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Kentucky State Police Post 11, London, held its annual "Shop-With-A-Trooper" program at the London Wal-Mart. The program, which operates solely from donations, was able to help children from our community have a better Christmas. Troopers shown with the local children were: Chris Pruitt, Adam Hensley, Brian Maupin and Derick Combs. In the bottom photo, Lions Club volunteers raised funds throughout the year to take children Christmas shopping at Walmart. Children enjoyed shopping and ending the day with a meal. Mount Vernon Police Department and the Rockcastle Sheriff's office help each year with this effort.



At Mt. Vernon

Council member resigns from city council after vote

—Later rescinds resignation

By: Mike French
Editor

In a shocking turn of events, Mount Vernon City Councilmember Jamie Bryant resigned as a councilmember and left the meeting after disagreeing strongly with a change to the Alcoholic Beverage Control ordinance which would allow a stand alone bar in Mt. Vernon.

Councilmember Clifford Mullins had also left the meeting early to take care of some business and did not vote on the ordinance, which passed 4-1, and neither newly re-elected official was present for the

swearing-in of the council members.

A disagreement between Bryant and several members of the audience, as well as councilmember Shelly Lewis, stemmed from one particular license that the council had agreed to leave out of the ordinance. However, Lewis had expressed her concerns about leaving the license out even then.

All members of the council and Mayor Mike Bryant seemed to agree on the ordinance as presented originally. However, heated discussion between Bryant and

(See "Council" on 9)

New Year's fire destroys home

By: Mike French
Editor

For the third consecutive year, the first week of the year has begun with the total loss of a Mount Vernon home.

According to Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales, first responders were called to a mobile home owned by Dustin and Shunda Jones in Sunny Dale

Estates just after midnight on New Year's day.

Once at the scene, firefighters discovered three teenagers standing outside the home and they told the firemen that their parents were not at home. Officials

(See "Fire" on 9)

Blood drive planned

The Kentucky Blood Center will be holding a blood drive Tuesday, January 22 from 1:30 to 6:30 in the gymnasium of First Baptist Church on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

Donors must be 17 (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 lbs., be in general good health, show a photo ID and meet additional requirements.

To schedule a donation, visit kybloodcenter.org or call 800-755-2522.

Fiscal Court holds year end meeting

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court held a special called session Monday, December 31st and several items of business were disposed of.

The court unanimously approved a resolution approving the borrowing of

\$1,000,000 through a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The money will be loaned to Microfoodery Manufacturing to help with the purchase of equipment for their plant on Richmond Street which is expected to be in production in

the near future.

The loan is to be repaid over a ten year period by Microfoodery and, at that point, can be loaned out again for further economic development projects.

County/Judge Executive Doug Bishop then instigated a discussion concerning the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority

not being in compliance with their by-laws, established under KRS 154.50-

301-154.5-346.

Bishop told the court that

(See "Court" on 9)

Jail sweep held to start year

By: Mike French
Editor

Newly-elected Jailer Nathan Carter wanted to make certain he took over

his post with a clean slate.

Carter's first action after being sworn in as the new Rockcastle County Jailer was to call the Kentucky

(See "New jail" on 9)

Jailor and Sheriff already on the job

By: Mike French
Editor

Criminals may be disappointed to learn that Rockcastle County will indeed have an acting Sheriff before the day that Sheriff Mike Peters resigned and the newly elected Sheriff

Shannon Franklin takes over.

Many local citizens have expressed concern since Peter's resignation began at midnight on January 1 but according to state law, the newly elected Sheriff doesn't take over until January 7.

However, to avoid having no Sheriff in the County, exiting Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, has appointed Shannon Franklin as acting

(See "Jailor" on 9)

Lane shift coming on I-75 south

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet advises motorists that starting Sunday, January 6th, southbound I-75 traffic will be shifted from the current driving lanes onto the newly constructed lanes between mile point 59 to 55.

In addition, the southbound I-75 on-ramp at exit

(See "I-75" on 9)

Road to new plant near completion

By: Mike French
Editor

There is no announced opening date for the new

Microfoodery plant under construction on Richmond Street in Mount Vernon, but the ribbon-cutting for the road leading to the plant was

held last week, though the road is not yet entirely finished.

The plant, expected to hire 200 employees within

the next two years, began construction earlier this year through a collaboration

(See "Plant" on 9)



Officials held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the road leading to the new Microfoodery plant on Richmond Street on Thursday, December 27th. Shown from left are Rockcastle County Magistrate Shannon Bishop, RCIDA Executive Director Jeff Vanhook, Magistrate Mike McGuire, Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and City Administrator Josh Bray. The road needs the addition of some guard railing on the right side to be completely finished, Vanhook said.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

It was a busy holiday season and these old bones are glad another one is behind me. I know, bah, humbug. I'm not too far gone that I can't still recall the happy moments of my own childhood during the season and those when our children were small.

We had our family get together at my house this year and it was a wild time to say the least. My kitchen and family room run together plus there's a living room the same size next to it but the majority of the gathering was done in my kitchen which doesn't have a lot of "gathering" room which made navigating through the kitchen a little chancy.

The children did band together to buy me a new, bigger, smart TV and I may eventually get smart enough to operate it.

And, then six of us took an overnight trip to Biltmore and that was fun although these old legs were mighty tired by the time the tour was over.

Then, granddaughter Kayla and I joined daughter Allison and family to see *Mary Poppins Returns* -- my opinion? an excellent movie in that I left it with the same feeling of good cheer that I did when I saw the original *Mary Poppins*.

Anyway, the holidays are gone and it's time to buckle down once again. I'm not going to make any new year's resolutions - haven't for years since I discovered how little will power I have and that my feeling of shame for not being able to keep a resolution was not worth it.

I do think I may have to cool the time I spend watching national news this year since everytime I do I get so torn up that I honestly think it's not good for my health. The idea that anyone could be against a border wall to control who comes into our country just absolutely amazes me. There is reportedly a caravan being formed in South America right now, 14,000 strong.

It seems that liberals just want to keep letting anyone from anywhere waltz into our country without any documentation whatsoever. How many thousands are we expected to let in? We reportedly already have over 20 million illegal immigrants in our country and some of those are killing our citizens.

Sometimes I just want to ask the left, "Is it really this important to you to broaden your voter base that you will advocate adding millions of illegal immigrants to our population, some of whom are a personal threat to our citizens?"

Conservatives should work toward passing a law that any illegal who commits a crime within the jurisdiction of a sanctuary city, the political leaders of that city/county/state should be charged as accessories to that crime.

When the policeman, who was a legal immigrant, was killed in California over the holidays, by an illegal immigrant who was later

hidden from the law by seven other illegal immigrants, only one of California's 50 some representatives expressed condolences to the family (and he was a Republican). However, several weighed in on the child who died at our southern border, blaming the border patrol, when they had done everything they could to save the child but could not overrule the father who wouldn't allow him to be taken to a hospital for treatment. The border patrol had already taken him to the hospital once and they gave him meds for a cold but he fell sick again and the father vetoed another visit to the hospital.

I don't know what is going to happen with the present government shutdown but I am disappointed that President Trump waited so long to take a stand on funding for construction of a border wall not being included in the budget. There were several continuing resolutions passed during the year and signed by the President. Any of those would have been a better time to take a stand so that the issue could have been resolved before the Democrats took over the House this year.

There will be stormy weather ahead for our country with a Democrat-controlled House but I really don't see how it could get much worse than a sitting House member (Maxine Waters) calling for Trump to be "taken care of and then going after Pence" and, honestly? that pales in comparison to some of the rhetoric that has been espoused about our President, first lady and their son.

I may have to back track on not making any New Year's Resolutions and make one that says, I will not get on Twitter, Facebook, Fox or watch any news reports and just spend my spare time watching reruns of *The Andy Griffith Show* instead.

I do wish for all our readers the happiest and most prosperous of New Year's and that some degree of sanity be restored to our political scene.

T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook

Every Dog Has a Gift
Dear Journal,

My husband, Stanley, has a book called, "Every Dog Has a Gift". I've seen the cover many times and it contains several true stories of dogs and their various gifts. I've never read it. It is just one of those books I've intended to read but never had a chance.

When I first saw it, I wondered what kind of a gift could every dog have. As time passes, I've come to realize that the dogs I've ever met do have a gift uniquely their own. I believe that all of our dogs have a gift, if not more than one.

We have a very dear little

Aces Over

By: Mike French



Well, we did it. We all made it through 2018. I really didn't want to die last year because it was the all time wettest year ever in history since time began (except for that year that Noah had). I didn't want my last year on earth to be the one year I couldn't get outside and was trapped indoors all year.

I don't remember a single day that the ground was not wet at least a little bit. I've heard some meteorologists say there was not a single 48-hour period in the entire year, that rain didn't fall somewhere in Kentucky. So the ground never had a chance to dry.

But as I have said before, I'll take anything over winter. I hate, hate, hate winter with all my heart. Last year I wrote a column about all the things I hate about winter and promised I would never complain about the heat last summer. And I didn't. Not once.

I'll take any weather over that nasty, gross, wet, sloshy, messy, cold, useless, trouble-causing time we call winter.

I was born here in Kentucky. Raised to deal with winters. So when people say "If you don't like it, go to Florida" I wonder if their carpet goes wall to wall.

A person can't just up and leave family and friends and home and work and band and history and relationships and all he has ever known. So, I just have to deal with it. But because Democrats don't have their way yet, it's a free country and I can complain all I want.

Here's hoping 2019 is a much dryer, warmer year than ever before. Being an outdoor lover, that constant rain of 2018 was very exhausting. Personally, a little drought this spring wouldn't hurt my feelings.

But 2019 is now underway. I have made New Year's Resolutions before and for the most part, I keep them. But I never make them too difficult.

I think this year, I'll make several little resolutions.

First, I resolve to try to

learn something I know nothing about. Some new subject in life. Something I haven't studied before. A brand new subject. I consider myself well educated about some subjects and a complete idiot about other things.

So this year, I plan to find a thing that I am an idiot about, and educate myself on the subject. Not just read a page about it. I mean really learn about it. Investigate it, look at opposing views. Consider other opinions. Make myself an armchair expert on the subject.

Second, I think I will try to eat better.

Currently, I don't eat but one meal per day. I just don't have time.

All my life I have felt like eating is such a waste of time. If I had created human beings, I would have left out that part about them needing to stick other creatures into their face and chew up their flesh to survive.

To me, stopping my entire day, and simply putting an instant halt to everything I am doing just so I can sit

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Delighted To Be A Teacher

I am not exactly sure when I made the decision to become a high school teacher. Could I have been influenced by the fact that my mother (Bee) was a former English teacher at Mt. Vernon High School (MVHS)? Or was it a result of being in biology class as a sophomore at MVHS?


Dorothy Landrum was our biology teacher, and she was the best I have ever known in the classroom. (And believe me, I have observed hundreds of instructors over the years.) She possessed two very positive teaching skills, and they were well displayed in her classes.

First and foremost, Mrs. Landrum was an expert in her field. That lady fully understood how living things interacted, from one-celled organisms to giant oak trees. She appreciated how life processes contributed to the health of living things. I loved listening to her lectures.

The second skill that she possessed was control of the classroom. If someone was disturbing, she simply "popped" her fingers and shot that student with her

Points East

By Ike Adams



We still get a few paper seed catalogues in the mail here on Charlie Brown Road, but not nearly as many now as we used to. (And, yes, I do realize that my preposition is dangling. If you are looking for correct grammar, you should avoid Points East. The column is not intended to be an English lesson unless you are using it to demonstrate mutilation).

Anyway, I suspect that modern technology is mostly responsible for the fact that we don't hear from seed sellers like Park's, Henry Fields, Johnny's Selected Seeds, The Vermont Bean Seed Company, Gurney's, Jung Seeds and at least 2 dozen others anymore. One or two clicks on a computer mouse would now tell the mailers when I last ordered from them. I figure that no human effort is required for a computer to delete folks from the mailing lists if they haven't placed an order in the last few years.

Let's face it. Publishing full color magazines costs a

lot of money, not to mention postage. I don't know of any seed companies that aren't in business to make money. Sending hundreds of thousands of catalogues to people who don't buy from them reddens the bottom line these days. It's far, far less expensive to put up websites and hope that potential customers find them on the internet. Most of them will offer to mail you a paper catalogue but, if you have waited this late, you may not get it until 2020.

However, there was a time that lasted several decades, from the mid-1970s until just after the turn of the current century, when I counted on having upwards of thirty seed catalogues arrive in the mail between late December and mid February. Even though I didn't order anything from most of them, I usually read every single page at least twice before I started writing checks around the first of March. To this day I am convinced that going to bed with a seed catalogue and reading it for a few minutes before my head hits the pillow helps keep my feet from getting cold on windy, winter nights.

I don't yet have the R.H. Shumway, Totally Tomatoes and Otis Twilley Seed Company catalogues committed to memory but those are the three I have on hand at this writing. All three have dog eared pages to mark the locations of stuff I intend to order before the month is out. I suspect that a couple or three other seed catalogues will arrive in the mail before the month is out and that I will get tremendous enjoyment from perusing them even if I don't order a single seed. My conscience will remain clear because their computers have not caught onto the fact that I haven't placed an

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black dog with a white blaze down his chest who is probably a border collie and black lab mix. We think that he was set out near our house and wandered into our yard on January 24, 2008. At first we hoped he would keep on wandering, but if he had we would have missed out on his wonderful gifts. He continued to hang around a couple of days before we decided to keep him. It took all of two days to worm his way into our hearts and we are so glad he did.

He was about two months old and was just a little ball of black fur. He was so playful as most puppies are. He had such an adorable face that could make any one smile with bright shiny little eyes. We named him Calvin Curtis or "Cal" for short.

As he grew, we began to notice his gift. He is the most humble and generous dog or anything else I've ever seen. He had two gifts. When another dog would come along when he was eating, he would step aside and let them eat even if he was hungry. He usually stayed in a corner of the house somewhere and hardly was to be seen. He was rather shy. He never, never caused any trouble. He was so humble and I believe that he thought he didn't deserve anything.

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“Aces”

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at a table and stick things in my face, is such a waste of time.

I know people who spend every moment of their life either eating, planning to eat, looking for a place to eat, or preparing food to eat. Their life seems to center around that one single function.

That's fine. Nothing wrong with that. Just for me, I could be doing so much more and accomplishing so many things while I am sitting there sticking food in my mouth.

However, for 2019, I think I am going to try to eat a little better. I don't think I will ever be in a po-

sition to eat lunch. There just isn't a time during my day that I can just stop everything to go eat. But, maybe I can try to swing by a drive-thru occasionally and stick something in my body while I am headed somewhere else.

They say one is supposed to eat more than one meal per day. So, I'll give it a try. But I am never, ever hungry. I only eat because I am supposed to eat. When I see other people eat, I sometimes join them, but it is never because I am hungry.

I play music at a lot of homecoming events at churches across the state and they have the best food in the world. But most of the time, I eat just to keep from looking like I don't

appreciate it.

Anyway, I'll try to eat more in 2019.

Finally, I resolve to try to help someone in trouble for no personal gain or recognition or benefit to myself.

I will keep my eyes open for someone who needs something I can give them or something I can do, as long as they aren't in need because of their own choice -- like drugs or being an idiot. Someone who has just had a rough break and needs a lift back up.

I imagine a world where everyone would help just one person for no personal gain at all. I bet it would be a different place.

So, I'll try to do my part.

Happy New Year to everyone. I hope you have the biggest and bestest year ever.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

order since sometime back in the 1900s.

Somewhere there is a banker or venture capitalist who understands how and why so many of these seed companies now seem to be located in or near Hodges, SC. I suspect that many, if not most, of them sleep in the same corporate bed but I have neither the time nor inclination to find out how or why.

All I know for sure is that the most reader-appealing catalogue out there has R.H. Shumway's name on it. Even though I saved nearly 2 pounds of Lazy Wife (fall) Bean seeds last year, I've given most of them away and I'm getting ready to order more of them and some rattlesnake beans from Shumway's. At one point in time, during the last century, Shumway's was the largest garden seed Company in the world. They still have a lot of stuff that I can't find elsewhere.

I discovered Bodacious sweet corn at Twilley's in 1985, at least 10 years before it started showing up in local hardware and farm supply stores. I nearly always try a new Twilley's sweet corn variety every year. I'll do it again this year, even though I have yet to find anything that comes close to Bodacious when it comes to satisfying our household's taste for sweet corn. If that ever happens, you readers will be among the first to hear about it.

Finally, I make a habit of trying at least one or two new varieties of tomatoes, as well as peppers and leafy vegetables, from Totally Tomatoes every year, simply because old habits die hard. And for those of you who think it's way too early to be thinking about gardening, try taking a seed catalogue to bed and see if it helps keep your feet warm.

For first time in school history

Academic teams win championships

For the first time in school history for either team, both the RCHS JV and Varsity Academic Teams won the Lake Cumberland Academic League Championships. The league, which is comprised of all the private and public high schools in Laurel, Knox, Pulaski, Madison, Lincoln, Garrard, Boyle, and Rockcastle counties, was established in 1988 and has never seen an RCHS championship before. Both Rockcastle teams went 9-0 in season play and 4-0 in the league champion-

ship tournament to finish the season and postseason with undefeated records. The JV team was led by JV co-captains, Audrey Childress and Hayden Robinson while the varsity team was led by varsity quick recall and overall team captain, Katie Vance.

All students in the league also competed in individual written assessment with the following RCHS students earning placements in their respective subject. In Language Arts, Audrey Childress placed second and

Tessa Pickle placed first, in Arts and Humanities, Leann Tankersly and Tarrylton Dunn tied for sixth and Aden Amburgey placed second, in Social Studies, Katie Vance placed second, and, in Science, Jonathan Cain and Hayden Robinson tied for fifth and Elizabeth Mikeworth placed first.

Also, at the awards ceremony, Elizabeth Mikeworth was named JV MVP and Katie Vance was named Varsity MVP.



Both RCHS Academic Teams Excel in LCAL. Pictured are front from left: Tarrylton Dunn, Audrey Childress, Hayden Robinson, Katie Vance, Tessa Pickle and Aden Amburgey. Back row from left: Nora Pulliam, Bailey Cromer, Alyssa Lunsford, Elizabeth Mikeworth, Jonathan Cain, Kristen Taylor and Dalton Childress.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

inspiration.

Whatever the reason, I decided at a very young age to become a high school science teacher. In college, the majority of science and math classes seemed rather easy to me. I later realized that it was largely because I had such a good background from high school. I graduated with a major in biology and a minor in chemistry. For the next 38 years, I taught science to students in three different Kentucky high schools.

In 1965, I began my career at Campbellsville High School (CHS) teaching three chemistry classes and two biology classes. At least three of my students at CHS became physicians. I was very proud of them.

In 1968, I accepted a teaching and coaching position at Mt. Sterling High School (MSHS), another relatively small school. For the next ten years, I taught biology, chemistry, and human physiology. Many of my students were remarkably bright and performed exceptionally well in class. The vast majority of them would attend college.

When MSHS merged with Montgomery County High School during the fall of 1976, I accepted a position at county-wide George Rogers Clark High School (GRC) in Winchester, Kentucky. I held that position for the next 27 years. During my final 17 years at GRC, I served as Head of the Science Department, where I supervised ten different science teachers. I was also elected President of the Kentucky Science Teachers Association dur-

ing those days. That group included science teachers from Kentucky elementary schools through university professors. I recall that the Vice-President was a medical doctor from the University of Louisville.

On two different occasions, I was asked by two separate Superintendents to abandon the classroom in order to become a principal or a county-wide administrator. On both occasions, I declined. I was meant to be in the classroom; that is where my talents were best used. And I never regretted that decision.

At the present, I know that more than 35 of my former students are now physicians. As many as 90 of my students are nurses or

physical therapists. And I still receive a great deal of satisfaction from having been a teacher.

About twice a month, my wife and I go to the Kroger store in either Winchester or Mt. Sterling to shop, and we are inevitably confronted by my former students. As we progress down the grocery aisles, we hear in the distance, “Mr. Griffin, is that you?” That sound always warms this old heart of mine. They are always glad to see me, and I am always pleased to discover what has become of them.

I am thankful to have been a teacher in Kentucky.

(You can reach me at themtman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

“T.J.’s”

(Cont. from A2)

Just so humble, and giving. Did I mention obedient and loving, too? A perfect dog.

I went to church yesterday and some of the topics were about being humble and having a giving spirit. It reminded me of Cal. If all people could be more like Cal, think of the wonderful world we could have.

You see, I've had Cal on my mind quite a bit for the past few days. He has developed a very serious case of arthritis about a year ago, something I'm all too familiar with in my life. He has been getting worse for the last while and is now almost an invalid and is in very much pain. He is about eleven years old now and things like this can be expected. We have had him to the vet and he has been on medicine for awhile. It wasn't helping so he is on two kinds now along with

various vitamins and over the counter remedies. Nothing seems to really help. We are getting to the point where we all have done about all there is to do and the kindest most loving thing to do for him is to love him enough to let him go. This is no time to be selfish, having him live in a body full of pain for our sake...although I know he would gladly do it. I guess we will have him put to sleep in the next day or two. It will be so hard on us as it is every time something like this happens. I know that he will always be remembered and will always be loved...enough to be let go.

If I resolve to do any thing in the new year, it will be to be more like Cal and follow his example. I want to remember him in humbleness, generosity and love to all. Cal, you'll forever be in my heart.

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Mon., January 7th: Child Development, Seek 'n Learn, Tic Toc Pre-School and Lisa's Little People.
Tuesday, January 8th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero and Pine Hill.
Wednesday, January 9th: Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax.

Free Tobacco Cessation Program

If you would like to quit smoking or using other tobacco products, Rockcastle Regional Hospital can help. Using an innovative smoking-cessation program called Freedom From Smoking, we can help you become tobacco free. Join us Tuesday, January 8, 2019 to start the eight-week program sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Classes are Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. (meet in the outpatient registration lobby). Join the hundreds of other Kentuckians who have quit for life! Interested in participating? Contact Morgan Bray at 256-7704 or m.bray@rhccc.org.

KPR Meeting is Jan. 16th

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Wednesday, January 16th at Golden Corral Restaurant in London. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be House District 89 State Representative Robert Goforth. Any retiree (and spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckykpublicretirees.org). For more information call 606-877-0079 or 606-260-0490.

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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Obituaries

Opal C. Burkhart Burke

Opal C. Burkhart Burke, 82, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, December 26, 2018, at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. She was born in Hyden, a daughter of the late Otis Burkhart and the late Alifair Taylor, on June 6, 1936. She was united in marriage to Glen Burke, her husband of 61 years, on December 23, 1957 and of that marriage came one daughter, Sharon. She was a member of the Mount Vernon Church of God. She enjoyed talking on the phone, and watching UK Basketball.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Glen Burke of Brodhead; daughter, Sharon Burchett and Benny of Brodhead; grandchildren, Yancee Paul Burchett and Liz of Winchester, TN, and Shawnee Christian Burchett and Heather of Brodhead; two brothers, Clark Burkhart and Loraine of Savannah, TN, and Orville Burkhart and Bernice of Mount Vernon; as well as a host of several nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Earl, William, George, and Benny Burkhart and a sister, Joyce Ailene Burkhart.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 31, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. John Erwin and Bobby Owens officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

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

Nellie Lou Smith

Nellie Lou Smith, 72, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, December 29, 2018 at the St. Joseph Hospital in London. She was born May 1, 1946 in Glenn Springs, the daughter of the late Elmo and Alma Carrington Mawk. She was a retired business owner, enjoyed fishing, sewing, watching the Cincinnati Reds and Kentucky Wildcats, flower arranging, spending time with her grandchildren, cutting up, listening to music and dancing, shopping for antiques, and was a member of the Eastern star, the Senior Citizens Center, and the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: one daughter, Leslie (Dennis) Smith of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Cody Edward Kirby, and Hunter Rigsby; one brother, Frank Mawk; and four sisters, Alice Hook, Pat Cropper, Shirley Porter, and Anna Faye Cropper. Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by: her husband, Eddie Smith; one brother, John Mawk; and one sister, Lisa Kaye.

Visitation was held Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with graveside services following.

Send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

James Tony Taylor

James Tony Taylor, 83, of Mt. Vernon, died at his home on Thursday, December 27, 2018. He was born February 3, 1935, the son of the late Nannie Taylor, upon his mother's death he was raised by his aunt, the late Mallie Mullins.

He was retired from the Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot as an Electronic Technician Inspector. He was a member of Roundstone Baptist Church. He was united in marriage to Flora Mae Taylor on January 18, 1960. He enjoyed spending time with his family, attending church, gardening, helping friends, play dates with the great grandchildren and playing with his dog, Spot.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Flora Mae Taylor of Mount Vernon; daughter, Debi (Danny) Moore of Mount Vernon; three grandchildren, Niki (Jon) Klave, Cody Moore, and Tony Moore; two great grandchildren, Ava Klave, and Roman Klave; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Services were held Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Tim Floyd and Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial followed in the Green Hill Cemetery.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Newman "Lenual" Brown

Newman "Lenual" Brown, 79, of Crab Orchard, died Sunday, December 30, 2018 peacefully as he was surrounded by his family, at Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was the husband of Virginia M. (Nicholas) Brown, whom he married on August 8, 1959. He was born in Lincoln County on January 17, 1939, a son of the late Thelma Bryan (Simpson) and Cecil Alfred "Buck" Brown. He was a retired employee from Ford Motor Company having worked for 30 years and 3 months. He was a faithful member of Bethel Church of Christ.

Survivors include: his wife, Virginia M. Nicholas Brown; two sons, Wendell and Rodger Brown; one daughter, Melissa Brown; three grandchildren, Kyle and Jordan Brown and Shyanne Denny; one sister, Sharon Gentry; one brother, Ron (Joyce) Brown; and a sister-in-law, Carol Brown.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Cecil Brown in 1999 and a brother-in-law, Carlos Gentry in 2003.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, January 4, 2019 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dwight McMullin officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 5 p.m. (today) Thursday, January 3, 2019 at McKnight Funeral Home.

Casketbearers include: Jordan and Kyle Brown, Keaton Lunsford, and Mike, David and James Nicholas.

Honorary pallbearers include: Russell Dunaway, Arlis Proctor, Bobby Proctor, Novice Gentry, Ron Brown, Billy Griffin and Vernon Price.

Shirley Ann Owens Martin

Shirley Ann Owens Martin, 85, of Brodhead, widow of Frank and mother of Kristi and Shari, died Tuesday, January 1, 2019, at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

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

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

Leman Douglas Harris

Leman Douglas Harris, 71, of Brodhead, died December 25, 2018, at his home. He was born February 28, 1947, in Brodhead, to the late James David and Destie Messer Harris. He was a heavy equipment operator, and worked in the Tool & Die industry for 20 years. He was a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church, enjoyed, photography, playing music, auto mechanics, woodwork, and Ham - Amateur Radio operation.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 51 years, Judy Harper Harris; mother-in-law, Mary A. Harper; brother, Harold (Carol) Harris, of Brodhead; brother-in-law, Scott Patrick Harper, of Brodhead; brother-in-law, Everett (Debbie) Harper of Brodhead; nieces, Dana (Andy) McKinney, Hailey Harper, Beth (Mike) Jones; nephews, J.C. (Bonnie) Harris, Tyler Harper, Greg (Casey) Harper; great nieces and great nephews, Shelby, Bailey, and Jaimie Harris, Hunter and Mackenzie Elam, Lucas and Lindsey Jones, and Jordan, Nash, and Lee Harper; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Visitation for Mr. Doug Harris will be Saturday, December 29, 2018 from 6-9pm at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead, KY. Funeral services were held Sunday, December 30, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Don Jones officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

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

Mabel Hellard

Mabel (Decker) Hellard, 90, of East Bernstadt, died Sunday, December 23, 2018 at her residence.

She was the mother of Helen Durham of Livingston, Wilene (Bill) McKenzie of Danville, Joann (Jonas) Fortney of East Bernstadt, Verla (Dr. Jerry) Poynter of London, Bonnie (Gordon) Reed of Manchester, and William Bobby (Vickie) Hellard of East Bernstadt. She was the grandmother of Janis (Greg) Durham, Bradley (Christy) Fortney, Clifton (Chasity) Hellard and Raina (Jeffrey) Brown, all of East Bernstadt, Mitchell (Gina) Durham of Berea, Greg (Misty) Poynter, Jordan (Crystal) Kirby, all of London. The great grandmother of Barrett Brown, Katie Fortney, Will Hellard, Gabby Poynter, Walt Hellard, Alex Poynter, Grayson Kirby, Christina (Billy) Hurley, Blake Holcomb and Sebastian Wolfe. The great great grandmother of Alena Hurley.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, William Bradley Hellard; her parents, Nettie (Overbay) Decker and William Decker; sons in-law, Danny Adams and Wayne Durham; grandchild, Jerry Poynter, Jr.; and her brother, Billy Decker.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 26, 2018 at the London Funeral Home Chapel with Jerry Brown and Edd Wilkerson officiating. Burial was at A.R. Dyche Memorial Park in London.

Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) next to the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage and is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. (closed on major holidays).

The following items may be recycled:

- Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, plastic grocery store bags, bread bags, and shrink wrap (no other sheet plastics can be accepted), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (we can no longer accept monitors of any kind) and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

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- Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
- Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
- Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.

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Brennan David Kirby

"I L-O-V-E You!" Brennan's standard conversation starter! He used it with everyone, people he knew and even those he didn't! For most of us, that's a bit of a forward way to start a conversation, but Brennan knew how to pull it off! The sincerity of his words instantly connected you to him forever.



Brennan David Kirby was born in Lexington on July 3, 2003 to his anxious and adoring parents, Raymond David and Janie Lear Kirby. From the beginning, Brennan was special. He was born with a very rare condition that required lots of medical intervention and assistance, but he NEVER let those limitations define him. Brennan knew he was special and he greatly enjoyed it! He knew better than anyone that the pure love, joy and light that lived inside of him was strong enough to melt even the coldest of hearts.

Brennan used his sparkling blue eyes, crooked smile and warm sunshine-filled hugs to win over everyone he met. One look; one smile; one hug and that was it! You were hooked on Brennan. He was like a drug you could never get enough of. He loved people and people loved him!

He is survived by: his devoted parents, Ray and Janie Kirby; brothers, Isaiah and Kellan; sisters, Kyleigh and McKenzie; paternal grandparents, Raymond and Rita Darlene Kirby; maternal grandfather, Terry Lear; and great grandmother, Beulah Lear. He is also survived by: aunt, Debbie (Jeff) Bruderle; uncles, Jason, Justin, and Randall Lear; and a host of great aunts and uncles, cousins, friends, and the entire Roundstone Elementary, Rockcastle Middle School, and Southern Madison Youth sports community. He was preceded in death by his aunt, Terina Hubbard and great uncle, Eddie Delaney.

Brennan fought hard for years to overcome the physical impairments and life-threatening condition that he was born with. Through the endless love and constant support of his parents, the excellent care provided by the doctors and staff associated with the University of Kentucky Children's Hospital and Shriner's Hospital for Children, and the absolute devotion and commitment to his care from our local community, Brennan lived a full and active life for 15 amazing years.

After a short illness and a life fully lived, Brennan David Kirby departed this world on December 21, 2018 in the arms of his mom and dad. He leaves behind a model of unconditional love, joy, acceptance, strength, and courage that can only be surpassed by our Lord Jesus Christ.

There is no doubt that upon his arrival to the pearly gates of heaven, his first sentence was "I L-O-V-E You Jesus!"

Donations can be made in honor of Brennan to the Shriner's Hospital for Children, the University of Kentucky Children's Hospital, Cloves Syndrome.org, or any local Foster Care/Adoption agency.

Private funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 26, 2018 with burial in Scaffold Cane Cemetery. A public Celebration of Life was held Thursday, December 27 at Roundstone Elementary School. Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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While growing up on the farm with two sisters and five brothers, there was always things going on where we would try and do things better than our siblings and they might say I can do more pushups than you we would say prove it. We all were very competitive and just because one of our siblings said they good do something we would make them prove it. We should be the very same way when it comes to religion, and not just take some man's word on every subject, but we should make them prove it from the word of God. If we would do that, there would be a lot less division in the church and a lot more unity.

Many want you to believe that you're not going to be judged, but John 12:48-50—He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him, the word that I have spoken the same shall judge him in the last day. Folks Jesus will judge us by the words contained in this book, and his judgement will be quick, and it will be final. Not everyone is going to Heaven we find in Matthew 7:21—not everyone that saith unto me Lord, Lord shall enter into the kingdom of Heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in Heaven.

It would do us well to make sure that what we call the word of God, is in the Bible and not just some doctrine that has been handed down from man. 1 Thes. 5:21- Prove all things and hold fast to that which is good. It doesn't matter how good it sounds or how good it makes you feel, if it didn't come from the Bible, we do not need it because it could cause us to be lost.

The Bible tells us there is one faith in Ephesians 4:5 and Jude 3 tells us to earnestly to contend for the faith. Then it would be wise of us to want to know what that one faith contains. Mark 16:16—When Jesus told the apostles to go in to all the world and preach the gospel, there were certain conditions that had to be met, to be saved those two conditions were believing and being baptized, if a person wanted to be saved. God has made it so simple, that anyone with the ability to understand can be saved.

Jesus said take no thought of what ye shall say when they shall deliver you up, in Matthew 10:19-20—God said he would give them the words which to preach, and we have those words recorded in the Bible. We also find in Acts 2:38 people wanted to know what to do to be saved, they were told to repent and be baptized, to have forgiveness of their sins. That master plan that was given from Heaven 2000 years ago is still good today, if we will believe and obey it still works today, in making that which was lost, saved. Folks won't you consider those things that are good when it comes to the salvation of your soul.

This was submitted by the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ, as always thank you for reading this article, and may God bless and keep you through another week.

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Obituaries

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



Kelley Jo Moore Coffey

Kelley Jo Moore Coffey, 58, wife of Kenneth Coffey of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, December 22, 2018, at her residence. She was born January 13, 1960 in Elkhart, IN, to the late Stanley and Maybell Collins Moore. She was a member of Pine Hill Holiness Church. She enjoyed her children, grandchildren, puzzles, embroidery, and scrapbooking.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Kenneth Coffey of Mt. Vernon; children, Ashley (Regina) Anderson of Copper Creek and Stanley Jay Kenton Anderson of Pine Hill; grandchild, Kadence Arizona Anderson; a sister, Edna Joleen (Bill) Moss of Jackson County; as well as several friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Stanley and Maybell Collins Moore.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 27, 2018 at Pine Hill Holiness Church, with Bro. Scotty Gaines officiating. Burial was at Morning View Cemetery.

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

Mary Jane Isaacs

Mary Jane Isaacs, 75, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, December 31, 2018 at her home. She was born March 29, 1943 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Dewey and Virgie Dees Thomas. She was a retired employee of the Christian Appalachian Project, enjoyed reading, gardening, sewing, camping, spending time with her grandchildren, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.



Survivors are: her husband of 58 years, Willie Gene Isaacs of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Mark (Trish) Isaacs of Mt. Vernon and Matthew (Christi) Isaacs of Richmond; two daughters, Leshia Bell of Mt. Vernon and Pam (Thomas) Mitchell of Waynesburg; two brothers, Mike (Janice) Thomas and J.C. (Margie) Thomas; six sisters, Louise Davis, Pat (Harry) Palland, Phyllis Hendricks, Barbara (John) Fischer, Cathy Barnes, and Margie (James) Norris; 10 grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. Besides her parents she was also preceded in death by two brothers, Clayton, and Jimmy Thomas, and one sister, Ruth Tankersly.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, January 3, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial will follow in the Cresthaven Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Cox Funeral Home friends may visit from 11 a.m. until time of service on Thursday.

Pallbearers are: A.J. Reams, Coty Reams, Dylan Bell, Mark Isaacs Jr., Thomas Mitchell, and Tommy Kidwell.

Honorary pallbearers are: Bill Scalf, Daniel Isaacs, Sawyer Reams, Jackson Reams, Etthan Kidwell, Cayden Reams, Logan Scalf, and Maverick Reams.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

George Robert Pittman

George R. Pittman, 81, of Stanford, formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, December 21, 2018 as a result of injuries sustained in a automobile accident on U S Highway 150 and KY 39 Intersection near Crab Orchard. He was the husband of Debra Rothwell Pittman whom he married January 8, 2000. He was born October 10, 1937 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late Clifford T. and Rachel Moore Pittman. He was a member of New Testament Baptist Church in Liberty. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He was a farmer who loved to work his land and provided great care for the cattle and horses. He loved his fellow man believing in the fact that it is more of a blessing to give than to receive.



Survivors include: his wife, Debra Pittman; two daughters, Melissa (Anthony) Cornelius and Kristian Benedict; grandchildren, Kody and Hunter Cornelius, Kyleigh Benedict and Carter Bell; four sisters, Linda (Junior) Blanton, Emma (Ted) Hart, Ina Cummins and Barbara Miller; one brother, Jim "Tom" Pittman; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Sally Morris Williamson and two brothers, Glen and Earl Pittman.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 27, 2018 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. George Pierce officiating. Burial was in Cresthaven Cemetery in Mt. Vernon with Military Funeral Honors by the Caswell Saufley American Legion Post # 18 of Stanford.

Pallbearers were: Richard Covey, Mark Blanton, Park Pittman, Mike Miller, Aaron and Andrew Cash.

Honorary pallbearers: Rodney Blanton, Todd Pittman, Clay Cash, Woody Taylor, Jess Southerland, Cecil Neikirk and Raymond Reed.

Memorial Contributions suggested to be made to the Food Pantry of Fort Logan Ministries.

• Card of Thanks •

Thank You

Thank you so much for your gestures of sympathy during the loss of our beloved son. Our community, churches, workplaces, friends and family are incredible people. We are so grateful for all of you. Your outpouring of love is immeasurable. Prayers, flowers, pats on the back, food, gifts, cards, visits, smiles and hugs continue to enfold us in your love.

We know these blessings are God's way of carrying us forward during this difficult time in our lives.

A special thanks to Allie's friends and RCMS faculty. To the employees of Hendrickson International and the members of the Iron Mafia from 4 Brothers Gym, you were so special to Chaz. We appreciate everything you have done in his memory.

With the most sincere appreciation,
The Cable Family:
Mike, Marian and Allie
Rebecca, Daulton & Dawsynn
Jameson and Brandon - Logan Kila

Philippians 4:4-9. "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable -- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me --put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you."

John Edward Cotton

John Edward Cotton, 64, of Cincinnati, OH, died at his home in Cincinnati on December 24, 2018. He was born, a son of the late Leander "Lee" Cotton and the late Nellie

Alice Tyree Cotton, in Mount Vernon, on December 13, 1954. He proudly served his country through the United States Army for several years. He was of the Holiness Faith and found great joy in reading, fishing, and riding motorcycles.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his son, Curtis Lee Cotton and Rachel of Bowling Green; a granddaughter, Sydney Schuyler; brothers, Dan Cotton, Jesse Cotton, Boyd Cotton (Donna Bullock), all of Mount Vernon and Dwight Cotton of Manchester, OH; sisters, Mary Gadd, Betty (Estill) Cromer and Nannie (Bo) Childress, all of Mount Vernon; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two siblings, James Cotton and Arnold Jackson Cotton.

Services were held Saturday, December 29, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Bro. Clyde Coffey officiating. Burial was in Red Hill Cemetery.

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

Sarah Ann Rader

Sarah Ann Rader, 95 of Berea, died Friday, December 28, 2018 at the Berea Health & Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Laurel County on February 10, 1923, the daughter of Beelie and Eliza Hurley Houston. She was a homemaker and a member of Westside Baptist Church of Berea.

She is survived by: three sons, Emanuel (Elaine) Rader and Nathan Rader, both of Lexington, and Jeff (Janet) Rader of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Reva (Dale) Vanwinkle of Berea, and Zella (Bill) Daugherty of Lexington; a brother, Dallas Houston of London; and a daughter-in-law, Terri Rader of Tampa, FL. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Dola Rader; a son, Frankie Rader; an infant son, Hershell Rader; and a sister, Marie Metz.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 30, 2018 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Wayne Harding. Burial was in Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brendan Abney, Jeremy Abney, Patrick Daugherty, Will Daugherty, Andrew Miller, and Dustin Rader.

Honorary pallbearers were: Anthony Rader, Jeff Rader, Johnathan Rader, and Nathan Rader.

Contributions are suggested to Berea Health & Rehabilitation Center.

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Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Robert and France Gabbard, 108 Stephens Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to construct a general merchandise retail store. The property is located at 11074 N Wilderness Rd, Berea, Kentucky, approximately 0.3 miles south of the intersection of Jim Lambert Rd. and US 25 (N Wilderness Rd.), near the western bank of Roundstone Creek.

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Flood Plain Management Section 300 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

SLOW COOKER PASTA FAGIOLI

2 pounds ground beef
1 onion, chopped
3 carrots, chopped
4 stalks celery, chopped
2 cans (28 ounces each) diced tomatoes, undrained
1 can (16 ounce) red kidney beans, drained
1 can (16 ounce) white kidney beans, drained
3 cans (10 ounce) beef stock
3 teaspoons oregano
2 teaspoons pepper
5 teaspoons parsley
1 jar (20 ounce) spaghetti sauce
8 ounces pasta
Brown beef in a skillet. Drain fat from beef and add beef to crock pot with everything except pasta. Cook on low 7 to 8 hours or high 4 to 5 hours. During last 30 minutes on high or 1 hour on low, add pasta.

SLOW COOKER CHICKEN PICCATA

4 chicken breasts
1 stick of butter
1 packet of dry Italian dressing
1/2 cup lemon juice
1/2 cup chicken broth
2 garlic cloves, minced
4 tablespoons capers (drained)
Pasta of your choice
Slice each breast lengthwise to make 8 thin slices.
Cut the butter into slices and

spread them out on the bottom of the crock pot. Place each chicken breast on a slice of butter. Sprinkle with Italian dressing and garlic. Pour the lemon juice over the chicken; pour broth over the chicken. Cook on high 4 to 5 hours, or low 6 to 8 hours. When finished cooking, add the capers. Serve over your favorite cooked pasta.

SLOW COOKER LOADED MASHED POTATOES

2 pounds red potatoes
1/2 cup sour cream
1/4 cup milk
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded
6 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
5 green onions, chopped
Cut potatoes into 2 inch pieces, peel them if you want. Spray the inside of crock pot with cooking spray. Add potatoes. Cover and cook 2 to 3 hours on high or 5 to 6 hours on low. Add sour cream, milk, salt, and pepper to potatoes. Use a hand mixer to blend together all ingredients. Sprinkle with cheddar cheese, crumbled bacon, and chopped green onions. Cook in crock pot for another 10 minutes.

Free tobacco cessation program

If you would like to quit smoking or using other tobacco products, Rockcastle Regional Hospital can help. Using an innovative smoking-cessation program called Freedom From Smoking, we can help you become tobacco-free.

Join us Tuesday, January 8, 2019 to start the 8-week program sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Classes are Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. (meet in the outpatient registration lobby).

Join the hundreds of other Kentuckians who have quit for life!

Interested in participating? Contact Morgan Bray at 256-7704 or m.bray@rhcc.org.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Gardening and Landscaping in the New Year

Another year of seasons came and went, and more aches for the elderly, but a new generation of youth to encourage to landscape and inspire to garden more with more knowledge and passion.

This is the time of year when many garden catalogs used to arrive in the mail. Many still do, but some have gone to online catalogs only. I still enjoy putting my paws on a colorful and informative piece of literature though. There is something about snail mail that we will miss when it's gone.

Early ordering means you get the hot items before they are sold out. Late spring sales usually mean they marked down what they couldn't sell at full price. Sometimes waiting for a sale is good. But, if you have specific wants and needs, better get them while the inventory is good. Garden seeds and bare root fruit trees are typically items that sell out—at least the newer high demand items do.

Winter is for trimming and pruning. But we shouldn't get in too big a hurry to rake, clean, burn, compost the old vegetation from last season. The old growth provides food and habitat for birds. It also inhibits early sprouting of weed seeds. (An untrimmed, unraked, bed of dead flowers will have far fewer volunteer dandelions than one where it's been prepped for spring in the fall.)

Trimming and pruning are ideally done when plants are dormant, but not frozen. (Don't do the trimming when it's in the teens or twenties...both you and the plants will suffer.)

Cold days are for dreaming from inside a warm home, while wistfully looking out. Such dreaming helps you wrap your mind around projects you would like to do at some future point. There doesn't seem to

be the time available sometimes when you're busy. But, when you're bored, or need a break from the computer or television, take advantage of cold days to look your landscape over and dream of what might could be this coming spring, or sometime down the road.

Planning and designing the projects you've dreamed up can also be a winter chore. Everyone who gardens, landscapes, operates a lawnmower always runs short of time and energy in the warm months. Use the chilly times when things aren't growing to plan for the future.

New ideas, new projects, new plantings are usually spring chores. But, to be sure they happen as desired, schedule them now. Either on your own calendar, for which days or weeks you can get to them, or call for a professional and get on his or her calendar early as springtime is always a busy time for a landscaper, construction worker, any outdoor business, and also most homeowners.

Resolutions are often broken before they're a month old. Still, why don't you resolve to make your garden or landscape prettier in 2019? And for those who don't have the time, may I suggest you take drastic action and cut television and smartphone time in half—I bet you'd then have plenty of time to garden and also get on with the yard improvements you've dreamed of.

The author is a landscaper. Comments and questions welcome. rockcastles@gmail.com



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2018 leaves county bigger and better

A look at the first six months

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As usual, 2018 brought many challenges and many successes to Rockcastle County. Local growth and development were among the items in the news most often but the year included local heroes as well as villains.

The following is a recap of the biggest stories on our front pages throughout the year.

January, 2018

The first week of 2018 started very much like the first week of 2017 with a house fire that caused the loss of everything a local family had when a fire on Chestnut Ridge Road destroyed everything the Childress family owned, except a wedding dress.

The year also started roughly for the county clerk's office as a computer glitch caused computers to shut down across the state.

The first week also saw six leaks in local water lines which caused boil water advisories for the county.

In the second week of January a fiery crash caused a slight setback of the I-75 construction project as a lone vehicle, running from police, crashed into the new bridge at Highway 1505. John McCoy, 67, of Ohio, was killed in the crash.

In the third week of 2018, a horrific winter storm covered the county with temperatures so low that salt was rendered useless until daylight hours.

In the final days of January, Kentucky American Water purchased the local Eastern Rockcastle Water Association.

The county received grant money to repair mud slides in January and it was also in January that the discussion about duck hunting at Lake Linville began to heat up. The issue was discussed for several months by local officials.

February, 2018

In February, the national chain Family Dollar Store began talk about locating a store in Livingston.

Also in February, some local residents attempted to get a wet/dry vote on the May ballot but missed the deadline and had to wait until the November election.

Influenza Type A reached epidemic status in February in Rockcastle County.

It was in February that the Microfoodery plant announced a new business would be locating in Mount Vernon and bringing 200 jobs with them.

In February Rockcastle had a powerful swim meet with two local students, Laurel Yates and Emma Phillips qualifying for the state meet.

A threat to RCHS caused a third of local students to stay out of school on Monday, February 19. The threat turned out to be a baseless rumor.

In the last week of February, Tori Dotson won the

800 meter race at the UK Invitational. The local sophomore set a class 2A record at the invitational.

The City of Mount Vernon was also battling the bad taste and odor of local water.

March, 2018

It was in March that long-time Sheriff Mike Peters announced he would not seek reelection.

Most of the month of March saw Mount Vernon exit 59 either shut down or traffic rerouted as construction for the I-75 widening project moved to that area.

In March the Rockcastle Arts Association formed and started organizing art events locally.

Also in March James Brummet, of Brodhead, died when his home burned to the ground on Bowling Ridge Road.

In March the Kiwanis Radio Auction was held successfully as usual as citizens called in bids from across the state to help the cause.

Also in March, the RCHS and RCMS girls track teams brought state titles back to Rockcastle County from the championship held in Mason County.

In the middle of March, winter provided one last blast to the county causing the blockage of most

county and state roads, causing power lines and causing damage to homes throughout the county. A massive clean-up effort took all county EMS workers several weeks to clear. The front page of the *Signal* had at least one story about the massive work during nearly every week of March while clean up was underway.

Also in March, Jeffrey VanHook became the Executive Director of RCIDA and hit the ground running by attacking many new projects and plans for the county.

CSEPP Director Howell Holbrook resigned his position to run for County Judge/Executive. Holbrook later won the May Primary and was elected in November.

The new Microfoodery plant started construction on their new plant on Richmond Street. Owners said they expect 200 new jobs over the next two years.

In the final week of March, the RCHS Academic team placed fourth overall at the Governor's Cup held in Lincoln County.

April, 2018

Teachers from across the state, including Rockcastle, attended a rally in Frankfort to protest the state plan to redo their failing pension system and school funding.

The Livingston Depot Building caught fire in April and it took mainly volunteer crews weeks to repair the damage.

The I-75 project caused the closure of Highway 1505 in April and accidents continually kept the interstate backed up. In the third week of April, three wrecks within one hour caused local EMS crews to be fully extended to reopen the interstate.

Also in April, 500 acres of forest was destroyed by

a forest fire which started on Green Pond Road.

The Brodhead Alumni Banquet brought a huge crowd together in April.

The new Brodhead Fairgrounds building was opened in Brodhead and a dedication ceremony brought many local residents out to see the new building.

May, 2018

It was in May that Eagle Manufacturing filed a law suit against Sam Hamilton of Mount Vernon for libel and slander.

Of course, throughout the remainder of the year, Eagle Manufacturing was sued by the county and other individuals and an injunction was filed against the owners of the business. Lawsuits are continuing against the company and its owners and the county is currently looking for a new company to lease the building that Eagle was forced to vacate.

The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame inducted six new members in May.

Heros were made in the county in May when a huge truck fire trapped the driver and four local residents pulled the driver from the burning vehicle.

Battling searing heat and the threat of explosion, the four local heros dragged the driver of the truck to safety. The men were later recognized for their bravery by the State of Kentucky and the United States Military.

In May, Livingston Police Chief Travis Richardson was able to purchase a new 4X4 police vehicle for the city after holding raffles and events for over a year to match a grant he had received.

In the May Primary elections, there were some surprises as several incumbents were defeated. Kentucky State Rep Jonathan

Shell was defeated by R. Travis Brenda. Incumbent County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop was also unseated by Howell Holbrook and Jailer Carlos McClure was defeated by Nathan Carter. Only 38% of registered voters turned out for the election.

June, 2018

B.B. Cameron was named the new CSEPP Director in May by the fiscal court, following Howell Holbrook's resignation.

Jennifer Mattingly was named District Instructional Supervisor with the Rockcastle County Board of Education. The new position added by the board is expected to be an asset in many areas of education, including public relations, marketing and assessments.

Also in June, Rockcastle Co. Sheriff's Deputy Shannon Franklin (now sheriff-elect) was nearly run over by a car when he stopped to offer help to the driver of the vehicle. The man was arrested on several charges following the incident.

City officials opened the new Splash Pad at Lake Linville Park and local residents spent the opening day ceremonies enjoying the cool water games.

In June, officials reopened the Livingston Depot after all repairs had been made due to the fire that took place earlier in the year.

Also in June, ROOTS announced the construction of new homes on West main Street which will replace older mobile homes. The new low-income housing is expected to be ready for occupancy after the first of the year.

The Relay for Life event raised over \$46,000 at their annual event in Rockcastle.



News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

John and Sandra Tyler, property in Chestnut Heights Subdv., to Charlene Cornett. Tax \$9.50
 Martin Wade Edester, property in Rockcastle County, to Homer Cope and Madonna King. Tax \$81
 Betty Pheanis, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeremy Lance and Kelsey Michelle Adams. Tax \$37.50
 Johnny Bullock and Molly Neace, property in Rockcastle County, to Johnny Bullock. No tax
 Microfoodery Holdings, LLC, property in Mt. Vernon, to Rockcastle County Industrial Authority. Tax \$61
 Shannon David and Angelina Bishop, property in Rockcastle County, to Daniel Brent and Melissa Ann Myers. Tax \$20.50
 Paul and Denise May, property on Barnett Road, to Donnie R. and Amy Jo Davidson. Tax \$38
 Ethan and Melissa Eversole, property on St. Hwy. 1786, to John Matthew Chaliff. No tax
 Charlie Couch, Jr. and Rebecca Couch, property on Parker Hollow Road, to Christine Barnes. No tax
 Philip Michael McFerron, property in Owens Subdv., to Chad and Cathy Payne. Tax \$28
 Sammy L. and Judy M. Ford and Danny R. and Sue Ford, property on KY 1249, to Eliza Maynard. Tax \$91
 Jack and Karen Noe, property in Rockcastle

County, to John D. Poynter. Tax \$5
 Rodney and Jonimae Jones, property on KY 1505, to Rodney Shane and Jessi Gary Jones. No tax
 Michael Duane and Brandie York, property on KY 1004, to Robert Couch, Jr. and Colleen Couch. Tax \$27
 Patricia Gail Newcomb, property in Rockcastle County, to Laura Frances Henley. Tax \$20
 Melissa Kirby, property on Mullins Station Road, to Rodney Payne. Tax \$10
 Patricia Carpenter, property in Rockcastle County, to Kris Cromer. Tax \$3
 Sara and Kent Mason and James Robert and Catherine Cornett, property in Valley View Subdv., to Jeri Francis. Tax \$8
 Lonnie Brown, property on Hwy. 70, to Cody Brown and Hallie Brown. No tax

Marriage Licenses

Melissa Ann Edwards, 43, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Regional and James Russell Cornelius IV, 48, Mt. Vernon, James 4:14 Vape Sales. 12/17/18
 Dianne Pennington, 69, Corbin, retired and Herman House, 75, Corbin, retired. 12/18/18

Circuit Civil Suits

Prestige Financial Services v. Donna J. Fox, \$9,165 plus claimed due.
 Credit Acceptance Corp. v. Korie Krebs, \$5,200 plus

claimed due.
 Kaycee Brock, et aql v. Billie L. Purvis, et al, complaint.
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Heather Douglas, \$7,263 plus claimed due.
 Portfolio Recovery assi, v. Diana Hanford, \$5,872 plus claimed due.
 Porter Smith v. Polly Smith, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00298

District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center v. Carolyn R. Barron, \$1,235 plus claimed due.
 Credit Acceptance Corp. v. Dustin Williams, \$4,076 plus claimed due.
 World Finance Corp. v. Zachary Bledsoe, \$828 plus claimed due.
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Justin Hemmerling, \$1,294 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding v. Steven Hamm, \$883 plus claimed due.
 Professional Garage Door Systems v. Steve Bradley, complaint. C-00247

District Court

Dec. 17-19, 2018
 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Lance Eric Baker: failure to surrender revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Wally D. Brown: alcohol intoxication in a public place, bw issued for fta.

Andrea Hyatt: theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting under \$500, public intoxication controlled substance, possession controlled sub., bw issued for fta.
 Donald Monk: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.
 Jessica April Nunnally: possession controlled substance, controlled substance prescription, bw issued for fta.
 Roger Owens: criminal mischief, theft of services, bw issued for fta.
 Tyrone C. Sherman: leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, resisting arrest, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.
 Tamatha L. Stewart: criminal trespassing, public intoxication controlled substance, fleeing or evading police, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.
 Thomas L. Grimes: improper turning, reckless driving, improper parking firelane/block traveled portion of highway, license suspended for fta.
 Speeding: David Way Whitson, \$38 fine plus costs; Saleh Abdulaziz M. Alwehaibi, \$50 fine plus costs.
 Jason Keith Kates: promoting contraband, 30 days/to serve/concurrent/costs waived; unauthorized use of motor vehicle, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 10 days in jail/concurrent/each charge/costs waived.
 Delbert W. Mullins: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess,

30 days/to serve/concurrent/costs waived.
 James Russell: resisting arrest, 22 days in jail/to serve/costs waived.
 Thomas L. Adams: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Richard T. Burton: possession of controlled substance, sentencing order entered.
 Robbie Carpenter: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Jennifer Carr: police warrant for other police agency, theft by deception, bw issued for fta.
 Deana N. Childress: fines/fees due (\$438), bw issued for contempt, 9 days in jail or payment in full.
 Arvil Joe Clark: fines/fees (\$225) due, bw issued for fta.
 Danny L. Collins: burglary, wanton endangerment, bw issued for fta.
 Clayton Cox: license to be in possession, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
 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 and reckless driving, bw issued for fta.
 Sarah M. Gilbert: public intoxication, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, drug paraphernalia-advertisement, possession controlled substance, bw issued for fta.
 Misty Wilder Green: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure to

produce insurance card, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 Richard T. Kyle: theft by unlawful taking, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 Miguel A. Ortiz: speeding and reckless driving, license suspended for fta.
 Michael A. Page: disorderly conduct, menacing, resisting arrest, sentencing orders entered.,
 Mark Proctor: fines/fees due (\$293), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.
 Wesley Robinson: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.
 Jefferson D. Smith: no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.
 Waylon Lewis Snow: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.
 Jacob Darrin Stewart: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.
 Roger D. Croucher: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
 Edward Bowman: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Nicole R. Halcomb: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail/costs waived.
 Janice Bell Manley: public intoxication, 10 days in jail/costs waived.
 Donald Monk: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.
 Steve Napier: public intoxication, 10 days in jail/costs waived.
 Tamatha L. Stewart: fleeing or evading police, 30 days in jail/costs waived.

Swearing-in ceremonies held for county and local cities



Newly elected Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook took the oath of office from Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette during ceremonies held at the Rockcastle Courthouse last Saturday. Others taking the oath were: Circuit Clerk Eliza York-Hansel, County Clerk Danetta Ford Allen, Rockcastle County Constables, Circuit Clerk Deputies, Rockcastle Deputy Jailers, Rockcastle Deputy Sheriffs and County Clerk Deputies.



Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette recently administered the oath of office to Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant. Mayor Bryant is beginning his third term as Mayor of Mount Vernon.



Newly elected Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin took the oath of office from Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette during ceremonies held at the Rockcastle Courthouse last Saturday.



Above, Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant recently administered the oath of office to council members and the newly created ABC administrator. Taking the oath from left are: ABC administrator Josh Bray and council members Jackie Weaver, Shelley Lewis, Sharon Saylor and Wayne Bullock. Below, council members Cliff Mullins and Jamie Bryant take the oath of office from Mayor Bryant.



Newly elected Rockcastle County Jailer Nathan Carter took the oath of office from Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette during ceremonies held at the Rockcastle Courthouse last Saturday.



In the top photo, Brian Bussell recently administered the oath of office to Brodhead Mayor Walter Lee Cash. Pictured below are Brodhead council members Brian Bullock, John Burton and Ricky Kirby take the oath of office from Brian Bussell.



Rockcastle County Magistrates took the oath of office from Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette during ceremonies held at the Rockcastle Courthouse. Magistrates shown from left are Doug Prewitt, William Denny, Shannon Bishop, Shane Thacker and Mike McGuire. Denny, Bishop and McGuire were re-elected while Prewitt is taking over the seat vacated by Billy McKinney and Thacker defeated incumbent Gary Burdette.



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Newly elected Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe took the oath of office from Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette during ceremonies held at the Rockcastle Courthouse last Saturday. Rowe was appointed County Attorney to finish the term of Billy Reynolds after he resigned. Rowe ran unopposed during last year's election to begin his first elected term as Rockcastle County Attorney.



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SPORTS

Lady Rockets go 4-2 in holiday tournaments

The Lady Rockets were busy over the holidays, playing in the Jack Burford Chevy Christmas Classic at Madison Central December 20-22 and then in the Gateway Holiday Classic at Montgomery County December 28-30.

They came away with two wins and one loss in both tournaments.

In the Jack Burford tournament, the Lady Rockets met the McLean County Lady Cougars in the first game and it was a blow-out, with the Lady Rockets winning 50-23.

Eleven Lady Rockets scored in the game with eighth grader Keelee King leading the scoring with 11 points. Kenzi Himes got 10; Casey Coleman scored seven; Emma Bullens six; Bailee Allen four; Shelby Newland three; Lindsey Jones, Madison McIntosh, Zoe Burdette and eighth grader Hallie Brown all scored two points and Savannah Neeley got one.

The Lady Rockets scored four three point baskets, three of them by King, and were six for nine from the charity stripe.

Brown grabbed eight rebounds in the game, Newland got six and Himes five.

In the second game, the Rockets met the Harlan County Lady Black Bears and came away with the 56-40 win.

Again, eleven Lady Rockets got into the scoring column and Coleman and Brown tied for scoring honors with 12 points each. Others scoring were: Newland with nine; Himes got six; Jones and King scored four each; Kassie Lay got 3 points; Bullens and Neeley two each and Allen and McIntosh each scored a point.

The Lady Rockets hit three three point goals and were 11 of 21 from the free throw line.

Brown led in rebounding with six, followed by Newland, Coleman and King with four each and Allen got three.

In the final game, the Lady Rockets were only down by a point 22-21 at the half against the Spencer Co. Lady Bears and, at the third quarter stop, they were up 39-33 but, in the fourth, the Lady Rockets could only manage two baskets, both by

Himes, while the Lady Bears were hitting 16 of 16 free throws and adding a three and a two basket for a 21-4 edge and the 54-43 win.

While the Lady Rockets were whistled for 15 fouls in the game, the Lady Bears were only hit with five.

The free throw edge went to Spencer Co. heavily as they hit 23 of 24 to the Rockets two for three and each team hit three three point goals.

Himes was the leading scorer for her team with 14 points; Coleman got nine; Bullens scored five; Newland got four; McIntosh, King and Brown each got three points and Lay scored two.

Coleman snared five rebounds and Brown and Himes each got three.

At the Gateway Holiday Classic, the Lady Rockets defeated Nicholas Co. 51-34 and Paul Laurence Dunbar 51-48 before losing to 11-0 Floyd Central 57-54 in the championship game.

Against Nicholas Co., the Lady Rockets took control early, going ahead of the Lady Jackets 15-8 and, at the end of the first half, the Lady Rockets were up 29-15. Nicholas County only managed three points in the third quarter to the Lady Rockets 11.

Himes got 17 points to lead her team in scoring; Coleman scored 11; Bullens six; Newland five; Allen four; Jordan Harper three; McIntosh and Neeley two each and Brown got one point.

The only category in which the Lady Jackets beat the Lady Rockets was in three point shooting with three goals to the Lady Rockets' one. The Lady Rockets were eight for 17 from the free throw line and Nicholas Co. was five for 13.

Jones had a game high 11 rebounds, followed by Bullens with six and Himes with five.

It took both Rockcastle Co. and Paul Laurence Dunbar the first half to get warmed up and the score reflected that.

The teams were tied at seven all at the end of the first quarter and Rockcastle had managed a two point lead at the half. However, both teams came out strong in

the second half but the Lady Rockets were just a little stronger. Rockcastle was up 34 to 29 at the third quarter stop and hung on in the fourth for the 51-48 win.

Coleman was the leading scorer for her team with 13 points; followed closely by Newland with 12, which included the only three point basket the Lady Rockets got. Himes scored nine points; Bullens got six; McIntosh and King scored four each; Allen got two and Jones one.

The Lady Rockets were 50% in free throws, hitting 15 of 30 while the Lady Bulldogs got 10 of 21.

Himes led in rebounding for her team with 10; Coleman got five, McIntosh four and Bullens and Bailee three each.

The championship game against Floyd Central was a nail-biter the entire way with Floyd Central, who remains undefeated on the season at 12-0, barely eking out the win, 57-54.

The Lady Rockets lost the first quarter 13-9 and were down 25-20 at the half. At the third quarter stop, Floyd Central was up 40-36 and hung on for the 57-54 win.

Newland took scoring honors for her team with 12 points, Coleman got 10; Jones scored eight; McIntosh six; Himes five; Bullens and Brown four each; King got three and Allen scored two.

The Lady Rockets hit 12 of 17 free throws to Floyd Central's 12 of 24 and got four three point baskets to the Lady Jaguars one.

Hallie Brown was credited with 16 rebounds, six defensive and 10 offensive; Coleman had 11 total; Jones eight; King six and Himes five.

Emma Bullens, Kenzi Himes and Casey Coleman were all named to the all-tournament team.

The Lady Rockets and Rockets were scheduled to host a district game against Somerset Wednesday night and both teams will travel to Pulaski County for another district game on Friday night, January 4th for a doubleheader. Both teams will then will go to North Laurel next Tuesday night for another doubleheader.



Casey Coleman takes the tip in the Lady Rockets' game with Floyd Central during the championship game of the Gateway Holiday Classic at Montgomery Co. The Lady Rockets lost a close one, 57-54, to the undefeated Lady Jaguars. The 4-2 holiday tournament record brings the Lady Rockets to a 9-4 record on the season.

Rockets win one in two holiday tourneys

The Rockcastle Rockets struggled through six games in two holiday tournaments, losing five and defeating Powell County 73-41 for their lone win.

In the Clash of the Titans, hosted by Mercer County December 19-22, the Rockets lost to Mercer County, 67-46, Lincoln County 61-42 and Shelby County 58-54.

In the Mercer County game, The Rockets trailed throughout: 16-4 at the end of the first quarter, 34-18 at the half and 50-34 at the end of the third quarter.

Freshman Daniel Mullins led the scoring for his team with 17 points, including three three point goals and going six for six from the free throw line; senior Isaac Stratton got seven points; junior Logan Noel scored five; junior Seth Shepherd got 4; senior Cade Burdette scored 3; junior Jacob Loudermilk, freshmen Matthew Chasteen and Drew Hopkins and sophomore Reece McGuire all scored two points each and juniors Bentley Taylor and Trevor Todd got one point each.

The Rockets were 13 for 18 from the free throw line and scored five three point goals.

The Rockets next foe was the Lincoln County Patriots. The score was tied at 13 all at the end of the first quarter but that's as close as the Rockets would get in the game. The Patriots were up 30-23 at the half and 42-27 at the third quarter stop. In the third quarter, the Rockets went 2 for 12 from the free throw line. For the game, the Rockets were four for 18 and hit seven three point baskets. The Patriots hit 13 of 15 free throws and eight three point goals.

Cade Burdette led the scoring for his team with 12 points, all on three point baskets; Stratton got nine; Noel seven; Chasteen six; junior Josiah West and Mullins scored two three point baskets each and Todd got two points.

In their final game of the tournament, the Rockets lost to the Shelby County Rockets in a close game, 58-54 with Josiah West leading the scoring with 13 points. Mullins got 10; Noel nine; Burdette seven and Stratton, Shepherd and Taylor scored five each.

The Rockets next tournament was at Montgomery County in the Gateway Holiday Classic.

The Rockets got their only win of the tournaments here, defeating the Powell Co. Pirates 73-41. In the other two games, the Rockets lost to Montgomery Co. 74-67 and Mason County 68-65.

In the first game against Montgomery County, the Rockets trailed at the end of the first quarter 20-14; at the half 40-33 and

were ahead at the end of the third quarter 54-52. However, the Indians outscored the Rockets in the fourth quarter 22-13 for the 74-67 win.

Mullins led the scoring for his team with 18 points, including four three point baskets; Stratton and Noel had 11 points each; West got nine; Burdette five; Todd and Chasteen scored four points each; freshman Drew Hopkins got a three basket and Shepherd got two points.

The Rockets scored ten three point baskets in the game, including four by Mullins and hit seven of 10 free throws.

The Rockets then played the Powell County Pirates and came away with a 73-41 win.

Mullins and Stratton shared scoring honors for their team with 14 points each - Mullins 14 included three three point baskets; West got 13, three of them three point goals; Burdette scored nine points, all threes;

Hopkins got six; Todd and Chasteen scored four points each; Shepherd got three; Jacob Loudermilk and Noel each scored two points and Taylor and sophomore Rylee DeLeon got one point each.

In their final game of this tournament, the Rockets lost to the Mason County Royals 68-65.

Noel took scoring honors for this game with 15 points, including three threes; West and Stratton got 11 each; Mullins scored 10 points; Todd and Chasteen got six points each; Burdette scored five and Jacob Loudermilk scored one point.

Daniel Mullins and Josiah West were both named to the all-tournament team.

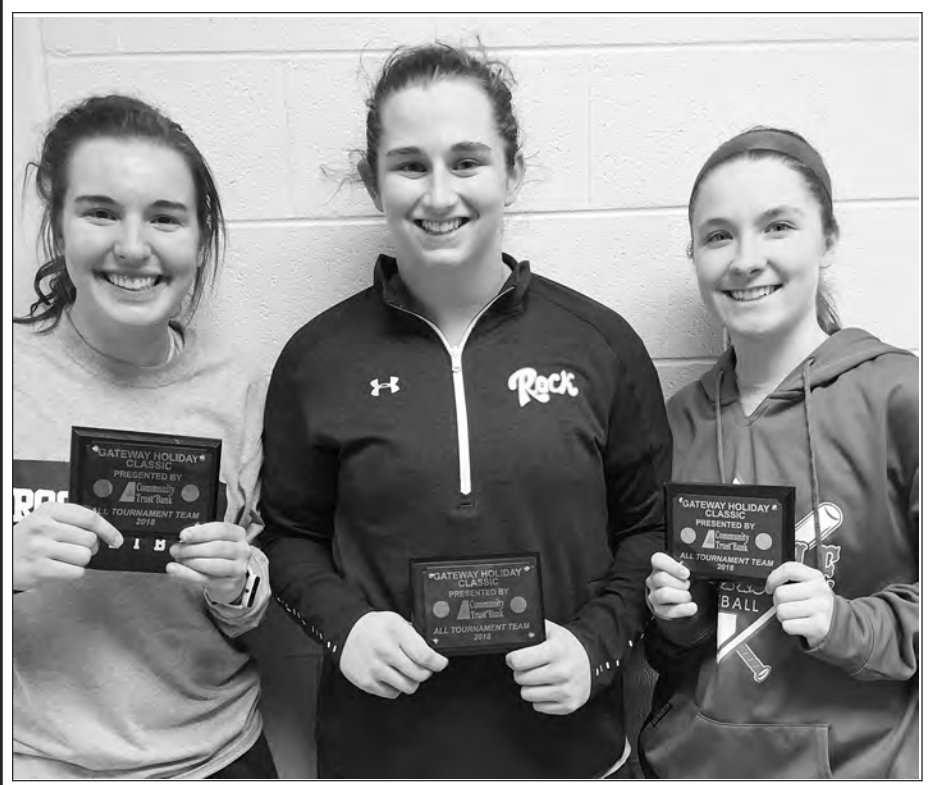
The Rockets and Lady Rockets hosts Somerset in a district game Wednesday night and both will travel to Pulaski County this Friday night for another district game and both teams will play at North Laurel next Tuesday night.



Junior Josiah West was named to the Gateway Holiday Classic All-Tournament Team for the Rockets.



Freshman Daniel Mullins was named to the Gateway Holiday Classic All-Tournament Team for the Rockets.



Casey Coleman, Kenzi Himes and Emma Bullens were named to the Gateway Holiday Classic All-Tournament Team.

“Council”

(Continued from front)

Lewis began after Lewis expressed her desire to add a quota retail drink license to the ordinance as an option offered by the city.

There was standing room only in the new council chambers and several local residents were there to express their desire that the city offer that particular license as well.

William Leger, who was at the meeting as a representative of Renfro Valley Entertainment, said the ordinance as presented during the first reading in November, did not provide a license that would allow the entertainment complex to offer both wine and beer for sale at concerts.

Several other members of the audience agreed and expressed their own desire that the quota retail drink license be offered by the city and included in the ordinance.

As with each license offered within the ordinance, there are several complex definitions. This particular license is also known as the “bar license” because, among several other things, it would allow a bar to locate in the city limits of Mount Vernon. However, according to Leger, the absence of that license also restricts other drink combinations that several local businesses wish to be able to sell. Mayor Bryant agreed that the ordinance and each license within it is complicated. “The word ‘complex’ is the appropriate term for this ordinance,” he said.

Councilmember Bryant expressed her disgruntlement with the idea that a business could open in Mount Vernon for the sole purpose of having customers enter the premises, sit at a bar and drink alcohol without having to eat food.

Leger pointed out that even without the added quota retail drink license a bar could locate in the city. “The ordinance you already have permits a bar to open and only sell beer. Even without this license Mount Vernon could have a bar legally. But without the license, you are restricting other legitimate businesses from being able to offer wine or beer to their customers,” Leger said. “No license or combination of licenses you currently have will allow both beer and wine by the drink to be sold at a concert.”

Lewis agreed the license should not be excluded as an option offered by the city. “It makes no sense to me to leave out this license when the people voted for Mount Vernon to be a wet city,” she said.

Bryant continued to argue that Mount Vernon should not have a bar. “If you go to a bar, you are there only to drink. You can go to a liquor store and buy your alcohol and take it home,” she said.

Leger said citizens could also go to a restaurant that has a bar only to drink if they choose. He also said he believes the city should allow bars because citizens voted the city wet in November. “We could have voted ‘moist,’ but we didn’t,” he said. “We voted Mount Vernon ‘wet’ and bars are a part of being wet.”

Bryant also said a recent article in the *Signal* about the ordinance implied that she was in favor of topless dancing in a bar in Mount Vernon. “Please don’t make it look like I am in favor of nudity. I am not,” she said.

After a long discussion on the matter, Lewis spoke up. “I’m just going to make a motion and see if it floats,” she said.

Lewis made the motion to add the quota retail drink license to the ordinance and then to adopt the ordinance with that addition

and councilmember Sharon Saylor seconded the motion.

Mayor Bryant ask if there was more discussion on the matter but when no one spoke up, he asked for the role call vote.

Wayne Bullock, Sharon Saylor, Lewis, and Jackie Weaver all voted ‘yes’ on the issue. Council member Bryant voted ‘no’ and, since Mullins was not present to vote, the motion carried 4-1.

Immediately after the vote, Bryant tendered her resignation to Mayor Bryant and immediately left the meeting.

The swearing in ceremony was held after the vote but council members Bryant and Mullins were not present.

The day after the meeting, Bryant changed her mind and rescinded her resignation. Mayor Bryant performed a special swearing-in ceremony for her and Mullins at City Hall.

City Administrator Josh Bray was also sworn in as ABC Administrator. Bray, will oversee all license requests and issues concerning the ABC ordinance and record keeping concerning alcohol sales in Mount Vernon.

Bray had requested the city include in the ordinance the formation of a committee to help approve or disapprove license requests and that addition was made.

Since public sentiment and many other factors are involved in deciding which licenses to approve, Bray said that decision should not be left up to one person and council members agreed.

Members of the council also discussed several possible additions or amendments to the ordinance later, including restricting locating a liquor store near where school buses pass often or limiting how close the store could be to an existing church building.

In other action, Leger, now acting as Assistant County Attorney, informed the council that he may have some who could help the All American Club keep Mount Vernon clean.

Leger said on some minor violations, such as a speeding ticket, the guilty party may be able to help pick up trash in town instead of paying a fine.

“If someone gets a speeding ticket, rather than fine them and have their insurance go up, we could let them help the All American Club pick up trash in the city,” said Leger.

Mayor Bryant agreed to look into the legalities of the issue and said it “seemed like a good idea.”

Bray also announced that the next meeting may include the town audit report. “We should bring our sleeping bags to the next meeting,” Braysaid.

“New jail”

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State Police K-9 unit and have them perform a sweep of the entire detention center, searching for contraband.

The search was undertaken with the help of deputy jailers Howard Haddix and Major Eric Brock, along with KSP Trooper Adam Hensley, Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter, and officers Ryan Messenger and B.J. Thomason.

“Everything came up clean. We did a full sweep and found no illegal drugs on the premises,” said Jailer Carter. “I wanted to make sure our jail was free of drugs, and it is.”

The officials also did a search in each jail cell removing any contraband such as extra trash, unapproved clothing and other items.

“We are off to a good start and we are going to do everything in our power to keep it clean and

run properly,” Carter said.

Carter and deputies inspected each and every cell, storage room and facility at the center and is currently going over all bookkeeping and records to make certain his reign as jailer begins properly.

The new jailer has also suspended the work release program until he has completed training to make certain the entire program is operated according to all regulations by the state.

The program is expected to be restarted once training is complete.

“Plant”

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City Administrator Josh Bray was also sworn in as ABC Administrator. Bray, will oversee all license requests and issues concerning the ABC ordinance and record keeping concerning alcohol sales in Mount Vernon.

Plant owners say they will announce the opening of the operation in advance so that anyone who wishes and there will be adequate time for those who wish to submit applications.

The new entrance to the plant will be designated as a city street once it is complete and the City of Mount Vernon will take over ownership and maintenance of that road.

However, Mayor Mike Bryant said having the plant inside the city is well worth the extra obligation. “The Microfoodery plant will be a valuable asset to our entire community,” he said.

Officials say they expect more information soon concerning the opening of the plant and the construction and development near Exit 62 in Mount Vernon.

Keep an eye on the *Signal* for announcements concerning opening dates and when and where to apply for a position with the plant.

“Fire”

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entered the trailer and found two dogs inside the structure.

Firefighters brought the dogs outside and attempted to revive them but were unsuccessful.

Bales said the home suffered severe damage and officials are not certain what caused the fire.

The Mount Vernon Fire Department was assisted by the Brodhead Fire Department, the Rockcastle County Sheriff’s office and the Brodhead Police Department.

There is a Go-Fund-Me account set up on social media to help the family with the loss.

“I-75”

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59 will be closed for a few hours until all traffic has been safely shifted and all traffic control devices have been moved.

Motorists are advised to pay close attention to signage and are reminded that speed limits are currently reduced to 55 mph.

The date of the shift may be adjusted for inclement weather

“Jailer”

(Continued from front)

Sheriff beginning on January 1 and lasting until he officially takes over the job on January 7.

The same situation exists for the Rockcastle County Jailer. Carlos McClure has also resigned as of January 1 but newly elected Jailer Nathan Carter would not take over until January 7. But Bishop appointed Carter as acting Jailer until he takes over officially.

The appointed Sheriff and appointed Jailer will have the same duties and responsibilities with no limits as they will have once they officially take office, according to officials.

“Court”

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according to the by-laws the board, consisting of six to eight members are to be appointed by the county/judge executive for a term of two to four years and that a yearly election is to be held to determine the chairman, vice-chairman and secretary-treasurer.

RCIDA Executive Director Jeff Vanhook was at the meeting and told the court that the last election was in April of 2015.

On a motion by Shannon Bishop, seconded by Judge Bishop, the court voted unanimously to see that RCIDA comes into compliance with their by-laws as established under KRS154.50-301 - 155.5-346.

Rockcastle County Jailer Nathan Carter, who took office at one minute after midnight, January 1st, along with Sheriff Shannon Franklin, told the court that he would be agreeable to using commissary funds, up to \$100,000, to buy four vehicle, three to be used for the work release program and one to transport prisoners since the one they are currently using is not dependable.

Carter said the work release program would not be available for a while since he and a supervisor are taking training from the department of corrections to make sure the program is being operated in compliance with state requirements.

The court also approved advertising for a director for the 911 program. The position came open upon the retirement of Director Bonnie Roark at the end of the year.

Judge Bishop said the 911 board will have to meet to set the criteria for the qualifications for a new director and then make a recommendation to the court as to whom to hire.

According to Judge Bishop, the 911 board was having a hard time having a quorum for monthly meetings so the meetings were switched to a mandatory quarterly meeting.

The court also heard a motion by Magistrate Shannon Bishop to hire two mechanics for the road department, upon the recommendation of Judge Bishop. However, the motion failed when the vote ended in a 3-3 tie.

Magistrate Mike McGuire, one of the dissenting votes, along with Bill McKinney and William Denny, told the court he felt that incoming Judge Hal Holbrook should be the one to hire road department employees at this point, since he was the one who would be working with them come January 8th.

The court also approved including Braxton Lane in the county road program since it has the required number of residences (five) on the 550 ft. road.

The magistrates were asked to prioritize the roads in their district that they would like to be worked on with flex-funds from the state.

The magistrate and the roads they chose are: Gary Burdette: Sweetwater Road, Lady Slipper Lane and Peace Lane;

Shannon Bishop: Cedar Thicket Lane, Purr Rigsby Road and Mt. Zion Road;

Mike McGuire: Hummel Road, New Hope Road and White Star Road;

William Denny: Freedom School Road and James Noe Road, and

Bill McKinney: Caldwell Road, Club View Drive and Doc Adams Road.



Embs - Hansford

The families of Chere Embs of Rockcastle County and JD Hansford of Pulaski County are thrilled to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. The ceremony will be held at Higher Praise Ministries in Mt. Vernon on Saturday, January 19th at 4:30, with reception following at Eagle’s Nest Country Club in Somerset.

Please join us in praying many years of health, happiness, love and blessings toward this beautiful couple.

On bail reform, human trafficking and more

Local Judges participate in sessions at Judicial College

Circuit Court Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette and Family Court Judge Marcus L. Vanover, who serve Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, learned about bail reform, human trafficking, digital evidence, implicit bias and much more Oct. 22-24 at the 2018 Circuit Judges College in Lexington. The Education Committee of the Kentucky Circuit Judges Association and the Office of Judicial Branch Education at the Administrative Office of the Courts hosted the college. (Please see the list below for the name of your local circuit judge(s) who participated in the college.)

“This was a great opportunity for judges to gain a deeper understanding of issues we see in our courtrooms,” said Circuit Judge Jean C. Logue, who serves Clark and Madison counties and is president of the Kentucky Circuit Judges Association. “We heard from experts on a number of timely topics, such as human trafficking, crime on the dark web and gang involvement with the opioid epidemic. The judges also benefited from networking with their colleagues and sharing best practices and ideas.”

During the session on bail reform, judges discussed proposals by Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr., legislators and others to eliminate cash bail in Kentucky. In June, Chief Justice Minton announced that the court system’s Kentucky Pretrial Services would be part of 3DaysCount, a national initiative to make pretrial justice safer, fairer and more effective by reducing

the number of people in jail without sacrificing public safety.

Pastor Edward L. Palmer Sr. presented a session on implicit bias to help judges identify and address personal and systemic biases. Implicit bias refers to stereotypes and attitudes about race, gender and other traits that affect how a person views and makes decisions regarding others. Palmer is a certified diversity trainer and chairman of the Kentucky Subcommittee on Equity and Justice for All Youth.

The session on digital evidence focused on online security and evidence in cases involving information on the dark web, which is used for criminal activity, such as sharing child pornography.

The human trafficking session was designed to give judges insight into how traffickers work and how the internet is being used to sell victims and find perpetrators. The session also covered the complexities of the state’s human trafficking laws.

Circuit Court judges with general jurisdiction learned about the role of gangs in fueling the opioid epidemic from an FBI intelligence analyst from the FBI’s National Gang Intelligence Center. Family Court judges had sessions on recognizing orders and judgments from courts in other countries and the impact of 2017 tax legislation in family law cases.

All the judges had sessions on LGBTQ laws, judicial ethics, recent state legislation and appellate court decisions.

Judges earned continuing judicial education credit for attending the college.



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CITY OF MOUNT VERNON ORDINANCE 2018-5

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY, ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LICENSING AND OPERATION OF ESTABLISHMENTS FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHIN THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to an election held on November 6, 2018, a majority of the voters of Mount Vernon, Kentucky were in favor of said City going “wet” and permitting alcohol sales;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Mount Vernon, Kentucky deems it necessary to regulate the sales of alcoholic beverages within its boundaries;

NOW THEREFORE, Be it Ordained by the City Council of Mount Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

SECTION 1: TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the “Alcoholic Beverage Control Ordinance” of the City.

SECTION 2: PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish uniform regulations and requirements for the licensing and regulation of alcoholic beverage manufacture and sales pursuant to authorization of KRS 241 through 244.

SECTION 3: DEFINITIONS

The definitions of the words used throughout this Ordinance, unless the context requires otherwise, shall have the same meaning as those set out in the Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control Law (KRS chapters 241, 242, 243, and 244) of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and all amendments and supplements thereto.

SECTION 4: SCOPE

This Ordinance shall be construed to apply to the manufacture and traffic in both malt beverages and distilled spirits and wine, where the context permits such application. Nothing in this Ordinance shall excuse or relieve the licensee, the owner, proprietor, employee, agent, or person in charge of any licensed premises where alcoholic beverages are sold from the restrictions, requirements, and penalties of any other ordinance or ordinances of the City or of any statutes of the State relating to violations pertaining to alcoholic beverages.

SECTION 5: ADOPTIONS OF STATE LAW

The provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (KRS Chapters 241, 242, 243, and 244) and all amendments and supplements thereto, are adopted so far as applicable to this Ordinance except as otherwise lawfully provided herein.

LICENSES; LICENSE FEES; REGULATORY LICENSE FEE; EXPIRATION OF LICENSE

SECTION 6: LICENSE GENERALLY

For the privilege of causing, permitting, and engaging in the actions, business, and transactions authorized thereby in regard to the traffic of alcoholic beverages in the City and pursuant to the authority of KRS 243.060, there is hereby established a corresponding City license for each of the licenses described in KRS 243.060. The fee for each City license shall be as set out in the following schedule, and may be amended from time to time as authorized by law. Only those licenses set out in this subchapter shall be issued.

- 1) Distilled Spirits Licenses as set forth in KRS 243.030
 - (a) Distiller’s License \$500.00
 - (b) Rectifier’s License - Class A \$ 3,000.00
 - (c) Rectifier’s License - Class B (craft rectifier) \$ 960.00
 - (d) Wholesaler’s License \$3,000.00
 - (e) Quota Retail Package License \$1,000.00
- 2) Special temporary license, per event \$166.66
- 3) Non-quota Type 1 Retail Drink License (includes distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages) \$2,000.00
- 4) Non-quota Type 2 Retail Drink License (includes distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages) \$1,000.00
- 5) Non-quota Type 3 Retail Drink License (includes distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages) \$300.00
- 6) Distilled Spirits and Wine Special Temporary Auction License, per event \$100.00
- 7) Sunday Retail Drink License \$300.00
- 8) Extended Hours Supplemental License \$2,000.00
- 9) Caterer’s License \$800.00
- 10) Bottle House or Bottling House Storage License \$1,000.00
- 11) Malt Beverage License fees as follows:
 - (a) Brewer’s License \$500.00
 - (b) Microbrewery License \$500.00
 - (c) Malt Beverage Distributor’s License \$400.00
 - (d) Non-quota Retail Malt Beverage Package License \$200.00
 - (e) Non-quota Type 4 Retail Malt Beverage Drink License \$200.00
- 12) Limited Restaurant License \$1,200.00
- 13) Limited Golf Course License (includes distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages) \$1,200.00
- 14) Qualified historic site license \$1,030.00
- 15) Supplemental Bar License (first 5) \$ Cost of original license
- 16) Quota Retail Drink License \$1,000.00

SECTION 7: CERTAIN SPECIAL LICENSES DEFINED

This section offers definitions for certain common licenses.

SECTION 8: EXPIRATION OF LICENSE; PRORATION OF FEES

Licenses shall be valid from May 1 through April 30. Licenses issued for less than six (6) months will be prorated to one half (1/2) the fee of a full license.

SECTION 9: NO BUSINESS UNLESS LICENSE FEES PAID

No licenses will be issued until all fees are paid in full.

SECTION 10: REFUND OF FEES

(1) If a license becomes invalid through changes of legislation or acts out of the licensee’s control fees may be eligible for refund.

(2) In the event of a violation of this Ordinance occurs that results in the suspension or revocation of the license, the City shall not be required to refund any portion of the license fee.

SECTION 11: REGULATORY LICENSE FEE

The City of Mount Vernon is not a “Qualified City” according to KRS 243.075 and therefore is not permitted to impose a regulatory license fee.

SECTION 12: DISPOSITION OF FEES

The City shall transmit any fees received upon collection into the appropriate designated account.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ADMINISTRATOR

SECTION 13: ESTABLISHED; DUTIES

The City Administer will be the City ABC Administrator. This section describes the duties of the City ABC Administrator and the requirements to be the City ABC Administrator.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE; MAINTENANCE OF LICENSE

SECTION 14: APPLICATION

This section covers the application process and all requirements therein. It also discusses the process for appealing a decision by the ABC Administrator.

(2) Application Fee

A nonrefundable application fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be paid with the filing of the application for a city license. If the license is granted, the application fee shall be credited against the initial license fee.

SECTION 15: OTHER CONDITIONS

Applicants are required to submit to a criminal background check, must be current on all taxes and fees, and shall not intimidate or coerce the City ABC Administrator.

SECTION 16: MANDATORY RESPONSIBLE BEVERAGE SERVICE TRAINING

All persons employed in the selling and/or serving of alcoholic beverages shall participate in and complete the Kentucky S.T.A.R. program within 30 days. Licensees are responsible for compliance and recordkeeping. All records are subject to inspection. Employees must be recertified every three years.

SECTION 17: SIGNS AND ADVERTISING

No flashing signs, no signs or banners for a particular brand, all signs and advertisements to be in compliance with KRS 244.130.

SECTION 18: CHANGE OF INFORMATION

All changes to facts filed in the license application must be made in writing within ten (10) days.

SECTION 19: RENEWAL OF LICENSE

All licenses must be renewed by April 1, except for certain circumstances. The renewal of a license is not a waiver or acceptance of any violation.

SECTION 20: LOST OR DESTROYED LICENSE

When a License is destroyed there is a ten dollar (\$10) fee to reprint said license.

SECTION 21: REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION

Any license may be revoked or suspended for violating this ordinance, state statute, or federal law. Licenses may be revoked for failing to pay taxes or fees, criminal convictions, falsifying application, or operating a gambling machine within the premise.

SECTION 22: PROCEEDINGS FOR REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF LICENSE; NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO CONTEST; APPEAL; EFFECT OF REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION

Upon complaint the City ABC Administrator will notify the licensee in writing through certified mail of the complaint and the proposed action. The notice will give the licensee the option of a hearing. The decision of the City ABC Administrator may be appealed. License to be surrendered within 3 days of final decision. Licensee may transfer or dispose of beverages to an appropriate entity.

SECTION 23: TRANSFER OR ASSIGNMENT

No license shall be transferred without approval.

SECTION 24: REFUSAL OF LICENSE; GUIDELINES FOR APPROVAL OF QUOTA LICENSES

The City ABC Administrator may refuse to issue a license for violation of KRS 243.450, 243.490, and 243.500, violation of any City Ordinance, violated any act for which revocation would be authorized under local, state, or federal law, or making a false statement on their application.

Quota licenses will be issued considering ownership, economic impact, aesthetics, revitalization, capital, public support, and long term growth.

Applicants may appeal a refusal of a license to the State ABC Board.

SECTION 25: REVIEW OF LICENSE; BOOKS, RECORDS, AND REPORTS

Applicants are required to maintain books, records, and reports. All documentation is subject to inspection and review.

SECTION 26: DORMANCY

All licensees must actually conduct business or their license will become dormant unless there are certain exceptions.

SECTION 27: HOURS FOR SALE

Alcohol may be sold by the drink Monday through Saturday 6:00 am until 12:00 am (midnight). Alcohol may be sold by the drink on Sunday 11:00 am until 12:00 am (midnight) with a Sunday Sales License. Alcohol may be sold by the drink on January 1 until 2:00 am.

Alcohol may be sold by the package Monday through Sunday 6:00 am until 12:00 am (midnight).

SECTION 28: CONDITIONS, PROHIBITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS

The following are prohibited activities: gambling, radio receiving apparatus, prizes, drunkenness, inadequate security, nudity, drive through outlets, disorderly premise and conduct, and underage sales. Certain signage is required to be posted, license is to be displayed, and lavatory facilities are required. Restrictions are placed on legal transactions, employment, and Happy Hour. Violation of this section is cause for revocation

SECTION 29: POSSESSION BY MINORS PROHIBITED; NO PERSON SHALL AID IN POSSESSION BY MINORS

No person under the age of 21 may possess alcoholic beverages or enter any licensed premises for the purpose of acquiring alcoholic beverages. It is unlawful to assist a minor in the possession of alcohol.

SECTION 30: MALT BEVERAGE KEG REGISTRATION

Kegs are required to have an identification tag, be registered to the purchaser, and have records kept of those transactions. It is unlawful to destroy keg identification tags.

SECTION 31: CONSUMPTION ON LICENSED PREMISES PROHIBITED; CONGREGATING ON CERTAIN ABC LICENSED PREMISES AND VACANT PREMISES PROHIBITED

It is unlawful to consume alcohol in a package store with certain exceptions. Habitual congregating is prohibited.

SECTION 32: PATIO AND OUTDOOR SALES

Patio and outdoor sales are regulated.

SECTION 33: ENFORCEMENT

City police officers and the City ABC Administrator and his/her investigator(s) are hereby authorized to enforce this Ordinance in full.

SECTION 34: PENALTIES

(1) In addition to any criminal prosecution instituted in Rockcastle District Court against an alleged violator, the City ABC Administrator may assess the fines and penalties authorized in KRS 243.480, including the per diem assessments for ongoing violations. Should the fines or penalties assessed by the state change under KRS 243.480, then the fines or penalties under this article shall be adjusted accordingly to mirror the fines or penalties imposed by state law. Payment of all fines shall be remitted to the City ABC Administrator, who shall then transmit the fines to the City Clerk for deposit in the appropriate designated account.

(2) Any person, firm, or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this chapter, for which no other penalty is hereby provided, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and subject to prosecution in the Rockcastle County Court System, as follows: for the first offense, be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00), or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or both; and for the second and each subsequent violation, he shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or both. The penalties provided for in this subsection shall be in addition to the revocation or suspension of the offender’s license. If the offender is a corporation, LLC, Joint Stock Company, association, or other business organization, or a fiduciary, the principal officer or officers responsible for the violation may be imprisoned.

SECTION 35: CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS, AND APPEAL

All provisions and sections are severable if this ordinance is in conflict with any state statute, federal law, or court decision.

SECTION 36: SEVERABILITY

This Ordinance and the various parts thereof are hereby declared to be severable. Should any section of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any portion thereof other than the section so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 37: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon publication in accordance with the applicable provisions of Kentucky law.

GIVEN FIRST READING AND UNANIMOUSLY PASSED 11/15/2018
GIVEN SECOND READING AND PASSED 12/20/2018
PUBLISHED IN THE MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL 1/3/2019

APPROVED:

/s/ MICHAEL BRYANT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ JEANETTE ROBINSON, CITY CLERK

It has been an honor

By Jonathon Shell

It has been the honor of a lifetime to serve as your state representative for the past six years.



The opportunity to make a difference for our communities has been an experience that I truly will never forget.

It is also an opportunity that I have not taken for granted. While many come to Frankfort seeking to sit on their hands, socialize and go home, I am proud to have spent my time fighting for positive results. While our accomplishments are numerous, particularly since Republicans took the majority at the beginning of 2017, there are a few things that I am extremely proud to look back on.

For example, our work on adoption and foster care reform has been especially meaningful to me as an adoptive father. The adoption of my son has blessed my family more than words can express, while also dramatically changing my life for the better. That experience is something I would like for anyone wishing to adopt to see.

My passion for these issues led me to fight to cut the time it takes to navigate our child welfare systems and place children into loving homes, while also giving adoptive families more support. Our top priority in 2018 was passing these reforms and putting children and families first, and the passage of House Bill 1 was a huge step forward.

We have also seen an enormous amount of success over my time in Frankfort as it relates to protecting unborn life. Passing significant pro-life legislation, like banning abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy, was a key priority of mine when I first ran for office, and is an accomplishment which I am proud to have followed through on.

In addition to taking care of needy children and families, I have also focused on economic development in a huge way. This includes infrastructure improvements, like the widening of Interstate 75 in Rockcastle County and other major road expansions. It also includes the reduction of burdensome regulations and policies which have proven to create jobs. Thanks to the pro-jobs climate we have recently established, Kentucky's unemployment rate now sits at its lowest level in over four decades - and business investment is at an all-time high.

I've also pushed for legislation to stem the tide of the drug epidemic. We have expanded treatment for addiction, limited the availability of addictive substances, and increased punishments on those who traffic drugs into our communities. Some of the legislation we have recently passed has even been cited as a model across the nation in the battle against the opioid epidemic.

Without a doubt, serving in this capacity has been a proud experience for someone who filed to run for office as a 24-year-old seeking to make a difference. As I prepare to depart as state representative and move on to other opportunities, I would like to express my gratitude to all of you who have come up to Frankfort for a visit, allowed me to assist you with a problem or issue, or provided me with your friendship.

I have truly enjoyed working for all of you, and am grateful for the chance to have experienced public service in this role. May God bless you all.

Summary - City of Brodhead, Kentucky - Alcohol Beverage Control Ordinance #2018-1210

AN ORDINANCE TO THE CITY OF BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY, ADOPTING WITH AMENDMENTS FOUND HERIN, THE FOLLOWING SET OF REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL, HEREIN AFTER TO BE KNOW AS THE CITY OF BRODHEAD "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ORDINANCE"; AND FURTHER ADOTRING ALL APPLICABLE AND REQUIRED KRS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO KRS CHAPTERS 241 THROUGH 244 AS RECENTLY UPDATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES; AND UPDATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES; AND

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF BRODHEAD, BY AND THROUGH A MAJORITY OF REGISTERED VOTERS, PERMITS THE PRESENCE OF ALCOHOL, MANUFACTURING OF ALCOHOL, AND SALES OF ALCOHOL WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BRODHEAD SO LONG AS SUCH IS DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAW; AND

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF BRODHEAD THEREFORE HAS ESTABLISHED UNIFORM REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, MANUFACTURING, AND SALES PURSUANT TO AUTHORIZATION UNDER KRS CHAPTERS 241 THROUGH 244, AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE LAW;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THECITY OF BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY, THAT THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS ARE HEREBY ADOPTED AS SET FORH BELOW:

ARTICLE 1. GENERAL

ARTICLE II. LICENSE REQUIREMENTS

ARTICLE III. CITY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ADMINISTRATOR

- A. ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ADMINISTRATOR
- B. APPEALS

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- C. OTHER CONDITIONS
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- A. HOURS OF SALE

ARTICLE VI. CONDITIONS, PROHIBITIONS AND RESTRICTIONS

- A. GAMBLING
- B. RADIO RECEIVING APPARATUS
- C. SECURITY
- D. PRIZES AND PREMIUMS PROHIBITED
- E. TREATING PROHIBITED
- F. DRUNKENNESS
- G. UNDERAGE SALES
- H. SIGN REQUIREMENTS-NOTICE TO PERSONS UNDER THE AGE OF TWENTY-ONE (21)
- I. LICENSE TO BE DISPLAYED
- J. LEGAL TRANSACTIONS FOR WHOLESALERS, DISTRIBUTORS AND RETAIL
- K. EMPLOYMENT RESTRICTIONS
- L. LAVATORY FACILITIES
- M. NUDITY AND ADULT ENTERTAINMENT ACTIVITIES PROHIBITED
- N. CAUSE FOR REVOCATION

ARTICLE VII. MINORS

ARTICLE VIII. CONSUMPTION ON PREMISES PROHIBITED

- A. CONCUPTION OAT PACKAGE STORE PROHIBITED
- B. HABITUAL CONGREGATING

ARTICLE IX. MALT BEVERAGE KEG REGISTRATION

- A. DEFINITIONS
- B. MALT BEVERAGE KEG IDENTIFICATION TAG
- C. KEG REGISTRATION
- D. UNLAWFUL SALES

ARTICLE X. ENFORCEMENT

ARTICLE XI. PENALTIES

- A. PENALTIES

ARTICLE XII. MANDATORY RESPONSIBLE BEVERAGE SERVICE TRAINING

- A. MANDATORY RESPONSIBLE BEVERAGE SERVICE TRAINING

ARTICLE XIII. SIGNS AND ADVERTISING

ARTICLE XIV. PATIO AND OUTDOOR SALES REGULATIONS

- A. PATIO AND OUTDOOR SALES REGULATION
- B. EXCEPTION(S) TO SCREENING REQUIREMENTS FOR OUTDOOR SALES AND SERVICE OF ALCOOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SPECIFICALLY, PERMITTED SIDEWALK CAFES IN THE CITY'S DOWNTOWN BUSINESS AREA
- C. SONDITIONS FOR SIDEWALK CAFÉ PERMIT
- D. OTHER REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO SIDEWALK CAFES

ARTICLE XV. IMPLEMENTATION OF ORDINANCE PROVISIONS; SEVERABILITY

- A. IMPLEMENTATION OF CHANGES IN ORDINANCE PROVISIONS
- B. SEVERABILITY
- C. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE PROVISIONS

The Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its Passage and Publications as required by law.

FIRST READING: December 10 2018

Second Reading: December 18 2018

APPROVED: Walt Sullivan, MAYOR

ATTEST: [Signature], CITY CLERK

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Bob Lunsford, mailing address P.O. Box 75, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 hereby declares intention to apply for a quota retail package license, per annum, no later than March 1, 2019. The business to be licensed will be located at 545 South Main St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409. The owner principal officer is Bob Lunsford, P.O. Box 75, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. 50x1

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Planning underway for water project



Engineers, designers and water plant employees, along with city officials, met Wednesday morning at the proposed location of the new water basin planned to eliminate the bad taste and odor from the water in Mount Vernon. The battle to clear up the building of local water has been ongoing for a decade but officials have found a \$1 million solution to the problem, according to City Administrator Josh Bray and Water Plant Supervisor Frank Baker. The city has received a \$750,000 grant from the United States Corp of Engineers and a \$250,000 grant from the Kentucky Department of Local Government Flood Control Program. Though that is expected to be enough to fund the project, officials are still seeking a \$165,000 grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission because bids of the project may exceed the \$1 million estimates and there will also be unexpected incidental costs during the project, officials say. Through tireless efforts and many trial-and-error attempts, Bray and Baker found the solution to the bad taste and odor through working with state engineers and environmentalists and work on the project is expected to begin in early spring. However, the city is currently seeking permission to locate the new basin next to I-75 on state right-of-way and is currently seeking a state permit to build the basin and the building to house equipment and materials on that location behind the existing water plant. Shown above, Bray and Baker talk with Eddie Brown, City Engineer, Andy Pigg and Brendon Welch both Water Plant employees.

Applications to sell alcohol now being accepted

But you better hurry

By: Mike French Editor

Several local businesses and individuals have advertised their intent to apply for a license to sell alcohol in Mount Vernon or Brodhead since each city voted to allow the sale of alcohol in November.

Administrator Josh Bray has been sworn in as the Alcohol Admin in the Brodhead plans to form an informal committee comprised of City Attorney Bobby Amburgey, one council member, Bray and RCIDA Executive Director Jeff Vanhook.

"I don't intend to refuse any qualified applicants on other licenses"
--Travis Davis
Brodhead ABC Administrator

Officials have said clearly that the awarding of the license will not necessarily be on a first come, first serve basis. Instead, each city has set up a different method of awarding a license. Each city is allowed by law to have only two package liquor licenses within the city.

That advisory committee would investigate each application and then make a recommendation to Bray who would have the final decision. Still Bray does not want to make the decision alone for the sake of those applying for the license.

In Brodhead, police officer Travis Davis has been named as the Alcohol Administrator and will be making the final decision as to which applicants will receive a license.

"I think of it from the applicant's point of view. I would want the process to be as fair and open as possible," he said. "If I got turned down for a license, I would want to know that the other applicant who received the

In Mount Vernon, City

(See "License" on A5)

For Exhibition Building at Brodhead

County having problems getting occupancy permit

Brodhead Mayor Walter Lee Cash told the fiscal court Tuesday, at their regular meeting, that something must be done about getting the full occupancy permit from the state for the newly constructed exhibition building.

Cash said there was an event already scheduled to be held in the building later this month and that the temporary occupancy permit had run out. The issue involves a concession stand that is located 45 feet from the exhibition

building, which is five feet too close for fire safety, according to state inspectors.

County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook said he would be meeting with the state inspector Wednesday in an effort to resolve the issue. "It's a concrete block building next to a steel building," Holbrook told the court "and they want a firewall that is two feet higher than either building."

During the meeting, newly-elected Jailer Nathan Carter told the court that he would be able to buy three work release vehicles from commissary funds but the

county would have to provide a transport vehicle for prisoners since that use of commissary funds was not an allowable expenditure.

Carter also received approval to purchase 50 mats to be used by inmates who are sleeping on the floor at the jail. Carter said the 4.5x25x75 mats would cost \$2,687, which includes shipment costs.

RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook told the court that the estimate to replace the four silos, taken from the former Anchor building and sold by Douglas Thornbury II,

CEO of Eagle Manufacturing, was \$416,000. It has also been estimated, VanHook said, that the electrical damage to the building by the same people,

caused primarily by removal of copper wiring, was \$711,000.

VanHook said these damages

(See "Permit" on A5)

Microfoodery discussed

RCIDA names new officers

By: Mike French Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) officially elected officers during their regular monthly meeting Monday, January 7th, their first meeting of the year.

After the resignation of Jason Coguer as chairman in 2017, Corey Craig, who was the secretary/treasurer at the time, unofficially assumed the leadership role as acting chairman.

"We have had things running pretty smoothly and have a good system established but for the sake of good housekeeping, we should officially elect officers," Craig told the board Monday. In fact, Craig asked the board if they wished to appoint a committee to nominate officers and then hold elections. However, board member Tommy Mink suggested the board go ahead with the elections. "I'd say let's move on with it and take care of it now," he said.

Mink made a motion that Craig serve as chairman and board member Dale Whitaker made a motion that Roland

Mullins serve as secretary/treasurer and the group agreed to Whitaker retaining his position as vice chairman.

All members present agreed and the motions carried.

Craig also noted that Pam Taylor serves as the group's recordkeeper. "Pam does a wonderful job keeping track of all our finances and accounts and she does it all voluntarily at no cost to the county," Craig said.

In other action, the board heard reports on the progress of the Microfoodery Plant under construction on Richmond Street.

RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook told the board the plant is coming along very well. "It is a really nice building and it is going to have excellent curb appeal," he said.

In fact, Craig said the look of the building is important to the owners. "They are very focused on the local, hometown atmosphere. They want their product to tell a local story and use only local products with local farmers and local water nestled in the countryside of Rock-

(See "RCIDA" on A5)

School Board appoints new 2019 officers

By: Mike French Editor

The Rockcastle County School Board held their regular monthly meeting at Rockcastle County High School on Tuesday, January 8th.

With the absence of Tina Hasty, who did not run for re-election, new officers were elected for the board. Long time vice chairman, Angela Stallsworth Mink was named the new chairman and board member Carrie Ballinger was named vice chairman and Anna Stevens Goff took her seat on the board.

Finance Director Jenny Sweet presented the draft budget to the board for approval. Sweet said of the \$29 million budget, all but \$2.4 million were slated for instruction-related expenses. "I think it says a lot about our school system

when that much of the budget is directly focused on instruction," said Sweet.

(See "School" on A5)

Four arrests in Brodhead are meth related

By: Mike French Editor

Brodhead police officer Travis Davis has kept a noticeable amount of methamphetamine off the streets of Brodhead this week after four arrests.

Davis clocked a vehicle, driven by Freddie Denny, 49 of Brodhead, traveling in excess of 100 mph in the city limits of Brodhead Monday, January 7th.

After the traffic stop, Davis spotted signs of illegal drug use and began an investigation on the scene

with the assistance of Rockcastle County Sheriff's Deputy Kirk Mays and KSP trooper Adam Hensley

"We always keep our eyes open for any signs of illegal drug use," said Davis. In this case, that special attention to detail paid off.

Shyann Morgan, 27, a passenger in Denny's vehicle, was asked to step to the rear of the vehicle where Mays received permission to search her while officer Davis received permission to search the vehicle and officer Hensley was given

(See "Meth" on A5)

Health Department addresses rumors of Hepatitis A at local restaurant

Rumors circulating in Mt. Vernon about Hepatitis A diagnosed in an employee of a local restaurant are unfounded, according to Rockcastle County Health Department officials.

The owner of the Snack Shack approached health department staff on Tuesday to help address rumors that an employee at the restaurant had been diagnosed with Hepatitis A. "No one who works for Snack Shack has been diagnosed with Hep A," reports Angie Thacker, clinical supervisor at RCHD. "In fact, the owner required all employees to get vaccinated against Hep A in October, 2018. This not only protects the food service workers, but it also protects Snack Shack customers."

While many counties nearby have experienced large numbers of cases for several months, Rockcastle County has

only begun to have cases in recent weeks. There have been seven confirmed cases and one probable case of Hepatitis A diagnosed in Rockcastle County since November, 2018. None of these cases have been workers at retail food establishments.

Hepatitis A is a reportable disease in Kentucky. This means that any healthcare provider who identifies that someone is positive for Hep A must report it to the Kentucky Department of Public Health within twenty-four hours of the diagnosis. Reportable disease nurses at local health departments immediately start working the positive cases to identify anyone who might be at risk from contact with the person who is sick.

If someone who has Hepatitis A has worked in a restaurant during their infection

(See "Hep A" on A5)

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



There's bad, and then there is real bad.

Actor Christian Bale has done the unthinkable. He stood in front of millions of people and gave thanks to Satan during the recent Golden Globe Awards show. He actually thanked the Devil himself as Hollywood people cheered and clapped.

Nationally, Satan worshipping groups immediately began tweeting and posting about how wonderful it was that Bales said that. Evil, dark groups around the country stood in applause and a national poll began to find out how many people think Christianity is a terrible thing.

According to NPR a majority of Democrats believe Christianity is a bad thing in America. NPR announcers said most Democrats (65%) feel that Christianity is exclusionary and judgmental. They didn't give a number for Republicans but said they overwhelmingly support Christianity.

I find this a little surprising. I have some really close friends who are Democrats. Yeah, I know that's a shocker.

But in fact, one of my best friends is a Democrat and he is as good a Christian man as I know. Of course we totally disagree on politics, but we agree on Christianity and music and work ethics, moral values, social attitudes and compassion and forgiveness. So, I just overlook his misguided politics.

But, according to NPR, a majority of Democrats think America would be a better place without Christianity.

I do know I watched with my own eyes and heard with my own ears as Democrats booed the notion of includ-

ing the word "God" in their Democratic platform at their national convention in 2013.

And, yes, I know not every Democrat screamed "boo" at the idea of having God in their platform. However, most Democrats voted for those who did scream "boo" at the mention of God.

But now, it's out in the open. Kind of like the gay thing.

The reason being gay was hidden and unprofessed in public was because for thousands and thousands of years, the world and every person in it knew that a man lying with another man, is an abomination to God.

It wasn't until recent years that being an abomination to God became a fad and publicly defying God's laws became acceptable.

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More School Memories

I learned some history about my family during the Christmas holidays. My brother, Al, and our dear friend, Clinton Helton, provided me some early information concerning my mother (Bee) and her sister, Ruth, when they were young women. I was aware that Bee had been a teacher before I was born, but I did not realize that she had taught elementary school just after she attended Sue Bennett College. It was news to me Aunt Ruth had taught anywhere at all. It was enlightening to learn about their early educational experiences.

My mother made great grades at Mt. Vernon High School (MVHS) and enrolled at Sue Bennet soon after her graduation. In those

days, a person could become certified after just two years of junior college training. During Christmas, I learned from Al that Bee had been assigned to teach in a one-room school on Sand Springs Road called Well-Hope. Al also explained that our mother road a horse from our house to her teaching assignment. (Although I am not sure exactly why, I had never pictured my mother on horseback.) No one seems to know exactly how long she taught at that school, but it was fun to learn something new about my mother.

My friend Clinton Helton provided the following information about Aunt Ruth's teaching experience: "Ruth taught me in first grade at Old Chestnut Ridge School. It was a one-room school with eight rows, a grade to a row."

His further description was remarkably detailed, revealing a deep mental impression that has remained:

"The entrance to the school room was protected by a concrete stoop consisting of two steps leading to a flat surface which I guess to have been about eight feet by eight feet. Then came double doors leading into the rear of the classroom. The teacher sat at her desk at the far end facing the double doors and the children's faces."

"The room was lighted on bright days by a row of windows along the wall on the teacher's right. On darker days, this was supplemented by kerosene lamps on the opposite wall."

"To the teacher's left and

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Points East

By Ike Adams



"Three score and ten years is about as long as any man ought to live," Uncle Stevie Craft told me one time when I was a teenager and he had recently crossed that milestone in his life. "But", he said, "I don't reckon I'm gonna quit until something comes along and makes me."

As of last Saturday, I have a keener appreciation of what Uncle Stevie was talking about than I did back in the day. But, to be perfectly honest, when I hit 60, ten years ago, I never really expected to see "three score and ten" roll over on my odometer.

I didn't know who or what it was, at the time, but Mr. Parkinson had just wormed his way into my corpus when I hit 60. All I knew, for sure, was that something wasn't quite right and I was pretty sure the shakes and jitters I was experiencing, pretty much around the clock, had nothing to do with drinking too much coffee. In fact, I stopped drinking it and anything else that contained caffeine for a few weeks and my symptoms only worsened throughout 2009.

Finally, after getting to the point that I had to have a walker to get around, Loretta, refusing to take "no" for an answer, loaded me up and hauled me down to Dr. John Bellanger's Paint Lick Clinic. I had just fallen in the shower and she had spent half an hour getting me upright.

"I think he has Parkinson's Disease," she told Dr. John.

After much poking, prodding and "do this, don't do thatting," the good Doctor told Loretta, "I think you're right but we're going

to send him to a neurologist to make sure."

Of course Loretta had been using the P-word for months. I'd also been reading everything I could find on the subject on the internet and in several libraries because she kept bringing it up. My argument was that whatever I had going on was somehow related to the Type 2 diabetes for which I was already being treated.

I was also acquainted with half a dozen people who were contending with Parkinson's and, unlike my wife, I didn't believe my symptoms were much like theirs. Turned out that one of the most common occurrences among people in the early stages of Parkinson's Disease is adamant denial that they have it.

Anyway, Dr. Bellanger assured me that my symptoms had absolutely nothing to do with diabetes and after the neurologist prescribed Sinemet, the most effective Parkinson's medication on the market at that time, I finally came to the realization that Mr. P and I were destined to have a relationship whether I wanted it or not. To make a long story short because long-time readers of this column have already read the long version, the Sinemet worked wonderfully and I was able to discard the walker 30 days after I started taking the medication. Even though there is no cure for Parkinson's Disease, I would gladly volunteer to be the poster boy for sinemet.

Still, if you have ever been relegated to a walker or had to use one of those motorized shopping carts in the grocery store, you know how

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



My Return to My Happy Place

Dear Journal,

Some of us have what is known as our "happy place". It comes from a favorite movie, song, an actual place etc. where we can escape reality for awhile and be at peace, filled with joy, and return, at least in theory, for a few minutes to a lost childhood or a certain peaceful time in our life with our favorite people and be at total peace for a little while. It is like make-be-

lieve for adults. I've known several people who have discovered this wonderful place.

It would seem that a woman of my age would be too mature for a movie like "Mary Poppins Returns". Well, I'm not. I remember seeing the original Mary Poppins as an adult. I was never taken to a child's movie as a child. I never saw a Walt Disney movie as a child, it was always an adult fare, when or if we went to the movies...and that wasn't very often.

The original Mary Poppins allowed me to wander through London in the 1890's, one of my favorite times and places. I became a part of an imaginary family who lived there, the Banks family, and their nanny, Mary Poppins. I could block out the cares of adulthood and become one with the movie. I soon found myself in "my happy place". My heart has always loved the era of the 1890's. The original movie had a bit of whimsy mixed with a generous helping of "magic".

Recently, Stanley and I went to see the new movie, "Mary Poppins Returns". I had hoped that it would take me to that elusive "happy

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And now, publicly offering thanks to the destroyer of homes and families and peace and love and joy and eternal happiness is also acceptable and applauded.

The reason being a Satan worshipper was hidden and unprofessed was because the world, and all in it, knew God is the creator of all things and loves man enough to give his only son for us.

But now, that is considered an old fashioned idea and our forefathers, who put “In God We Trust” on our money, are considered foolish and wrong.

Now that Pandora’s Box is opened and applauded by Californians, the movement will spread quickly in my opinion.

Soon we’ll see the removal of Christian language from our Constitution and our money. Churches will be belittled and government will get involved.

We have a book that tells us all about it.

I try to be the best Christian I can even though I’m not very good at it. I have a temper and I don’t feel sorry for those who won’t try to take care of themselves and just expect others to take care of them. And I have a lot of other faults. I am a long way from being a good Christian man.

But I have no doubt that God is the ruler of all things or that Jesus has already paid for my shortcomings.

So, being a weak human being, I am pretty afraid of what is coming. When I am asked to deny God and rules do not allow me to practice

worshipping God, then I will refuse to cooperate with that society.

In my opinion, the government already forces me to support some evil and dark things that are in direct conflict with God’s laws. This government already forced me to support things which I believe to be a sin.

In order to work and take part in society and support things which I believe to be good things, I am forced to also support sin.

But, if this trend continues, there will be no more good things to support.

I just know that soon there will be an announcement that in order to buy, sell or trade, a person must have a mark or chip or a number assigned to them.

A number that is stored in a government computer and keeps track of us all and is used on all our paperwork and bank accounts and insurances and purchases and without it you can’t get a loan, draw a paycheck, buy food, get medical attention, etc..

Sounds familiar doesn’t it.

Christian Bale did not start this trend. It’s been going on for some time now. But he has made it a more popular philosophy and easier to accept by those who bow to politically-correct fads.

I’d like to end this column with the words “God bless America.” But He already did, and we see what it got Him.

“Memories”

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running along the wall from front to back, sat the first graders, and so on across the room in ascending order sat the next grades until we come to the last, and final row, containing grade eight.”

Clinton’s recollection captured me when reading it. He continued, “Near the front of the room was a wood stove which provided all of our heat. To the rear of the room on a wooden table was a water bucket from which we could fill our cups that we were instructed to bring. On the first day of school, the teacher made sure that each student knew how to fold a sheet of paper so that it would hold water long enough to get a drink.”

Can you picture it as well as I can? Clinton’s memory held this little treasure trove of new information about my family. All I knew was that Bee had taught for a short time at Mt. Vernon High School before I was born. I am disappointed that Bee, Aunt Ruth, and I did not discuss our teaching experiences while they were still alive. I would have loved to hear of their practices in the early days of education in Rockcastle County.

I am indebted to Al and Clinton for sharing their knowledge about Bee and Aunt Ruth in education. I enjoyed the trip down memory lane. Hope you did, too. After all, it is a little slice of Americana.

(You can reach me at themtman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road – Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

“T.J.’s”

(Cont. from A2)

place” as the original movie had done. This list only occurs in a very short list of movies, mostly 1940’s and 1950’s musicals. I didn’t want to get my hopes up and be disappointed in the sequel. It is very difficult to live up to the standards of a true masterpiece of film. I wasn’t disappointed in the least.

This new release had the same flavor as the original and the Bert and Mary Poppins characters were simply delightful, “practically perfect in every way”. This movie version was set in the 1930’s London and featured the Banks children, Jane and Michael, all grown up with a set of problems facing them. I particularly loved the “cameo” appearances by Angela Lansbury and I thought I’d leap right out of my seat when I saw Dick Van Dyke show up at the bank just in time to save the day. He is 93 years old and never missed a beat. He even did a little song and dance routine.

I kept hoping to see Julie Andrews, the original Mary Poppins, make a “cameo” appearance but she never did. As it turns out, she did make an appearance in “Aquaman”, a film released about the same time as “Mary Poppins Returns”. She was offered a part in the Poppins movie but declined saying that she wanted Emily Blount, the new Mary Poppins, to “run with it” making it her own, so to speak. She is 83 years old

and still acting as well. Not seeing Julie was the only disappointment.

It is so good to know that there are a few movies here and there that can still take me to my “happy place”.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

great it feels when you don’t need them anymore. I suspect it’s akin to getting out of prison. It’s still hard for me to accept that most of my freedom comes from taking one little pill 3 times a day.

Since being diagnosed with Parkinson’s, I have survived 2 crippling strokes (in 2012 and 2014). Medical Science has yet to figure out what causes

Parkinson’s Disease but there’s no reason to believe it causes strokes. In fact, if I’m going to blame a disease for something, it is far more likely that diabetes triggered the strokes.

I just noticed that 245 people have posted happy birthday greetings on my Facebook page. If you are among them, please let me take this opportunity to thank you. It’s untelling when I’ll get around to doing it on the site.

I have seed catalogue order blanks to fill out. I may not make it to four score but three score and ten actually feels much better than I thought it would when I was experiencing three score even.

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Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon from 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. •••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

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Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, 6:30 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099.

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

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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.

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

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Obituaries



Ruth Evelyn Mullins

Ruth Evelyn Mullins, 72, of Climax, died Monday, January 7, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born in Rockcastle County on May 18,



1946, the daughter of Edward and Shelby Sowder Pittman. She was a homemaker and a member of Climax Christian Church. She was an avid UK Basketball fan and had enjoyed bowling for over 50 years.

She is survived by: her loving husband of 50 years, Sam Mullins; a son, Michael Joe McFerron of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Jamie (Chris) Saylor and Philip McFerron; a great grandson, Jase Samuel

Lear; a brother, Jack Pittman of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Carrie (Geno) Pyle of Paris; and two step-brothers, Elmer Decker, Jr. and Vernon Decker. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: four brothers, Clinton, Lloyd, Bennie, and Carl Pittman; a sister, Virgie Pittman; her step-father, Elmer Decker; and a step-brother, Eddie Decker.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, January 10, 2019 at 2 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Ron Lutes and Bob Dalton. Burial will follow in Climax Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Caleb Ballinger, James Ballinger, Babe Daugherty, Michael McFerron, Philip McFerron, and Chris Saylor.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home after 11 a.m. Thursday.

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Rissie Betty Renner

Rissie Betty Renner, 88, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, January 2, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County on June 23, 1930, the daughter of George and Rebecca Jones Denney. She was a homemaker and was of the Pentecostal Faith.



She is survived by: five sons, Bobby (Lisa) Renner, Larry Renner, Terry Renner, Tommy Renner, and James (Freda) Renner, all of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Deronia (Dalmes) Mink and Debbie (Alvin) Carpenter, both of Brodhead, and Diane Overbay and Letcher Croucher of Mt. Vernon; and

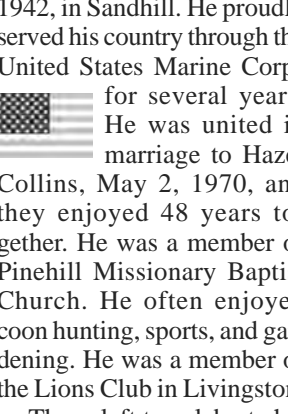
a sister, Mattie Kirby of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, 10 great grandchildren, and one great great grandchild. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Floyd Renner; a son, Frankie Renner; a grandchild; five brothers; four sisters; and a daughter-in-law.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 5, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Jack Carpenter and Stacy Smith. Burial was in Renner Family Cemetery on Chestnut Ridge.

Pallbearers were: Jeff Abel, Kevin Bradley, Jr. Carpenter, Markus Hupp-Smith, James Mink, and Steven Renner. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

Coy Kirby

Coy Kirby, 76, of Livingston, husband of Hazel, died at his home Friday, January 4, 2019. He was born a son of the late Sylvester Kirby, and the late Mollie Nicely, on July 9, 1942, in Sandhill. He proudly



served his country through the United States Marine Corps for several years. He was united in marriage to Hazel Collins, May 2, 1970, and they enjoyed 48 years together. He was a member of Pinehill Missionary Baptist Church. He often enjoyed moon hunting, sports, and gardening. He was a member of the Lions Club in Livingston.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Hazel Collins Kirby of Livingston; children, Wendy Daugherty and Trent of London, Kimberly Creech and Ralph Elia of Hillsborough, NC, Kyle Kirby and Kelly of Eldridge, IA, and Christopher Kirby and Regina Vanwinkle of Livingston; 13 grandchildren, Hollie Daughery, Tyler Creech, Christopher Creech, Macey Creech, Chassidy Creech, Spencer Creech, Zachary Creech, Kaden Kirby, Connor Kirby, Cameron Kirby, Kaleb Kirby, Ethan Kirby and Hailey Kirby; three great grandchildren, Carter Creech, Jaxson Creech, and Romee Martin; a brother, Ray Kirby and Gail of Sandhill; as well as a host of many nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: a child, Gregory Blaine Kirby; and siblings, Cecil Faulkner, Donald Faulkner, Chloa Blackburn, Wilma Thomas, Trilba Reynolds, Gloa Ruffin, Goldie Thomas, and Vivian Board.

Services were held Monday, January 7, 2019, at Sandhill Baptist Church with Bro. Clyde Miller officiating. Burial was in Sandhill Cemetery.

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

Shirley Ann Owens Martin

Shirley Ann Owens Martin, 85, of Brodhead, widow of Frank, died Tuesday, January 1, 2019, at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born



a daughter of the late Shaderick Jackson Owens, and the late Hattie Marie Eastham on January 25, 1933. She was a retired school teacher from Brodhead Graded and High School, having taught first grade for 35 years. After retirement she enjoyed volunteering at school.

She was a member of Providence Church of Christ, and was a Sunday school teacher for many years. She was a member of the Quail Homemakers, the Thursday Club and was instrumental in organizing the Little World's Fair for many years. She enjoyed cooking, sports and supporting her grandchildren in their many activities.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her daughters, Shari (Roger) Proctor of Brodhead and Kristi (Roy) Reynolds of Crab Orchard; grandchildren, Hillary Whitaker and Matthew, Dustin Reynolds and Abigail, and Kayla Reynolds; great grandson, Jackson Reed Whitaker; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 49 years, Billy Frank Martin.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 5, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Robbie Cable officiating. Burial was in Providence Cemetery.

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Larry Eugene Cook

Larry Eugene Cook, 67, of Brodhead, died Sunday, January 6, 2019, and the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. He was born a son of the late Henry Harrison Cook, and the late Laura "Demi" Allen Cook, on September 13, 1951, in Mount Vernon. He was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed his family and friends, playing music and singing, being a DJ for Blue at Heart Sound Company, cars and working on vehicles. He was a former employee of NAPA, Hitachi, and Rockcastle Regional Hospital.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Sylvia Sue Hensley Cook, of Mount Vernon; children, Angelia Cook of Berea and Jamie (Joseph) Alcorn and Jody (Melvin) Hayes, both of Mount Vernon; grandchildren, Lyndsey Cook, Madison Hayes, Cole Powell, and Esme Alcorn; two brothers, Stanley (Tonya) Cook of Livingston and Dale (Tobie) Cook of Waco; one sister, Edna Turner of Lebanon, VA; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, January 10 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Funeral will be Friday, January 11, 2019, at 1 p.m. at the funeral home with Bro. Tommy Miller officiating. Burial will follow in the Cook Cemetery. Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

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This book is like no other. as the Apostle Paul states in 2 Timothy 3:16-17—All scripture is given by the inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God, maybe perfect thoroughly furnished unto all good works. This Book we call the Bible can tell us if we really want to know, everything we need to live a righteous life, before our Lord and Savior. It gives us everything we need to fight the good fight of faith.

David sheds just a little light on the greatness of this Book—Psalms 119--The longest chapter in the Bible, also this Psalm is in the center of the Bible. Psalms 119:34—Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law, yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.

Our Bible is inspired of God no other book can make that claim. From Old Testament prophecy to New Testament history, there is much evidence proof that this is from Heaven. Paul writes in Galatians 1:11—I certify the gospel I preached did not come from men. Jesus promised in John 16:13—Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to guide these men into all truths. Peter writes 2 Peter 2:21—Holy men of God spoke as they were moved by the Holy Ghost. These words recorded in this Book, are inspired of our Lord and they are to be taken seriously.

When we think of the writers of this book and their message from beginning to end, being from a divine source and then sealed their writings by their own blood in death, everyone but John. Each one of the eleven died a violent death. Do we really think that eleven men would give there lives if this book would have been false, if they were nothing there, highly unlikely. I would say impossible. The reason is this book is true, and Jesus promised these men and also us today Revelations 2:10 be thou faithful unto death and I will give you a crown of life. Jesus also promised in John 14:1-6 In my Father's house are many mansions, and I go to prepare a place for you that where I am you can be there also. These men where ever they went, they kept this thought close to their hearts, that gave them the courage of a Lion, and the patience of Job. The understanding of this Book being from Heaven helped these men keep the faith in all kinds of circumstances, and it will do the same for us today.

When we think of how we got this book we call the Bible, it was written over period of sixteen hundred years by forty different men of God, which were separated by time, and distance and some even by language and there is no contradiction. How could this remarkable feat be achieved without divine intervention? It could not. Even after all these years, this book it still one of the best selling books there are in the world and more copies are distributed throughout this world than other book. Why? Our Bible is inspired by God. There is no book that you can own that is more valuable to your soul than the Bible. I hope we all take the time this year, to invest a little more time in reading and studying our Bibles. It will change your life.

Thank you for reading this article, God Bless and keep you through another week.

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Voices of Praise at Scaffold Cane Baptist

Voices of Praise will be singing at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church Sunday

morning, January 13th at 11 a.m.

The church is located at 361 Scaffold Cane Loop Road.

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Civil Action No. 17-CI-00134**

Everbank **Plaintiff**

v.

**Nadine Croley, James Ray Helton,
Central Bank & Trust Co. and
County of Rockcastle** **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 17, 2018 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of Central Bank and Trust against the defendants Nadine E. Croley and James Ray Helton in the amount of SIXTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 72/100 (\$60,435.72) 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, January 18, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

4115 Scaffold Cane Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
PVA Map #055-00-038.09&08

Being the same property conveyed to Nadine E. Croley, single, by deed dated May 12, 2007, and recorded in Deed Book 216, page 125 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
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Farewell to Sheriff



A retirement dinner was held for Sheriff Mike Peters at Bible Baptist Fellowship Hall on Saturday, December 29, 2018. Sheriff Peters served as sheriff for 12 years and has served the public in some capacity in law enforcement for the past 27 years. Pictured above is Sheriff Peters displaying one of the many gifts given to him. Pictured above, right, are Sheriff Peters and his wife, Faye. Pictured below, many from the community, along with family and co-workers, attended the event to show their gratitude to Sheriff Peters for his service. Sheriff Peters stated he would like to give his heartfelt thanks to the community and businesses alike for their help and support over the years.



“Meth”

(Continued from front)
 permission to search another passenger, Geoffrey VanHook, 30.

According to the citation, Morgan had said she had no illegal drugs on her person, but Davis had earlier heard a rattle in her shirt.

Mays asked for the substance and Morgan produced a plastic baggie containing several large crystal rocks.

Morgan told police the rocks were methamphetamine and digital scales showed it to weigh 2.2 grams.

A further search of Morgan’s purse revealed scales.

Also, in the place in the car where Morgan was sitting, officers found a large baggie of a white powdery substance believed to be used to “cut” the methamphetamine for resale purposes. (Cutting means to mix the actual drug with another non-drug substance such as baking powder, so that there is more product to sell. Through this method, a person can purchase one gram of meth, add one gram of baking powder, and then have two grams of product to sell.)

The citation says Morgan also told officers that she had needles on her person inside the front of her pants. The needles were later retrieved by a female deputy.

VanHook was also searched and no drugs were found on him. However, inside the vehicle, officers found a baggie with a white substance that VanHook said was a medicine for his stomach.

But when Morgan was being arrested for trafficking 2.2 grams of meth, VanHook told police the meth was his.

Also, at the jail deputies discovered three syringes on VanHook.

All three suspects were taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where VanHook was charged with trafficking a controlled substance, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia and promoting contraband. His bond was set at \$5,000 cash or property.

Morgan was charged with trafficking a controlled

substance, tampering with physical evidence and possession of drug paraphernalia. Her bond was also set at \$5,000 cash or property. Denny was charged with driving over 26 mph over the speed limit, reckless driving, failure to dim headlights, wanton endangerment, driving on suspended license and no license in possession. His bond was set at \$7,500 surety.

The day before, Sunday, January 6, Davis, with the assistance of Mays, arrested Erica Gentry, 31, of Brodhead, on burglary charges after witnesses told police they saw her entering a home on West Main Street in Brodhead.

The citation says Gentry told police twice that she had no illegal substance on her person but once she was at the Rockcastle County Detention Center, deputies discovered a baggie of white crystal material that she admitted was methamphetamine.

Gentry was charged with burglary, possession of a controlled substance and promoting contraband. Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash or property.

“Permit”

(Continued from front)
 ages were covered by the county’s insurance.

The court also heard a presentation by Deputy Sheriff Dale McNew who told the court that there was an upsurge of tax payments at the end of December and the \$15,000 shortfall that had been anticipated by the sheriff’s department had turned into \$5,651 in excess fees.

McNew also presented the department’s request for additional monthly support to help make up for primarily additional expenses for deputies salaries in 2019.

However, County Treasurer Joe Clontz pointed out that in McNew’s estimate of expenses for 2019, he had newly elected sheriff Shannon Franklin’s salary the same as former sheriff Mike Peters would have made (\$90,000). Clontz reminded McNew that Franklin would only make \$76-\$78,000 his first year in office and this decrease in expenditures would help cover the additional monthly support being requested by the sheriff’s office.

In 2018, the county contributed \$15,970 to the sheriff’s department besides other contributions for a total of over \$300,000.

At Clontz’s suggestion, the court did not take any action on the request for additional monthly support until after the sheriff’s 2019 budget is presented later this month.

The court also set the maximum amount for deputies salaries at \$380,000.

The court voted to discontinue the use of a healthcare benefits mobile app/telemedicine which was costing the county \$400 a month and being used very little, if at all by employees, according to Patricia Martin, fiscal court clerk.

CSEPP Director B.B. Cameron told the court that the board had hired April Cameron as a contract employee to clean for \$200 bi-weekly. Cameron said that four people applied for the position and the CSEPP board interviewed all four.

As a final item of business for the regular meeting, the court transferred \$150,000 from the occupational tax to the general fund from which \$50,000 will be transferred to the detention center and \$20,000 to the 911 account.

The court then went into closed session. When they came back into regular session, several personnel issues were voted on.

The court voted to rehire James Renner, B.B. Cameron and David Colson on a 60 day probationary period; appointed County Attorney Jeremy Rowe to the 911 board as the court’s representative, voted to give two road department employees an additional raise to equalize their pay with other employees and appointed Ronnie Thompson as janitorial supervisor.

Judge/Executive Holbrook also made a motion to hire Coy Cromer as assistant road foreman and magistrates William Denny and Doug Prewitt voted aye. However, three magistrates: Shane Thacker, Shannon Bishop and Mike McGuire voted nay causing a tie.

At this point, the court has 15 days to resolve the issue and if not resolved the issue then becomes Judge Holbrook’s decision.

“School”

(Continued from front)

The next step in the budget process is to come up with a tentative working budget that will also be presented to the board for approval before the final budget is presented.

The board also discussed the purchase of a new service truck for the bus garage at a cost of \$31,000 which was approved at the December meeting.

The meeting was held at the high school so that Principal J. D. Bussell could inform the board of the construction project that has been underway at the school since last year.

Bussell told board members that the more convenient and improved facilities are worth the effort the staff has gone through during construction. “I am very proud of our teachers and students for working so well under adverse conditions,” said Bussell. “It was indeed a challenge. We had to relocate a class and do a lot of adjusting during construction but it is well worth it.”

Bussell said the new wiring, intercom system, data wiring, phones and improved heating and cooling systems are a “blessing to our students.”

The board also heard plans to prepare students for ACT testing and information about dual credit classes available that will provide students in high school with college credits.

Bussell said having those college credits can be a huge advantage. “Those of us who have been there know that there is a huge difference between taking four classes as opposed to six classes,” he said. “Having those credits in advance, one does not need to take six classes and it can be a huge advantage.”

The board also heard the Superintendent’s Personnel Report. It is as follows:

Full time classified employees hired were Beverly Miller, instructional assistant at MVES and Jason Brown and Ashley McClure as bus drivers. Certified substitute teachers employed were Cassidy Daugherty and Harold Woodall. Classified substitute Alicia Wentzel was also hired as substitute instructional assistant.

The next regular meeting is slated for February 12th

and will be held at Rockcastle County Middle School.

“RCIDA”

(Continued from front)
 castle County,” he said.

VanHook said he believes it will be at least two more months before the plant is ready to begin hiring. “There is only about \$8,700 left of the construction loan and they are very near completion,” he said. “The pump station is in, the road is striped and things are nearing completion.”

Craig pointed out that the loan from the county and the City of Mount Vernon to the company will mature in February but RCIDA may request an extension to get all the paperwork in order before the company begins to pay back the loan.

Vanhook also discussed damages done to the former Eagle Manufacturing building. According to Vanhook, damages to the electrical system alone is over \$700,000 and the missing silos that were sold to another plant, will be over \$400,000 to replace.

The RCIDA board and fiscal court have filed an insurance claim to recoup the cost of the damage done by former occupants of the building.

Members also heard the director’s report. “We are looking at a lot of strong possibilities for Rockcastle County and we are focusing on regional things and all that we have to offer in a broad way,” he said.

Newly-elected Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook also attended the meeting and Craig spent some time updating the new official on RCIDA’s methods of financial reports and budget processes. “I’d put our systems of accountability and reporting up against any government entity’s system,” Craig said. “We have a strong system set up and Pam stays on top of everything.”

Craig explained the monthly shortfall that RCIDA requests from the fiscal court and what that money pays for, including street lighting and other areas that attract business to the county.

The next regular meeting of the RCIDA is scheduled for Monday, February 5th at 11:30 a.m.

“License”

(Continued from front)
 license had a better plan and would have a better impact on the city and that a committee agreed on the issue.”

Davis and Bray agree on the subject. “I will be making the decision based on what is best for our community. But if more than two people apply for a license for a package liquor sales (liquor store), I intend to take the applications to the city commission and we will all go over the applications,” he said. “We will do what is best for Brodhead.”

According to Bray, there are a lot of issues that will be considered when issuing a license and he hopes to make certain the process is transparent, open and fair to all involved but especially beneficial to the city overall.

Though the first applicants may or may not be the ones chosen to receive a package sales license, Bray says applicants should not wait to apply.

“It won’t be first come first served, but I wouldn’t dilly dally. We only have two of those licenses to be issued and once they are gone, others cannot be awarded,” Bray said. There is not a limit on how many licenses to sell beer that can be awarded.

Once the intent to apply has been published, licenses may be issued 30 days later. The committee will review the applications and come to an agreement before Bray makes a final decision.

Bray said once the Mount Vernon committee

is formed, he intends to push for a unanimous decision among committee members before he makes the final decision.

“I would strongly recommend that anyone considering applying for a packaged sales license, have their application in very soon,” said Bray.

Though the decision may not be made immediately, it could be and then that license would no longer be available to anyone else.

Davis said he doesn’t intend to refuse any qualified applicants on other licenses.

“If we have 25 gas stations that want to sell beer and they meet all the state and local requirements, then I will award 25 licenses,” said Davis. “We are a wet city now and if an applicant meets all the requirements, I see no reason to refuse that application. But they do indeed have to meet all the requirements.” Those requirements include building inspections and background checks among other things.

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant says the city is doing all they can to make the process go as smoothly and fairly as possible and to make certain the city has abided by all state regulations.

Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash has also expressed his desire to keep the process transparent and “fair to everyone involved.”

“Hep A”

(Continued from front)
 tious period, the health department must alert the public as soon as possible in order to protect those who may have eaten there. “In the case of Hep A in a food handler, we work closely with restaurantsto determine the risk to the public, and to make sure that all steps are taken to sanitize the facility,” said Thacker. “We let the public know within forty-eight hours of receiving a diagnosis if there is a risk of exposure.”

Careful hand washing, including under the fingernails, with soap and water, along with vaccination of anyone at risk of infection, will help prevent the spread of this disease. The Hepatitis A vaccine is covered by most health insurance plans and is available at doctor’s offices, most pharmacies, and at the RockcastleCounty Health Department. For more information, contact the health department at 606-256-2242.

Hepatitis A is a viral infection of the liver that can cause loss of appetite, nausea, tiredness, fever, stomach pain, brown colored urine, and light-colored stools. Yellowing of the skin or eyes may also appear. People can become ill up to seven weeks after being exposed to the virus.

Hepatitis A usually spreads when a person unknowingly ingests the virus from objects, food, or drinks contaminated by small, undetected amounts of stool from an infected person. The virus spreads when an infected person does not wash his/her hands adequately after using the toilet or engages in behaviors that increase risk of infection.

For additional information about Hepatitis A, call the Rockcastle County Health Department at 606-256-2242 or visit our website at www.cvdhealthdept.com

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SPORTS

Lady Rockets go one for three in last outings

The Lady Rockets have had a rough time in their last three outings, winning one - a game with the Lady Maroons from Pulaski County - and losing two, to Somerset and North Laurel.

The Lady Rockets defeated the Somerset Lady Briarjumpers in their first encounter but fell to them 51-44 at Somerset last Friday night.

The Lady Rockets took two quarters but the two they lost were by big enough margins to seal the win for Somerset.

The Lady Rockets were down 17-10 at the first quarter stop, were up 22-21 at the half and 32-30 at the end of the third period. However, in the fourth, Somerset scored 21 points, including going 8-10 from the free throw line to take the 51-44 win.

Sophomore Casey Coleman led both teams in scoring with 19 points; eighth grader Keelee King got 11; sophomore Lindsey Jones scored seven; senior Shelby Newland got four; sophomore Madison McIntosh scored two and junior Kenzi Himes got one point.

Friday night, the Lady Rockets beat the Lady Maroons at Pulaski County 50-44 behind a combined 31 points by Himes (18) and Coleman (13) in a district contest.

The Lady Rockets were

up 11-10 at the first quarter stop, 20-15 at the half and 30-26 at the end of the third period.

The fourth quarter was close, with the Lady Rockets winning it 20-19 for the 50-44 final.

Besides Himes and Coleman, other Lady Rockets scoring were: eighth graders King and Hallie Brown each scored seven points; Newland got four and McIntosh one.

The Lady Rockets only scored one three point basket in the game while the Maroons were hitting six and Pulaski hit eight of 11 free throws to the Lady Rockets 19 of 32.

At North Laurel Tuesday night, the Lady Rockets were down from the start, losing every quarter except the third (13-9), in the 62-48 loss.

Eighth grader Keelee King took scoring honors with 13; Himes got 12; Newland 11; Coleman four and McIntosh, Jones, Brown and senior Kassie Lay scored two points each.

The Lady Rockets are scheduled to host district foe Casey County Friday night, along with the Rockets and on Saturday, the 12th, will journey to Garrard County for a game and will go to Wayne County on Monday, the 14th, to play the Lady Cardinals.



Junior Kenzi Himes fights for a rebound during the Lady Rockets' 51-44 loss to Somerset last Wednesday. The girls picked up a district win Friday night over Pulaski County.



Senior Emma Bullens stops a drive through the lane during the Lady Rockets' loss last Wednesday. Bullens received a broken nose during the game and has had surgery and hopes to be back in action next week.



Freshman Matthew Chasteen goes up high for a block attempt during the Rockets' 70-66 loss to Somerset last Wednesday.

Rockets move to 3-11 on season

The Rockets had a rough last three outings, losing to Somerset, Pulaski County and North Laurel.

Against Somerset last Friday night, the Rockets lost 70-66. The Rockets were down 18-16 at the first quarter, 31-22 at the half and 50-42 at the third period stop.

Senior Isaac Stratton led his team in scoring with 16 points; junior Josiah West got 14; junior Logan Noel 13; freshman Drew Hopkins scored 10 points; freshman Daniel Mullins 6; junior Trevor Todd scored four and Cade Burdette

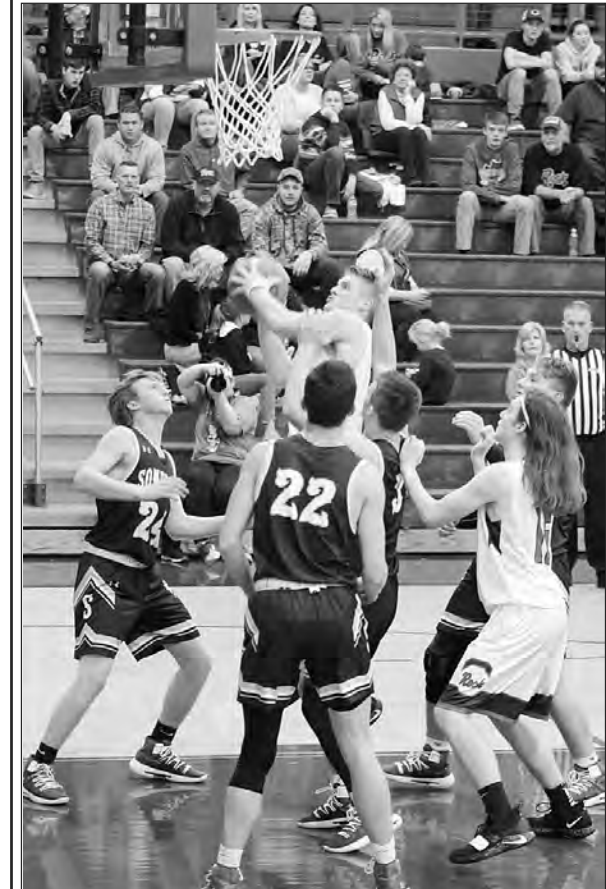
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Junior Josiah West soars high for a rebound in the Rockets' loss to Somerset last Wednesday night. West scored 14 points on the night.



Senior Isaac Stratton goes to the hole and picks up a block during the Rockets' loss to Somerset last Wednesday. Stratton led his team with 16 points.



Junior Trevor Todd goes up for two in the Rockets' loss last Wednesday.



Sophomore Casey Coleman goes up for two of her game high 19 points in the Rockets' loss to Somerset last Wednesday.



Sophomore Lindsey Jones applies defensive pressure during the Lady Rockets' loss to Somerset. The Lady Rockets and Rockets host Casey County this Friday night in a district doubleheader.

Rockets/Lady Rockets host Casey County Friday



Agriculture Sales Team pictured from left: Dalton Durham, Holly Miller, Shelby Hicks, Tiffany McGuire, and Rachelle Doan.



Small Engine Team pictured from left: Hannah Denny, Holly Miller, Hope Holbrook, Josh Mason, Walker Lay, and Dylan Bullock.



Quiz Contest winner Destiny Adams (right) and Kentucky FFA State Sentinel Gracie Staude.



Creed Speaking winner Journey McGuire (right) and Kentucky FFA State Sentinel Gracie Staude.

Rockcastle FFA Chapter Degree Ceremony and Winter Field Day

Submitted by Savanna Sweet Chapter Reporter
On December 4th the Rockcastle FFA Chapter held their Annual Greenhand and Chapter Degree Ceremony. This year the chapter had a total of 26 freshmen receive their Greenhand Degree. The Greenhand Degree is the first degree that freshman Agriculture students can receive. We also had 12 Sophomore students receive their Chapter Degree.

The Chapter Degree is the highest degree students can receive at the local level. We held our local creed speaking contest and quiz contest. Journey McGuire won 1st in the creed contest. Destiny Adams placed 1st in the quiz contest. Congratulations to all students that received a degree this year.

On December 6th several members of the chapter traveled to Lee County to compete at Winter Field Day. The Ag Sales team competed and placed 2nd overall. Team members were Dalton Durham, Holly Miller, Shelby Hicks, Daya McGuire, and alternate Rachelle Doan. The Small Engine Team also competed and they won 1st place and will advance and compete at the state level. Those team members were Walker Lay, Josh Mason, Hope Holbrook, Holly Miller and alternates Hannah Denny and Dylan Bullock. Josh Mason also won high individual. Congrats to both teams.

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Mt. Vernon Message

MVES Student Council meets Thursday, January 10 at 2:00.
Academic Team Practice is scheduled for Monday, January 14 and 28.
MVES FRC Council meets Tuesday, January 15 at 12:00.
Archery teams practices every Wednesday until 5:00.
Second quarter report cards will be sent home Thursday, January 17.
No school on Monday, January 21 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

“Rockets” (Cont. from A6)

got 3 points.
At Pulaski County Friday night, despite a strong second half (44-35), the Rockets came up short 73-65.
Mullins led his team in scoring with 20 points, including four three point baskets; Stratton got 12; West 11; Chasteen 8; Hopkins four; Burdette 3; junior Jacob Loudermilk, Seth Shepherd and Bentley Taylor, two points each and Noel, one.
At North Laurel Monday night, the Rockets were beat 79-58. The Rockets were ahead at the end of the first quarter 16-15 but, after that, it was all Jaguars, who outscored

the Rockets 64-42 from there.
The Jaguars hit 15 threes to the Rockets five and were 12 of 16 from the free throw line to the Rockets 11 of 13.
Stratton led in scoring with 11 points; Burdette got 10, including two three point baskets; Chasteen and Loudermilk each scored seven points; Noel and West got six each; Hopkins scored five and Todd, Taylor and sophomore Rylee DeLeon each scored two points.
The Rockets will now play two doubleheaders with the Lady Rockets: Casey, at home Friday night and Wayne away on Monday night. They will then be out of action until Sat., January 19th when they will play JV/Varsity games at Marion County.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 18-CI-00180**
Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff
v.
Dewey McFerron aka Dewey Wayne McFerron, Heather R. McFerron aka Heather Renee McFerron aka Heather Renee Gregory Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 20, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY NINE THOUSAND SIXTY NINE DOLLARS AND 58/100 (\$59,069.58) 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, January 18, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**
Said property being more particularly described as follows:
3722 Ky 3245, Brodhead, KY 40409
PVA Map #006-00-046.02

Being the same property conveyed to Dewey W. McFerron and Heather R. McFerron, husband and wife, from Kathy Burgin (f/k/a Kathy D. Roberts) and husband Thomas Burgin by deed dated June 14, 2013, and recorded in Deed Book 244, Page 229 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2018 local, county and state property taxes.
- Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 18-CI-00168**
**Wilmington Savings Fund Society
as owner trustee of
Madison Revolving Trust 2017 Plaintiff**
v.
Chris Napier, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE
Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 21, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED ELEVEN DOLLARS AND 67/100 (\$35,811.67) 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, January 18, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:
1310 Sowder School Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Included is a mobile-manufactured home.
PVA Map #047-00-038.07

Phyllis Napier, unmarried, obtained title to the real property by deed dated October 10, 2013, executed by Chris Napier, et al., and recorded in Deed Book 247, Page 676 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

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Anna Clifford

Using her gift

By: Mike French
Editor

Editor's note: This is the tenth 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.

This series has covered many players and singers in Rockcastle County but none of them could perform their art if there wasn't someone to write the songs they sing.

Anna Clifford, 77, of Mount Vernon, is one of the many who spend a lot of their time putting their thoughts on paper to become a song.

"After I got to know the Lord, that's just what I do. I write gospel songs," said Clifford cheerfully. "It just comes out of me now."

The urge to write songs and poems has always followed Clifford but it was on her knees one evening in 1985 when things changed, she says. "That night and I will never forget it. God told me I have the ministry and the gift of music and it just started coming out of me from then on."

And has it ever come out of her. Clifford now has over 1,000 songs on paper, all of them inspired through God she says. "I use Bible characters a lot. Many of my songs are about the events or the life of a character in the Bible." Clifford never knows when the urge or an idea will hit her so her files of songs may not be perfectly structured. "If I am sitting somewhere and the song comes to mind, I have to write it down. I have

songs scribbled on napkins or whatever is lying around. And then sometimes another song comes and I have to use the back of the napkin for a different song."

But when the idea hits her, she always writes it down. "Many times I wake up after a dream or just wake up for no reason and have a song on my mind. I can't go back to sleep until I write it down," she said.

Though Clifford moved up north for a while, she is back in Mount Vernon now and is still writing every day. "This is just my thing, I have always done this. Before I was old enough to write, I used to just make songs up and sing them."

Clifford has recorded two CDs that include the back up music so that she can perform her songs with a band in the background. She often performs her songs at churches or wherever she happens to be when a song comes to her mind.

And others perform her songs as well. In fact, the Singing Wellers and other local bands performed one of her songs regularly.

Clifford finds a way to mix the topics of her songs but always keeps the music gospel focused. "Sometimes I like to include the way things used to be. The hard times of life. Talk about how things were back then," she said.

Clifford talks with a spry and happy voice about her music and she is most satisfied when she is writing. "When I am writing a song, that's when I am the happiest," she said. "My husband and I (the late William Clifford, a minister who

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First responders made their first animal rescue of 2019 in Rockcastle County Tuesday when a local cow was discovered trapped in the above sink hole on Turner Lane. The Brodhead Fire Department and Mount Vernon Fire Department arrived to find the cow immobile and unable to escape. Thanks to the help of Sowder's Excavating and the use of their equipment, the mud-bound bovine was carefully removed from the mud and released to its owner. Local officials say there are typically several animal rescues each year in the county.

2018 brings many changes in county

A look at the last six months

By: Mike French
Editor

July, 2018

In the first week of July, three separate crashes closed the I-75 three times causing several hours of delays each time for motorists traveling through the county.

Deputy Brandon McIntosh was indicted for violating the civil rights of a person he arrested.

The City of Mount Vernon received a federal grant in July of \$750,000 to help build the new system that is expected to keep the bad taste and odor out of the local water system. Other grants were later received to cover the cost of the entire project.

J.D. Bussell was named the principal of Rockcastle County High School when Jennifer Mattingly took a new position with the board of education.

August, 2018

The Brodhead Fire Department's was heralded as one of the biggest and most successful yet and brought the town national attention.

A week into August, two homes burned in Mount Vernon on the same day causing arson investigators to look into the causes of each fire. No injuries were reported as both homes were empty at the time of the fires.

Thomas Coffey was named the principal of Mount Vernon Elementary School in August.

It was also in August that a truck accident spilled ammonia nitrate into Roundstone Creek, caus-

ing closure of the road for several hours and chemical investigators to converge in the area. A dead deer was found near the spill the following week but officials at EcoTech, who were in charge of investigating the incident, would not release information about possible contamination.

County Attorney Jeremy Rowe filed a law suit against Eagle Manufacturing in Mount Vernon for breach of contract. The battle between the county and the company is still underway and owners of the plant have been banned from the property while RCIDA members are searching for a new company to move into the building.

September, 2018

In September, two major water lines burst inside the city limits causing boil water advisories for several days around the county. The leaks brought news crews from around the state to Mount Vernon to report on the incident.

A high speed chase ended in Rockcastle County in September when police had to physically restrain a man who rammed police cruisers in an attempt to escape.

It was also in September that Sam Hamilton, Gary Mink, Eldon Rice and Mario King were all recognized for saving a man from a burning semi on U.S. 150 earlier in the year. All four men were heralded as heroes.

The county's mayors and County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop presented their State of the

County address during a Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce luncheon. Each elected official discussed the expected growth coming to the county and the cities once the I-75 project is complete.

Also in September, all Rockcastle County first responders participated in a CSEPP exercise in a scored high in being prepared for a possible emergency in the area.

October, 2018

The Kentucky Department of Education released its school rankings in October and Rockcastle County placed among the highest ranking districts again. This year's ranking system was changed from previous years and RCHS was found needing attention in one area of one subgroup. Education officials in the district began plans to correct the issue immediately.

For the second time in the year, Mount Vernon experienced two separate house fires near the same time. Again, arson investigators are looking into the cases. No injuries were reported.

In October, Brodhead began fining property owners in violation of the nuisance ordinance.

The Bittersweet Festival in Mt. Vernon was called the greatest festival event of the year by many who attended and those who organized the event. A record number of residents and guests participated in the event.

Mt. Vernon City Hall renovations were com-

pleted in October and local residents were invited to an open house to see the changes in the building.

In Livingston, the Duck Derby was also a huge success and Mayor Jason Medley said the event is still growing every year. And as always, the Halloween on Main and Halloween in the Park events went off without a hitch as thousands hit the streets to celebrate the festivities.

November, 2018

One of the biggest news stories of the year happened in Rockcastle County in November when voters chose to allow the sale of alcohol inside the city limits of Mount Vernon and Brodhead. Officials immediately began scrambling to gather information and draft ordinances addressing the issue.

Also in November, companies began to show interest in the old Anchor Building that was occupied by Eagle manufacturing when officials began to market the building as available for sale or lease.

The annual Veteran's Day celebration was once again a huge success as hundreds attended the event at Rockcastle County Middle School and over 80 veterans attended the event.

The Rockcastle County School District also received the audit report for the year and once again received high praise from auditors who prepared the report.

The first Noel Market Night was a huge success as vendors and local businesses participated in the Rockcastle Art Association's event in conjunction with the City of Mount Vernon.

The first snowfall of the season came during the third week of November and Tuesday, November 27th was the first day of school missed due to weather.

December, 2018

A high speed chase through Rockcastle County, ended in Madison County and led to the arrest of two local residents for meth-related charges. The same week, two others were arrested for possession of meth inside the county.

The Brodhead and Mount Vernon Christmas Parades were held amid

heavy rain but small crowds braved the weather to attend the events.

Also in December, Brodhead drafted their own alcohol ordinance and began working out details for sales and regulations within the City of Brodhead. Mount Vernon also held their second reading of their ordinance in December.

It was the final month of the year that the City of Mount Vernon accepted a grant to begin construction on the new basin that is expected to resolve the taste and odor issue in the local water supply.

KSP Post 11, to host 4th annual 2019 Trooper Jason Vanhook Memorial Bass Tournament

Kentucky State Police Post 11, London is hosting the 4th annual 2019 Trooper Jason Vanhook Memorial Bass Tournament on Saturday, April 27, 2019. It will be held at the Conley Bottom Resort boat ramp located at 270 Conley Bottom Road Monticello, KY.

Blast off at safe light, weigh-in at 4:00 PM. Entry fee is \$100.00 per boat (2 people per boat) with a 5 fish limit. Payout will be determined by number of entries. You can pre-register in person at Post 11, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. until 4 p.m. Registrations received by mail or email will be assigned a boat number upon receipt of payment and given out the day of the tournament. You can also register the morning of the tournament.

Send registration forms by mail to: TFC. Lloyd Cochran, 11 State Police Road, London, KY 40741. Phone # 606-878-6622 or send email to lloyd.cochran@ky.gov. Make checks payable to: Trooper Island Camp.

All proceeds go to support Trooper Island Camp. Trooper Island Camp provides a free camping experience to low income, underprivileged and special needs children in Kentucky. Structured to encourage respect for law enforcement, it is intended to nourish the educational, physical and spiritual needs of all who attend.

Trooper Island Camp was established by the Kentucky State Police in 1965. It is located on a 34-acre island that is nestled on beautiful Dale Hollow Lake on the Kentucky-Tennessee border. Trooper Island is a non-profit entity, relying solely on tax-deductible donations from the public and fundraising events.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Nikki Jo Houk, 32, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Troy Dean Bullock, 45, Mt. Vernon, brick layer. 12/28/18
 Haley Michelle Carpenter, 18, Mt. Vernon, clerk and Zachary Edward McGuire, 20, Orlando, student. 1/3/19

District Civil Suits

LVNV Funding v Randy Bishop, \$1,273 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding v. Angela Norton, \$652 plus claimed due.
 Heights Finance Corp. v. Sheila Philbeck, \$2,316 plus claimed due. C-00002

Circuit Civil Suits

Kristina Rene Robinson v. Kelly Joe Robinson, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 National Collegiate Student Loan Trust v. Jennifer M. McGuire, \$11,553 plus claimed due.
 National Collegiate Student Loan Trust v. Jennifer M. McGuire, \$11,018 plus claimed due.
 MTAG as C/F GD KY LLC v. Jeffrey S. Blair, et al.

Seeking Resident Assistants for youth leadership programs

The Center for Rural Development is seeking Resident Assistants (RAs) for its 2019 Rogers Scholars, Rogers Explorers, and ELI summer youth leadership programs

- Have excellent verbal and interpersonal skills
- Exercise good judgment with regards to managing groups of high school and middle school students
- Be a self-starter, outgoing and perceptive with strong organizational and interpersonal skills and the ability to work collaboratively with a wide variety of people
- Experience with planning and facilitating group activities. This includes leadership and "getting to know you/ice breakers" activities with program participants
- Communicate well in group and individual situations, establish rapport with a wide variety of people and to quickly evaluate crisis situations and respond appropriately
- Have a valid driver's license
- Experience with photography and social media is preferred
- Ability to work in a fast-paced environment while adhering to a daily schedule of events
- Able to effectively take instruction and direction from all Center personnel

Have you completed a minimum of two years of college, are a positive role model for young people, and would like to spend your summer making a difference in the lives of students in Southern and Eastern Kentucky?

If you answered "yes," The Center for Rural Development wants to hear from you!

The Center, a nonprofit organization based in Somerset, is accepting applications for Resident Assistants (RAs) to help coordinate activities during the summer of 2019 for its three youth leadership programs: Rogers Scholars, Rogers Explorers, and Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (ELI).

RAs receive compensation in the form of a stipend for their work, and free lodging and meals. Throughout the months of June and July, RAs will work with middle school through high school students who have been selected to attend summer leadership camps held on seven partner Kentucky college campuses and at The Center in Somerset.

"The primary purpose of the RAs is to serve as a leading support role for The Center's summer youth programs," said Allison Cross, community liaison and youth programs coordinator at The Center. "RAs serve as positive role models for youth program participants and help meet their needs while attending each of our summer camps."

To qualify as an RA, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- Possess a high school diploma with a minimum of two years of college completed

"RAs help with day-to-day activities at each of the three summer youth leadership programs and coordinate daily schedule of events," Cross said. "We depend on our RAs to help keep everything running smoothly at the camps and make the experience one our participants will remember long after they return home."

RAs are expected to be on duty for the duration of each camp and will be required to work longer than a normal eight-hour work day while camp is in session.

For more information or to apply for a position as an RA with The Center's youth programs, submit a resume to Allison Cross at across@centertech.com or call 606-307-0561.

Utilities provide tips to help area residents stay safe and warm

With colder temperatures and winter weather on the way, Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company are offering a few seasonal reminders to help area residents stay safe and comfortable in their homes.

- Keep warm air in and cold air out – Ensure heating systems are operating efficiently. Seal leaks and gaps around the home with caulk, spray foam or weather-stripping. Make sure warm-air registers are not blocked by drapes or furniture.
- Build an emergency kit – Keep an emergency kit on hand that includes a battery-powered radio, flashlights for everyone in the family, fresh batteries for any devices, a first-aid kit, and over-the-counter and prescription medications.
- Stay away from fallen power lines – Strong wind, snow and ice accumulation on tree branches can sometimes cause them to break and fall into power lines. Consider all fallen lines dangerous. Stay away and contact the utilities.

• Contact LG&E and KU – LG&E customers should call 502-589-1444 to report a downed wire or power outage; KU customers should call 1-800-981-0600. LG&E and KU customers with registered accounts can also report an outage online at lge-ku.com or by texting OUTFAGE to 4LGEKU (454358).

• Check out the online outage map – Customers can access the LG&E and KU outage map on the website from their mobile device to track weather conditions and receive near real-time information about outages throughout our system, a summary of outages by zip code and county, and an estimated restoration time.

LG&E and KU's system is built to withstand extreme conditions. When winter weather moves across Kentucky, the utilities are prepared to safely and quickly respond to severe weather impacts and reliably meet customers' energy demands.

Visit www.lge-ku.com or storm for more storm safety information.

Cabinet for Health and Family Services v. Terrance Asmond, complaint for child support and medical support.

Jacqueline Nicole Navarre v. Kevin Matthew Navarre, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00005

District Court

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
 January 2, 2019

William Baker: assault, 90 days to serve 15/balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Tabitha M. Beasley: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, possession of controlled substance (two counts), probation violation, bench warrant (bw) issued.

rant (bw) issued.

Marian E. Bray: assault, resisting arrest, bw issued for failure to appear (FTA).

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

Erica Geane Gentry: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Brandy Michelle Long: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Amanda R. Peters: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Angela Chaney: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Desiree Fitzpatrick: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 10 days to serve/concurrent/costs merged; booster seat violations, \$150 fine converted to three days in jail/concurrent.

Wesley Dewayne Robinson: disorderly conduct, 10 days in jail plus costs.

Melissa A. Vanwinkle: possession of controlled substance, 12 months/probated 24 months on condition, costs waived.

Deeds Recorded

Greg Sutton, property on Frank Thacker Road, to Gary Eugene Parker, Jr. Tax

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 17-CI-00038

JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association Successor by Merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff

V.

Bonnie K. Wood, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 13, 2017 and order to reschedule sale entered on December 14, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 72/100 (\$131,885.72) 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, January 18, 2019
 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

128 Mutt Ponder Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456
 PVA Map #055-00-009.01

Being the same property conveyed to Bonnie Wood, unmarried, by deed dated February 21, 2003, executed by Tait Hall and wife Benda Hall of record in Deed Book 193, page 450 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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

\$10

Secretary of Housing and Urban Dev., Washington, D.C., property on Freedom School Road, to Roger Isaacs.

William Larry and Wilma Jewell Kidwell, property on Silver St., to Dallas W. Todd. Tax \$15

Built-Wel Development, property on Brodhead-Chestnut Grove Rd., to Linda L. Whitt. No tax

Built-Wel Development, property on US 150, to Diane Masters and Cynthia Plummer. No tax

Built-Wel Development, property in Rockcastle Co., to Diane Masters and Cynthia Plummer. No tax

Built-Wel Development, property on US 150, to Linda L. Whitt. No tax

Karen and John L. Badders and Renee Miller, property in Rockcastle County, to Renee Robinson. No tax

Paul A. and Amy E. Renner, property in Maple Grove area, to Zora Evelyn Steel. Tax \$24

Thacker Holdings LLC, property on KY 1617 to Cecil Gregory and Angela Dawn Thacker. No tax
 Thacker Holdings, prop-

erty on Scaffold Cane Road, to Cecil Gregory and Angela Dawn Thacker. No tax

Gary L. and Patricia H. Barton, property in Pine Hill section, to Judith Robinson. Tax \$13.50

Flying Dutchman Properties, property on waters of East Fork of Skeggs Creek, to Rodney Cameron. Tax \$300

Ruby and Dan Epperson, Ted Neal and Mary Ann Saylor and Jeffrey Wayne Saylor, property on Tyree St., to Irene Watson. Tax \$13

Marcus R. and Stephanie G. Bowen, property on Wallin St., to Brian D. and Brittney Kirby. Tax \$124

Shawn Pollock and Helen Pollock, property on KY 1955, to Helen Pollock. No tax

Charles Thomas and Theresa Bussell, Janet and Barry McClure, Carol Kirby, Sharon and Jesse Thacker and Michael and Wanda Bussell, property in Rockcastle County, to Jacob Bussell and April Mason. Tax \$70

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 18-CI-00179

Citizens Bank Plaintiff
 V.
Jeffrey W. Witten, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 9, 2018 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND 09/100 (\$55,357.09) plus interest and costs. I will offer at public auction the real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and more particularly described herein. The sale will occur:

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
 on Friday, January 18, 2019
 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Beginning at a point along the Popular Gap School Road at the real property corner with Teresa Vandergriff, now Teresa Vandergriff Witten; thence southwesterly along the Popular Gap School Road following the fence to an iron post; thence southerly along the said road to an iron post; thence southwesterly still following the said road to an iron post at the Chester Robinson real property line; thence in a northerly direction along the Chester Robinson line to an iron post; thence in an easterly direction a straight line to the Teresa Vandergriff Witten property; thence in a southerly direction along the Teresa Vandergriff Witten property to the point of beginning.

The Defendants Teresa D. Witten and Jeffrey W. Witten obtained title to the real property by deed dated May 10, 2001, executed by Cassie Vandergriff Literal, ET. VIR. And recorded in Deed Book 184, Page 359 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

The real property shall be sold together and for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser 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 bearing interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum approved by the Special Master Commissioner.

The bond shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have a 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.

Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale, subject to the priority set out else wherein this judgment entered on November 9, 2018.

The purchaser shall pay the 2018 local, county, state, and school property taxes on the property.

Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.

The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

In the event that 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, and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of sale.

The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back line, restrictions or covenants or record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."

Upon confirmation of sale and distribution of proceeds the parties shall release their liens of record against the real property within 30 days.

**Jerome S. Fish
 Special Master Commissioner**

Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer
156 Scenic View Lane
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker
Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhop@gmail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle
231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Channel 3 - New Wave
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Travis Gilbert
Associate Pastor/Youth:
Bro. Jeremy Ellis
Secretary: Jo Roberts
Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
606-308-2794
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor
Brush Creek Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor
Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Bill Hall, Pastor
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Wednesday 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595

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Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd., Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter
Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
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Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Razor, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
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Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst
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Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
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Youth Pastor: Scott Adams

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

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Wednesday 7 pm
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777

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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Children's Church 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.
Gary Parker, Pastor

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Home Phone 606-256-3075
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
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Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/ Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Pastor Tommy Miller

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Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
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Notice is hereby given that Lee H. Gabbard, 16 Whitely Lane, Berrea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Gail Lee Gabbard on the 17th day of December, 2018. Any prson having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lee H. Gabbard or to Hon Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 17, 2019 at 11 a.m. 49x3

Notice is hereby given that N. David Norton, 170 Meadow Point Drive, Somerset, Ky. 42503 and Dora Pace, 8571 South Co. Rd. 575E, Mooresville, IN 46158 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Sherman "Squire" Norton, deceased. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said N. David Norton and Dora Pace or to Hon. Ryan D. Morrow, McShurley and Morrow Law Office, P.O. Box 1827, Somerset, Ky. 42502 on or before June 19, 2019 at 11 a.m. 50x3

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Ben Richardson, mailing address 75 Holt Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 hereby declares intention to apply for a non-quota type 2 retail drink license on January 10, 2019. The business to be licensed will be located at 75 Holt Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. The owner principal officer is Ben Richardson, 75 Holt Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

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Valley Spirits, Inc., d/b/a Valley 62 Liquor, 135 Fields Road, East Bernstadt, Kentucky 40729 hereby declares its intention(s) to apply for a Quota Retail Package license and NQ Retail Malt Beverage Package license no later than February 14, 2019. The licensed premises will be located at 1142 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456. The principal officers and owners of the corporation are as follows: President: Terry W. Blankenship, 135 Fields Road, East Bernstadt, KY 40729, Secretary: Derrick Sears, 2071 Redhouse Road, Richmond, Kentucky 40475 and owner Danny Settles, 33 Silverglade Lane, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456. Any person, association, corporation or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky, 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

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County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook recently administered the oath of office to Livingston Mayor Jason Medley and commissioners Bryan Mahaffey, Katha Carpenter and Leroy Lamb.



Newly elected Constables took the oath of office from Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette during ceremonies held at the Rockcastle Courthouse December 29th. Constables shown from left: Kevin Begley, Steve Griffin, Albert Carpenter, Donnie Cope and Jordan Bales.



Circuit Clerk Eliza York-Hansel took the oath of office from Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette during ceremonies held at the Rockcastle Courthouse December 29th.



County Clerk Danetta Ford-Allen took the oath of office from Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette during ceremonies held at the Rockcastle Courthouse December 29th.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CHICKEN PARMESAN MEATBALLS
2 tablespoons of your favorite marinara sauce
1 egg, beaten
1/2 cup Italian bread crumbs or Gluten-free breadcrumbs
1 package (1 pound) ground chicken
1 cup grated parmesan cheese
2 teaspoons Italian seasoning
Preheat oven to 400°. Spray baking sheet with non-stick spray
Place two tablespoons of marinara sauce in mixing bowl. Add egg, and breadcrumbs. Stir to moisten all. Add chicken, cheese, and Italian seasoning. Mix until all ingredients are incorporated.
Roll into 1-inch balls and place on prepared baking

sheet. Bake for about 25 to 30 minutes until fully cooked. Serve as appetizer with toothpicks or mix with marinara sauce and serve with spaghetti.
MEATBALLS
a. k. a. **HANDBALLS**
Joanne fixed these for progressive Christmas dinner, December of 2013. I told her during the dinner that they "were some of the best handballs I had ever tasted." We were glad my sister Rhonda could go to the party with us.
3 pounds ground chuck
1 pound ground mild Italian sausage (bulk)
About 1 cup of bread crumbs (maybe more)
About 1 cup milk (equal amount of milk to bread crumbs)
1 medium onion diced
Garlic salt, Celery salt,

Dried basil, Dried oregano
3 eggs
Salt and pepper
Some Parmesan cheese
Heat oven to 350°. Spray baking sheet with non-stick spray.
Mix all ingredients together. Form into 1-inch balls. Place on prepared baking sheet. Bake for 30 to 40 minutes. Serve as appetizer with toothpicks or mix with marinara sauce and serve with spaghetti.
SLOW COOKER TAMALES
MEAT BALLS
1 pound ground beef
1 pound ground pork
1 and 1/2 cups cornmeal
3/4 cup tomato juice
1/2 cup flour
4 cloves finely chopped garlic
1 teaspoon each chili powder, cumin, coriander, and oregano
2 teaspoons salt
SAUCE:
5 cups tomato juice
1 tablespoon chili powder
2 teaspoons salt
In a large bowl, combine all meatball ingredients. Form into balls the size of a golf ball. Place in the bottom of a slow cooker. Combine the tomato juice, chili powder, and salt. Pour over the tamale balls.
Cook in the slow cooker on low for about 6 hours, or until cooked through. Serve over rice.

Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Robert and France Gabbard, 108 Stephens Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to construct a general merchandise retail store. The property is located at 11074 N Wilderness Rd, Berea, Kentucky, approximately 0.3 miles south of the intersection of Jim Lambert Rd. and US 25 (N Wilderness Rd.), near the western bank of Roundstone Creek. Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Flood Plain Management Section 300 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.


"Clifford"

(Cont. from B1)
passed away in 2015) used to fill the pulpit. He always said when he couldn't fill the pulpit, I would."
Clifford has faced challenges in her writing career

but she has never stopped doing what she loves. "Sometimes Satan likes to tell me I didn't really hear God tell me to minister and write music. But I know better. I know it happened and I will never forget it."
Though she says they are copyrighted, Clifford is in


the process of looking for a way to publish all her songs and make them available for others to sing.
In the meantime, the happy lady will continue to write every song that comes to her mind. "I will always write for God. It is such a joy. It's just what I do."

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The Mount Vernon Police station is now much easier to find after the renovation of city hall. The renovations took nearly a year and, along with new council chambers, the police department was moved from the basement to the upstairs of the building next door to city hall offices. Officials say the new location is much more convenient and visible to Mount Vernon residents.

To fiscal court

Sheriff, county clerk present 2019 budgets

In a special called meeting Monday, Deputy Sheriff Dale McNew presented the court with the proposed budget for operating Sheriff Shannon Franklin's office for 2019.

McNew had presented the budget at the regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 8th but at that time had Sheriff Franklin's salary listed at \$90,000, the same as outgoing sheriff Mike Peters made his last year in office.

After County Treasurer Joe Clontz pointed out that Sheriff Franklin would not make the same in his first year in office as Sheriff Peters had made in his last, McNew revised the salary figure to \$81,500 for Sheriff Franklin.

This amendment resulted in the county's monthly contribution to the sheriff's office dropping to \$15,860 instead of the \$15,970 it was in 2018 and the budget showing an estimated \$15,000 in excess fees for 2019.

The sheriff's budget shows an increase of \$18,840 in deputy salaries because Sheriff Franklin is planning on adding one more full time deputy, bringing the total to six.

On question, Franklin

told the court that with the addition of another full time deputy, he hoped to spend less than the \$30,000 presently budgeted for overtime.

The court unanimously approved the budget.

County Clerk Danetta Allen also presented her 2019 budget to the court, along with a check in the amount of \$52,221.26 for excess fees from 2018.

Allen told the court that she expected to present the court with additional excess fees once her budget for 2018 is finalized.

According to Allen's budget for 2019, she is estimating an increase in revenue of \$152,578 to \$2,779,377 and disbursements of \$2,728,516, an increase of \$153,938 which would leave excess fees of \$50,861.

Allen's 2018 budget year to date totals shows \$2,786,610 in receipts,

(See "Budget" on A5)

News from the Sheriff's Dept.

By: Sheriff J. Shannon Franklin

Stolen Items

Over the course of 2018, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Dept. has recovered several items believed to have been stolen.

These items will be available for viewing for three weeks through Wednesday, February 6th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If you have had items stolen, please feel free to come by the sheriff's office, located behind the courthouse and provide ownership details.

Stolen Honda

On January 8th, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Dept. received a report of a stolen 2008 Honda four wheeler from the Livingston area. On January 10th, the sheriff's department recovered the vehicle in the woods in the Red Hill area.

The property was returned to the owner and the investigation continues.

Brodhead commission discusses several needs in the community

By: Mike French Editor

Members of the Brodhead City Commission and Mayor Walter Lee Cash held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening at City Hall in Brodhead.

As with most cities, the main topics of discussion concerned funding local projects, growth and development.

Commissioners announced that via water and sewer revenue, the city has purchased a city service truck for \$23,500. "The truck was badly needed," said Commissioner John Burton. "The truck we had was on its last legs and we have a continuing need for a dependable service truck

to serve the citizens of Brodhead."

Commissioner Brian Bullock agreed. "This truck will provide many years of service to our community."

The commissioners also discussed the need for a newer police vehicle since the city is about to hire an additional officer and the current vehicles are not considered in good condition.

"I really don't feel comfortable sending an officer out to protect our citizens in one of the vehicles we have now," said Burton. "It simply isn't reliable. We seriously need to go over our finances and find a way to get this vehicle."

Burton was referring to a 2012 Dodge Charger that is fully equipped for police

work that has been located by officials. The vehicle in consideration has 114,000 miles on it and will cost \$6,000.

Members of the commission discussed selling the older vehicles the town already owns and using that money to help offset the cost

of the newer vehicle.

The subject was tabled until more information could be gathered about selling the existing vehicles.

Another expense discussed by commissioners involved handguns for the police department. Cur-

(See "Brodhead" on A5)

16 indicted in county

Sixteen indictments were handed down against 16 persons by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury last Friday, January 11th, 13 of which were drug-related.

Indicted were:

John Lewis-Shane Kirby, 34, of Lexington, indicted for six offenses: burglary,

theft by unlawful taking of a firearm, possession of a hand gun by a convicted felon, theft by unlawful taking, tampering with physical evidence and as a persistent felon.

His bond was set at \$85,000 cash/property; Adam L. Hellard, 34, of

Davis St., Mt. Vernon was also indicted on six counts: trafficking in a controlled substance (three counts) and as a persistent felon (three counts).

His bond was set at \$75,000 cash/property;

Donald F. Abney, 30, of Goochland Cave Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

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

Freddie D. Denney, 49, of Bethrum Street, Mt. Vernon was also indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

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

(See "Indict" on A5)

Officials working license issues

By: Mike French Editor

Though official sentiment seems to be that Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) administrators, in Mt. Vernon and Brodhead, will make the final decision concerning the awarding of package sales licensing in the two towns, Mount Vernon Administrator Josh Bray says the state may have the official final say concerning who gets a license.

"It's my understanding that the state could have the final say officially..." said Bray.

Brodhead Emergency Management Director Brian Bussell says he has met with the state ABC Commissioner, as well as two different ABC attorneys, and he agrees with Bray. "We have been assured by the state that they would never approve a license that the local board has denied," said

Bussell. "The best thing to do is to submit an application to the state and the local board at the same time."

The state ABC board becomes an issue mainly if local boards deny a license re-

quest and the applicant that was denied files an official appeal with the state, according to Bussell. "Even then, the applicant would have to prove that their own license would provide a bet-

ter economic impact on the city than the person who actually received the license."

Bray said he and other officials are still putting fine points on the procedures involved since only two such licenses, per town, can be

(See "Alcohol" on A5)

Fire departments in need of support

By: Mike French Editor

Times are changing for local fire departments and other volunteer organizations. Some of them are beginning to struggle with less participation in local fundraising events and fewer donations while costs of operating those organizations continue to rise.

"Times are changing and we can't really depend on funding that has helped us

over the years anymore," said Brodhead Fire Department (BFD) Chief John Dyehouse. "We are going to have to start looking at other avenues of funding. And we better get serious about it."

The BFD has depended on fundraising events for many years to help support the department but those events simply aren't providing enough money to maintain services that local citi-

(See "Support" on A5)

Citizens vote to see local arrests

By: Mike French Editor

The long standing debate over what sells newspapers and other forms of media, may have been put to an end

by Brodhead Police Chief, Travis Davis.

According to Davis, there have been some complaints and some accolades

(See "Vote" on A5)



Larry Carter spent Wednesday taking down the last of the holiday decorations in the City of Mount Vernon. Carter is an independent contractor with the city and he and other city employees have removed most of the signs and wreaths and lights throughout the city.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

The children went together this Christmas and bought me a 50" Smart TV and it is that, smart, almost too smart for me to operate.

I thought I had out-smarted the children. In November, for my birthday, they went together and bought me a new refrigerator. Now mind you, I did need it and appreciated it but it's actually not the children's place to keep their mother supplied with new appliances. They had let slip that they intended to replace my stove for Christmas so I showed them and bought a stove myself before they could. So, then, they showed me and bought me the smart TV instead.

Now mind you, I had been having problems with my old TV which was not a smart TV, but neither was its owner so the match was perfect. But, I could operate it without too much thought and, actually, by necessity, I am getting closer to mastering this one.

I swore for years that I would never have a TV that required two remotes to operate but daughter Paige has worked tirelessly to combine functions on the remote from the cable company until now I only need the one that came with the TV to switch between the live TV and Netflix, Amazon Prime, Roku, etc.

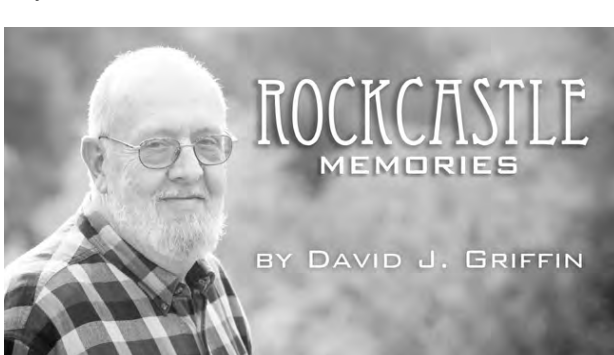
I am constantly amazed when technology is improved that it usually requires more steps to operate than it did before the improvement. On my old TV when I wanted to record a show, I hit the record button on the remote and that was it. Now I hit the record button, a picture of the show I am trying to record pops up with the question do you want to record this

show? and, since there's no button for Duh! I have to hit OK and then there's another confirmation required before the transaction is complete. My old TV is now in my bedroom, awaiting installation. That's another thing I have sworn is that I would never have a TV in my bedroom. We had one, before remotes became available, and Jim loved it. But, we would go to sleep watching it and then spend a good portion of the rest of the night, half asleep but not able to get awake enough to get up and turn it off and if we did, then we couldn't go back to sleep - well you get the picture.

I'm not really fussing. I appreciate the children thinking of me. Youngest Allison organized a work crew in late fall to clean out my garage and two rooms behind it. It required a dumpster to sit in the yard for a couple of days to collect all the debris that I had accumulated over the years. One of the first items Allison brought me to see if it was alright to throw away was a box of books that I had stored in the garage when I ran out of room in the house. After she revived me -- throw a book away??? she quickly realized that was a big NO. But, she, Sara, Paige, Jane and Caroline did an excellent job and I am thankful everyday when I can walk through my garage without tripping and can actually use the freezer that was buried for some time in the room behind the garage.

I do appreciate their efforts, I don't need any more stress in my life than liberals are inflicting with their refusal to negotiate with our

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New Year's Traditions

Now that my wife and I are retired and have joined the ranks of senior citizens, we have changed how we ring in the New Year. We usually watch the "ball drop" on television, give each other a happy New Year kiss, eat some celebratory snack and go to bed. Ta-da, Happy New Year! It's pretty simple, but it works for us.

Over the decades of my life, the ways in which my family has celebrated the New Year have morphed from one "tradition" to another.

When I was ten-years-old, my grandfather (Pop) bought me my first shotgun. My mother (Bee) and I were alone on that New Year's Eve, and to my surprise and delight, she allowed me to fire my new shotgun into the air from our front porch. It made me feel grown up, and I continued that practice until I was old enough to celebrate with my friends.

As a young man, I remember my grandmother (Mommie Katie) preparing a New Year's dinner for our family. She cooked black-eyed peas, cabbage, and fresh pork, served with a "pone" of her cornbread. This meal was supposed to bring good luck into the New Year by way of a fine, home-cooked meal—which it certainly was.

When Kathy and I were first married, we attended New Year's parties held at the homes of our friends. Everybody would bring a dish, and we would eat and listen to music all evening until the countdown began at midnight. Then we would give each other a huge kiss and celebrate with noise makers.

When my sons were very young, we were living in a townhouse in Lexington. We were, therefore, precluded by law

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Have you ever had a day that just doesn't seem to go right? Mine usually happen on Mondays.

For example, this Monday morning, I forgot something and had to turn around and go back to get it. Of course that is not unusual. I have started leaving home 20 minutes early every morning to allow time to go back home to get something.

On those rare mornings when I don't forget something (like twice last year) I'm just 20 minutes early for work. No harm done.

This Monday however, once I got back on the road, I found myself behind a log truck. Apparently log trucks only have one gear. SLOW!

Once I finally got around him, it was only about two more curves before I found the inevitable school bus and had to stop so many times that the log truck caught up with me and tailgated me all the way to town.

Once the bus turned off and I let the hammer down on the Hemi, I was able to reach for my coffee mug. When it got to my lips, I felt a very hot sensation on my thighs. The cup had sprung a leak.

I usually don't litter, but I have to admit, I couldn't find anything to do with the

cup that was pouring hot coffee all over me and the inside of my truck so I had to toss it out the window. I'll try to find it on the way home tonight to pick it up.

At that point, I realized I didn't have enough gas to get to the office so I had to find a station.

Ah ha, there's one. But I couldn't get the pump to work. So I went inside and the dude said "our card reader is out. You have to prepay for gas."

Prepay? How do I know how much it will hold? The guy, who clearly would have rather been somewhere else this morning, said I would just have to leave my billfold or at least leave him my license while I pumped gas and then go back in and pay for however much it held.

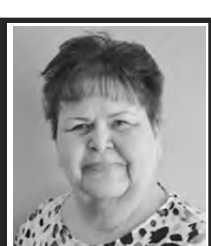
I asked why he didn't just turn it on and let me pump gas? Apparently there's a policy. Well, I have a policy too. If a person doesn't trust me to pump gas and then pay them for it, then I don't trust them with my private license numbers and address.

Anyway, I left and went to another station and their card reader was indeed

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



waiting for the Next Century and Halley's Comet

Dear Journal,

Stanley and I were talking this morning about how fast time is moving along, especially the last few years. He mentioned that it has only been twenty years ago when it was 1999 and most people were worried about "Y2K". People were scared to death that life as we know it would end. The computers that run most everything would shut down, the banks wouldn't be able to operate, and planes wouldn't be able to fly. The post office would close, phones wouldn't work, and traffic lights couldn't function. People living in 1999 couldn't imagine the life they faced. Many had food stored to last for days, along with coal oil, candles, water and warm blankets. They were prepared, at least for a while. When all of that ran out, all of us would die.

I remember my mother on New Year's Eve 1999. She was almost terrified and not far from panic. I had the idea of "well it could happen as some believe, but maybe not and we can't do anything about it anyway." We can't stop 2000 from coming. About 11:50 P.M., she wanted me to come and sit on her bedside with her and hold her hand until "it" happened, whatever "it" was that would happen. Time passed as slowly as I had ever seen. It was the longest ten minutes ever. The ball in New York finally dropped and 12:01 A.M. finally came. Life as we knew it still existed, the electric worked, phones worked; computers and all of the things we had become accustomed to still existed.

I remember when I was a little girl, my Grandpa Roscoe Norton telling me once about the time that was had right here in Rockcastle county when it was coming up to New Year's Eve 1899. He was thirteen years old and lived with the other Norton families at Wabd. He said that for days and weeks prior to the event people speculated as to what tragic event would take place at the stroke of midnight. Most spoke of it with worry, dread, and fear. Many speculated that Christ

would return with the saints and hundreds of angels. The Eastern sky would roll back and all of these heavenly beings would descend to

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Speaking of Uncle Stevie Craft, as we often do in this column, he came up to our house on Blair Branch one time, when I was just a little fellow, and asked my Mom how she was doing.

Mom told him her head had been swimming all day and she was getting worried about it.

"Oh I wouldn't worry about it too much," Uncle Stevie told her. "As long as your head is swimming, your behind won't drown." He actually used another word for "behind" that we don't quote in family newspapers. As I recall, my Mom was not amused.

Then he told her that he was on his way to the "sang (ginseng) patch" to dig some yellow root and that he would get some for her while he was up there. My Grandpa "Pap", Mose Adams, had established, in the 1890s-early 1900s, a small, 1/4 acre plot halfway up the mountain where he raised ginseng, golden seal, blood root, snake root, wild ginger, goldenseal etc. At one point in time he had attempted, without much success, to grow these herbs commercially. For several decades after his death in 1954 some of them, especially yellow root, still "volunteered."

Toward the end of the 20th century there was some commercial demand for golden seal, similar to the market for wild ginseng. Herb hunters found Pap's old patch and, at least I assume, it finally paid off for somebody.

Yellow root is the name most Appalachian Kentuckians use for an herb more universally known as goldenseal. It was believed to be a sure cure for many ills.

In those days, mountaineers relied far more on herbal remedies for what ever ailed them than they did on medical prescriptions or commercially prepared medicines. I can remember drinking catnip tea for stomach aches and indigestion. Sassafras tea laced with ground ginger seemed to ease the suffering of head colds and was thought to make us "sweat out" fevers and head colds. Jewel weed sap almost instantly relieved the itching and burning of poison ivy rash as did milkweed sap on chigger bites.

Witch hazel, May apple, Queen Ann's lace, dock root, pennyroyal, rabbit tobacco (also known as life-ever-lasting) and dozens, if not hundreds, of other wild plants were thought to have incredible healing properties before modern medicine found its way into the mountains. There is ample evidence that many, if not most of them, did, in fact, help cure or alleviate the symptoms of everything from headaches to heart disease and runny noses to rheumatoid arthritis.

In fact there are dozens of full length books on the subject of herbal remedies. I just checked Amazon Books and counted over 20 for sale just for Appalachian herbs. Chances are you can find several at your local library without spending a penny except for the gasoline it takes to get you to there and back. About all I have room for in this column is to stir up the hornet's nest and get readers arguing about what is or was good for what.

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Legislative Update...

By Jared Carpenter
State Senator

The first week of the Kentucky General Assembly's 2019 Regular Session is in the books. We had a productive few days in Frankfort and leave in good spirits about what is to come this session.



This week, the Senate's activity involved some procedural measures. We welcomed everyone back to Frankfort to swear in members and confirm the Senate Leadership. Senator Robert Stivers (R-Manchester) will remain the Senate President and Senator David Givens (R-Greensburg) will serve as the new Senate President Pro Tempore. We were also thrilled to officially welcome Senator Matt Castlen (R-Owensboro) and Senator Robby Mills (R-Henderson) as our newest members. Other tasks included confirming new committee appointments and adopting the Senate rules for the 2019 session.

Additionally, the Senate introduced legislation regarding electronic campaign filing, a constitutional amendment moving the statewide election date, and school safety.

Bills must be presented

at a public committee meeting and passed with a majority vote before heading back to the Senate to be voted on by the entire Senate body. Once the Senate approves a Senate bill, it heads to the Kentucky House of Representatives where the same process occurs. The Senate has to agree to any changes the House makes to the bill before it is submitted to the Governor for his approval and is finally signed into law.

We have listened to the feedback of our constituents and the Senate majority has several priority bills that we would like to see ratified during the 2019 Regular Session. Following the tragic 2018 shooting at Marshall County High School, legislators formed the bipartisan School Safety Working Group for the purpose of developing a solution to better ensure the safety of our schools in Kentucky. Senate Bill 1, the School Safety and Resiliency Act, sponsored by Senator Max Wise (R-Campbellsville), was drafted as a result of the findings of the working group. The Senate Majority is encouraged by the overwhelming support of this proposed legislation and we look forward to continuing discussion with the House on how to address this critical issue.

The Senate was able to pass five bills out of chamber in the initial week of session. By the third day, Senate Bill 5, sponsored by Senator Chris McDaniel (R-Taylor Mill) was passed out of the chamber by a 31-4 vote. This bill is a proposed amendment to the Kentucky Constitution to move the elections of statewide constitutional offices to even-numbered years. Several bills were voted on Friday morning. Senate Bill 4, sponsored by Senator Damon Thayer (R-Georgetown) requires candidates to file all campaign finance reports electronically. Senate Bill 50, sponsored by Senator Robby Mills (R-Henderson), relates to the reporting of prescriptions designed to induce an abortion. Senate Bill 8, sponsored by Senator Steve West (R-Paris), relates to the quality of teacher tribunal hearings by requiring the chair to be a trained attorney in teacher employment law. Lastly, we passed Senate Bill 3, sponsored by Senator John Schickel (R-Union). This measure, also known as School Board Decision

Making (SBDM) reform, redefines the minimum parent teacher representation on school councils and grants superintendents the ability to hire principals. Due to a constitutional requirement, the General Assembly will adjourn for 3 weeks following the conclusion of the first part of session. The Senate will return to session on February 5. In the meantime, we will continue to discuss legislative issues in committee meetings. Bill summaries, amendments, and resolutions, in addition to the next day's

committee meeting schedule and agendas, are updated daily on the Kentucky Legislature's home page at www.lrc.ky.gov throughout the session, with final adjournment scheduled for March 29. If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at: 1-800-372-7181 or send an email at Jared.Carpenter@LRC.ky.gov. You can also review the Legislature's work online at www.lrc.ky.gov.

late for me. Finally, I made it to my office. But we have been having big phone troubles here and had to switch our entire system last week. We had to adapt to a cordless phone system. And mine was gone. I spent all morning looking for my phone. I heard it ring once but I couldn't tell where it was coming from. Anyway, it is now nearly 11 in the morning and I am, just now starting to figure out what all I need to do today. Here's hoping the Monday blues go away and I can start looking forward to Tuesday.

"T.J.'s"

(Cont. from A2)

Earth and bring all of the end of days, and plagues with them. The resurrection would happen right before their eyes. The ungodly would be taken immediately straight to Hell kicking and screaming all the way there. What did the people do? He said that many gathered in churches to wait for the Lord. (I'll bet a lot got saved that night.) Others gathered on their porches or in the yard around midnight to see the event. However, others hid in caves, pits and ditches. (I think the Lord saw them anyway.) I suppose the Norton clan gathered in the little Skaggs Creek Baptist Church about a mile away from the Joe Norton house. The Norton clan, as far as I know, were Bible-reading church-goers. This may have been the beginning of the "watch night service."

I think it is an honor to live to see a century mark come and go. Some never see this in their life. My Grandma Evelyn Norton lived ninety-four years (1902-1996) and never saw it. However, she did live to see Halley's Comet twice. It becomes visible every seventy-five to seventy-six years. She saw it in 1910 when she was eight years old and again at age eighty-four in 1986. If I can make it to July 28, 2061, I can see it for the second time. I'll just be one hundred two years old.

The Hally's Comet was supposed to be a prophet of doom bringing death and disaster to the Earth. It's tail was supposed to come close enough to set the whole Earth on fire and kill every thing here. I guess back in the day death and disaster loomed around every corner. I hear there is a comet soaring around out in outer space that the scientists are pretty certain will hit the Earth and wipe out every living thing in a matter of minutes but you never hear too many concerned about it.

It seems ironic to me that back in the days gone by, people had a fear about things and even thought there might be a chance the Lord would return and save us from ourselves. Not today. In 1999, the Lord's return was the last thing people expected at the stroke of midnight. If He had actually returned that night people would have

collapsed in shock. Most churches would have been found empty. Most people weren't ashamed of themselves enough even to try to hide.

I'll probably not see the Halley's Comet again and I know I'll never see another century mark, and unless He hurries, never see our Lord's return. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord and wait patiently on His return. The comets and century marks I'll leave for others to worry about.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

from firing my shotgun. Fireworks then became the substitute. We had a grand time shooting off fireworks in our backyard, much to the horror of our poor dog. But the boys got a kick out of it, and Todd did that for the rest of his short life. As a matter of fact, I still have a sack of his fireworks even after 27 years following his death.

There was one other thing that we did with the boys that became a sort of family tradition. In order to make the occasion of celebrating at home a little special, we of course served snacks that we knew they would enjoy. They both loved shrimp cocktail; we all do. So that became THE special snack. Because we began this practice when Todd was so young, he came to believe that everyone had shrimp for New Years—just like everyone has turkey at Thanksgiving. We all laughed and laughed when Todd finally made us aware of his misconception. It was, after all, a perfectly logical conclusion for a child to make. Even this year, Kathy and I ate shrimp at midnight and talked about Todd.

During the 1990's, Kathy and I were attending a church in Lexington, which held a watch service to celebrate the coming of the New Year. It included tables full of goodies of all kinds (which were available all evening), performances by various music groups or other entertainers, followed by the taking of Communion at the stroke of midnight. Those celebrations will always have a special place in our hearts, especially because of how uplifting and upbeat they made us feel.

I suppose one of the most important acts of the New Year is to offer a prayer that family and friends will be healthy and safe during the

coming year. That was my prayer for 2019.

Here's to a safe, happy, healthy, and blessed New Year to all of you!

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your suggestions and comments.)

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

As I recall, Uncle Stevie had some sort of ongoing bowel problem that he simply called a bellyache. He kept a quart jar of "yellow root tea," as he called it, in his refrigerator throughout my youth. It was made by boiling the roots of the plant until he had a very bitter-tasting, amber liquid that he drank whenever his symptoms occurred.

Mom made some when he came back off the hill and she said it stopped her dizzy spells but the thing I remember most about it is that I'd have had to be hurting awfully badly before I would have been willing to even take a sip of the stuff. The very thought of yellow root tea would cure my bellyache and, if that didn't work, I learned to absolutely love the taste of pepto-bismal and/or catnip tea.

"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

working. So, I pumped gas. Then I went inside to get a cup of coffee since mine is somewhere in Manchester. I filled the cup and put the creamer in and it just sat there.

Nothing happened. It's supposed to melt and blend in and turn the coffee a nice creamy color. Nope.

So I stuck my finger in and the coffee was cold. Not even warm enough to melt the creamer.

So I searched for a microwave to heat the coffee and finally found one but it looked like someone had a really bad problem with syrup or something. Even the door handle to the oven was sticky.

I'm not putting my coffee in that thing. I was afraid something in there would drink it before it got warm.

So it looked like McDonald's would supply my coffee this morning. But when I got there, the line in the drive thru seemed to extend just past the West Virginia border.

Well, that won't do. I'm already late for work. Well,

President over a much needed border wall. I am disappointed with the government shutdown that has caused Coast Guard members to miss a payroll, and I'm sure other military branches will face the same thing shortly. This is wrong. No matter what, arrangements should always be made to see that members of our military are paid.

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"Ramblings"

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New Year-New You
Beginning in February. Healthy Choices Classes will be held at the Rockcastle Extension Services. For meeting times and dates, contact Rachel Wright at 256-2403. This is a seven week series of classes highlighting healthy eating, limiting fats/sugar/salt in your diet, planning meals, reading food labels, including breakfast, budgeting your food dollars and food safety. Join us to taste test recipes, watch cooking demonstrations, interact and learn and take home free gifts at each class.
Health Department Notice
The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Monday, January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.
LEPC Meeting
The Rockcastle County Health Department will hold an LEPC meeting on Thursday, January 17th at 12 noon in the EOC center.
Grandparent Support Group
Are you raising a grandchild in your home? If so, you are invited to attend our support group which will meet Thursday, Jan. 17th at noon at the Rockcastle County Extension Office, 1050 West Main St., Mt. Vernon. Guest speaker will be Carl Varney with UNITE. If you plan to attend, contact: Angie Payne at 256-5118 or Jessie Mahaffey 256-4818.
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.

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Obituaries

Beverly Jo Howard

Beverly Jo Howard, 81 of Livingston, widow of Denver Howard, died Sunday, January 13, 2019 at her home. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial was in the Bales Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's *Signal*. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

Lillian Maxine Daugherty

Lillian Maxine Cash Daugherty, 94, of Brodhead, widow of Junior Daugherty, died Monday, January 14, 2019, at the Terrace in Berea surrounded by her family. She was born a daughter of the late Homer Cash, and the late Cordia Singleton Cash on November 1, 1924. She was a former employee of Cowden Manufacturing at Stanford for 11 years. She also worked at Joe Browns Grocery for 10 years. She was a very active member of the Ottawa Baptist Church, enjoyed her family, gardening and flowers. She also enjoyed making fried apple pies for special people.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Edward Daugherty (Patsy) of Richmond and Dr. Larry Daugherty (Susan) of Brodhead; grandchildren, Lorie Daugherty of Richmond, Ashley Abney (Austin) of Raleigh, NC, Andrew Daugherty (Christina) of Berea and Emily Dyehouse (John) of Brodhead; two brothers, C. Paul Cash (Debbie) and Carlos Cash (MaDonna), both of Brodhead; two sisters, Willene Burton and Joann Brown (Clinton), both of Brodhead; great grandchildren, Drew Dyehouse of Brodhead, Ella Dyehouse of Brodhead, and Myles Abney of Raleigh NC; along with many nephews, nieces and cousins, as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Junior Daugherty and brothers, Gaffer Cash and Walter Cash.

Visitation will be Friday, January 18 from 6 p.m. – 9 p.m. and Saturday, January 19 from 11 a.m. – 2 p.m. Funeral will be Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 2 p.m. with Bro. Michael Hail and Rev. Austin Abney officiating. Services will be held at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Burial will follow in Ottawa Cemetery.

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

Merle Faye Jenkins Carr

Merle Faye Jenkins Carr, 85, of Brodhead, widow of Rev. Charles F. Carr, died January 11, 2019 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born in Cairo

GA, a daughter of the late Vester Jenkins, and the late Bernice Gaines Jenkins on March 5, 1933. She was a member of Hilton Head Church of God. She enjoyed her family and attending church.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Frank Carr, and Patty Asher (Raymond, Jr.), both of Brodhead, Rev. Michael Carr (Lou Ann) of Hilton Head, SC and Chris Carr (DeAnn) of Cabot, AR; 11 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; one brother, Wayne Jenkins (Teresa) of Somersett, TX; two sisters, Mary Clark of MO and Gwen Montgomery of GA; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by: two children, Felica Carr and Jeff Carr; one brother, Charles Jenkins; and two sisters, Nelda Phelps and Eunice Collins.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Rev. Michael Carr officiating. A private graveside service and burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

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

Bro. Gene Noe

Bro. Gene Noe, 82, husband of Jean, of Waynesburg, died January 11, 2019 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He was born October 25, 1936 in Spiro, a son of the late Wilse Noe, and the late Emma Marie Brown Noe. On September 25, 1955, he was united in marriage to his wife of 64 years, Shelby Jean Mosley. He was a member of Crab Orchard Baptist Church, The Rockcastle Saddle Club, Peoples Saddle Club and he found great joy in family, horses, motorcycles and fishing.

Those left to celebrate her life are: his wife, Shelby Jean Mosley Noe; children, Vickie Robinson (Frank) of Crab Orchard, Donald E. Noe (Dawn) of Waynesburg, and Sherri M. George (Dale) of Russell Springs; grandchildren, Becky Hamm, Natosha Robinson, Frances Robinson, Angie Brown, Barbara Jean Lake, Carissa Noe and Katie Noe; seven great grandchildren; a brother, Eddie Paul Noe (Audrey) of Brodhead; a sister, Carol Ann White (Charley) of Mt. Vernon; as well as a host of many friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Dean Noe.

Visitation for Bro. Gene Noe will be Tuesday, January 15th, 2019 from 6pm-9pm at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. T. J. Godbey officiating. Burial was in Freedom Cemetery.

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

Rhonda Berry Sams

Rhonda Berry Sams, 61 of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at Baptist Health Hospital in Corbin. She was born in Berea, on May 12, 1957, the daughter of Thomas Gravelly and Wanda Hasty Berry. She had been a secretary for the Madison County Vocational Education system and was a member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.



She is survived by: a brother, Michael Berry and Elaine Howard of Brodhead; and two sisters, Judy Duerson of Nashville, TN, and Linda Berry of Dallas, GA. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Perry Sams.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 12, 2019 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Buford Parkerson. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Eddie Hasty, Gordon Hasty, Mike Hasty, Roger Hasty, Pat Winstead, and Ryan Winstead.

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

Donald Ray Mink

Donald Ray Mink, 67, of Brodhead, died Friday, January 11, 2019, at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Berea, a son of the late Leroy Mink and the late Ruby Middleton Mink on January 23, 1951. He was of the Baptist faith, and was a member of Hayes Fork Baptist Church. He enjoyed spending time with family, watching UK Basketball, playing bingo, drawing, fishing, and listening to WRVK Radio.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his siblings, Leroy Mink, Jr. of Brodhead, Ronald Mink of Richmond, Ann Todd and Larry of Broughtontown and Lois Hall and Andy of Defuniak Springs, FL.

Services will be held (today) Thursday, January 17, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, beginning with the visitation from 11 a.m. – 1 p.m., followed by the funeral at 1 p.m. with Bro. Matt Griggs officiating. Burial will follow in Providence Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the funeral fund of Donald Mink at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

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

Waylon A. Neese

Waylon A. Neese, 82 of Fairfield Township, OH, died Friday, January 11, 2019 at Hospice of Hamilton. He was born January 26, 1936, the son of Argle and Bonnie Neese.



He was retired from GE Aircraft Engineering in Evendale, OH after 30 years of service, holding a variety of positions. He was a native of Opp, AL, a graduate of the University of Florida with a degree in Aerospace Engineering, and was a US Army veteran. He enjoyed playing golf, fishing, bridge, and traveling.

He is survived by his wife and best friend for 41 years, Eddie Rose Parrett Neese. Also surviving are his granddaughters, Allison Neese of Athens, OH and Hannah Neese of Monroe, OH; a brother, Don (Melinda) Neese of Markham, VA; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Scott Neese, a daughter, Tysha Neese and a sister, Wylene Welch.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, January 17, 2019 at Paul R. Young Funeral Home in Mt. Healthy, OH following a visitation from 10 to 11 a.m.

Local services will be conducted Friday, January 18, 2019 at 1 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home after 12 p.m. Friday.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl., Memphis, TN 38105, or to the charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at paulyoungfuneralhome.com or dowellmartin.com.

Sonny Smith

Sonny Smith, 70, of Livingston, husband of Arlene Smith, died Sunday, January 13, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 1 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's *Signal*.

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Get Real (Stone)

A wholesale stone producer I know has as their marketing slogan "Get Real" and has trademarked it.

In this age when everybody wants something and they want it yesterday, hauling in real rocks and waiting for the masonry work to be completed is becoming a thing of history. You can probably think of a "historical building" of a historical stone wall or monument. Let's look at this subject a little as it relates to landscaping and building.

Fake stone (faux rocks) requires less skill and fewer hours of labor to create a rock wall or stone on the facade of a home. Some of it looks pretty convincing anymore, until you get up close and inspect if it's real or not.

Artificial stone may cost as much, and often more, than real stone. The quickness with which it can be installed saves money and time (again, money). Still, if you've seen the fake rocks falling off of concrete walls along Richmond Road or at Hamburg Pavillion in Lexington, KY; or if you have a mobile home underpinned with a wire mesh coated with mortar and stones and in a few years several have fallen off, you realize it's not "rock solid" the way real stone done properly is.

Rock is often used as a veneer over concrete blocks or poured walls. It also works as a veneer on an old walk or patio, making it look brand new. It may not be cheaper than to jackhammer out an old walk and pour with fresh concrete, but you'll have a fancy stone walk when it's done instead of a concrete one.

Real stonework, especially if the stones are more than an inch or so in thickness, requires a footer. This is something the faux rock doesn't require, because it is lighter in weight. Thick stones can also be used as veneer.

This would be where they are used as a structural element, but over the top of plywood or other sheathing.

A real rock house has walls that may be nearly two feet in thickness. These aren't very cozy, for stone allows the chill from outside to come right through the rock; it will be cold in the same way a concrete warehouse or garage is cold. Still, from ancient times, stone

has been used to build homes and castles.

Besides covering a house or covering a wall, what are other ways stone is utilized at a home or business?

Fireplaces come to mind. Again, these can be constructed of solid rock and lined with firebricks—or they can be veneering covering a fireplace made of other materials. A fireplace in a home looks great, although I'm sure it's not for everyone. There are fireplaces for looks or for cooking that are installed outdoors as well.

Driveway entries and mailboxes are another common way stonework is employed to make a place look more impressive. It also can be more secure, lasting forever.

Cobblestones were used in bygone times for street paving, road building. These are rather rough, but certainly much more durable than a gravel driveway, and look great as well.

Outdoor patios and outdoor kitchens, along with terraces or retaining walls, are other places we find rocks commonly used in the landscaping of a house. You can build these walls completely from stone, like the one at intersection of Center and Forest Streets in Berea, Kentucky. Or you can build a concrete wall, and use either real stone or faux stone to "veneer" it.

And dry laid stone walls can also work as retaining walls. This is where flat stack stones are carefully layered so they don't require masonry to hold them up. (Not advisable for holding back an unstable hillside though.)

We can use practical concrete for many things, including nice dyed concrete brick patios and walks, stamped poured concrete, and large blocks to create retaining walls that will look like rock ledge stones from a distance. Yet, real stone will look the most special and make the greatest impression on others.

There are many patterns and looks that a mason can create, and the arrangement of rocks in an artistic fashion is always going to be what really separates the imitation stone veneer with stonework by a knowledgeable stone artist.

The author is a landscaper.

Contact Max:
rockcastles@gmail.com and www.rockcastles.net

Cards of Thanks



Sarah Rader

The family of Sarah Rader would like to thank Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for the excellent service they gave during her funeral. We appreciate this kindness and compassion during our time of grief. Also, the wonderful message that Brother Wayne Harding brought.

Newman Brown

The family of Newman Lenual Brown wishes to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, throws, food all the thoughts and prayers and to the people at the Compassionate Care Center at Richmond for their kindness.

Thanks for all the beautiful cards and most of all the kindness shown us at Kyle McKnight Funeral Home.

The Brown Family

Evelyn Mullins

The family of Evelyn Mullins would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who called, visited, sent cards, messages, brought food, sent flowers or any other gesture that provided support to us during this difficult time.

We are truly blessed to have friends and family like each of you.

The family of Evelyn Mullins

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Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative
General Assembly

Convenes for 2019 Session
I joined legislators from throughout Kentucky in Frankfort this week as we



convened for the first portion of the 2019 session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

The first order of business was the swearing in ceremony, where all members were given the Oath of Office by Supreme Court Justice Debra Lambert. The oath is a reminder to me that it is a privilege to serve this district and our communities, an honor and responsibility that I take very seriously. I hope to continue communicating with you through these legislative updates, but also invite you to reach out to me directly. We adjourned Friday, January 11 and will reconvene the session on Tuesday, February 5.

This week, we took care of organizational tasks, adopting rules, assigning committees and electing leadership. I received my committee assignments and look forward to serving on the Economic Development and Workforce Investment, Education, and Natural Resources and Energy committees. On Friday, I was also asked to join the Public Pension Working Group, a group including Republicans and Democrats from the House and Senate, that will be taking a detailed look at the current state of the pension systems, and starting with a clean slate on the approach to address the issues. As you know, the legislation that comes through these committees has a big impact on our state, but is specifically meaningful to our community.

This year's session is only 30 legislative days, as opposed to the 60-day sessions we have in even numbered years. Short sessions are a great opportunity to work on issues that might otherwise be overshadowed during a budget session but are equally critical to our Commonwealth's future. I am so pleased to share that this session, one of our top priorities will be a school safety measure that provides a starting point in the journey toward protecting our children. This landmark piece of legislation is so important that it has been filed as both HB 1 and SB 1, something that is rarely done.

The School Safety and Resiliency Act is the result of months of meetings by the Legislature's School Safety Working Group. This group traveled the state and heard from a wide variety of stakeholders, including teachers, parents, law enforcement, students and mental health professionals. The ideas and suggestions gathered were instrumental in putting together this legislation – which takes a series of proactive steps to prevent any more school tragedies. It addresses two major challenges, strengthening the security of our schools and providing resources for troubled youth.

The provisions of HB 1 and SB 1 include setting a goal to provide more school resource officers and mental health professionals in our schools. The legislation also requires school districts to appoint a school safety coordinator; criminalizes making false threats against schools; requires active shooter training for certain school employees; and mandates that all access points to school buildings be secured by July 1, 2022. The School Safety and Resiliency Act would also call for the creation of a new state school security marshal who would be charged with working to keep schools compliant with safety requirements.

In addition to school safety, I joined members of the bipartisan Pro-Life Caucus in supporting several strong and meaningful pro-life measures. Among them is HB 5, legislation that would prohibit abortion based on race, gender or the perception of disability, such as a child born with Down syndrome. Another bill, HB 48, provides a path for Kentucky to use existing KRS language banning abortion in the Commonwealth should Roe v. Wade be overturned in the future.

Tax changes could also be considered in the days ahead. House proposals to exempt certain taxes placed on educational, charitable or religious nonprofit institutions have been filed, and I have co-sponsored legislation to restore the state income tax exclusion for pensions to \$41,110, up from \$31,110. These are just a few examples of what we will be looking at when we reconvene. In the meantime, I would like to share again how seriously I take the privilege of serving this district. I look forward to working for our communities in the Kentucky General Assembly. I hope you will not hesitate to reach out to me to share your thoughts on the issues coming before us in Frankfort, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Rep. R. Travis Brenda represents the 71st House District, which includes Garrard, Rockcastle, and a portion of Madison Counties. Contact him with any questions, concerns, or advice. He can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or via e-mail at Travis.Brenda@lrc.ky.gov.

“Support”

(Continued from front) zens expect. “We cannot cut services,” said Dyehouse. “We have to do our job as firefighters and provide the citizens with the best service possible. You can’t just not go to a fire or an emergency call.”

Dyehouse presented the Brodhead City Commissioners and Mayor Cash with the dilemma during Monday’s regular city commission meeting at city hall. “We are going to have to start looking at other funding options,” he said.

For decades, the department has depended on fundraisers with the staple event being the monthly fish fry, held the first Saturday of each month, but even that event is beginning to drop below a level that supports itself. In other words, the event is not making much money.

“At most, after the cost of buying the fish and maintain the cooking equipment and serving and plates and utensils and other things that are involved, we may have made almost \$300,” said Dyehouse. “But as this commission knows, \$300 doesn’t even cover the fuel for the trucks.”

And that \$300 is dropping every month, until Dyehouse and his firefighters are considering dropping the event completely. “We just aren’t making any money with the fish fry anymore and if it keeps dropping off, it will actually cost us money to have it.”

Since the event, along with the Little World’s Fair, has become a fire department tradition over the years, Dyehouse and his firefighters don’t want to stop holding the fish fry, but that may happen. “We are going to hold the February and March fish fry but after that, we aren’t sure we can continue,” he said.

Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales agrees the cost of running a fire

department continues to rise every month. “We hold picture drives and any other events we can to raise funds to support the department,” said Bales. “But, without the help of the City of Mount Vernon, we simply could not continue as a fire department.”

In Brodhead, the City budget includes the BFD insurance costs and the electric bill, according to City Clerk Becky Bussell. But the cost of all the safety equipment and gear and many other operational costs are funded through those fundraisers. “We are going to have to look very seriously at other funding options. We have established a responsibility to this community and that can’t be scaled back. We can’t take away services.”

Every member of the Brodhead and Mount Vernon Fire Department are volunteers as well as all other fire departments in the county who are all experiencing similar issues.

Each department in the county has expressed their concern over operating costs and lack of funding but Dyehouse has brought the issue to the city commissioners to help him find other funding avenues.

“We have to find a way to keep things going at the current level of service. We need to reevaluate, look at other fundraising possibilities or other funding avenues,” Dyehouse said.

Commissioner Brian Bullock, who is also a firefighter, agreed that the department is in need of more funding. “We ask a lot of our volunteers and they just aren’t getting rewarded for all that we ask of them,” he said.

All local fire department do accept donations from individuals and businesses. Each department would even accept pledges if anyone can commit to providing a certain amount of money each month for a period of time. Such donations are tax deductible.

“Budget”

(Continued from front) \$159,811 more than estimated in her 2018 budget of \$2,626,799 and disbursements YTD of \$2,724,255 or \$150,277 more than the budget estimate of \$2,547,578.

The court approved Allen’s budget for 2019 and a maximum salary schedule of \$210,000, \$10,000 more than in 2018. Allen told the court she added a sixth clerk in October of 2018 and would need the higher maximum salary schedule for the clerk’s pay for 2019.

It was reported in last week’s Signal that the court tied on County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook’s motion to hire Coy Cromer as assistant road department supervisor.

Actually, the motion was to hire Cromer as road department supervisor, for a two year term with a 60 day probationary period, replacing current supervisor Mark Blanton, whose two year term expired on January 7th. Blanton has continued to serve as supervisor.

At that time, three magistrates voted no on the motion and two, William Denny and Doug Prewitt voted aye with Holbrook causing a tie vote on the issue.

The matter was brought up once again at the called meeting and, after more discussion, another vote was taken and the result was the same, a tie vote.

Magistrate Shannon Bishop told the court that the change from Cromer, who was a former road department supervisor, to Blanton was “because of how it (the road department) was being run and I have had a lot of calls from people opposed to this change.”

With the tie vote, Holbrook can wait until January 23rd, 15 days from the time the original vote on his nomination of Cromer as road supervisor, and hire Cromer on his own.

“Vote”

(Continued from front) about the social media page for the Brodhead Police Department.

Some apparently complain that they do not want to see the people who have been arrested nor do they want to read about drug problems or other illegal activity in the city.

However, others claim to enjoy seeing that information and actually depend on it to be aware of their neighborhood and what is going on around them.

For years there have been debates over whether readers of media wish to see good news or bad news in any publication.

So, Davis created a poll asking those who visit the social media page if they prefer seeing arrests in town. Voters selected either “no” or “yes” to indicate their wishes and Davis says the “consensus will be how the Brodhead Police page goes forward.”

By an overwhelming majority, voters selected “yes” they do indeed want to see arrests information.

In fact, ten times more people voted “yes” than “no”.

And, in a surprising twist, four times more people voted on the issue than voted in the general election on the wet/dry issue in November.

In the general election, 241 people voted on the wet/dry issue with 186 voting wet.

But, on the social media poll, 826 people voted with only 78 of them voting to stop posting arrests.

Davis says he plans to abide by the poll and continue to inform residents of arrests and police department activity.

“Brodhead”

(Continued from front) rently, Chief Travis Davis is using his personal handgun as his service gun but the city is preparing to purchase two hand guns for the department. Officials say the city already owns two rifles.

Commissioners also discussed the need to repair the current water and sewer department lift station that serves the city.

Water and sewer Director Shannon Cash said the need to repair the station is paramount. Bullock agreed. “This has to be done. I don’t really know how the current lift station is holding together,” he said. “This has to be a priority of the city.”

However, an estimate for those repairs and renovations from many years ago was nearly a quarter of a million dollars and officials say the project would cost even more now.

Burton said the first step is to get a rough estimate for the project. “We need to have an idea what it will cost the city and then we can begin seeking grants to fund the project,” he said.

All commissioners agreed that the lift station needs to be the next project the city attacks.

Commissioners also voted to donate \$250 to My Brother’s Keeper to help with the organization’s plans to build a treatment center to service this region.

Chief Davis also announced that he now has the ability, through a back-up program, to investigate crimes in 74 jurisdictions. “This is a big help to our department,” said Davis. “If a person commits a crime here, I now have the ability to go into those 74 other jurisdictions to continue my investigation. They can’t just leave town and get away anymore.”

Davis said the new policy does not give him the right to go to other counties and serve as their police officer, but it does give him the right to investigate Brodhead suspects for local criminal activity in those other areas. “This is a big help to our investigations and gives me a lot more ability to do my job.”

Davis also informed the commissioners of several methamphetamine arrests

and other indictments in Brodhead. “We are making a real mark in crime here,” said Davis. “This city is getting safer and cleaner every day.”

Brodhead commissioners held the second reading and approved their Alcohol Beverage Control Ordinance in a special meeting held December 18 and applications are now being accepted to sell alcohol in Brodhead.

Commissioners then entered into a closed session to discuss personnel matters.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for February 11 at city hall at 6 p.m.

“Alcohol”

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awarded. “I can see why it is a confusing issue to people. It is very complex,” said Bray. “Still, the state does indeed need to approve a license request before a license can be awarded.”

In condensed form:

*Both the state and the city must approve any license request before it is awarded.

*Officials agree that the State ABC board has the final say but only under extreme circumstances would they award or deny a license against local recommendations.

*The state has the authority to investigate appeals by those denied a license.

*A city cannot approve a license that has been denied by the state.

*Officials agree that the city can deny a license that has been approved by the state.

Bray said the State Distilled Beverage Administrator ultimately decides which licenses are awarded but they “can and do request local input”

Bray says the public can expect an announcement from the state in the Mount Vernon Signal soon providing more information about the process.

“Indict”

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Patricia J. Jackson, 39, of Freedom School Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and no/ expired registration plates.

Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Curtis R. Matthews, 23, of Grand View, Burnside, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance,

possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with physical evidence.

His bond was set at \$15,000 cash/property;

Jeffery L. Isaacs, 38, of Salt Rock Road, McKee was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and no/expired registration plate.

His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Andrea S. Hiatt, 28, of Maple Grove Dr., Orlando was indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Tanya N. Cole, 50, Childress Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of fraudulent insurance acts.

Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Timothy J. Bussell, 24, of W. Main St., Brodhead was indicted for five offenses: public intoxication in a public place, fleeing or evading police, resisting arrest, possession of a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence.

His bond was set at \$35,000 cash/property;

Erica R. Stewart, 37, of Tevis St., Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

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

Ronnie C. Denney, 50, of Cupps Chapel Road, Brodhead was indicted for the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance.

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

Gary L. Abney, 39, of McHargue Branch Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance.

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

Patty J. Hines, 36, of Lime Plant Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for trafficking in a simulated controlled substance, trafficking in a controlled substance and as a persistent felony offender.

Her bond was set at \$40,000 cash/property;

Marlene C. McGill, 39, of Castle Village Dr., Brodhead was indicted on three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property, and Shonda L. Bradley, 41, of Richmond St., Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance and wanton endangerment of her infant child.

Her bond was set at \$40,000 cash/property.

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- Kentucky Tuition Grant. Students enrolled full time in associate’s and bachelor’s degree programs at the state’s private colleges may be eligible for a KTG award.

- Dual Credit Scholarship. This scholarship is available to Kentucky high school and home school students taking dual credit

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- Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship. The WRKS helps Kentuckians who have not yet earned an associate’s degree afford an industry-recognized certificate or diploma.

For complete information about these and other programs visit www.kheaa.com and look for “KHEAA-Administered Programs” under the “Paying for College” tab.

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SPORTS

Fall to Casey by two

Lady Rockets win two of last three

The Lady Rockets improved their season record to 12-7 with wins over Garrard and Wayne counties and a heart-breaking loss to Casey 58-56.

Against the Casey County Lady Rebels last Friday night, the Lady Rockets fought their way back into the game after being down 49-40 in the third quarter to tie the score at 52 all late in the fourth quarter. However, after that, it was all Casey who, with seconds to go in the game took a 57-54 lead. Eighth grader Keelee King hit a two point basket and then a Casey player was fouled and, with .7 seconds on the clock hit one free throw, for the final 58-56.

Juniors Shelby Newland and Kenzi Himes each got 11 points in the game; Casey Coleman and Keelee King had 10 points each; Lindsey Jones got six and Madison McIntosh, Emma Bullens, Hallie Brown and Bailee Allen each scored two points.

Saturday, against the Lady Golden Lions of Garrard County, the Lady Rockets came out on top 58-25 with Hallie Brown leading the scoring with nine points. Following closely were, Newland, Coleman, Himes and King

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Junior Seth Shepherd gets a block in the Rockets' loss to Casey County last Friday night. Shepherd scored seven points on the night.

Rockets lose to Casey, Wayne and McCreary

One of the Rockets three wins this season was over the Casey County Rebels at Casey but they fell to the same team last Friday night 74-56 at home.

The Rockets started out ahead 6-2 but stalled there and the first quarter ended with them down 12-6. At the half, the Rebels had added to their lead 33-20 and at the third quarter stop it was 54-34 Rebels.

Freshman Daniel Mullins led the scoring for the Rockets with 12 points, including three three point baskets; junior Logan Noel got 11; juniors Seth Shepherd and Bentley Taylor each scored seven points; freshman Matthew Chasteen got six; senior Isaac Stratton three; juniors Trevor Todd and Josiah West each got two points, along with freshman Drew Hopkins.

In a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets at Wayne County Monday night, the Rockets were routed by the Cardinals 83-43.

The Cardinals started strong, ahead 21-12 at the end of the first quarter, and never looked back.

Noel led the scoring for his team with 20 points; Mullins got ten; Hopkins four; Todd three and Stratton, Jacob Loudermilk and Shepherd, two each.

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Lady Rocket jayvees are 9-3 on the season

The Rockcastle Lady Rocket Jayvees are 9-3 on the season, including winning the South Laurel Invitational early in December.

Prior to that tournament, the Lady Rockets Jayvees opened the season at home against Anderson, losing that game 46-30.

The Rockets were led in scoring by Aliyah Lopez with 13 points, including three three point baskets; Keelee King got 11 points; and Hallie Brown, Madison

McIntosh and Jordan Harper got two points each.

The Lady Rockets then played Somerset and came away with the 35-21 win.

This time, King led the scoring with nine points; Brown got eight; McIntosh seven; Harper five and Lindsey Jones, Lopez and Addison McClure each scored two points.

The South Laurel Invitational pitted the Rockets

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Eighth grader Hallie Brown takes it to the basket in the Lady Rockets' loss to Casey County Friday night.



Junior Shelby Newland fights through the lane during the Lady Rockets' 58-56 loss to Casey County Friday night. Newland and teammate Kenzi Himes led the Rockets with 11 each in the losing effort.



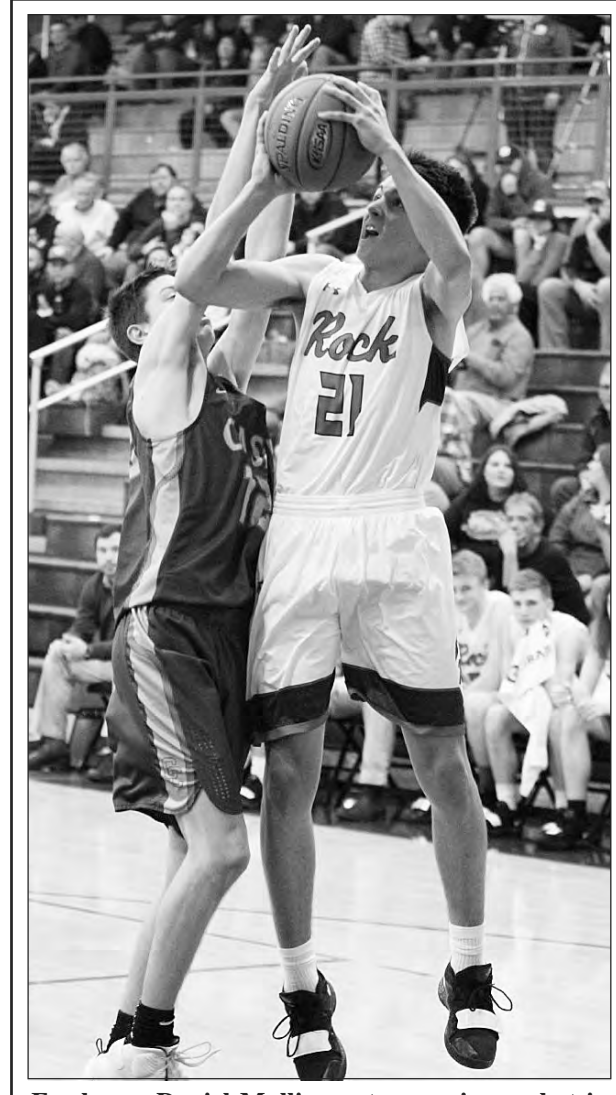
Junior Logan Noel drives around a defender in the Rockets' loss to Casey County last Friday night.



Eighth grader Keelee King drives the baseline in the Lady Rockets' loss to Casey County Friday night.



Junior Jacob Loudermilk goes up for two in the Rockets' loss to Casey County last Friday night.



Freshman Daniel Mullins puts up a jump shot in the Rockets' loss to Casey County Friday night. Mullins led the Rockets in the losing effort with 12.



Junior Bailee Allen stops a drive during the Lady Rockets' loss to Casey County Friday night.

*Next Week...
Updates on Rocket JV and
Lady Rocket Freshmen*



Freshman Reese Coguer works around the defense in the Rocket freshmen's 38-12 win over Estill County last Thursday. Coguer led his team with 16 points.

RCHS boys freshman team is 5-0 on season

The Rockcastle Rockets freshmen boys team has gotten off to a good start this year, compiling a 5-0 record to date.

The team started off with a 59-36 win over the Knox Central Panthers.

Leading the scoring for the Rockets was Daniel Mullins with 18 points, including three three point baskets. Matthew Chasteen and Reese Coguer each scored 10 points; Drew Hopkins got eight; Jake Sanders and Will Bishop scored six each and Silas Shaffer got one point.

The Rockets next defeated the South Laurel Cardinals 65-55 in overtime. The score was tied at 51 all at the end of regulation play and the Rockets scored 14 points in overtime to the Cardinals four for the win.

Chasteen led the scoring for his team with 18 points; Hopkins got 15, including going nine for 10 from the free throw line; Sanders scored 13; Mullins added 11 and Coguer and Shaffer scored four each.

At Southwestern, January 5th, the freshmen routed the Warriors 56-30 behind 20 points from Coguer and 17 by Bishop. Shaffer added 14 and Bishop got five.

In a return match on January 7th, the Rockets again bested the Warriors 58-41. This time, they were led in scoring by seventh grader Will Bishop with 23 points; Sanders got 14; Shaffer had eight; Coguer seven; Ethan Fain four and Bryson Atkin scored two points.

Last Thursday night, the freshmen hosted the Estill County Engineers and came away with a convincing 38-12 win.

Coguer led the scoring with 16 points; Chasteen got six; Shaffer five; Bishop got four and Mullins scored a three basket.

The freshmen and jayvee will host Jackson County on Thursday, January 17th starting at 7 p.m.



Freshman Silas Shaffer scores on a fast break in the Rocket freshmen's win over Estill County.

"Lady Rock"

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with eight points each; Jones got seven; Aliyah Lopez scored four points; Allen three; Savannah Neeley two and Jordan Harper one.

Monday night at Wayne County, the Lady Rockets beat the Lady Cardinals 59-42 behind 18 points by sophomore Casey Coleman. Jones got 10 points; Newland and King scored eight each; Himes got six; Bullens three and McIntosh, Brown and Allen each scored two points.

The Lady Rockets hit six three point baskets in the game to none for the Lady Cardinals. The Lady Rockets also hit 13 of 16 free throws to 16 of 29 for Wayne County.

The Lady Rockets will next host Lynn Camp on Friday night, January 18th

and will travel to Lexington Christian on Monday night, January 21st.

"Rockets"

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The Rockets were at McCreary Central Tuesday night for a make-up game and were defeated 66-53.

West led the Rockets in scoring with 15 points; Mullins got 13; Stratton 11; Todd four; Noel and Chasteen three each and Loudermilk and Hopkins two each.

The Rockets are now 3-14 on the season.

They will travel to Marion County Saturday for a JV/Varsity game, beginning at 3:30 p.m., will host East Jessamine on Monday, January 21st and Oneida Baptist Institute on Tuesday, January 22nd.



Sophomore Reece McGuire goes up for two of his six points in the Rocket jayvee's 53-20 win over Estill County last Thursday.



Junior Bentley Taylor applies defensive pressure in the Rocket jayvee's win over Estill County.



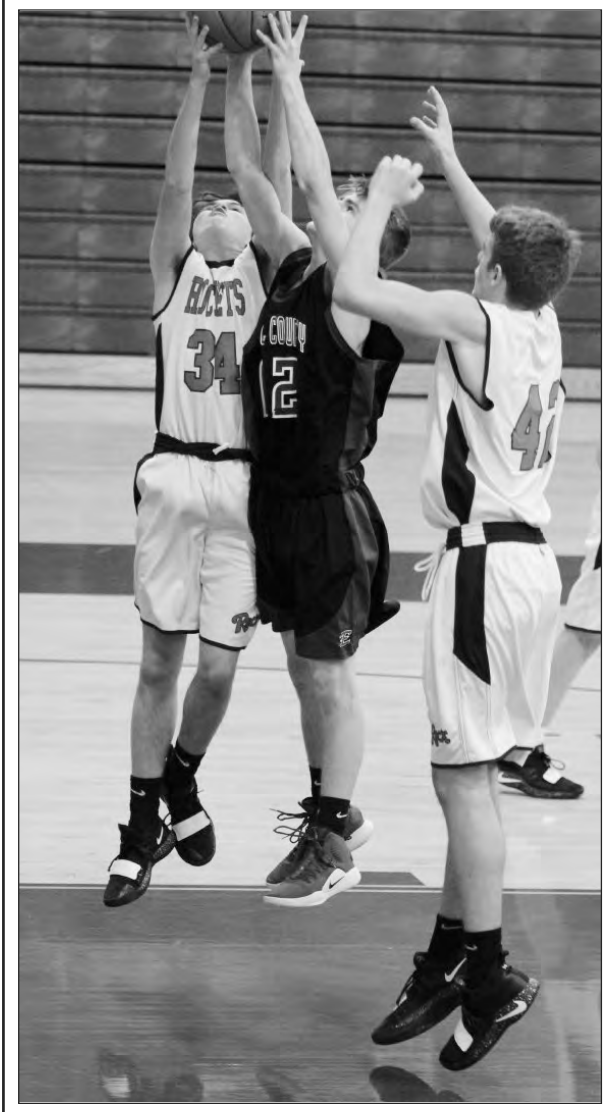
Seventh grader Will Bishop takes it to the hole in the Rocket freshmen's 38-12 win over Estill County last Thursday.



Freshman Ethan Fain applies defensive pressure in the Rocket freshmen's 38-12 win over Estill County last Thursday. Also pictured is teammate Bryson Atkin.



Sophomore Rylee Deleon goes up for two points in the Rocket jayvee's 53-20 win over Estill County.



Junior Andrew Hurt fights for a rebound in the Rocket jayvee's win over Estill County.

Lady Rockets Jayvee

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against Corbin in the first game and the Rockets came out ahead 39-15.

Nine Lady Rockets scored with Brown getting nine points; Lindsey Jones eight; Natalee Dillingham seven; Lopez four; Haley Thacker and Addison McClure three each; King and Jordan two points each and Darby Smith one.

The Lady Rockets next defeated the host team, South Laurel, 37-25 with Brown leading the scoring again with nine points. Jones, Lopez and McClure each got six points; King five, Harper four and Thacker one.

The championship game of the tourney pitted the Lady Rockets against the North Laurel Lady Jaguars and the Rockets won 36-28.

Brown again led the scoring with nine points; Lopez got eight; King six; Jones four; Darby Smith three and Dillingham and Laney Bryant two each.

The Lady Rockets then returned to regular season play and hosted the North Laurel Jaguars. However, this time, the Lady Jaguars came out on top 44-40.

Jones was the leading scorer for her team with 13 points; Lopez got 11; King eight; Brown five; Smith two and Dillingham one.

In a home game against George Rogers Clark, the Lady Rockets resumed their winning ways, defeating the Lady Cardinals 38-25 behind 14 points by Hallie Brown. King scored six points; Jones five;

Lopez four and McIntosh two.

The Lady Rockets also easily defeated the Madison Central Indians 50-35 with King and Brown tying for scoring honors with 14 points each. Jones added 12; Lopez and McClure three each and McIntosh and Dillingham, two each.

The Lady Rockets then hosted the West Jessamine Lady Colts and added another one in the win column 46-22.

McClure led the scoring with 10 points; King got eight; Brown seven; McIntosh and Harper got six points each; Jones, Smith, Dillingham and Emma Hackworth got two each and Elizabeth Denny scored one point.

In a home game against the Pulaski County Lady Maroons, the Rockets came out ahead 39-27 with King leading the scoring with 12 points; Brown got 10; Lopez nine and Jones and McClure four each.

At Pulaski County, the Lady Rockets got one of their three losses 41-29. Lopez led the scoring with nine points; Smith got six; Thacker four; Harper and McClure three each and Dillingham and Hackworth two each.

In a game January 5th at Rockcastle, the Lady Rockets won 42-26 over South Laurel. Ten Lady Rockets played with nine getting into the scoring column, led by Harper with eight points. King got seven; Lopez and Dillingham each scored six points; Brown, McIntosh and Thacker each got four; McClure two and Smith one.

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Property returned to Rockcastle residents

— Still \$683,993 out there

By: Mike French
Editor

Over \$160,000 has been returned to Rockcastle County residents by the Office of the State Treasurer Allison Ball, but there is a lot out there yet to be claimed.

According to a release Tuesday, Ball's office has experienced a record year of unclaimed property returns. In fact, Treasurer Ball has returned more unclaimed property in a three year period than any state treasurer in Kentucky history.

To date, Ball's office has returned \$70,167,000 to Kentuckians. This amount includes \$164,513 returned to Rockcastle County since she took office.

"One of my favorite things to do as treasurer is to return people's money to them," Ball said. "I am a big believer in property rights and I am proud of the success we have seen at the treasury in returning a record amount of property to Kentuckians."

Unclaimed property typically consists of payroll checks, unclaimed safety deposit boxes, old life insurance policies, stocks and more that has remained unclaimed by their owners for many years.

According to the Treasurer's office Rockcastle Countians still have over \$683,993 of property waiting to be claimed.

To search for unclaimed property, visit www.treasury.ky.gov

Marching Rockets Alumni Perform in 2019 Citrus Bowl

UK Football fans weren't the only ones excited about supporting the UK Wildcats recently in the 2019 Citrus Bowl on New Years Day.

Marching Rockets graduates turned Marching Wildcats members Aaron Pevley and Ryan Martin experienced the performance of a lifetime as they performed in the Citrus Bowl Parade and the Citrus Bowl Game. The young men also were treated to a visit to Walt Disney World as well as other popular tourist spots in the Orlando area.

Aaron is currently a Premier and serves as section leader of the Marching Wildcat Alto Saxophone section while Ryan is a Sophomore Engineering Major who performs as a member of the Marching Wildcat Drumline.



RCMS Spelling Bee winners

Each team at RCMS held their annual Spelling Bees last week. On Monday the winner from each team competed for the title of School Spelling Bee Champion. Pictured are the winners from each team: Challenger Joseph Pickle, Shooting Star Noah Phillips, Comet Gary Savage, Enterpriser Bethany Chasteen, Voyager Parker Kidwell and Adventurer Ella Bussell. Joseph Pickle was the overall winner and will compete in the district spelling bee later this week.

Rockcastle County 4-H Speech Contest



Rockcastle County 4-H Speech Contest winners in the 9 Year Old Division are from left: Jaden McPhetridge, Shelby Sandusky, Aiden Richard, Ben Chaliff – 1st place, and Tessa Begley 2nd place.

Session on progression of memory problems

Join us for an educational session focused that will include an overview of common forms of memory problems and their progression. This session will also include a focus on challenging behaviors that may arise and strategies to address them.

Following the presentation we will have time for a general question and answer session.

This program is offered through an interactive telemedicine system to connect with persons who are impacted by Alzheimer's disease and related memory disorders, providing education and supportive services across the state of Kentucky. Registration is required.

Contact Hardin Stevens at the UK Sanders Brown Center on Aging at 859-323-

2997 or by email at hardinstevens@uky.edu to register. Deadline to register is January 17th.

This event is free and open to the public and will be held January 24 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center in the Hospital Chapel. Contact W. Anne Harris for directions at (606)256-7835.



AUTISM Support Group

Parents and caregivers are invited to join us
Thursday, January 24, 2019
5:30 - 6:30 pm

LOCATION:

Rockcastle Regional
Outpatient Services Building
2nd floor Conference Room

GUEST SPEAKER:

Dr. Callie Shaffer
Rockcastle Pediatrics
& Adolescents

RSVP to Kayla Prewitt at (606) 256-7767 by January 18

Free meal served. Childcare available.



Rockcastle County 4-H Speech Contest winners in the 10 Year Old Division are from left: Shane Smith, Trinity Abney, Isaac Turner, Makayla Wagers, Kinsley Smith – 1st place, and Aurora Reyes – 2nd place.



Rockcastle County 4-H Speech Contest winners in the 11 Year Old Division are from left: Anna Chaliff – 1st place, Ella McKinney, Elizabeth Barron, and Abigail Didelot – 2nd place. First and second place winners will participate in Laurel County at the District 2 Communications Day in the Spring.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Amber Cheré Swinney, 32, Livingston, CSR and John David Cain Hansford, 33, Somerset, lineman. 1/4/19

Deeds Recorded

Scott Porter, property in Mountain View Estates, to Jacqueline Nicole Navarre. Tax \$110
 Phillip McFerron, property in Rockcastle County, to Devin K. George. Tax \$49.50
 Kelly Joe Robinson, property in Rockcastle County, to Kristina Rene Robinson. No tax
 Kelly Joe Robinson, property on Red Bud Road, to Kristina Rene Robinson. No tax
 Kristina Rene Lowery Robinson, property in Quail community, to Kelly Joe Robinson. No tax
 Michael L. and Judy C. Feldkamp, property in Rockcastle County, to Dwight and Carman

Poynter. Tax \$23.50
 Ky. Highlands Community Development Corp., property on West Main St., to Amy N. Martin.

Patty and James Stanley Lovins and Pam and James Andrew Bullock, property on Freedom School Road, to Kimberly Bullock. Tax \$130

Winifred and Elby W. Smith, property in Rockcastle County to Curtis L. and Alice M. Leslie. Tax \$15

Robert and Shirley Wilson and Mark Andrew and Amber Smith, property on Tar Kiln Road, to Curtis L. and Alice M. Leslie. Tax \$45

James M. and Juanita A. Chasteen, property in Rockcastle County, to Marvin Chasteen. No tax

District Civil Suits

Howard McKnight v Rita Henson, forcible detainer complaint

Midland Funding v. Glatha Roy, \$661 plus claimed due

Everett Owens, et al v Lydia D. Blackburn, forcible detainer complaint.

Bureau Investment Group Portfolio #15 v.

Megan Alcorn, \$3,387 plus claimed due.

Eagle Financial Services v. Karen Brummett, \$2,855 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank v. Robert D. Banks, \$2,738 plus claimed due. C-0009

Circuit Civil Suits

US Bank v. David Wilder, et al, \$404 plus claimed due.

MTAG v. Cody Shuart, et al, \$507 plus claimed due.

Russell Murphy, et al v. Mykol B. Hon, complaint.

Nell Wanda Cromer v. Eugene Cromer, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Credit Acceptance Corp. v. Mark Laswell, et al, \$6,822 plus claimed due. CI-0011

District Court

01/07-09, 2019

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

Speeding: Joshua Alfredo Jorge Baeza, Corey B. Gibson, Cecil Timothy Paul Nevels, license suspended for failure to appear (fta); Dennis Lynn Criss, \$18 fine plus costs; Nazereth Grant Miles, 15 hours community service work; Tameka Simone Johnson, \$3 plus costs; Dawson Jay Little, paid; Aldo Alberto Barnes, \$20 fine plus costs.

Kimberly D. Brinson: controlled substance prescription not in original container, 10 days/probated six months on condition plus costs.

James A. Carrier: fleeing or evading police, disorderly conduct, criminal trespassing, public intoxication, criminal mischief, menacing, bench warrant (bw) issued for fta.

Matthew Carte: public intoxication, 20 days/concurrent, costs merged.

Zachary John Enders: careless driving, \$50 fine plus costs.

Adrian Brian Feltner: possession controlled substance and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Shawn Matthew Haight: assault and terroristic threatening, bw issued for fta.

Eric Christopher Hodson: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Andrea Hyatt: theft by

unlawful taking and possession controlled substance, 90 days (each count)/concurrent/probated 24 months on condition, \$100 fine plus costs.

Addie M. Long: failure to or improper signal (two counts), operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta/ license suspended.

Stephanie Lorraine Madden: public intoxication, assault, possession controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, attempted assault, criminal mischief, fleeing or evading police, bw issued for fta.

Jordan D. McGuire: leaving scene of accident/ failure to render aid or assistance, 45 days/probated 24 months plus costs.

Joe P. Oliver: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Michael Tanner Ritchie: no/expired registration plates and receipt, bw issued for fta.

Dalton Jack Shepherd: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Jacob Stewart: public intoxication and falsely reporting an incident, bw issued for fta.

Angela M. Terrill: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Andrew W. Thomas: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Joseph A. Dawson: criminal mischief, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

David Blackburn: fleeing or evading police, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Ronald J. Brown: failure to or improper signal, possession of synthetic drugs,

drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Wilma Browning: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Tiffany Rae Cooper: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs.

Christopher L. Denney: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, display of illegal/altered registration plate, bw issued for fta.

Heather Douglas: public

intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Tina Gibson: fines/fees due (\$316), bw issued for fta.

Rhonda Hatfield: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs; drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Teddy M. Pearson: speeding and license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

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Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 Center) next to the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage and is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. (closed on major holidays).

The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, plastic grocery store bags, bread bags, and shrink wrap (no other sheet plastics can be accepted), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (we can no longer accept monitors of any kind) and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead** (at the back baseball field)
- Conway** (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston** (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
- Pongo** (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax** (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Violations may be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!

If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.

Funded in part through a grant from the Kentucky Pride Fund, Division of Waste Management.



Make 2019 a year of better choices!

Beginning in February – Healthy Choices Classes at Rockcastle Extension Service
 For meeting times and dates contact Rachel Wright (606) 256-2403

A 7 week series of classes highlighting healthy eating, limiting fats/sugar/salt in your diet, planning meals, reading food labels, including breakfast, budgeting your food dollars, and food safety.

Join us to taste test recipes, watch cooking demonstrations, interact and learn, and take home free gifts at each class.

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LIVE ONSITE Auction of the estate of Dennis Sturgill's

House & 11.6 Acres m/l

Saturday, January 26, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m.

809 Rich Farm Road - Crab Orchard, KY

Directions: From Mt. Vernon, follow Hwy 150 and turn left onto Hwy 70. Proceed 4.4 miles and turn right onto Ky 618. Proceed 2/10 mile continuing straight on Ky 328.

Proceed 1.8 miles, turn onto Rich Farm Road & proceed to the property located on the left. Watch for auction signs.

In order to settle the Estate of Dennis Sturgill, our firm has been authorized to offer this property at public auction.

This brick, ranch-style home features a foyer, living room, study, kitchen & dining room combination, 3 bedrooms, bath and a full unfinished basement. Other amenities include a barn, storage shed, wood heat, central air & heat, city water & septic system situated at 11.6 acres m/l.

NOTE: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property of lead-based paint. The period for inspections begins January 16th through January 25th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

Note: The property is located in Rockcastle County but has a Crab Orchard (Lincoln County) address. Property can be seen by appointment. Please contact auctioneer to schedule showing.

Terms: 20% down day of sale, balance due in 30 days.

Buyer's Premium: A 10% buyer's premium will be added to the bid price in order to determine the final sales price.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a mini farm with plenty of elbow room, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this live onsite auction on Saturday, January 26th @ 10 a.m.



ROCKCASTLE EXTENSION SERVICE 2019 CALENDAR RECIPE SAMPLING

A TASTY START TO THE NEW YEAR

Join Hazel and Rachel on January 29th at 11:30 am to sample calendar recipes, learn about family meal time, and get more information on upcoming classes.

Call to Reserve your spot today!
 (606) 256-2403

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DAR presents awards at Christmas Dinner

Submitted by
Karen Adams

The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently met and celebrated

the holidays with their annual Christmas dinner and presented awards to members of the community and of the chapter.

Chapter Regent, Debbie

Brown and Chapter Committee Chair, Karen Adams presented the following awards: Mr. Herbie Brock of RCHS received the chapter award for Outstanding American History Teacher. Mr. Brock's application has been sent to the state society for further judging. Mr. Ralph Niceley was presented the Americanism Award. The Americanism award is the most prestigious honor awarded by the DAR and is given to an adult man or woman who is a US citizen by birth and has shown extraordinary qualities of leadership, trustworthiness, service and patriotism. Miss Ella McKinney of Roundstone Elementary and Miss Sydney Woods of Mt. Vernon Elementary School were both presented the American History medal and certificates for being the chapter winners of this year's American History essay contest. Their essays have been sent to state for further judging.

Chapter members were also honored. Mrs. Tonya Cook was the recipient of the DAR National Historical Preservation Recognition Award for her continuous work preserving Rockcastle's history. Mrs. Cook has been a member of DAR and Rockcastle Chapter since 2010. Miss Anne Evans was presented the chapter Outstanding Junior Award. Each year the DAR honors its juniors for their work in the chapters and in their community. A junior member must exemplify the motto of the DAR—God,

Home and Country. They must provide valuable service to the organization and be active in the community and be an ambassador of the Society. Miss Evans has

been a member of DAR and the chapter since 2012.

A welcoming and oath of membership ceremony was conducted by Chapter Regent, Debbie Brown and

Chaplain, Tonya Cook for

newest chapter member, Miss Lesley Hensley. An annual chapter fundraiser auction concluded the evening's festivities.

Accepting online applications for 2019 Rogers Explorers

Are you an eighth-grade middle school student interested in math, science, and technology?

Do you enjoy hands-on science experiments, solving challenging math problems, and learning about new technologies?

The Center for Rural Development is accepting online applications from eighth-grade students in Southern and Eastern Kentucky for its 2019 Rogers Explorers summer leadership program.

Rogers Explorers is an in-depth three-day, two-night summer camp held on a Kentucky college campus that focuses on cultivating skills in leadership, math, science, technology, and community service.

"The Rogers Explorers program is a one-of-a-kind learning experience. It gives students a chance to discover how fun and exciting math and science can be when applied to the real world," said Allison Cross, community liaison and youth programs coordinator for The Center. "This is also a great opportunity for middle school students to learn and explore different job opportunities—all

while seeing what it takes to live and study on a major college or university campus."

Rogers Explorers is developed, coordinated, and supervised by The Center for Rural Development and hosted in partnership with Asbury University, Eastern Kentucky University, Lindsey Wilson College, University of the Cumberlands, University of Pikeville, Morehead State University, and Union College.

Students selected for Rogers Explorers attend summer camp on one of the host college campuses, where experts guide them through hands-on assignments, all of which encourage creative thinking, teamwork, and build leadership skills. Explorers actively participate in practical college courses, fine-tune leadership skills, and develop a network of friends and resources throughout

Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

Rogers Explorers is open to current eighth-grade middle school students located within The Center's 45-county primary service area and provided tuition-free. All lodging, meals, and program expenses (with the exception of transportation to and from the program host site) are free to the student.

Applications for the 2019 Rogers Explorers summer camps are available online and may be accessed from The Center's youth programs website at www.centeryouthprograms.com. The deadline to apply is on March 1, 2019, at 8 a.m. EST.

For more information on the Rogers Explorers program or questions about the application process, call Allison Cross at 606-307-0561 or email across@centertech.com.



Mr. Herbie Brock of RCHS received the chapter award for Outstanding American History Teacher. Pictured are Chapter Regent Debbie Brown and Chapter Committee Chair Karen Adams presenting Mr. Brock with the award.



Mr. Ralph Niceley was presented the Americanism Award. The Americanism award is the most prestigious honor awarded by the DAR. Pictured are Chapter Regent Debbie Brown and Chapter Committee Chair Karen Adams presenting Mr. Niceley with the award.



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Mrs. Tonya Cook was the recipient of the DAR National Historical Preservation Recognition Award for her continuous work preserving Rockcastle's history. Presenting the award were Chapter Regent Debbie Brown and Chapter Committee Chair Karen Adams.



Miss Anne Evans was presented the chapter Outstanding Junior Award. Pictured are Chapter Regent Debbie Brown and Chapter Committee Chair Karen Adams presenting Miss Evans with the award.



A welcoming and oath of membership ceremony was conducted by Chapter Regent Debbie Brown and Chaplain Tonya Cook for newest chapter member, Miss Lesley Hensley.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00038**

JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association Successor by Merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff

V.

Bonnie K. Wood, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 13, 2017 and order to reschedule sale entered on December 14, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 72/100 (\$131,885.72) 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, January 18, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

128 Mutt Ponder Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456
PVA Map #055-00-009.01

Being the same property conveyed to Bonnie Wood, unmarried, by deed dated February 21, 2003, executed by Talt Hall and wife Benda Hall of record in Deed Book 193, page 450 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 18-CI-00179**

Citizens Bank Plaintiff

V.

Jeffrey W. Witten, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 9, 2018 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND 09/100 (\$55,357.09) plus interest and costs. I will offer at public auction the real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and more particularly described herein. The sale will occur:

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 18, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Beginning at a point along the Popular Gap School Road at the real property corner with Teresa Vandergriff, now Teresa Vandergriff Witten; thence southwesterly along the Popular Gap School Road following the fence to an iron post; thence southerly along the said road to an iron post; thence southwesterly still following the said road to an iron post at the Chester Robinson real property line; thence in a northerly direction along the Chester Robinson line to an iron post; thence in an easterly direction a straight line to the Teresa Vandergriff Witten property; thence is a southerly direction along the Teresa Vandergriff Witten property to the point of beginning.

The Defendants Teresa D. Witten and Jeffrey W. Witten obtained title to the real property by deed dated May 10, 2001, executed by Cassie Vandergriff Literal, ET. VIR. And recorded in Deed Book 184, Page 359 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

The real property shall be sold together and for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser 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 bearing interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum approved by the Special Master Commissioner.

The bond shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have a 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.

Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale, subject to the priority set out else wherein this judgment entered on November 9, 2018.

The purchaser shall pay the 2018 local, county, state, and school property taxes on the property.

Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.

The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

In the event that 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, and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of sale.

The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back line, restrictions or covenants or record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."

Upon confirmation of sale and distribution of proceeds the parties shall release their liens of record against the real property within 30 days.

**Jerome S. Fish
Special Master Commissioner**

CHURCH NEWS

Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon: Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. **Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies: Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women,

small groups.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, every 6:30 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

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

Philadelphia Baptist Church events

Mt. View Blue Grass Gospel Singers will be at Philadelphia Baptist Church on Sunday, January 27th at 6 p.m.

Everyone welcome Also, the Recovery for Youth program will be held at the church on Friday, January 18th at 7 p.m.

If you need a ride, call 606-308-5368.



Mrs. Parsons' Piano Students Give Piano Recital

Piano students of Mrs. Marsha Parsons gave a Christmas Piano Recital at the Wildie Christian Church in Wildie on Saturday, December 8, 2018. The students played a variety of piano pieces to a delighted audience of family, friends and other members of the community and surrounding communities. Mrs. Parsons presented the students with trophies following their performances. The pianists are front from left: Lilah Sizemore, Makenna McNally, Conrad Caldwell and Millie Caldwell. Second row from left: Madison Cromer, Ezra Brown, Gracie Peavie, Makaylee McNally and Kiki Cope. Back row from left: Connor Noble, Nathaniel Johnson, Thomas Eaton, Miles Stratton, Joliann Parsons, Christian Hargis and Madison Smith.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

VEGETABLE SOUP
This soup is perfect for those cool nights when you want something hot and nutritious, that you can fix quickly. There is no fat in this soup, but it has plenty of flavors from the herbs and spices. I started making this soup after eating at a popular restaurant in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. They serve a small cup of this with every meal.

1 can (14 oz) petite diced tomatoes
1 can (29 oz) Veg-all@, drained
1 cup water
1/2 t. each dried oregano and garlic
1/2 t. dried chopped onion
1/2 teaspoon dried celery
1 dash hot sauce
1/2 teaspoon sugar
Salt and pepper

Add all ingredients to large soup pot. Bring to boil. Reduce heat and gently boil for 30 minutes. Serve with warm cornbread or crackers.

POTATO SOUP
6 large russet potatoes
1 small onion
1 small can evaporated milk
1/2 stick butter or margarine
Salt and pepper to taste
Peel potatoes. Dice and place in a medium saucepan, add just enough cold water to cover

potatoes. Chop onion and add to potatoes and water. Bring to boil over high heat, reduce to medium and cook until tender, about 20 to 25 minutes. Add evaporated milk and butter; simmer until butter melts and cream is heated. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve with crackers or cornbread.

CHICKEN CORN CHOWDER

4 medium potatoes
1 onion chopped
1 teaspoon salt
1 can (14 oz) whole kernel corn
1 cup cooked chicken, bite-sized pieces
1 cup whole milk
4 tablespoons butter
Salt and pepper
Peel and dice potatoes into a medium pan. Chop onion; add to pan with potatoes, cover with cold water and salt; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and let simmer gently 30 minutes or until potatoes are very tender. It's fine if the potatoes start breaking up. It just makes the soup a little thicker. Do not drain. Add the corn and chicken. Heat thoroughly. Add the milk and butter and let butter melt. Season to taste and serve. NOTE: Canned chicken works well in this recipe.

82nd Birthday Celebrated



Charles Sanders celebrated his 82nd birthday on January 7th at his home in West Chester, OH. Helping him celebrate were his family, wife Jean, sons Dave and Bob, granddaughter Lauren, and Bob's wife Angela. Also his sister, Juanita. He would like to thank everyone for the many cards and gifts.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 17-CI-00134

Everbank

Plaintiff

V.

Nadine Croley, James Ray Helton, Central Bank & Trust Co. and County of Rockcastle

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 17, 2018 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of Central Bank and Trust against the defendants Nadine E. Croley and James Ray Helton in the amount of SIXTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 72/100 (\$60,435.72) 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, January 18, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

4115 Scaffold Cane Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
PVA Map #055-00-038.09&08

Being the same property conveyed to Nadine E. Croley, single, by deed dated May 12, 2007, and recorded in Deed Book 216, page 125 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2018 local, county and state property taxes.
- Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
- Full satisfaction of the 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 Central Bank is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the their 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

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 18-CI-00180

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

Plaintiff

V.

Dewey McFerron aka Dewey Wayne McFerron, Heather R. McFerron aka Heather Renee McFerron aka Heather Renee Gregory

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 20, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY NINE THOUSAND SIXTY NINE DOLLARS AND 58/100 (\$59,069.58) 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, January 18, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

3722 Ky 3245, Brodhead, KY 40409
PVA Map #006-00-046.02

Being the same property conveyed to Dewey W. McFerron and Heather R. McFerron, husband and wife, from Kathy Burgin (f/k/a Kathy D. Roberts) and husband Thomas Burgin by deed dated June 14, 2013, and recorded in Deed Book 244, Page 229 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.
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- 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.
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John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Happiness in Christ - Proverbs 16-20

There is happiness in serving the Lord. The wise man said, Proverbs 16:20—And who so trusteth in the Lord, happy is he. Trusting in the Lord allows us to sleep at night, and a good night sleep is so important, to one's physical health and also in one's spiritual health. If Christ were to come tomorrow, we know we would be ready. This gives us confidence and makes us happy. A person who is confident in what he or she believes is a confident and happy person and it even makes us more confident when we are able to prove it.

Christ teaching his disciples about humility in John -13:17—If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them. Knowing something and doing it, are two different things all together, many folks have good intentions, but they never put those intentions into practice. 1 Peter 3:14—If ye suffer for doing what's right in the name of Christ, happy are ye do not be afraid or depressed. It should make us happy because we know what we are doing is glorifying the Lord Jesus Christ. That is something to be happy about and we ought to praise our Lord.

We can read in Acts 16:25—When most people would have been crying and saying why me Lord, Paul and Silas, we find, they were praying and singing praises unto God. They were put there for obeying the will of God, they thought it was an honor, to be able to serve the Lord. Doing the will of God should always make us happy.

Paul in writing to the Church at Philippi, in Philippians 4:3-4—Laboring for the Lord is a time to rejoice it is a time to be happy. Rejoice in the Lord always again I say rejoice. Folks, Christians have so much to be happy about and so much to look forward to, if anybody is happy on this earth it should be us, because we are the children of God. We have been bought by the blood of Jesus Christ and all our sins have been forgiven, we are new creatures in Jesus Christ.

We find in Acts chapter 5. Peter and the other apostles were beaten and then they let them go. They left the council rejoicing, because they had been counted worthy to suffer shame for his name.

We can read of a man in Acts 8:33-37 Of the eunuch conversion. After being baptized, having his sins washed away, the Bible tells us, he went on his way rejoicing.

Do you want true happiness in your life, serve the Lord, become a Christian, use your talents to glorify the name of Jesus Christ.

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Tiger Pause

Mrs. Gina's first graders were able to take their studies on penguins to the next level. Students enjoyed the book "Tacky Penguin", and

were able to dress tacky for the day, as they dressed to share a trait with the penguin character in the book. Mrs. Gina's class also received a

special visitor as Mrs. Gina's father, Bob Wilson, was able to stop by and share photos and stories with his experiences in the United States Coast Guard and interactions with penguins while touring in Antarctica.

Students focused on how the warm blooded penguins use their layer of blubber to keep them warm. Students were able to test the icy sink waters (Artic waters) with a test of there hand without the projection of blubber (Crisco), they put one hand in a ziploc insulated with Crisco and their other hand in a regular ziploc bag and with the protection of blubber. Thanks to Mr. Wilson for his special presentation for our students.

Living in the Appalachian Foothill is a cultural

experience unlike any other. From the view of Dix River to Bluegrass music, Appalachia is an experience all its own. Mrs. Starla's third grade class has been analyzing Appalachian poetry. They have been connecting the authors Appalachian cultural experiences with their own.

Using authors such a Muriel Miller Dressler as their muse, these students are creating and sharing their very own poems about their life in Rockcastle County. While also under-

standing the function and structure of a poem.

Pictured during their creation of poems and presentations are Lucas Hayes, Jaycee McIntosh, Noah Collins, Lilly Howard, Autumn Bengé, Haley Hopkins, Adreona Douglas, Carson Coleman, and Adeline Bussell.

There will be no school on Monday, January 21st to observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We hope that everyone has a restful extended weekend.



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Mt. Vernon Message

School News
Academic Team Practice is scheduled for Monday, January 28.
Archery teams practices every Wednesday until 5:00.
Second quarter report

cards will be sent home Thursday, January 17.

No school on Monday, January 21 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Class News
Mrs. Kathy's and Mrs. Kaci's classes celebrated another month of Bookit Reading. The following students met their goal for the month of November: Abigail

Northern, Carlie Vance, Layla Long, Carabella Mink, Ryli Harris, Ayden Nolan, Dawsynn Santo, Bryson Miller, Marcas Jones-Njie, Charlie Laws, Xzavier Bond, Landon Carvalho, Kooper Sexton-Lear, Colten Johnson.

The students read and reported on a total of 106 books this month.



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Singleton named to Dean's List

Julianna Singleton, of Mt. Vernon, qualified for the Fall 2018 Dean's List at Belmont University. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

Approximately 35 percent of Belmont's 8,318 students qualified for the Fall 2018 Dean's List. Belmont Provost Dr. Thomas Burns said, "This achievement for the fall semester indicates that these students have placed a high priority on their work at Belmont and have invested time and energy in their studies. It is our strong belief that consistent application in this manner will reap great benefits, which will equip them for a lifetime of learning and growing."

Dean's List at Cumberlands

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands has announced the students named to the Dean's List for the fall 2018 semester.

Among those named to the Dean's List are: Haley Bullock, John Cornelius, Abigail Fletcher, Heather McClure, all of Mt. Vernon, Tiffany Gross of Livingston and Lucas Jones of Brodhead.

Cornelius named to President's List

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands (UC) has announced that John Cornelius of Mt. Vernon has been named to the President's List for the fall 2018 semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, students must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 4.0, receive an "A" grade in UC Engage and be in good academic standing.

Sherrow, Allison McCoy, and Kaitlynn Northern.

Also before the break, the Student Council selected 12 finalists from the student body in the Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest. The finalists were: Brooklyn Smith, Allison McCoy, Alivia Kirby, Serenity McGuire, Lydia Amburgey, Joseph Pickle, Dillion Pickle, Gracie Peavie, Marcos Bengé, Ethan Hart, Emma Phillips and Emery Hazelwood. Alivia, Emma, and Emery's sweater were selected at the ugliest. Thank you to all of the students and staff who participated and to the PTG for supplying Rocket Loud and Proud t-shirts to our three winners.

Next Friday, January 25th, Miss Kentucky will be with us for a school-side assembly. We will also be having a half-court shot contest in honor of Brennan Kirby. Students can pay \$1 to try a shot and can win \$10 if they hit it. Proceeds will go to the UK Children's Hospital.

Two named to President's List at Campbellsville

The academic honors' president's list for the Fall 2018 semester has been announced by Dr. Donna Hedgepath, Campbellsville University's provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Local students named are Leah S Bustle a junior, and Nikkita Leeanna McGuire a junior, both from Orlando.

Minds in the Middle

Rogers Explorers applications are now available on-line for 8th graders. The Rogers Explorers program is an intensive three-day, two-night program focused on cultivating skills in leadership, technology, math, science, and community service. Activities throughout the program are both educational and fun. Classroom projects are very hands-on. Explorers are able to actively participate in practical college courses, fine-tune leadership skills, and develop a network of friends and resources throughout our Southern and Eastern Kentucky region. Students can see Mrs. Cromer for information about applying.

Y-Club members who are going to the Kentucky United Nations Assembly need to get your form and first payment to Ms. Cromer as soon as possible. See her or Mrs. Laswell for more information.

Congratulations to our school spelling bee winner Joseph Pickle. Joseph represented RCMS at the district spelling bee on Wednesday.

Congratulations to Mrs. Tracy's 6th grade Voyagers homeroom on winning the attendance battle last week. Mrs. Wolfe's 7th grade Adventurers took second place and Mrs. Davis's 6th grade Enterprisers came in third.

Don't forget to be collecting Box Tops. The homeroom that brings in the most before the end of February will win a pizza party.

Any student interested in competing in the Doodle for Google art contest needs to

see Ms. Smith for information as soon as possible. The winner of this contest will receive a thirty thousand dollar college scholarship and their school will receive a fifty thousand dollar technology package.

ESS will resume this Thursday after school until 4:45. There is also Art Club and Choir on Thursday. Transportation is provided. Thank you to our Kind Kids of the week: Davany Bullock, Samuel Burdine, Austin Sweat, Kaylee Johnson, Emma Phillips, Jordan Mink, Brylee Fowler, Ella Bussell, Alyssa Hodge and Carly Ledford.

Thank you to all of the students who donated food for the Grateful Bread food pantry. We had 1,540 pounds of food to donate! The Challengers had the most items. The Bravo students used the cans to be creative. The Shooting Stars Bravo kids with their Christmas village display was named as the best can build with honorable mention to the Challengers for their state of Kentucky build.

Before Christmas break, all of the students in Mrs. McQueary's 8th grade classes worked really hard planning and executing their gingerbread houses. Congratulations to the winners. 1st place were Hayden Bullens, Brooke Abney, Makinlee Kirby, and Kylee Burns who won pizza. 2nd place were Olivia Albright, Mackenzie Lopez, Keelee King, Jenna Loudermilk, Alexis Brock, and Mya Hunt and in 3rd were Emma Ballinger, Halli Bales, Riley

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**Wilmington Savings Fund Society
as owner trustee of
Madison Revolving Trust 2017 Plaintiff**

V.

Chris Napier, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 21, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED ELEVEN DOLLARS AND 67/100 (\$35,811.67) 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, January 18, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

1310 Sowder School Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Included is a mobile-manufactured home.
PVA Map #047-00-038.07

Phyllis Napier, unmarried, obtained title to the real property by deed dated October 10, 2013, executed by Chris Napier, et al., and recorded in Deed Book 247, Page 676 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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House and Trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 33xntf

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606-308-2491

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Posted: No trespassing on property located at KY Hwy. 3245, Brodhead and belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x22

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. 52x15

Posted: No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the Cameron Property, formerly Eaton property, on Lonzo Road, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15

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

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. 52x15

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. 52x9

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

Miscellaneous For Sale

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

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Notice is hereby given that N. David Norton, 170 Meadow Point Drive, Somerset, Ky. 42503 and Dora Pace, 8571 South Co. Rd. 575E, Mooresville, IN 46158 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Sherman "Squire" Norton, deceased. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the

said N. David Norton and Dora Pace or to Hon. Ryan D. Morrow, McShurley and Morrow Law Office, P.O. Box 1827, Somerset, Ky. 42502 on or before June 19, 2019 at 11 a.m. 50x3

Help Wanted

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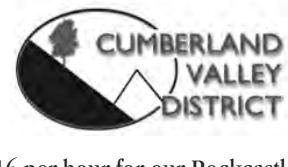
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RN Contract Position



The Cumberland Valley District Health Department is accepting applications for an **independent contract position for a registered nurse** for the Rockcastle County Home Health site. **Preferred Qualifications:** One (1) year of nursing experience. Must have RN license in Kentucky or compact state. Rate of pay ranges from \$40 to \$90 per visit with additional compensation for participating in the on-call rotation provided if applicable. Offer of contract conditional upon results of drug test and background check. Applications may be obtained at the Rockcastle County HH site located at 25 Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 (606-256-4916) or at https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dafm/lhpb/Local%20Health%20Department%20Vacancies/LHDApplicationforEmployment02_2011FINAL.pdf Completed application materials received at the Rockcastle County Home Health site by close of business (4:30 p.m.) on Thursday, January 17, 2019 will be assured of full consideration. Must submit transcript and a copy of nursing license with application. Equal Opportunity Employer.

Nursing Assistant Position



The Cumberland Valley District Health Department is accepting applications for an **independent contract home health aide/attendant care** position ranging from \$15-\$16 per hour for our Rockcastle County Home Health site. Application and full listing of job qualifications may be obtained at the Rockcastle County Home Health site located at 25 Richmond Street in Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 (606-256-4916) or at https://chfs.ky.gov/agencies/dph/dafm/lhpb/Local%20Health%20Department%20Vacancies/LHDApplicationforEmployment02_2011FINAL.pdf Completed application materials received at the Rockcastle County Home Health site by close of business (4:30 p.m.) on Thursday, January 17, 2019 will be assured of full consideration. Equal Opportunity Employer.

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The Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC) is seeking a Center Director to lead its team of educators whose mission is to improve the health of rural and underserved communities. The Southern KY AHEC covers a 15-county region as far north as Madison and Mercer Counties, down to the Tennessee border. Hosted by Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center in Mt. Vernon, and in collaboration with the University of Kentucky AHEC office, the Southern KY AHEC supports rural clinical rotations, provides continuing education, promotes health careers, and engages in community health initiatives.

For more information, visit www.soahec.org.

Job qualifications:
The Center Director is responsible for the total administrative oversight of the AHEC center, including achievement of program goals, supervision of AHEC staff, and management of resources. The Center Director is also responsible for management of the AHEC budget and state/federal/other grants, including grant reporting. Must possess a Bachelor's Degree and/or Master's Degree in health science or related field.

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The idea candidate also must have:
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Contact:
Email cover letter, resume, and salary requirement to applicants@rhrcc.org or mail to Carmen Poynter, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, P.O. Box 1310, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, by Jan. 31, 2019. No phone calls, please. EOE.

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A light dusting



The several inches of snow that was predicted for central Kentucky last weekend turned out to be much less than expected. Still, the light covering was enough to make roads hazardous and provide beautiful scenery in the area. County and city road crews say they are ready and stocked with salt in the event of bad weather and forecasters say more cold fronts and heavier snow may be on its way this week.

City annexes 285 acres; planning for retail growth

By: Mike French
Editor

The Mount Vernon City Council held their regular monthly meeting Thursday night with several issues, including two new ordinances and a resolution on the agenda.

The meeting began on an unusual note when, for the first time in recent memory, one of the councilmembers voted "no" on approving the minutes from the previous meeting.

Though last month's meeting was not without controversy, with over an hour of heated discussion over final approval of the new liquor ordinance which was amended before the final reading, the minutes gave only a brief, two-sentence description of those events.

When asked for the approval of the minutes, Councilman Cliff Mullins voted

"no" but would not go into detail about his reasons for the vote. Mullins did say that he had to leave the meeting early but that this was only "one reason, so (I vote) 'no'."

Councilmembers also heard the first reading of Ordinance 2019-1 which will close 345 feet of Maple Drive. The current city roadway is partly parking lot but councilmembers said the purpose of the closure is to allow room for expansion that is planned by the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Once the road is closed, the city plans to donate that property to the hospital for that expansion. The first reading passed with unanimous vote.

Members also heard the first reading of Ordinance 2019-2 which annexes 285 acres into the city limits. The property in question includes I-75 from exit 62 to exit 59, including property owned by Peg's Foodmart, B&C King Inc., Peggy Mills, Bert King, Jerry D. Capital Ltd., Microfoodery Holdings LLC and Big Rock Inc. Officials say all the annexed property are currently Mount Vernon Water Dept. customers but do not yet have sewer service.

Mayor Mike Bryant said this annexation is actually phase-one of several annexations planned in the near future as many officials are expecting unusual retail growth in the area very soon. "This is a good thing for the city," said City Administrator Josh Bray. "We need to take in this property while we can and this is at their (property owners) requests. We are expecting some strong retail development in the area and this is the first step in preparing for that."

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City, county to hold TIF public hearing

By: Mike French
Editor

Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) Executive Director Jeffrey Vanhook mentioned in 2018, at an RCIDA meeting, about a development plan that could greatly benefit the county and the City of Mount Vernon with spendable tax dollars without raising taxes or creating any new taxes or using any existing taxes. Sound too good to be true? According to Vanhook, it's possible.

It's called the Tax Increment Financing Development (TIF) plan and the city and the county are both considering adopting it after a public hearing. The hearing is scheduled for the Exit 62 Development Area TIF on Tuesday, February 5th at 6 p.m. in the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

At that time, officials from the city and the county plan to hear public comments concerning the plan. The public hearing is the first step towards adopting the plan which would establish goals and some specific avenues towards developing the area near I-75.

Vanhook and Mt. Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray openly discussed the issue during last week's Mount Vernon City Council meeting as the city was holding the first reading of an ordinance to bring into the city limits property along I-75 from exit 62 to exit 59.

In short, the plan does not increase taxes on any level and does not create any new taxes, either personal, private or corporate. However, it does slate additional taxes

that the city and the county are expecting to receive from potential new growth, for specific projects or certain uses and limits how those additional taxes can be used.

Officials with the City of Mount Vernon and with Rockcastle County are projecting more growth and development in the area in question and the TIF program, if adopted, would be similar to a pledge from the county and the city to use some of the additional tax revenues from those new retail businesses strictly for infrastructure improvements.

Though the TIF plan does restrict how the city and county can use those tax dollars, proponents say the plan virtually guarantees bigger and better growth in the area since a new business would be much more likely to locate in an area where promised infrastructure improvements are planned.

The plan would hold the

county and the city to a 30-year pledge to use all, or a portion, of the tax revenue from real estate and occupational taxes for improvements that include land preparation, parking, sanitary improvements, side-

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section red light at 97 mph without stopping.

The report says the BMW continued on Wilderness Road South toward I-75 and took the 59 entrance ramp onto I-75 south with Hensley in hot pursuit. Traveling south through the construction zone, officials say the car reached 143 mph and nearly caused accidents on several occasions.

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Chase reaches up to 143 mph

By: Mike French
Editor

According to an arrest citation, Mount Vernon Police Officer Dylan Hensley clocked a 2003 BMW traveling over 100 mph headed east on Highway 150 in a 55 mph zone on Saturday about 1 a.m.

Officer Hensley immediately gave chase as the driver continued to speed through the 150/461 inter-

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U.S. 25 to be closed again at Renfro Valley

By: Mike French
Editor

Once again, if you have plans to travel on U.S. 25 in Renfro Valley, there are three days to avoid.

According to a press release from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in District 8, U.S 25 will be temporarily closed on Monday, January 28, Wednesday, January 30 and Thursday, January 31.

Each of those three days, the closure is expected to begin at about 7 p.m. and last at least five hours.

Workers plan to install new beams for the bridge as part of the I-75 widening project.

The road was closed in that area late last year but officials say this time, rolling road blocks will be utilized to hold traffic for about 15 minutes at a time during each five-hour closure. This means motorists should be able to pass after about 15 minutes and then traffic will be stopped again. This would continue until the work is complete.

Officials say the dates and duration of this work may be adjusted for inclement weather or other unforeseeable events.

Local man runs to escape arrest

By: Mike French
Editor

Sometimes it doesn't pay to try to be nice.

Kentucky State Trooper Adam Hensley, arrested Charles Clark, 40, of Orlando, on an outstanding indictment warrant with

Fiscal Court meeting time changed

Effective with the February 12th regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, meetings will now be held at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook said he made the change in an effort to accommodate citizens who may want to attend the meetings.

Rockcastle Circuit Court last Thursday.

However, after the arrest, Clark asked the officer if he could take the extra clothing he had on at the time to his home. The officer agreed.

Once at the home on Green Loop Road, the officer allowed Clark to smoke a cigarette and find something to eat and drink before taking him to jail.

As Clark and the officer were about to leave the home, Clark said he needed his identification and started to his bedroom with Trooper Hensley behind him.

Once in the room, the citation says Clark burst through a door leading outside, leaped over a railing and ran away. Trooper Hensley immediately gave chase but lost his footing and fell and Clark was sud-

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Amazon truck fire



The Brodhead and Mount Vernon Fire Departments were called to a vehicle fire on I-75 at the 54 mile marker in Rockcastle County Monday. Upon arrival, officials found an Amazon tractor-trailer engulfed in flames in the southbound lane. It appeared that there were little or no packages on the truck and the cause of the fire is still unknown. Officials spread safety chemicals over the highway and cleared the scene. No injuries were reported.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I was off of social media for a long time.

My iPhone died and it caused me to lose all my passwords so my own social media page with seven years of videos and pics of my children and events are gone.

I used to really enjoy keeping up with my friends through that social media page. I didn't really care about posting every little thing I do myself but it felt as though I was just a stalker if I continued to read everything all my friends did and never contributed to the conversations.

So, I often posted many of my own personal events in life. And, as do most, I got rather used to that being my storage area for all my pictures and videos.

But alas, one little iPhone glitch, and it's all gone. I have no old picture box to thumb through photos of my dad playing with my children. Instead, they are in some "cloud" somewhere.

I had to create an entirely new page and now I can visit my old one like I'm a friend of myself. But I can't use it like it's mine.

But recently, I got my hands on a new laptop and I created a whole brand new me. I'm going through "friending" all my old buddies and trying to get going again and it is good to talk with some of them again.

I realized only recently that I have good friends that I have never even met. I have friends in countries I have never been to. I even chat occasionally with famous stars.

It wasn't that many years ago that it would have been impossible for me to know a huge number of the friends that I have now. It's amazing how times have changed in the past two decades.

I was one of the first people in my own hometown to have a car phone. Of course it had a cord that attached it to the floorboard of the car but I thought I was big time.

I had to drive to Lexington to have it installed which involved a big technical-looking box under the seat and a large antenna on the roof. On the way home my first call was to my

mother to tell her I was talking to her on the interstate. It was so strange.

It wasn't long after that when Rick Anderkin handed me my first ever computer. He was my boss at another newspaper and he told me the world is changing and we needed to start running the office with computers instead of paper and wax and tape and glue.

And now, I'm not sure I could function without computers anymore. They run our lives. Suddenly (in the scheme of things, instantly) our lives have become completely and totally dependent upon computers and cell phones.

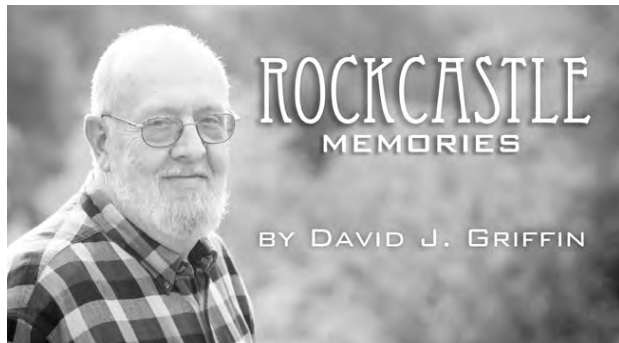
Social media is a part of that as well. People I never dreamed would be on social media, are now all over it.

Of course, this week I have been reminded why I was in no hurry to get back on line.

I see people on there constantly, actual friends of mine, who I thought had a little common sense, blaming Trump for the government shutdown.

Blaming the person who is attempting to keep his campaign promise, blaming the person who is attempting to provide exactly what tens of millions Americans

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Reynolds Wrap endures
How many baking dishes did you cover with Reynolds Wrap over the holidays?

When my wife and I visit with her family in Indiana for Christmas, Kathy is always in charge of preparing the corn pudding. And yes, she covers it with Reynolds Wrap. When we walked into her sister's kitchen, the counter was filled foil-covered dishes. It has been that way for many a family over a long period of time. Reynolds Wrap has a well-established place in today's household.

The Reynolds Metals Company was founded in 1919 as the U.S. Foil Company in Louisville, Kentucky, by Richard S. Reynolds Sr., nephew of tobacco king R.J. Reynolds. In 1938, its headquarters moved to Richmond, Virginia. In 1947, the company released Reynolds Wrap Aluminum Foil.

When I decided to write this column, I researched the uses of aluminum foil in the United States and was surprised to see the endless list of ways this product can be used. So, I decided to include only a few of the procedures that might be new

and useful.

I know that many of my readers are antique automobile aficionados, so you might find this useful. If your automobile has chrome metal (not plastic), it can be polished by crumpling up a "ball" of aluminum foil and cleaning the surfaces. If you rub hard, the foil will even remove rust spots from the chrome. I used this procedure on the bumper of my 1954 Chevy.

If you are into photography, you can make light reflectors to even-out the light for portrait-type photographs. Just cover cardboard (shiny side out) with Reynolds Wrap and bounce light off the foil. You will be surprised how much this will improve your photographs.

Ladies, if your silverware has a dull finish, you can line a pan with a sheet of aluminum foil, fill with cold water, and add two teaspoons of salt. Drop your tarnished silverware into the solution, let it sit for two to

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Points East

By Ike Adams



It's 2:45 A.M., arguably the beginning of the weest of the wee hours. You suddenly wake up with a sense of urgency to get out of bed but you are not quite sure why. The smoke alarms aren't screaming. The dog is only snoring. He'd be barking his fool head off if an intruder was in the house or a mouse had passed gas.

The furnace is working because you can see the curtain over the heat register eerily moving in its draft but you decide to go hold your hand over it and make sure the air is warm. You stub your toe on the bed post on your way to the HVAC vent because you didn't want to wake Loretta by turning on your bedside table lamp.

You utter an expletive that can't be quoted in the newspaper, but can be heard by the neighbors, and wake her anyway.

She springs up from her pillow, like a big-eyed jack-in-the-box, hits her lamp switch, and yells, "What's wrong!?" Then the dog wakes upstairs and com-

mences barking his aforementioned head off.

"Oh nothing," you tell her, "I just needed to get up and didn't want to wake you."

Then you yell, "SHUT THE blankety-blank-blank-blank UP, TYSON!" and he angrily growls a few times to let you know how much he loves you and that he's still the boss.

And Loretta asks, "Why on earth are you getting up at this hour of the night anyway?"

You tell her your big toe is hurting so badly that you forgot but that you probably needed to go to the bathroom.

So you grab the little LED flashlight off your nightstand, Loretta mumbles something unintelligible (probably unprintable if you could understand her) and turns off her lamp while you head to the head.

You get in the bathroom, mount the throne, sit there 5 minutes and nothing, absolutely nothing, happens,

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



The Blood Moon Speculation

Dear Journal,

Tonight is the much-anticipated full, "super moon" and the "blood moon" all in one. For the past several weeks, some have anticipated and warned of all of the prophetic warnings and disasters that come with it or is to come shortly hereafter.

I've been curious about this omen of doom and did a little research about it. As it happens, according to Google, these "super moons" and "blood moons" occur periodically and have ever since a sun, moon and Earth have existed. In another words, a

very long time.

The next time for a "blood moon" is some point in 2021. The next one to occur in Britain will be in 2029.

This "blood moon" is supposed to be "the sign" of the beginning of the end of days because it occurs during a "super moon". The "super moon" is only the moon making its orbit as usual around the Earth but it comes a little closer than usual to the Earth. Thus, it seems a little bigger and brighter than usual. Tonight's moon will be only a "super moon", that occurs fairly often, but tonight, there will be a total eclipse, too.

Each full moon has a name, such as the harvest moon. Tonight's moon is the wolf moon. It is also known as the Trump Blood Moon because it occurs on the second anniversary of President Trump's inauguration.

Looking a little farther, I discovered the term "blood moon" never existed before 2013. I didn't think I'd heard the phrase until very recently. Some TV evangelists and others have coined the phrase in an attempt to warn the general public that we are at the end of time as we know it. Well, we actually are and anybody that knows very much about the Bible will agree. The various signs are apparent but the "blood moon" I don't believe is one of them. They have determined through this formula or that formula, the apocalypse, doom, disasters of all kinds, and other calamity will come to pass in the near future.

The "blood moons" are certainly good for one thing: speculation. The moons may even cause some to look into their Bible and read for themselves what the scriptures say about a multitude of things.

I don't think I've seen such hoopla since 1969 when men walked on the moon. Sometimes I wonder whatever happened to the good old days when the moon was just the object of people's attention on moonlight strolls, while holding hands on a park bench or stealing a kiss by the front door after a date.

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Unhappy about wet cities...

Dear Editor,
I wish to give my condolences on Brodhead's and Mt. Vernon's choices to be a wet county.

Rockcastle County and I'm sorry to see alcohol now being legal.

I never thought I'd see the day. It's a sad day, with consequences to come.

Helen Bray
Cincinnati, Ohio

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voted for, blaming the person who is trying to honor democracy, blaming the person who cares enough for Americans to keep riff-raff out, instead of blaming those who refuse to fund those things.

Trump said at each and every event for three years that if elected, he would build a wall on our southern border. The people elected Trump. So clearly and obviously, the people voted to build the wall.

Via democracy itself, the people spoke and voted to build the wall.

Yet, these “friends” of mine are blaming Trump because he wants to build the wall.

That is why I was in no hurry to get back on social media. Being reminded of my friends who actively fight against and ridicule and belittle what the people of America voted for, makes me question my choice of friends.

Even if I had been against the wall, if I believe in democracy at all, I would be in favor of it now because the people spoke.

I wish those holier-than-

thou social media “Gods” who wont allow me to talk about or sell or trade guns on their websites, would also ban political talk so I wouldn’t know which friends are so anti-democracy.

Buying, trading and selling guns are perfectly legal and a part of daily life. Yet with their infinite wisdom and holy attitude, they have banned that on their social media site by completely ignoring the first and second amendments to our constitution. So, I wish they would ignore other freedoms as well and ban political discussions.

Life would be more simple if I just didn’t know which of my friends blame the man who tries to keep his word instead of blaming those against democracy.

Anyway, for the moment, I guess I am back on the web posting pics of my pork chops and trying to scroll past anything I see with political slants to it.

I have to do that. If I posted what I really believe about gun control in America, and about the wall, I be banned and be watched by men in black SUVs on a daily basis.

“Memories”

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three minutes, then rinse off and dry. You will be surprised how good it looks.

Aluminum can also be used easily to sharpen scissors. Simply use a few pieces of foil, fold them into several layers, and cut with the dull scissors. This works extremely well.

Since we all have several remote control devices in our homes, some of them may have batteries that are loose. This applies to flashlights also. Fold a small piece of aluminum foil until you have a pad that is thick enough to fill the space between the battery and the spring. Presto, the connection will be re-established.

My wife makes certain that we never run out of aluminum foil. I’d be willing to bet that your kitchen also has at least one roll, too. It is just one of those everyday items that we have learned to take for granted.

Some said that Tupperware might be its demise, but Reynolds Wrap has survived to become a necessity in most households – regardless of how modern they might be. Hats off to a truly American invention!

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road – Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

“Points East”

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nor feels like it needs to. You look in the mirror to see if your teeth need brushing and notice that they’re already sitting there in your dentures holder soaking in Polident. You notice that it wouldn’t hurt you to shave, but you figure that snuggling is out of the question for the rest of the night, so why bother?

Then you decide that maybe you woke up because you needed something from the kitchen. You still have no idea what it is that you’d need so badly it woke you up and you don’t feel the slightest bit hungry until you notice over half a pone of corn bread stashed in a gallon size zip lock bag lying there on the table. Then, all of a sudden you feel like you haven’t had a bite to eat in days and you can’t remember the last time you had milk and cornbread.

You quickly check the refrigerator to make sure there’s milk and you set the jug out on the table. By now your hands are trembling as you search the cabinets for the largest soup bowl in the house. You free the corn pone from the bag, snap it into 2 big pieces and crumble the largest one into the quart size serving bowl you decided to use because the soup bowls didn’t look large enough.

Then you pop the bowl of bread into the microwave and nuke it for 30 seconds because you really like your milk and bread to be sorta warm and you don’t feel like going to the time and

trouble of warming the milk on a stove burner. Besides that, you are not sure how much milk you’ll need and, anyway, the hot bread will do a better job of warming however much it takes to cover it than the stove would.

You use a tablespoon to gobble up ever smidgen in the bowl, tip it back and slurp what’s left of the milk because you can get away with bad table manners when nobody’s watching and you don’t even need your teeth to do it. Milk and bread is remarkably “gummable”.

Then you sneak back into bed, trying as hard as you can to not wake Loretta and just when you think you have succeeded she rolls over and asks, “Why were you making such a racket in the kitchen?”

You fess up and tell her about your late night milk and bread and then you fall fast asleep because milk and cornbread will do that for you. About three minutes into your rediscovered slumber, someone shakes you back awake.

That would be Loretta. “Did you leave me any corn bread and do we still have milk,” she’ll want to know?

“City”

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Bray said he expects others will soon request to be annexed as well as development continues.

Councilmembers and a full council chambers also heard a detailed presentation and slide show from Dr. John Fox who was requesting a resolution from the City of Mount Vernon supporting the recommendations in the Boone Trace Master Plan for Kentucky. With no financial commitment, councilmembers approved the resolution.

Councilmembers also heard from a citizen requesting that the city lower the amount he owes to Mount Vernon Water and Sewer due to a leak on his property. After the presentation by Steve Poynter, Mayor Bryant told him the city is bound by its own ordinance and does not have legal room to adjust a water bill. The mayor told Poynter that though the city does own and operate Mount Vernon Water and Sewer, the State of Kentucky owns the water in Lake Linville. “The City of Mount Vernon owns the land under that water but we do not own the water in the lake,” he said.

Councilmember Mullins made a motion to eliminate all late fees that had built up since the leak and to create a payment plan to allow Poynter to make payments on the amount still due.

Other citizens have approached the council before with similar requests but the city is not allowed, according to Mayor Bryant, to adjust the actual water bill.

Councilmembers also continued to discuss more details concerning the new alcohol control ordinance. “My latest understanding is that the city will sign off on all applications to see that they meet all the local criteria, then the state will re-

view those applications and decide which applicants receive a license,” said Bray. “I have been told that they may or may not seek input from us. But I still recommend a committee to provide that input in case the state does request it.”

The issue of whether it is the State of Kentucky or the local Alcohol Control Administrator who ultimately decides which applicants receive a license is a matter of continued changing opinions. Depending upon whom one asks, there may be several differing responses. “I get a different answer from each person I talk to about it,” said Bray.

Mayor Bryant also read a letter of appreciation from Assistant County Attorney William Leger to councilmember and All-American Club President Wayne Bullock. For the 29th consecutive year, Bullock has been recognized by the House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as an “Outstanding Citizen.” Leger said this is “an accomplishment beyond compare.”

The All-American Club reported picking up 39 bags of trash in Mount Vernon over the past two weeks.

The Mount Vernon Fire Department reported 25 runs using 1,500 gallons of water in December. Of those runs, 11 were vehicle accidents and five were false alarms.

The Mount Vernon Police Department reported 408 total calls for service in December with 39 arrests and 26 warrants served. There were also 25 traffic violations and eight drug charges.

“TIF”

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walks, streetscapes, roadway and pedestrian connectivity, utilities, public spaces and public buildings.

In overly simple terms, if a new business moves into the TIF area, only that business’s occupational tax and real estate taxes would be pledged for the improvements in the TIF area. No existing tax revenue would be involved in the program.

It is also believed by officials that by pledging that revenue in this way, more state and federal grants might be available for that area since the city and the county would be helping with new infrastructure projects benefitting the area.

“This is a win, win for everyone,” said Vanhook. “It is very important to note that this plan does not increase anyone’s taxes and it does not create any new taxes and does not touch any school taxes now or in the future. Yet the city and the county both benefit greatly in many different ways by adopting the plan.”

Bray agreed. “This would be a big plus for Mount Vernon,” he said. “We will know more after the public hearing but it seems that this plan could benefit everyone involved.”

Officials say they are expecting large growth in the area, including hospitality, retail and restaurant growth.

In fact officials say they expect estimated capital growth totalling nearly \$100 million in the TIF area alone.

“Chase”

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sions. With officer Hensley still chasing the vehicle, the report says the BMW finally pulled into the emergency lane at mile marker 51 where it came to an abrupt stop.

Officer Hensley yelled several times for the driver to exit the vehicle before he eventually obeyed the command.

Robert C. Delonjay, 58, of Loretto, continued to resist as officer Hensley began to cuff him.

As Delonjay was being cuffed, Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Deputy Kirk Mays, Constable Donnie Cope and Kentucky State Trooper Seth Whiles, who had each joined the chase, pulled up to the scene.

During the chase, the report says Deputy Mays’ vehicle had reached a speed of 130 mph and blew the transmission out of the patrol vehicle.

The BMW and Delonjay were searched and officers found no evidence of illegal activity other than the traffic violations. However, Delonjay currently has a case pending for driving under the influence, third offense, according to the Rockcastle Circuit Clerk’s office.

Delonjay was transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with speeding over 25 mph over the speed limit in a work zone, reckless driving, fleeing or evading police, disregarding traffic control devices and traffic light, wanton endangerment of a police officer, wanton endangerment, menacing, resisting arrest and failure to produce an insurance card.

His bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property.

“Run”

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denly out of sight.

Other officers arrived at the scene to help locate Clark and the K-9 unit was brought in.

An officer spotted Clark and began to give chase but due to the terrain and weather conditions, that officer also tripped and injured his ankle, allowing Clark to escape once again.

Clark then ran into a nearby trailer. Trooper Hensley entered the trailer after him and Clark then ran out the back door where he was met by other officers at the scene.

Clark immediately gave himself up and was handcuffed by Trooper Hensley and transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with 2nd degree escape, fleeing or evading police and wanton endangerment.

His bond was set at \$7,500 cash or property.

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TOPS of Brodhead
 TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) meets every Tuesday evening at the Brodhead Community Outreach Center. Weigh-in begins at 6 and the meeting is at 6:30. For more information, call 606-758-4973.
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 CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Celebrate Sobriety Service on the second Thursday of each month at 7 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.
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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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Obituaries

Wilbur Weaver

Wilbur Weaver, 76, of Orlando, died Sunday, January 20, 2019 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born September 23, 1942 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Cora Clark Miller. He was retired from the Pepsi Cola Company, enjoyed gardening, animals, mowing, being in the outdoors, and was a member of the McNew Chapel Baptist Church.



Survivors are: one son, Rodney Weaver of Orlando; one daughter, Sandra (Eddie) Falin of Pikeville, TN; one cousin who was like a sister, Oneida Robinson; one grandchild, Hank (Jennifer) Falin; and one great grandchild, Elijah Falin. Besides his mother, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Darlene Weaver, and one brother, Wayne Clark.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, January 24, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Jerry Ballinger officiating. Burial will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Jeff Smithern, Delbert Hines, Mike Robinson, Roger Robinson, Mitchel Rader, and Mike McFerron.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

David W. Creech

David W. Creech, 56, of Branson, MO, died Saturday, January 19, 2019 at his home. He was born October 20, 1962 in Cincinnati, OH, the son of David Wayne Creech, Sr. and Mattie McFerron Creech Miller.



He was a musician who played with Barbara Fairchild, The Presley's Country Jubilee, The Branson Brothers, Grand Country, and Oh Happy Day. He had been a resident of the area for the past 17 years.

He is survived by: his wife, Lorna Creech of Branson, MO; three children, Melissa (Aaron) Meyer of Cincinnati, OH, Rebecca Creech of Cincinnati, OH, and Michael Creech of Branson, MO; his mother, Mattie Miller of Mt. Vernon; six siblings, Renita Kelly of Nicholasville, Denise Blevins of Glades Springs, VA, Manuel Creech of Mt. Vernon, James Miller of San Antonio, TX, Teresa Vanzant of Orlando and Pennie House of Nicholasville; and one grandson. He is preceded in death by his father, his daughter, Rachel Creech and stepfather, Denver Miller.

Celebration of Life Services were held Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at New Life Temple in Hollister, MO with Pastors Bruce Haynes and Mark Short officiating. A private burial will be held at a later date at Peace Valley Cemetery in Anderson, MO.

This is a courtesy obituary for Greenlawn Funeral Home in Branson, MO.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Creech's online obituary.

Card of Thanks

Rhonda Berry Sams

We sincerely thank our relatives and friends for the expressions of sympathy afforded us on the death of our sister, Rhonda Berry Sams.

To all who supported us with cooking, flowers and cards, and all who attended the Memorial Service, you will always be remembered during this difficult time. A special thank you to Roy Martin, Steve Martin (Dowell-Martin Funeral Home), Pam Martin and staff from Sparks Flowers and More, and Gayla Winstead for their special touches to reflect Rhonda's beauty. We want to also extend a special thank you to our neighbor and special friend, Buford Parkerson, for the comfort he provided by conducting her service. We want to especially thank the First Baptist Church Loving Arms group for the wonderful family meal they provided following the service.

Judy Duerson, Linda Berry, Michael Berry, Gayla Sams, and family

Beverly Jo Howard

Beverly Jo Howard, 81, of Livingston, died Sunday, January 13, 2019 at her home. She was born in Livingston on November 17, 1937, the daughter of Elmer, Sr. and Vivian Waddle Spivey. She was a retired instructional assistant for Rockcastle County Schools and was of the Pentecostal Faith.



She is survived by: her daughters, Mary Ann McNew and Karen Alcorn, both of Mt. Vernon, and Kimberly Howard and Tammi Howard, both of Livingston; her grandchildren, Brad and Amanda McNew of Mt. Vernon, and Ashlee and Wesley Basham of Leitchfield; two great grandsons, Rhett and Kip McNew; and a great granddaughter, Emilee Jo Basham. Also surviving is a special friend, Edith Morton of Lexington. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Denver Howard; two brothers, Elmer Spivey, Jr. and Jerald Spivey; a special cousin, Verlon Terry; and her very special little Yorkie, "Festus".

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Dwayne Carpenter and Hospice Chaplain, Jeannette Matthews. Burial was in Bales Cemetery in Livingston.

Pallbearers were: Wesley Basham, Coy Howard, Paul Howard, Jr., Brad McNew, Gary Witt, and Gary Woods.

Honorary pallbearers were: Emilee Jo Basham, Kip McNew, and Rhett McNew.

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

Sonny Smith

Sonny Smith, 70, of Livingston, died Sunday, January 13, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Livingston on January 13, 1949, the son of George William and Hazel Irene Jones Smith.



He was a retired assembly line worker for General Electric and a member of Livingston Baptist Church. He was an avid UK Basketball fan and enjoyed fishing and camping.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 50 years, Arlene Bales Smith; daughter, Sandy Smith of Livingston; two brothers, Larry and Bertha Smith of Mt. Vernon, and Jeff and Sandy Smith of Livingston; and two sisters, Trula Bruner of London, and Barbara and Jackie Burdine of Livingston. Also surviving are two special friends, Chuck and Connie Metcalf of McDaniels, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Gary Lee Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 17, 2019 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bros. George Renner and Jim Miller. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Russell Barron, Kevin Burdine, Buzz Carloftis, Paul Jones, Jackie McClure, Jim Middleton, and Everett Wagner.

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Brenda Lee Coffey

Brenda Lee Carpenter Coffey, 54, died Saturday, January 19, 2019 at St. Joseph London Hospital in London. She was born July 10, 1964 in Mt. Vernon, a daughter of the late Roland Carpenter and Katha Morris Carpenter. She had been a homemaker.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, David Coffey of Jackson County; two children, Bridgette Hillard and Beth Hillard, both of McKee; four grandchildren; brother, Mark Carpenter and Deanna of Brodhead; sister, Kaye Sizemore and Jeff of McKee; as well as a host of nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her father, she was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Whitehead.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 21, 2019 at Morning View Holiness Church with Bro. Phillip Doan officiating. Burial was in Morning View Cemetery.

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

Mamaw's Kitchen



By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CHOCOLATE OATMEAL COOKIES

One summer when Dustin and Amy were much younger, they asked me for "those oatmeal cookies" once when I came for a visit. The next time I visited, I brought some oatmeal raisin cookies. They weren't the right kind, but they were eaten. They couldn't describe the kind they wanted to me, so I had to guess. I visited every bakery within a 50 mile radius to get oatmeal cookies. Again and again they were the wrong kind. I couldn't figure out what kind they wanted until I took them shopping one time. We had gone to several stores for clothes and toys, when I decided to go to a book store. Amy and Dustin were helping me look for cooking magazines. Dustin excitedly told me "Gin-Gin, that's them!" He was pointing at a picture of a no-bake oatmeal cookie on the cover of a magazine. From then on, they got the right cookie when they asked for oatmeal cookies.

2 cups white sugar
1/2 cup butter or margarine
1/2 cup milk
3 tablespoons cocoa powder
3 cups uncooked oats
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 cup peanut butter—crunchy or smooth

In a saucepan, combine sugar, margarine, milk, and cocoa powder. Bring to a boil. Boil for 1 minute. Remove from heat.

Quickly stir in oats, vanilla, and peanut butter. Stir until peanut butter has melted. Quickly drop by spoonfuls onto wax paper. Let set. Makes two dozen.

SOFT GINGER COOKIES

2 and 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
1 and 1/2 teaspoons baking soda
2 tablespoons ground ginger
1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup butter softened
1 cup brown sugar
1 egg
2 tablespoons prepared dark coffee
1/4 cup molasses
1/4 cup white sugar

Preheat oven to 350°. Cover baking sheets with parchment paper. In a medium bowl and combine flour, ground ginger, baking soda, ground cinnamon, and salt. Set aside. Using mixer cream butter and brown sugar until light and fluffy. Stir in egg, coffee, and molasses. Slowly blend flour mixture into butter mixture until incorporated; scraping down bowl and beaters. Shape dough into one inch balls and roll through white sugar. Place on prepared baking sheets one inch apart. Bake for 8 to 10 minutes. Let cool on cooling rack 5 minutes. Transfer cookies from pan to cooling racks to complete cooling. Keep in air tight container at room temperature.



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SPORTS

Lady Rockets varsity are 14-7 on season

The Lady Rockets extended their win column by two last week with wins over the Lady Wildcats of Lynn Camp and the Lexington Christian Lady Eagles.

Against Lynn Camp, the Lady Rockets buried the Lady Wildcats from the get-go, outscoring them 33-14 in the first half and 31-16 in the second half for the blowout 64-30 win.

Nine Lady Rockets scored in the game with sophomore Casey Coleman leading the way with 15 points and added five rebounds and five assists. Senior Shelby Newland and sophomore Lindsey Jones scored 10 points each; junior Bailee Allen got seven; senior Emma Bullens and eighth grader Hallie Brown got six points each; senior Kassie Lay scored five points; senior Savannah Neeley got three and sophomore Madison McIntosh got two points.

Brown led in rebounding with nine.

Monday night at Lexington Christian, the Lady Rockets again took command of the game early, outscoring the Lady Eagles 33 to 20 the first half, behind 10 points by junior Kenzi Himes and 27-8 the second half for the 60-28 win.

Himes, who missed the Lynn Camp game because of illness, led the scoring with 15 points and six rebounds; Jones and Coleman got 12 each; Brown scored eight; eighth grader Keelee King got seven and Lay scored six points.

Brown led in rebounding with seven; Jones got five steals and Coleman led in assists with seven.

The Lady Rockets will play Pulaski County at home Friday night, Jan. 25th, along with the Rockets, in a district game. They will then play in the Garrard County Classic on Saturday the 26th and will travel to Clay County to take on the Lady Tigers on Monday, January 28th.



Sophomore Casey Coleman goes to the basket for two of her game high 15 points in the Lady Rockets' 64-30 win over Lynn Camp Friday night.



Junior Trevor Todd works hard under the basket during the Rockets' loss to Marion County Saturday. Todd scored seven points including four for four from the free throw line.

Now 5-17 on season Rockets are two & one in last three outings

In their last three outings, the Rockets fell to Marion County and then beat East Jessamine and Oneida Baptist Institute. They are now 5-17 on the season.

At Marion County last Saturday, Coach Andrew Cash cleared his bench and ten Rockets scored in the 84-52 rout by the Knights.

The Knights came out strong, leading 25-13 at the end of the first quarter and steadily increased their lead throughout the game.

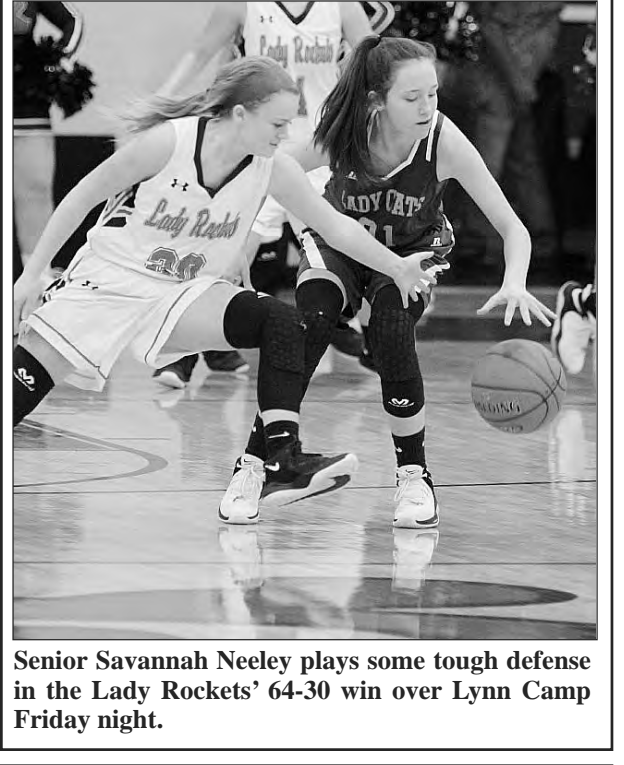
Logan Noel and Cade Burdette tied for scoring honors with 12 each. Burdette hit four threes altogether, three in a row to open the third quarter and Noel got three three point baskets. Others scoring were: Trevor Todd with

seven points, including a three and going 4-4 from the free throw line; Daniel Mullins got six; Josiah West and Jordan Nicely scored four points each; Matthew Chasteen and Bentley Taylor each got three points and Isaac Stratton and Drew Hopkins scored two points each.

At home Monday night, the Rockets hosted East Jessamine and came away with a close 38-36 win.

The Rockets were up 35-32 with 1:29 on the clock. The Jaguars were forced to foul and Isaac Stratton hit two free throws to up the lead to 37-32 but East Jessamine came back with a bucket to make it 37-34 and

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Senior Savannah Neeley plays some tough defense in the Lady Rockets' 64-30 win over Lynn Camp Friday night.



Senior Kassie Lay looks over the offense in the Lady Rockets' 64-30 win over Lynn Camp Friday night.



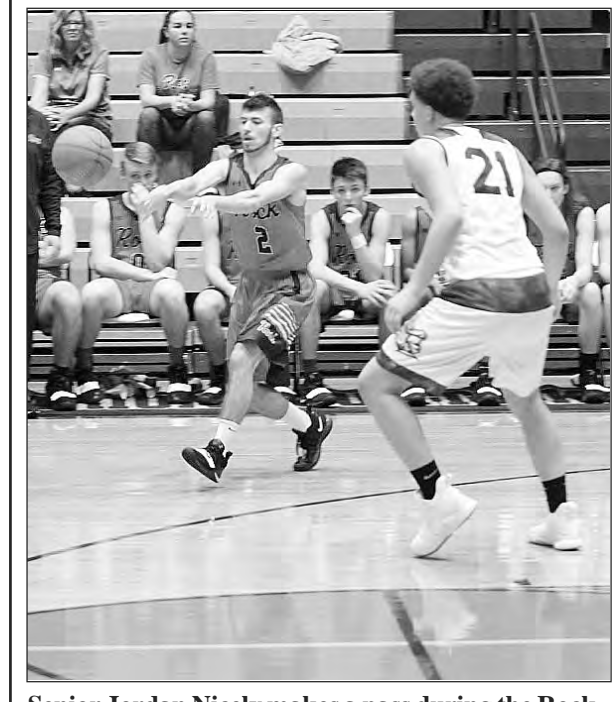
Senior Brooke Castle fights for a rebound in the Lady Rockets' 64-30 win over Lynn Camp Friday night.



Junior Josiah West takes it to the hole during the Rockets' loss to Marion County Saturday. The Rockets picked up two wins this week with victories over East Jessamine and OBI.



Junior Bentley Taylor works through the defense during the Rockets' loss to Marion County Saturday.



Senior Jordan Nicely makes a pass during the Rockets' loss to Marion County Saturday.

Rocket JV are 7-3

The Rockets Jayvee are now seven and three on the season, under coach Aaron Cash.

Rockets 57 Anderson Co. 51

They started off their season with a 57-51 overtime win over the Anderson Co. Bearcats.

Freshman Daniel Mullins led the scoring with sixteen points; freshman Reese Coguer got 12; freshman Drew Hopkins scored 10 points; freshman Matthew Chasteen got six; sophomore Reece McGuire scored five and junior Bentley Taylor and sopho-

more Rylee DeLeon got four each.

Knox Central 53 Rockets 43

At Knox Central, the Rockets lost 53-43.

Hopkins led the scoring in this game with 12; Mullins got eight; Chasteen and Coguer got seven each and Taylor scored four points.

South Laurel 41 Rockets 38

It was tied, 23 all at half-time of the Rockets game at South Laurel but, in the second half, the Cardinals

Rockets and Lady Rockets host Pulaski Co. this Friday night in district match-up

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Lady Rocket JV and Freshmen



Karlee Smith puts up a jump shot during the freshman Lady Rockets' 42-31 win over Jackson County Monday.



Laney Bryant drives to the basket during the freshman Lady Rockets' 42-31 win over Jackson County Monday.



Jordan Harper puts back a rebound and gets fouled during the Lady Rocket jayvee's 42-33 win over Jackson County Monday.



Freshman Natalee Dillingham plays defense on the post during the Lady Rockets' 42-31 win over Jackson County Monday. Also pictured is teammate Darby Smith. Smith led the Lady Rockets with 18. Dillingham added nine.



Aliyah Lopez applies defensive pressure during the Lady Rocket jayvee's 42-33 win over Jackson County Monday.



Hallie Brown goes for two of her 12 points in the Hallie Rocket jayvee's win over Jackson County Monday.



Lindsey Jones and Jordan Harper stop a driving Lady General during the Lady Rocket jayvee's win over Jackson County Monday. Jones led her team in the win with 13 points.

Lady Rocket JV win four in a row

The Lady Rocket Jayvee team has won their last four games, defeating Lynn Camp, Somerset, Casey Co. and Jackson Co.

Lady Rockets 41 Lynn Camp 17

Last Friday night at Lynn Camp, no Lady Rocket got into double figures but 10 Lady Rockets did get into the scoring column in the 41 to 17 blowout of the Lady Wildcats.

Aliyah Lopez led the scoring with nine points; Natalee Dillingham got eight; Jordan Harper got six; Laney Bryant and Karalinn Loudermilk scored four each; Haley Thacker got three; Keelee King, Darby Smith and Emma Hackworth, scored two points each and Addison McClure got one.

Lady Rockets 43 Somerset 32

At Casey County, in a game with the Somerset Lady Briarjumpers, the Lady Rockets won 43-32 behind a 17 point performance by Aliyah Lopez, 12 of them coming in the second half.

The Rockets were down 21-18 at the half but bounced back in the second half to

outscore Somerset 25-11 for the win.

Besides Lopez's 17, Keelee King got 12; Darby Smith scored eight; Madison McIntosh got three; Lindsey Jones two and Natalee Dillingham one.

Lady Rockets 47 Casey Co. 38

The same day, the Lady Rockets also took the measure of the Casey Co. Lady Rebels 47-38.

In this game, King led the scoring with 11 points; Hallie Brown got ten; Lopez nine; McIntosh eight; Thacker and Dillingham two each and Laney Bryant one.

Lady Rockets 42 Jackson Co. 33

Monday afternoon, the Lady Rockets hosted the Jackson County Lady Generals and won 42-33.

The Lady Rockets came out strong, outscoring the Lady Generals 22-15 in the first half and in the second half by 19-18.

Jones led the scoring in this game with 13 points; Brown got 12; King scored seven; Lopez and Harper got four each and Darby Smith scored two points.

Freshmen Lady Rockets are 9 and 5 on season

Lady Rockets 41 Somerset 35

To date, the Lady Rocket Freshman team is 9 and 5 on the season.

They began the season at home against the Somerset Lady Briarjumpers freshmen and came away with a 41-35 win.

Addison McClure led the scoring for her team with 12 points; Natalee Dillingham got 11; Darby Smith eight; Karalinn Loudermilk four and Haley Thacker and Elizabeth Denney two points each.

Lady Rockets 28 North Laurel 17

In their next outing, at North Laurel, the Lady Rockets won decisively 28-17.

This time Haley Thacker led the scoring with 10 points; McClure got six; Darby Smith and Kaylee Cameron, three each and Laney Bryant, Kara Bullock and Carlee Cameron all scored two points each.

Lady Rockets 30 Clark Co. 15

Eight Lady Rockets scored in their next outing against the Clark County Lady Cardinals.

Loudermilk led the scoring with eight points; Dillingham got six; Thacker and McClure four each and Darby Smith, Kara Bullock, Karlee Smith and Kaylee Cameron each got two points.

Lincoln Co. 43 Lady Rockets 22

The Lincoln Co. Lady Patriots easily handled the Lady Rockets 43-22 in their first meeting of the season.

Up by only four points, 19-15, at half time, the Lady Patriots poured it on in the second half, outscoring the Lady Rockets, 24-7.

Dillingham led the scoring with nine points; Calliegh Burdette got six; McClure four; Loudermilk two and Darby Smith one.

Madison Central 31 Lady Rockets 21

At Madison Central, the Lady Indians won 31-21.

The Lady Rockets were again led in scoring by Natalee Dillingham with six points; Darby Smith, Addison McClure and Karlee Smith each scored four points and Haley Thacker got three.

Mercer Co. 35 Lady Rockets 34

The Lady Rockets next loss was a heartbreaker, 35-34, to the Mercer Co. Lady Titans.

The Lady Rockets were ahead at the first quarter stop

9-8, at halftime 18-12 and at the end of the third quarter 29-24. But, in the fourth quarter, the Lady Rockets only garnered three free throws and one two point basket while Mercer Co. was scoring 11 points for the final 35-34 loss.

This game, Addison McClure led the scoring with eight points; Karlee Smith got seven, Darby Smith scored five and Dillingham and Thacker each got two.

Lady Rockets. 27 Pulaski Co. 24

Rockcastle Co. got back into the win column next with a 27-24 home win over the Lady Maroons of Pulaski Co.

Dillingham led the scoring with eight points, Thacker got 7; Karlee Smith five; Darby Smith and Addison McClure each got three points and Calliegh Burdette scored one point.

Lady Rockets 34 Pulaski Co. 29

For the Lady Rockets next game, they journeyed to Pulaski County and made it two in a row over the Lady Maroons.

This game saw Darby Smith explode for 19 points; Laney Bryant got six; Dillingham, Thacker, Loudermilk and Mackenzie Lopez got two each and Calliegh Burdette scored a free throw.

South Laurel 30 Lady Rockets 29

The Lady Rockets then hosted South Laurel and lost a one point heartbreaker, 30-29.

The Lady Rockets, who were down 18-10 at half-time, battled back and took the lead in the third quarter 21-19. But, in the fourth quarter, the Lady Rockets fell just short, scoring eight points to South Laurel's 11 for the loss.

Addison McClure turned in a big score of 15 to lead her team, 11 of them coming in the second half; Dillingham got six; Darby Smith four and Haley Thacker and Elizabeth Denney each scored two points.

Lincoln Co. 39 Lady Rockets 12

The Lady Rockets then traveled to Lincoln Co. where they were defeated for the second time this season by the Lady Patriots by a score of 39-12.

Darby Smith led the scoring with four points; Haley Thacker got three; Dillingham and McClure scored two each and Karlee Smith got one point.

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Rocket Jayvee

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managed 18 points to the Rockets 15 and that was the difference in the game.

Mullins got 14 points, including four threes, to lead the scoring for his team; Chasteen scored nine points; Hopkins five; Coguer and freshman Silas Shaffer got three each and freshman Jake Sanders scored two points.

Rockets 56 Southwestern 52

At Southwestern, the game was close all the way with the Rockets scoring 34 first half points to the Warriors 32 and outscoring them 22 to 20 in the second half.

Mullins again led the scoring with 21 points; Hopkins got 17; Coguer nine; Taylor and seventh-grader Will Bishop three each and McGuire two.

Southwestern 45 Rockets 42

In their second meeting of the season, the Southwestern Warriors got the overtime win 45-42.

After being down 27-21 at the half, the Rockets fought back in the third at 38 all in the second half. However, in overtime, the Warriors won the game on free throws, hitting five of seven with one two point basket for seven points to the Rockets (Hopkins) four.

Mullins' 17 was high for the Rockets; Hopkins got nine; McGuire five; Chasteen three and Sanders, Shaffer and Bishop, two each.

Rockets 55 Estill Co. 22

The Estill Co. Engineers proved no challenge in their meeting with the Rockets winning 55-22.

Ten Rockets scored in the game with Mullins leading with 16; McGuire added eight; Chasteen and Coguer got six each; Hopkins and Shaffer scored four points each and Taylor, Bishop and Andrew Hurt had three points each.

Rockets 55

At the McCreary Central game, the Rockets came out ahead 55-47 behind 14 points each by Hopkins and Mullins; McGuire got eight; Coguer six; Sanders and Shaffer four each; Taylor three and Chasteen two.

Rockets 72

Saturday, at Marion County, the Rocket Jayvee team easily defeated the Jayvee Marion Co. Knights 72-39.

Ten Rockets scored in the game with Reese Coguer leading the scoring with 15; Mullins and Chasteen got 14 each; Hopkins had eight; Taylor five; Andrew Hurt hit a three point shot and Bishop, Shaffer and Rylee DeLeon scored two each.

Rockets 43

The Jayvee Rockets picked up their sixth win of the season Monday night when they hosted the East Jessamine Jaguars and eked out a 43-42 win.

The Rockets were ahead 12-8 at the end of the first quarter, behind six first half points by sophomore Reece McGuire and had upped it to 24-15 at the half.

But the Jaguars came back in the second half to go ahead 42-39 with 1:58 on the clock. Rockets managed to gain control of the ball and the Jaguars had to foul. Freshman Drew Hopkins came through with four of four free throw shooting to put the Rockets up 43-42 and hang on for the narrow win.

Hopkins led the scoring with 15 points, going seven for seven from the free throw line; McGuire got ten; Reese Coguer scored seven points; Jake Sanders got four; Will Bishop three and Bentley Taylor and Rylee DeLeon scored two points each.

Rockets 36 Oneida Baptist 23

The Rockets, jayvee and varsity, hosted Oneida Baptist Institute's Mountaineers Tuesday and both teams got another win.

Seventh grader Will Bishop led the scoring with 12 points, including going eight for eight from the free throw line; Reese Coguer was next with eight; Reece McGuire and Jacob Loudermilk got four points each and Drew Hopkins, Bentley Taylor, Jake Sanders and Rylee DeLeon scored two points each.

Lady Rocket Jayvee

(Cont. from A6)

Lady Rockets 23 Clark Co. 7

In their second meeting of the season, the Lady Rockets once again took the measure of the Clark Co. Lady Cardinals 23-7.

Natalee Dillingham led the scoring with eight points; Karlee Smith got seven and Thacker, McClure, Emma Hackworth and Burdette scored two points each.

Lady Rockets 37 Somerset 29

Saturday, the Lady Rockets freshman team played Somerset and Danville at Casey County, coming out with wins in both games.

Against Somerset, the Rockets had a strong first half, leading the Briarjumper 20-8 and then hung on in the second half with 17 points to Somerset's 21 for the 37-29 win.

Karlee Smith led the scoring with 11 points; Darby Smith got 10; Natalee Dillingham and Laney Bryant scored four each and Karalin Loudermilk, Haley Thacker, Elizabeth Denney and Makinlee Goff each got two points.

Lady Rockets 44 Danville 32

Natalee Dillingham led the scoring against the Danville Lady Admirals with 19 points, going five for five at the free throw line, in the 44-32 win.

Also scoring were:

Addison McClure and Mackenzie Lopez with nine points each; Loudermilk got five and Thacker and Karlee Smith scored two each.

Lady Rockets 42 Jackson Co. 31

Monday, the Lady Rockets hosted Jackson Co. and put another game into the win column 42-31.

Darby Smith led the scoring with 18 points; Dillingham got nine; Thacker seven; Bryant five; Denney two and McClure one.

Rockets

(Cont. from A5)

then fouled Stratton again who missed the front end of a one and one. The Jaguars were then fouled and also missed the front end of a one and one. West was fouled and hit one of two free throws and the Jaguars were unable to convert on a last second shot.

Mullins led the scoring with nine points, including the only three basket of the game for the Rockets; Chasteen and Trevor Todd got seven each; Logan Noel six; Stratton and Seth Shep-

herd four each and Josiah West one point.

Against OBI Tuesday night, the Rockets were led in scoring by Noel with 22 points, including five three point baskets, in the 84-50 rout of the Mountaineers.

14 Rockets scored in the game, four in double figures.

Besides Noel's 22; Shepherd got 14; Stratton and Mullins 12 each; Burdette scored seven points; Taylor got four; Jordan Nicely, Jake Sanders, Reese Coguer and Will Bishop each scored two points and West, Chasteen and Reece McGuire scored one point each.

The Rocket varsity will now play a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets at home Friday night against Pulaski Co. and will travel with the JV to Model for a game on Tuesday, January 29th.

The freshmen/JV will play at Garrard County Thursday, Jan. 24th, beginning at 6:30, will then travel to Boyle County Saturday for games beginning at noon and will host South Laurel on Monday, January 28th for games beginning at 7 p.m.



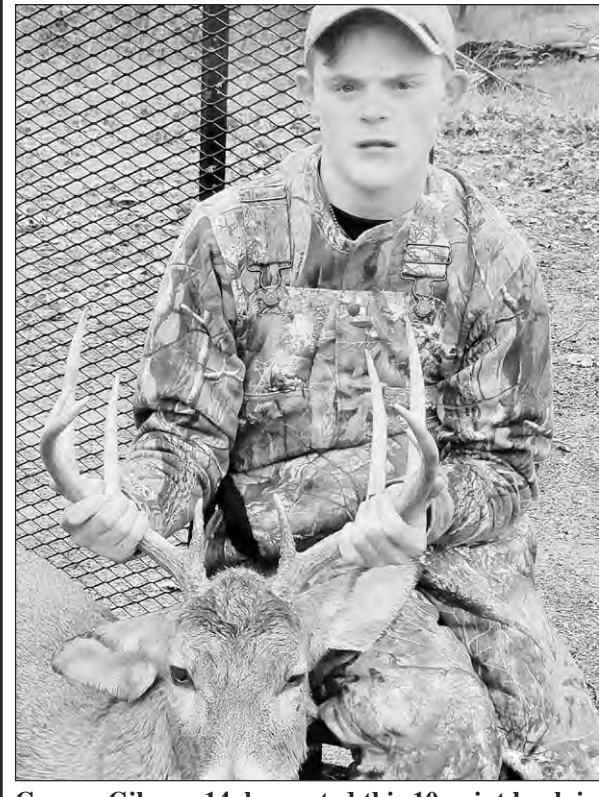
Freshman Drew Hopkins goes up for two of his eight points in the Rocket jayvee's win over Marion County Saturday.



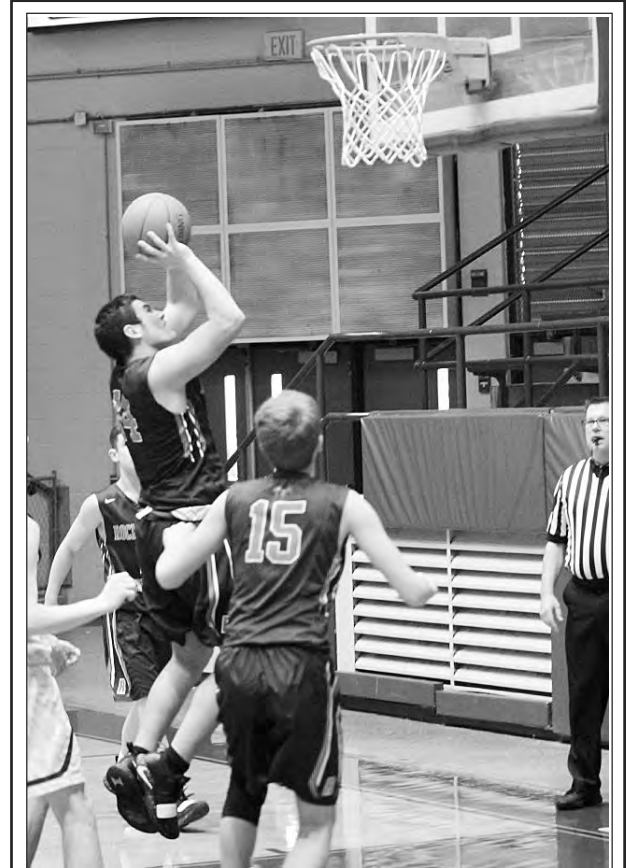
Will Bishop fights for a rebound in the Rocket jayvee's win over Marion County Saturday.



Reese Coguer goes up for two of his game high 15 points in the Rocket jayvee's win over Marion County Saturday.



Conner Gibson, 14, harvested this 10 point buck in Scott County on November 12, 2018 while hunting with his dad and a friend.



Rylee DeLeon takes it to the basket in the Rocket jayvee's win over Marion County last Saturday.

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Rockcastle County Senior Citizens Center offers help to many

By: Mike French
Editor

For some senior citizens, it often becomes difficult to get to the store for groceries or other needs. And for some, who have illnesses, it can even become difficult to take a bath or shower.

Fortunately, there is help at hand in Rockcastle County through the Rockcastle County Senior Citizens Center.

The center, located on Wilderness Road beside Lumber King, offers several services for local senior citizens who find themselves in need.

Brenda Cable, administrator of the center, says grants through Cumberland Valley Area Development District provide them with the ability to offer a Meals on Wheels program and several other services.

"There is a lot out there for our seniors if they just know about it," she said. "We have a lot to offer and we hope to help as many as possible."

Because the grants have a cap, there is a limited number of those who can be served through the center but workers are always looking for more ways to help.

The Meals on Wheels program already takes hot meals to 22 Rockcastle County senior citizens Monday through Friday every week. Though there are currently no more opening in the Meals on Wheels program, Cable said it is not first come first served. "Our list

is on a points system. Those with greater needs get served first."

Besides Meals on Wheels, the center offers several other programs including one that provides breakfast and lunch and a snack each weekday at the center.

Another program includes personal care and provides a bath or shower and another provides transportation to the store or a doctor while another program provides homemaking or housekeeping.

The center has similar programs in Livingston, Richmond, Somerset and other areas, and has some programs through Medicaid as well.

There are occasionally volunteers with the 16 full-time staff members but the center is always looking for volunteers.

The center has been operating in Rockcastle County for over 25 years, according to Cable and still not everyone is aware of their services. "We provide many services for senior citizens and we want to let people know we are here," she said.

Anyone who would be interested in getting on a waiting list for any of the many programs offered at the center, or to find out what programs may be available, should call their office at (606) 256-4316.

Cable, and Director Sherry Holbrook as well as the board of directors, headed by Rodney Weaver, would be more than happy to give any information requested about the center.



The Rockcastle County Senior Citizen Center offers many programs to help local seniors who may find themselves in need of assistance. The center is on South Wilderness Road located next door to Lumber King. Officials with the center say local citizens should contact the center to find out more about the many programs offered through Cumberland Valley grants.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors New fishing regulations

An old blues song "High Water Everywhere" lamented the damage caused by the great 1927 Mississippi River flood.

Kentuckians so far this winter can empathize with those sentiments. Many rivers still run high, Lake Cumberland is at summer pool in January and other reservoirs are well above winter pool. The weather forecast calls for more rain, followed by wicked cold.

The spring fishing season seems eons away, but it is not. March will be here in little more than a month, bringing warm winds, a new license year and some new fishing regulations that go into effect March 1.

Walleye, sauger and saugeye, a hybrid of walleye and sauger, now have a 14-inch minimum size limit and a six-fish daily creel limit statewide.

"The main reason for this regulation is to increase the number of larger, older sauger in the Ohio River," said Jeff Ross, assistant director of Fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We have combined these three species into a statewide regulation for simplicity."

A 12-inch minimum size limit on catfish stocked by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife is another new regulation for the 2019-2020 license year. "Stocking drives the catfish population in these lakes since there is not enough natural reproduction to sustain a robust population," Ross said. "We also want larger catfish for our anglers to catch."

After March 1, paddlefish, sometimes referred to as spoonbills, will be under a two-fish daily creel limit and a four-fish possession limit for traditional and non-traditional fishing methods.

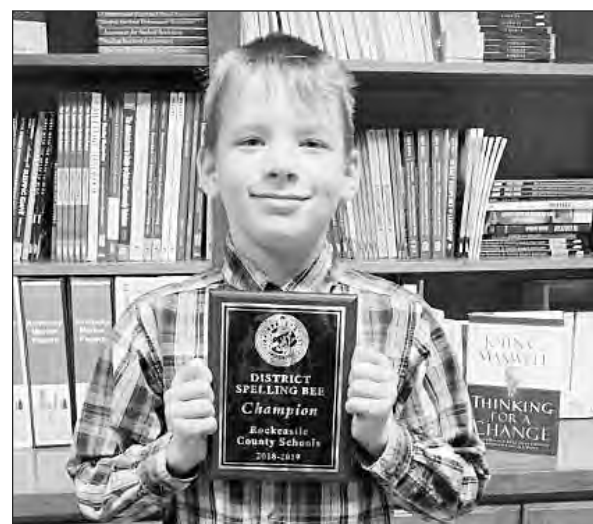
"We wanted to provide a little better protection of paddlefish," Ross said. "Anglers using traditional methods could use a large hooked bait to catch paddlefish with no daily creel limit, while snagging an-

glers could only keep two fish per day under statewide regulations. We wanted to bring all paddlefish regulations in line with statewide regulations."

A new regulation aimed at helping stem the movement of young Asian carp also goes into effect March 1. Live wild caught fish of the species mooneye and goldeye may only be used in the waters from which they were collected. "They are similar in appearance to young Asian carp, such as shad, herring or these species from waterbody to waterbody."

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District Spelling Bee winner



BES fifth grader Hayden Crew was the district winner of the 2019 Spelling Bee. Hayden will be participating in the Kentucky Derby Festival State Spelling Bee on March 16th in Louisville.

Garden Club holds January meeting

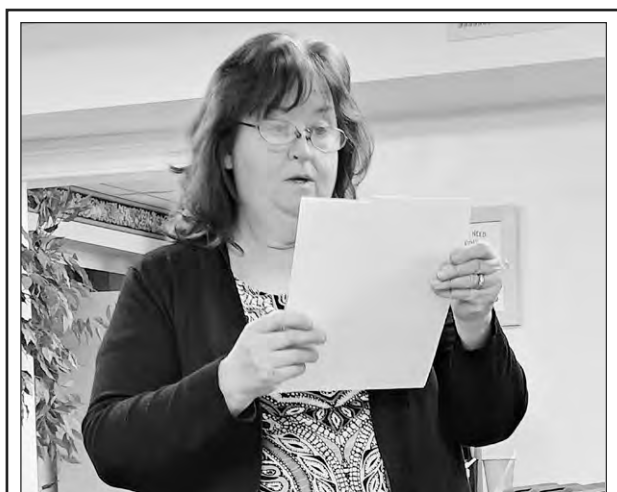
The Rockcastle Garden Club met on Monday, January 14, at the First Christian Church.

Club president, Sheila Neal-Leger, presented a program on recycling/repurposing materials for spring planting.

The club is accepting new members and meets once a month.

Interesting discussion, programs, and speakers, along with food, fun, and fellowship comprise the meetings which are held each second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

For more information about activities and other topics, feel free to visit the Rockcastle Garden Club's Facebook page.



Rockcastle Garden Club president, Sheila Neal-Leger, demonstrates making paper planters at January's meeting.



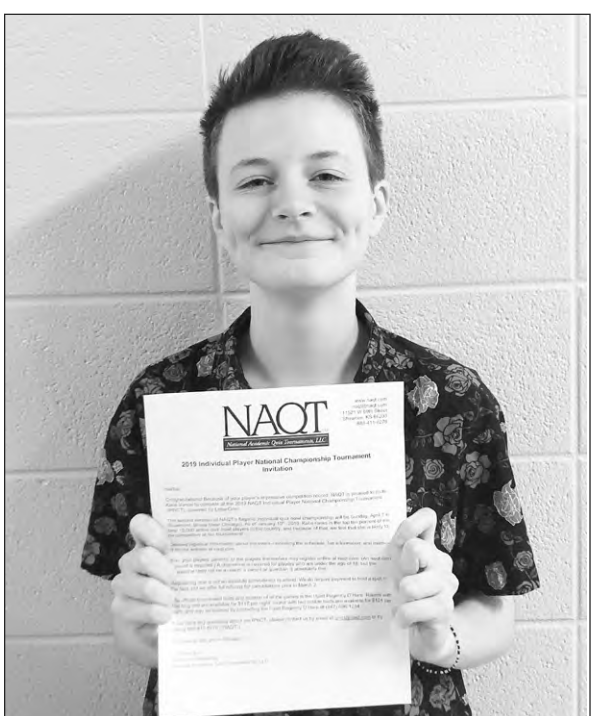
Rockcastle Regional Hospital hosted a joint meeting for Rockcastle Kiwanis and Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce on January 8. CEO Steve Estes shared information about the various programs and operations of the hospital and presented Kiwanis with a donation. Rockcastle Kiwanis appreciate the support for the club and value the ongoing partnership. Pictured above from left: Rockcastle Regional Community Relations Director Jana Bray, Kiwanis Secretary Rose Brown and Kiwanis Treasurer Crystal Rush.

Vance receives invitation to National All-Star Tournament

RCHS Academic Team captain, Katie Vance, received an invitation to compete in the National Association of Quiz Bowl Tournaments (NAQT) Individual Player National Championship Tournament to be held this summer in Chicago.

Vance was selected to represent the state of Kentucky at the championship thanks to her record-breaking stats throughout this season. By qualifying, Vance is now ranked in the top ten-percent of over fifteen-thousand academic team players in the country.

Vance is pictured holding her invite letter from NAQT, Academic Team's equivalent of the NCAA.



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Sueann Shiloh Houp, 27, Brodhead, unemployed and Kevin Thomas Houp, 33, Lancaster, disabled. 1/15/19
Nina Jean Mink, 66, Mt. Vernon, retired and Paul Renner, Jr., 66, Mt. Vernon, retired. 1/18/19

Winget. Tax \$11
John G. and Connie Hamm and John E. and Sheila Clontz, property in Castle Ridge Subdv., to George M. and Teresa Winget. Tax \$11

The Estate of Chara Leigh Bryant, property on the waters of Negro Creek, to Clayton and Debbie J. Cash. Tax \$5

Bob Lunsford, property on Ottawa Road, to Ozzie L. and Kendra M. Staton. Tax \$41.50

James D. and Kimberly Saylor, property on south side of Little Clear Creek, to Johnny and Connie Sue Lakes. Tax \$80

Charles and Wilma Spoonamore, property in Rockcastle County, to James Robert and Marcella Wren Whitaker. Tax \$28

Eugene Potter, property in Quail View Subdv., to Cody Everett Brown. Tax \$30

Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services v. Joshua Thornton, complaint for child support and medical support.

Nationstar Mtg., d/b/a Mr. Cooper v. Joseph Fisher, et al, \$72,534 plus claimed due.

Discover Bank v. Kandida J. Ramey, \$5,457 plus claimed due.

Brandon Douglas Alexander and Brittney Lynn Moore, joint petition for dissolution of marriage.

Portfolio Recovery Associates v. Heather Douglas, \$11,696 plus claimed due. CI-00016

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding v. Norman Clouse, \$1,248 plus claimed due.

Cavalry SPVI v. Doug French, \$3,454 plus claimed due. C-00011

District Court

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Jeffery Anglin: fines/fees due (\$173), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), four days in jail or payment in full.

Mickey Donavon Barnes: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Dustin Travis Brock: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

George Adam Carpenter: fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Paula Michelle Daniels: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/six days in jail or payment in full.

Morgan A. Dixon: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Peggy Louise Eversole: fines/fees due (\$253), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Bruce Farra: fines/fees due (\$193), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Cesar Orlando Gallegos: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Alvin Hamm: harassment, bw issued for fta.

Billy Hellard: fines/fees due (\$173), four days in jail concurrent.

Bobby Johnson: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, improper registration plate, license to be in possession, improper/no windshield, bw issued for fta.

Lorrie Mays: fine/fees due (\$193), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

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fines/fees due (\$223), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Donna Kristi Pitts: fines/fees due (\$123), bw issued for fta/three days in jail or payment in full.

Rachel Riley: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/six days in jail or payment in full.

Timothy D. Robbins: fines/fees due (\$643), bw issued for fta/13 days in jail or payment in full.

Travis D. Roberts: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/three days in jail or payment in full.

Crystal Sizemore: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Seth T. Taylor: fines/fees due (\$310.76), bw issued for fta/seven days in jail or payment in full.

Erik R. Tompkins: fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

William Volk, Jr: fines/fees due (\$343), bw issued for fta/seven days in jail or payment in full.

Shelly Nicole Walker: fines/fees due (\$318), bw issued for fta/seven days in jail or payment in full.

Melissa Winn: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/six days in jail or payment in full.

John York: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in full.

Anthony W. Barnett: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 20 days in jail/concurrent.

Aleshia Baldwin: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Speeding: Bryan Lee

Baumer, \$48 fine plus costs; Chad B. Wimmer, license suspended for fta.

John Lewis Shane Kirby: fleeing or evading police, 30 days plus costs.

Dennis Ray Brown: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Ricky Callahan: assault and terroristic threatening, bw issued.

James Michael Clark: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs.

Ollie M. Harrison: fines/fees due (\$543), bw issued for fta/11 days in jail or payment in full.

Gary Lee Hasty: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee/converted to 18 days in jail plus 12 months operator license suspension and ADE.

Daniel Hunsucker: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, reckless driving, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Clarence M. Lawson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, driving DUI suspended license (three counts), failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, no/expired registration plates - receipt, improper registration, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Chad C. Long: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg. & title requirements veh not oper on hwy, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Dawson E. Mason: speeding, \$30 fine plus costs and disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine.

Tiffany L. Oaks: careless driving, \$50 fine and possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Dustin Kevin Ross Roberts: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Michael G. Sanchez: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, possession of salvia, drug paraphernalia-advertisement, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, speeding, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Steven O. Saylor: possession controlled substance, failure to wear seat belts, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Joshua C. Weaver: promoting contraband, 60 days home incarceration w/electronic monitoring, costs waived; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

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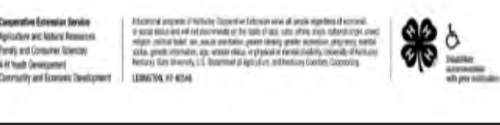
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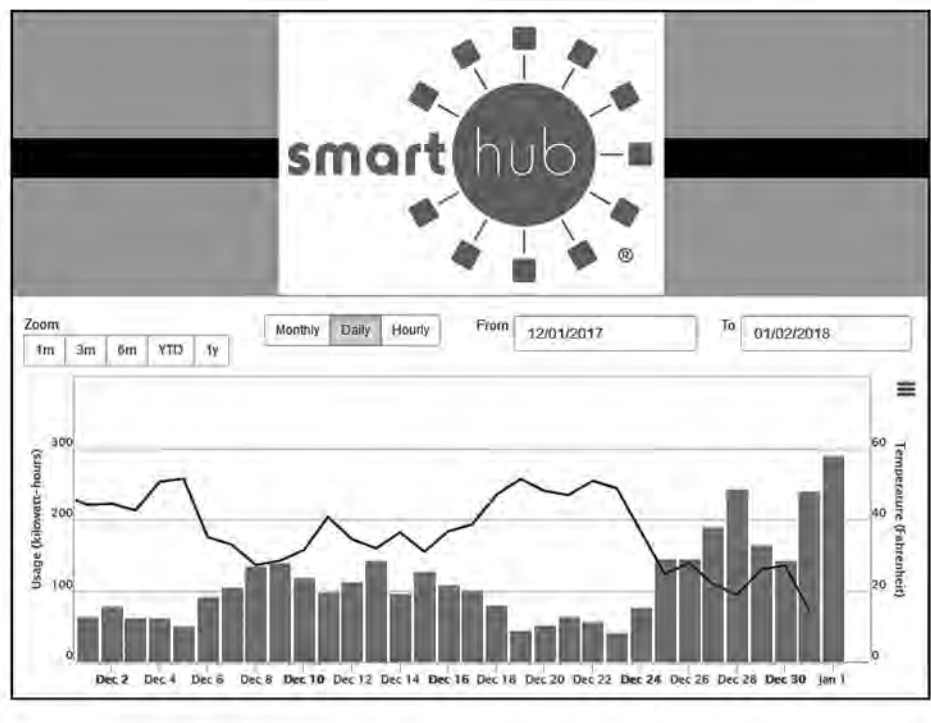
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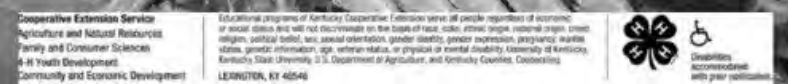
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- Collins*
 Audrey Caldwell, Waylon Cowan, Keelyn Damrell, Zane Gilbert, Kenzley Goebel, Aiden Miller, Allie Mullins, Emmalee Peek, AJ Poole, Emma Reynolds.
- Hunt*
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- Lambert*
 Carson Brock, Wyatt Carter, Jamison Santo, Jasper Smith, Caleb Thomason.
- Phillips*
 Ella Catron, Bristol McClure, Addy McFerron, Tommy McHone, Rachael Powell, Ryden Rudie, Abby Rush, Christian Smith, Christin Sparks, Reagan Tracy, Hanna Whicker.
- First Grade**
Bowman
 Kaylea Abrams, Nikolas Couch, Destiny Gadd, Ethan Hall, Daniel Jackson, Hailey Kirby, Gavin Lovett, Izabella McClure, Maleigha McFerron, Gabriella Milburn, Lacey Mize, Abigail M. Northern, Kylie Phillips, Madalyn Richardson, Olivia Stewart, Aubree Winkler.
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 Xzavier Bond, Carlee Davidson, Jaylen Hager, Colten Johnson, Henry Joyner, Abigail Northern, Tristian Potter, Brodie Rumsey, Carlie Vance.
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 Sadie Adams, Aniya Barnett, Trapper Bray, Kylie Dees, Kadan Jackson, Chloe Mullins, Gracie Parker, Chase Prewitt, Camden Richards-Powell, Brylee Silcox, Spencer Woods.
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- Price*
 Charles Ashcraft, Parker Burdette, Landon Carvalho, Aubrey Clontz, Ryli Harris, Charli Laws, Layla Long, Bryson Miller, Haylee Miller, Carabella Mink, Ayden Nolan, Easton Perry, Dawsynn Santo, MaKenna Sears.
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 Esme' Alcorn, Morgan Cochran, Jaydon Convery, Corinne Messinger, Amos Ribble, Macensie Strunk, Kevin Valle, Braxton Winkler.
- Burton*
 Madison Bradley, Casen Burdette, Eyan Bussell, Parker Cash, Sawyer Cash, Bryanna Davis, Colson Hensley, Emma King, Grace Lambert, Sophia Lewis, Sophia Owens, Addie Payne, Lila Rigsby, Zaydon Scaff.
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 Dillon Bradley, Katie Day, Ava Deatherage, Aliyah Dodd, Madison Hasty, Karleigh Isaacs, Jace Johnson, Stormy Jones, Derrick King, AJ Martin, Hunter Newcomb, Josiah Rodriguez, Callie Slusher, Caleb Smith, Xavier Stallsworth, Mia Thompson.
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 Kaleigh Carpenter, Audrey Cromer, Jaxon Cromer, Levi Dorton, Elizah Gross, Tyson Johnson, Beckham Smith, Audynn Stoneking, Aubrey Thompson.
- Third Grade**
Alexander
 Principal's List
 Zoe Phelps.
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- Anderson*
 Principal's List
- Kyley Ashcraft, Nelson Baker, Jacob Dobbs, Briana Hensley, Sophia Pendery.
- Honor Roll*
 Jayden Burton, Aidann Lear, Josiah McClure, Caden Payne, Silas Tankersley, Ethan Whitaker, Makenna Weaver.
- Bradley*
 Principal's List
 Zane Bullock, Caylee Cash, Clay Cash, Trey Cole, Conner Ford, Azlyn Howard, Ethan Phillips, Layne Price, Cal Radar, Clara Shaffer, Baylee Taylor, Brady Valentine.
- Honor Roll*
 Madelynn Parsons.
- McClure*
 Principal's List
 Derrick Arthur, Makayla Burke, Trey Cundiff, Bella Smith, Katie Valle, Olivia Weaver, Madison Williams.
- Honor Roll*
 Caleb Howard, Brayden Isaacs, Kaya Njje.
- White*
 Principal's List
 Davin Barnes, Lexi Burkhart, Abagail Miller, Landen Paquette, Chase Sandusky, Landyn Shepherd.
- Honor Roll*
 Samantha Benge, Kaylee Damrell, Liliann Martinez, Bobby Noble, Landen Paquette, Jalie Peterson, Samuel Whicker.
- Fourth Grade**
Abel
 Principal's List
 Wyatt Rigsby, Jackson Smith, Kaylee Smith.
- Honor Roll*
 Marley Gibson, Garrett Goebel, Madison Hayes, Javen Hellard, Kristopher Johnson, Nevaeh Miller, Carleigh Philbeck, Colson Powell, Jonathan Rogers.
- J. Asher*
 Principal's List
 Tessa Begley, Hunter Birney, Sydney Bussell, Izak Gibbs, Makayla Griffin, Avery Napier, Kinsley Smith, Maliyah Swinney
- Honor Roll*
 Eli Powell, Cole Powell, Marley Ramsey, Reese Rednour, Shane Smith.
- Martin*
 Principal's List
 Shelby Couch, Breonna Cromer, Jace Paquette.
- Honor Roll*
 Jacob Camel, Sidney Doan, Canaan Houk, Keelyn Hursey, Kelsey Maupin, Ashlynn Rose.
- Parkey*
 Principal's List
 James Gadd, Landyn Johnson, Lyndsay McNew, Landon Mullins, Shelby Sandusky.
- Honor Roll*
 Dawson Durham, Jackson Eaton, Sam Elam, KateAnn Foley, Graciana Lopez, Mykah Lovell, Craig McCreary, A/ More Neal, Emma Stanley, Teyton Yauger.
- Rose*
 Principal's List
 Hadley Bray, Kelsie Cameron, Colton Cash, Ben Chaliff, Owen Cromer, Abby Hopkins, Harley Newcomb, Kenzie Owens, Lucas Saylor, Madison Shuart, Bella Smith.
- Honor Roll*
 Caleb Crouch, Dakota Denney, Makenna Hubbard, Jaden McPhetridge.
- Fifth Grade**
Albright
 Principal's List
 Donovan Bradley, Michael Camel, Emily Renner.
- Honor Roll*
 Alex Abrams, J'Lena Diaz, Shannen Eckert, Lavan Evans, Tristan McKinney, Ashley Napier, Sara Robbins, Connor Wright.
- Cable*
 Principal's List
 Darcy Barton, Cheyenne Moore, Christian Swanigan, Ava Watson.
- Honor Roll*
 Neveah Daniels, Abigail Watson.
- Cameron*
 Principal's List
 Adyson Ledford.
- Honor Roll*
 Carson Cameron, Cody Jackson, Mary Jackson, Christynn Johnson, Brooklyn Ledford, Kayla Miller, Hunter Payne, Jaxon Robison, Ethan Smith.
- Coguer*
 Principal's List
 Hannah Benge, Addy King, Aubrey Phillips, Ainslee Denfrey, Jocellins Reynolds, Maggie Reynolds, Sydney Woods.
- Honor Roll*
 Alexis Ballinger, Luke Ellis, Kendal Rader.
- Ellison*
 Principal's List
 Zeke Fain, Keathlee Justice, Susanne Mullins.
- Honor Roll*
 Dillan Bullock, Dalton DeBorde, CayDee Hasty, Harrison Mullins, Aisha Njje, Aurora Reyes, Macy Spivey.



Medal winners for the RCMS Archery Team at the recent Nancy Dragon Tournament were: TJ Ramsey, Liz Renner, Trace Boone, and Emily Maupin. Not pictured: Kyle Coffey.

Archery

RCMS shot well at South Laurel High School on Saturday. The team score was 3052.

TJ Ramsey led the team with 284 and 15 tens. Gentry Phillips added 273 to the team score with 11 tens. CJ Cameron shot 268. Alyssa Martin, top female shooter, shot a personal best of 261. Emily Maupin had a score of 259. Trace Boone added 256 to the total while Kyle Coffey added 254. Liz and Lara Renner scored 245 and 240, respectively. Jillian Wallin shot a 238 as did Damien Johnson. Brooke Renner shot a 236 and Jasmine Johnson added a 163 to the team score.

Rockcastle Archery competes Friday at Pulaski Co.

RCMS Honor Roll

- 2nd Grading Period**
Enterprisers - Jassmine Alcorn, Alex Anglin, Aiden Baker, Madison Barnett, Conor Barton, Adyson Bradley, Benjamin Brenda, Braxtin Carpenter, Anna Chaliff, Bethany Chasteen, Dwayne Clark, Shala Couch, Kyra Crain, Abby DeLeon, Katie Dobbs, Kenzie Fields, Haley Fletcher, Justice Flora, Patience Gleissner, Bailey Harris, Emory Hazelwood, Bailey Hensley, Gabe Holcomb, Lila Holt, Micah Hughes, Matthew Johnson, Jazyley Lamb, Dylan Lefler, Jacob Leger, Cadence Means, Harlee Mink, Caylie Mobley, Chloe Morris, Brylee Mullins, Melissa Mullins, Peyton Napier, Matthew Owens, Allie Owens-Cable, Allie Payne, Kovey Payne, Kallie Philbeck, Dillon Pickle, Carter Powell, Lincoln Rader, Learin Reagan, Markley Richards, Landen Roe, Jace Rogers, Shakota Samples, Grace Smith, Rilee Smith, Katie Smithern, Izaiiah Taylor, Bryce Vance, Danica Wallen, Ransom Wolfe, Brandon Wright, Ashley Zunen-Perez.
- Voyagers** - Kaleb Alexander, Gensee Allen, Isaac Asher, Hannah Atkinson, Heath Barnes, Kendra Barnes, Kierra Bingham, Bailee Brooks, Alea Brown, Jaily Brown, Davany Bullock, Carson Carrera, Kailee Conner, Austin Davidson, Nathan Doan, Victoria Dykes, Jenna Eaton, Ethan Faulkner, Clayton Flannery, Kylee Fletcher, Emerick Goff, Gabriel Hatfield, Madison Hayes, Ashtin Hensley, Cerrina Henson, Makyla Hester, Alyssa Hodge, Kali Jones, Parker Kidwell, Aaron King, Caitlyn Kirby, Alexisanna Ludemann, William Martin, Shawntel McGuire, Makaylee McNally, William Medley, William Miller, Jaden Minton, Dwane Mullins, Victoria Mungia, Gracie Peavie, Regan Robinson, Holleigh Senters, Wesley Shurr, Hana Singleton, Tanith Slusher, Anna Smith, Joshua Smith, Annalee Snyder, Jackson Stallsworth, Lilyann Storm, Brandon Valle, Ella Vance, Ethan Weaver, Conner Winstead.
- Adventurers** - Lydia Amburgey, Miya Bachman, Thomas Bailey, Callie Benge, Will Bishop, Ben Brown, Noah Brown, Destiny Bullen, Abby Burdette, Ella Bussell, Cheyenne Bustle, Kaylee Carpenter, Alexa Cash, Lance Coffey, Cali Collins, Kaliee Collins, McClayton Conner, Eli Cook, Kelsey Coy, Joseph Damrell, Nicklaus Day, Makayla Denney, Averi Dillingham, Skyler Durham, Dawson Farrow, Wendell Gentry, Kamryn Hall, Cynthia Harrison, Kylie Isaacs, Hailey Johnson, Abigail Jones, Haven King, Chelsi Laswell, Ethan Long, Sandra Madden, Cayla Marcum, Alexis Martin, Brian Maupin, Harper McCool, Serenity McGuire, Kyndall McNew, Kameryn Medley, Jeremiah Mikeworth, Marlana Miller, Alexis Neeley, Gracelyn Robinson, Kelsey Rowe, Joseph Spoonamore, Aiden Sloan, Emily Thacker, Keeley Tiravanti, Alexandra Todd.
- Shooting Stars** -
- Ashleigh Abney, Eliana Baker, Landon Carlton, Raychel Carpenter, Carley Carter, Paige Cash, Shelby Chesnut, Makayla Coffey, Corey Coleman, Landon Collins, Jacob Cromer, Jamie Cromer, Alexis Dotson, Jo Elam, Daisy Flannery, Ethan Gibson, Maleah Gomez-Coleman, Ezekial Graves, Ethan Hodge, Lillian Hoover, Jacob Houk, Molly Irvin, Alivia Kirby, Madi Lewis, Deanna Lunsford, Bethany Martin, Wyatt Martin, Inan McFarland, Zachary Miller, Michael Mills, Bailey Mink, Noah Phillips, Jadon Ramsey, Grace Reams, Landon Reppert, Alivia Shepherd, Rylee Smith, William Smith, Bailey Terry, Alexia Vair, Conner Vanwinkle, Andrew Whicker.
- Challengers** - Makaela Abney, Sierra Akemon, Olivia Albright, Natalie Alexander, Emily Ashcraft, Halli Bales, Emma Ballinger, Madison Blevins, Alexis Brock, Matthew Brock, Dustin Brooks, Dylan Brown, Hayden Bullens, Adam Bullock, Bailey Bullock, Calliegh Burdette, Matthew Burns, Clella Bussell, Carlee Cameron, Kaylee Cameron, Brooklyn Carter, Sean Cash, Kynna Cass, Peyton Cotton, Morgan Crain, Callie Creech, Chloe Dulaney, Silas Durham, Madeline Ellis, John Farrow, Xander Fletcher, Sara Forman, Kendra Gibson, Makinlee Goff, Dylan Gross, Jade Hanson, Lloyd Higgins, Payton Isaacs, John Kelley, Kaden Kidwell, Hailey Kinder, Carson King, Mackenzie Lopez, Riley Lovins, Allison McCoy, Connor McGuire, Jaelynn Messer, Jeremiah Mills, Samantha Mullins, Erika Munguia, Caden Napier, Travos Oaks, Abigail Owens, Joseph Pickle, Natalie Prewitt, Robert Reams, Robin Renner, Hannah Robinson, Haven Rowland, Savanna Santo, Tammy Shields, Karlee Smith, Kimhari Stallsworth, Carter Vanzant, Jackson Vanzant, Mckenzie Walling, Alexis Weaver, Nataleigh Wilkerson.
- Comets** - Jaiden Barnett, Sarah Barron, Hallie Brown, Jesse Brown, Alyssa Bugg, Avery Bullock, Kara Bullock, Evan Burdette, Samuel Burdine, Kaitlyn Burgin, Kylee Burns, Makayla Burns, Jaiden Burton, Andrew Callahan, Kilee Carpenter, Kaylee Chadwell, Alexis Clouse, Dylan Coffey, Payton Cotton, Bethany Cromer, Ethan Cromer, Jordan Davis, Hunter Day, Daejeon Dean, Nikolas DeBorde, Katie Denham, Katelyn Dixon, Logen Dykes, Iszi Feltner, Brianna Gehert, Madison Gehert, Dawson Gibbons, Chase Gilliam, Dylan Griffith, Olivia Goodson, Garrad Hellard, Amber Horn, Jayda Hubbard, Mya Hunt, Keelee King, Kaycee Kirby, Eris Lawson, Scott Martin, Chazdin McClure, Ethan Medley, Kylie Miller, Jacob Mills, Jameson Mink, Kaitlynn Northern, Sierra Payne, Joseph Pearson, Jaelyn Pennington, Emma Phillips, Haley Pingleton, Haley Robinson, Kylee Rodefer, Lindsay Rowe, Gary Savage, Laura Saylor, Celia Shaffer, Abigail Shepherd, Riley Sherrow, Joseph Smith, Logan Sowder, Austin Sweat, Leah Taubee, Kory Tompkins, Emma Watson, Madalyn White, Daniel Wilson.

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CHURCH NEWS

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon.

Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. **Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies.

Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women, small groups.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies -

Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, every 6:30 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

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

Philadelphia Baptist Church events

Mt. View Blue Grass Gospel Singers will be at Philadelphia Baptist Church on Sunday, January 27th at 6 p.m.

Everyone welcome Gospel Singing

The gospel group "Just Enough" will be singing at CrossRoads Assembly of God on Sunday, January 27th at 6 p.m.

The church is located on South Main St. in Brodhead.

Ralph Reynolds, Interim Pastor, and congregation welcome everyone.



RCHS Band Members perform with 2019 Bluegrass All-Regional Bands

Congratulations to members of the RCHS Concert Band who were selected by audition as members of the 2019 Bluegrass All-Regional Concert and Symphonic Bands. The students spent two days of intensive rehearsals on the campus of Madison Central High School preparing for their performance held on January 12th at Madison Central Performing Arts Auditorium. Conductors for the group included Symphonic Band conductor Dr. George Boulden, Associate Director of Bands at the University of Kentucky and Concert Band Conductor Mr. Brent Barton, former (retired) Director of Bands at Madison Central. RCHS members pictured are front from left: Madison Pride - percussion, Shelbie Baker - trombone, and Lizzie Dixon - clarinet. Back row from left: Greg Daugherty - RCHS Director, Connor Noble - bassoon, JJ Clouse - trumpet, Devona Smith - oboe, and Tarrylton Dunn - alto saxophone.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
The Edible Exotic Yard

Part of the pleasure of gardening and landscaping is trying to make it look like it's yours, that it belongs with your house, with your lifestyle; giving it your personality. Additional items like privacy, relaxation, not all-consuming of your time, and picking some food for fresh snacks, or for putting away for future use add multiple dimensions that go way beyond grass and a couple trees. This topic today is for you if you would like a garden or orchard, but don't have the room, or you think it doesn't look fitting in your neighborhood.

Let's look at taking plants that are unusual or exotic, and hopefully attractive also, and using them instead of the same old trees and shrubbery so many other yards have. It can be easy as A,B,C, so let us begin with an "A" and discover some planting ideas that might work in your yard.

Apples come in hundreds of sizes, shapes, and so do the trees. Some have white, some pink, and some red blooms. And all bear fruit that is useful for something...even if it's only for making juice or jelly or letting wildlife have it. Dwarfing trees give you a choice of how large you'd want for a tree, or how small. Asparagus is easy to grow, you just need to till the soil deep (or make a raised bed) and give it regular fertilizer...and you harvest it for awhile, then let it grow large where it blooms, has red berries, and may look like a rather large clump of grass as it waves in the breeze.

Beans that climb lattice of fencing or a birdhouse pole

can have pink or red blooms, and also have edible green or shelled beans. Blueberries, blackberries, buffaloberries. And bamboo.

I wouldn't say blackberries are that pretty...but you can probably work a few vines in without anyone hardly noticing them.

Cactus, as in prickly pear, has a delicious fruit. Cranberries are diminutive small simievergreen vines that clump or creep on the ground. Currant bushes can be a 5 foot backdrop to shorter bushes or flowers. Chestnut trees could replace an elm or a flowering pear.

Dogwoods, the cornelian cherry and the kousa, have fruits that are quite delicious. You should try them! Daylilies—don't forget the buds and blooms and other parts are edible. (Chinese restaurants often have soup using daylily flowers.) Elderberries make wonderful jelly.

Figs, filberts, ginkgo and gooseberries are great edible assets but seldom utilized.

Honeyberry (a.k.a. Haskap or edible honeysuckle bushes) is a nice bush new to American gardeners in recent years. Has oblong blueberry-like berries that ripen even before strawberries.

Jujubes are a wonderful fruit, as anyone from China, Korea, or parts of India can attest. They also make nice small long-lived fruiting trees that require little attention.

Medlar, hayhaw, mulberry, magnolia vine, plus maples if you want to make maple syrup.

Oaks make stately trees, and bear nuts wildlife love, and you can eat, too. Oregon grape holly has yellow blooms, blue fruits, and large

evergreen leaves. And there's olive trees for zones 7 and higher.

PawPaws, persimmon and passion fruits, along with peach and pecan trees. You see black walnuts, often planted by squirrels, in yards: why not pecans? They do require two trees that are compatible...but sometimes hickories will cross pollinate pecans. And, did you know the seeds of pine trees are almost all edible? Pinyon pine and the stone pines have the biggest seeds, along with the aruncaria from Chile.

Quince, roses (the 'hips' or fruits are good for you), serviceberries, seaberrys, strawberries, thimbleberry, tayberry, tea (the camellia that gives us tea leaves)--not to mention turnips and tulips and tomatoes—what abundance we can grow in place of the commonly used shrubbery in most landscape schemes.

Viburnum, violets, walnuts. The hard snowball bush, viburnum trilobum or cranberry viburnum, makes a shrub the size of a burning bush, and almost as pretty. But it doesn't trim into a hedge very well.

Yucca roots, yams, and yellowhorn. No "z's"? Well there is zizyphus jujuba or the jujube.

Your yard may not be the place to try growing all of these exotic edibles mentioned today, but can you imagine a planted area or two using a grouping of one or more of the species we touched upon here today?

The author is a landscaper. Contact: rockcastles.net and rockcastles@gmail.com

"Fishing"

(Cont. from B1)

Several special regulations on certain waters go into effect March 1. "One of our goals is simplification of regulations when we can," Ross said. "We also look at the lakes that still require better protection and management of the fisheries with special regulations."

The largemouth bass in Benjy Kinman Lake in Henry County, Lake Reba in Madison County and Paintsville Lake in Johnson and Morgan counties will revert to statewide regulations of a 12-inch minimum size limit with a six-fish daily creel limit on March 1.

Buckhorn Lake in Perry and Leslie counties will have a 40-inch minimum size limit on muskellunge, while Lake Carnico in Nicholas County will have a 15-fish daily creel limit on sunfish.

All ponds collectively on the Rockcastle River wildlife management area in Pulaski County will be under a 15-inch minimum size limit with a one-fish daily creel limit for largemouth bass and a 10-fish daily creel limit for bluegill and sunfish. These lakes will also have a 15-fish daily creel limit for crappie and a four-fish daily creel limit for catfish.

Also, effective March 1, anglers using non-traditional methods may not harvest lake sturgeon.

Keep these new regulations in mind in 2019. Anglers should obtain a free copy of the 2019-2020 Kentucky Fishing and Boating Guide available soon wherever fishing licenses are sold and online at the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at www.fw.ky.gov.

Author Lee McClellan is a nationally award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is a life-long hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing.

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Profanity

The society we live in today continues to have less and less respect of God, and what its word teaches on cursing. We find, Exodus 20:7—Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain. This commandment prohibited the use of God's name in a disrespectful manner. His name is too sacred and too holy to be used lightly, with no respect. What does the Bible teach, Leviticus 19:12—And he shall not swear by name falsely, neither shalt thou profane the name of thy God. Once again we find in Psalms 10:7—His mouth is full of cursing and deceit and fraud, under his tongue is mischief and vanity. Capital punishment was the penalty for those who committed this sin under the law. Leviticus 24:11-16.

It is also wrong to curse human beings. Why? Because God said so, Leviticus 19:14—Thou shalt not curse the deaf, nor put a stumbling block before the blind, but shalt fear thy God. God was not pleased when Goliath, who cursed David by his gods, and he gave David a great victory over Goliath. 1 Samuel 17:43-51. It is sad the language the people use today in every day conversation and how little they think about what they say, (especially Christians) we need to do better than this folks, we need to be an example to those that are lost not an excuse why they are not Christians.

Jesus tells us in Matthew 5:34-37—But let your communication be yea, yea or nay, nay for whatsoever is more than this becometh evil. Our word should be enough if we are truthful people, there was time not too many years ago, if someone told you something that was the truth, you knew it was so, or if they told you it wasn't the truth, you could believe it. We need our morals back in society today more than ever, because as a society it seems every generation, gets a little farther from God.

Why do people curse? When it so condemned by the scriptures, some people just don't care, others think it makes them look strong or tough, while others think it makes them look cool. Profanity is the result of a limited mind trying to express itself. There are over 400,000 words in the English language surely anyone should be able to express himself without cursing.

Some reasons not to curse. It is a sin against God. B. It destroys reverence for God. Sin builds a wall between God and man, and when one curses, he adds one brick to that wall. Cursing makes us unfit to call upon the Lord. 1 Peter 3:12—the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. Cursing is a bad habit that can control our lives and ruin the respect of others. The Apostle Paul states 1 Corinthians 6:12—I will not be brought under the power of any. Cursing is a dishonor to God, our parents, our friends and also, ourselves. We need to stop and pray God will forgive us if we are Christians and stop this sin of cursing.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

On behalf of the Rockcastle County Local Planning Committee, the Rockcastle County Board of Education will convene a Public Hearing to review the proposed District Facilities Plan. The hearing will be held February 7, 2019 at the Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center (Board Meeting Location) at 5:30 p.m. The hearing will be for the purpose of recording testimony concerning the District Facilities Plan.

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The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, plastic grocery store bags, bread bags, and shrink wrap (no other sheet plastics can be accepted), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (we can no longer accept monitors of any kind) and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:
Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
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Violations may be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!

If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.



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Minds in the Middle

Remember to order your yearbook. Order forms can be picked up in the office. The deadline to order is January 31st. You may also order online at yearbookforever.com. The cost is \$30. Personalized yearbooks must be ordered online.

Rogers Explorers applications are now available on-line for 8th graders. The Rogers Explorers program is an intensive three-day, two-night program focused on cultivating skills in leadership, technology, math, science, and community service. Activities throughout the program are both educational and fun. Classroom projects are very hands-on. Explorers are able to actively participate in practical college courses, fine-tune leadership skills, and develop a network of friends and resources throughout our Southern and Eastern Kentucky region. Students can see Mrs. Cromer for information about applying.

Y-Club members who are going to the Kentucky United Nations Assembly need to get your form and first payment to Ms. Cromer as soon as possible. See her or Mrs. Laswell for more information.

Congratulations to Mrs. Renner's 6th grade Enterprisers homeroom on winning the attendance battle last week. Two 8th grade Challengers homerooms took second and third place. Congratulations to Mr. Gentry and Mrs. Parker's groups.

Don't forget to be collecting Box Tops. The homeroom that brings in the most before the end of February will win a pizza party.

There will be ESS this Thursday after school until 4:45. Transportation is provided.

Thank you to our Kind Kids of the week: Kory Tompkins, Dakota Powell, Logan Sowder, and Cameron Wright.

Friday Miss Kentucky will be with us for a school-side assembly. We will also be having a half-court shot contest in honor of Brennan Kirby. Students can pay \$1 to try a shot and can win \$10 if they hit it. Proceeds will go to the UK Children's Hospital.

Tiger Pause

Mrs. Angie's kindergarten class has been learning about Dr. Martin Luther King. Students learned that King helped to get unfair laws changed so that all people would be treated fair. Students are shown displaying their art portraits of Martin Luther King.

The Rockcastle County District Spelling Bee was held Wednesday, January 16 at the Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center. Brodhead Elementary winner Hayden Crew from Mrs. Tammy's 5th grade classroom represented BES.

The 2019 Spelling Bee winners are: 1st place winner Hayden Crew, BES 5th grader; 2nd place winner Cheyenne Moore, MVES 5th grader; 3rd place winner Joseph Pickle, RCMS 8th grader; and 4th place winner Steven Engle, RES 5th grader.

Congratulations to all students on making the district spelling bee and a special "that a boy" to BES 5th grader Hayden Crew as our district winner. Hayden will be participating in the Kentucky Derby Festival State Spelling Bee on March 16th in Louisville. Good luck, Hayden!



Mrs. Angie's kindergarten class at BES has been learning about Dr. Martin Luther King. Students are shown displaying their art portraits of Martin Luther King. Pictured sitting are: Bryce Carter, Harper Gestring, Jaxon Bustle, Tracey Hansel, Raelynn Hysinger, and Alivia Reppert. Kneeling are: Riley McKinney, Zoey Martin, Luke Owens, Donovan Higgins, Alydia Scheffler, Karmon McClain, and Braylynn Clark. Standing are: Dustyn Barrett, Canaan Hurst, Reed Day, Blake Branham, Lilly Hensley, Noah Howard, Parker McHone

Roundstone Honor Roll

- K - Tanya Clark**
Cashon Collins, Daemon Isaacs, Eli King, Karter Linville, Dexter Peterson, Shayla Prewitt, Bentlee Ramsey, Holly Savage.
- K - Imogene Williams**
Isabella Bowles, Ryan Bradley, Silas Burdette, Kendall Collins, Wrett Craig, Brylee Dollins, Onna Murphy, Clay Nelson, Joshua Thacker, Trinity Wright.
- 1st - Michelle Atkin**
Kyndall Bloom, Krysta Chasteen, Lily Forbes, Melody Garrison, Sophie Hart, Jaylee Howard, Colten Isaacs, Karsynn Kirby, Harlan Long, Kaylee Robinson, VivieAnn Short, Lilah Sizemore-Rankin, Jozelyn Smith, Wesley Thompson.
- 1st - Melissa Fairchild**
Alayna Alexander, Boaz Bishop, Mya Didelot, Astrid Forsythe, Avery Gatliff, Leah Gregory, Eli Hayes, Jase Lear, Ryan Martin, Makenna McNally, Braxton Owens, Chloe Ward, Eli Williams.
- 2nd - Emily Craig**
Sallee Blevins, Davie Chasteen, Gabby Collins, Wyatt Craig, Brycen Dollins, Arianna French, Ayden Isaccs, Lucas Millet, James Murphy, Lacey Prewitt, Savannah Rice, Lukas Richard, Logan Rogers, Kylie Sturgill.
- 2nd - Ainsley Bussell**
Nataliegh Anglin, Grayson Bowles, Kayleigh Brock, Joshua Bruner, Ella Burrin, Eli Chasteen, Spencer Clark, Ryan Lamb, Olivia Linville, Abby Ramey,

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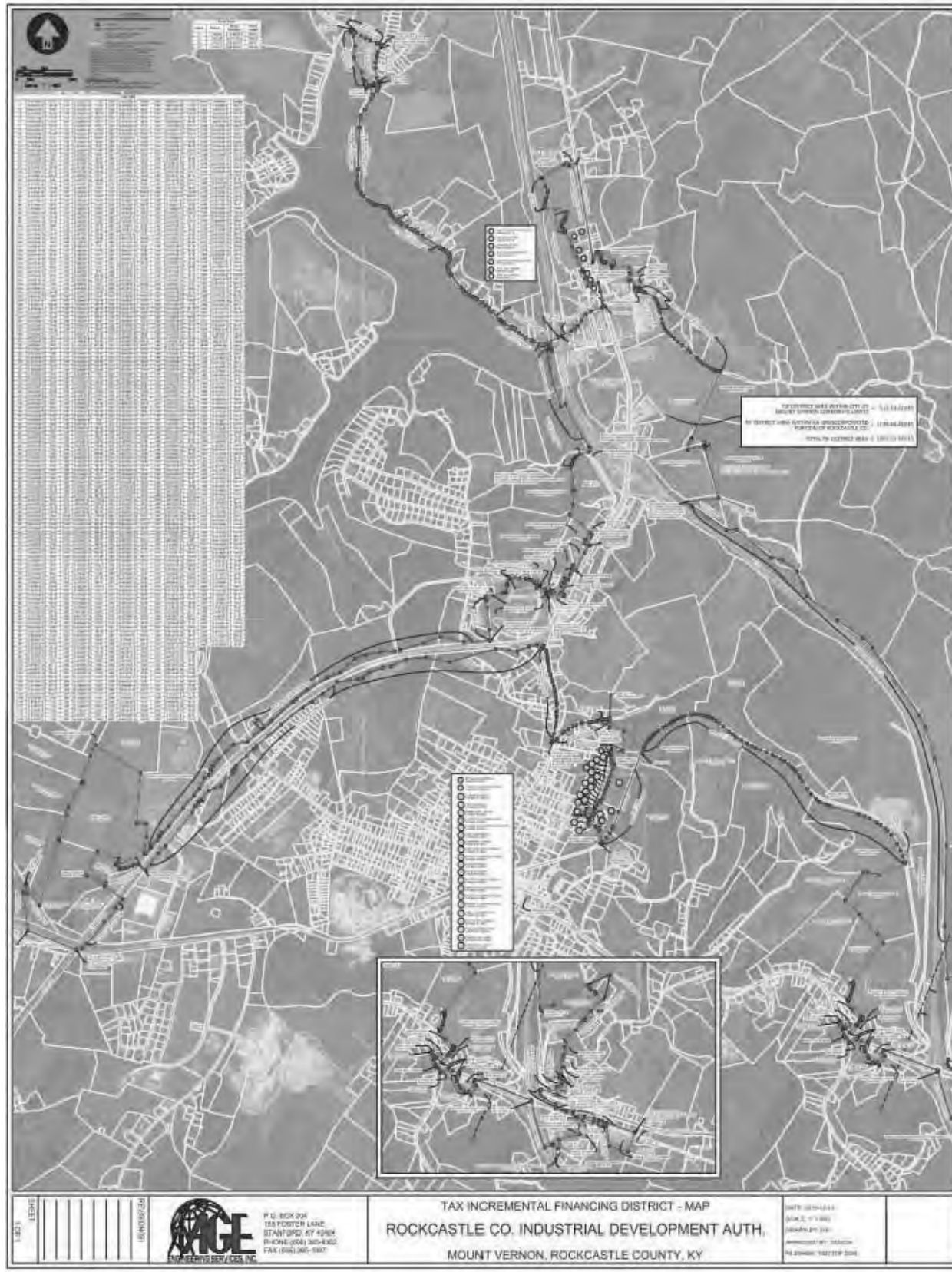
The Exit 62 Development Area

Tax Increment Financing Development Plan

Notice is hereby given that the City of Mount Vernon and Rockcastle County ("City" and "County") will conduct a public hearing on the 5th day of February, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, 205 E Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky., to receive public comment on The Exit 62 Tax Increment Financing Development Plan (the "Development Plan"). The City and County have authorized the public hearing as an initial step in consideration and possible adoption of the Exit 62 Development Area (the "Development Area") which the City and County have the power to establish under tax increment financing ("TIF") provisions of KRS 65.7041 to KRS 65.7083 and KRS 154.30-010 to KRS 154.30-090 (the "Act"). If established, the Development Area would be developed in accordance with the Development Plan. The proposed Development Area is a contiguous area of less than three square miles and is encompassed within the description and map attached hereto as Exhibit "A". The City and County are considering creating the Development Area in order to assist in the development of the Development Area, and to provide redevelopment assistance and certain qualifying public infrastructure by pledging new incremental revenues from real estate taxes and occupational taxes from anticipated new development within the Development Area, which is anticipated to include a variety of hospitality, retail, and restaurant uses, along with various public infrastructure components, with estimated capital costs totaling approximately \$94.9 million. The Development Plan provides for a pledge of City and County incremental tax revenues from occupational taxes and real property taxes along with State incremental sales, property and other tax revenues for up to a thirty-year period, more specifically identified and set forth in the Development Plan, to be used to fund certain public infrastructure improvements within the Development Area including land preparation and demolition, parking, improvements to sanitary sewers and storm sewers, expansion of sidewalks and additional streetscape improvements, roadway and pedestrian connectivity improvements, utility improvements, public spaces improvements, public buildings, and public infrastructure-related soft costs. The estimated capital cost of the proposed public infrastructure improvements totals approximately \$23.6 million. The development assistance provided by the City and County would not increase any taxes and would not impact any current revenues from any taxing district in the Development Area. The pledge of revenues would not impact any future revenues from any local taxing district, except for the new incremental revenues from the City and County with respect to the Development Area. The Development Plan provides that when the Development Area has been established in accordance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Tax Increment Financing Act, an application would be filed with the Ky. Economic Development Cabinet requesting a pledge of new incremental State revenues, to assist with funding of the planned approved public infrastructure projects within the Development Area, under the provisions of the Act relating to the Commonwealth's Tax Increment Financing Program. A full copy of the Development Plan is on file and available for review by the public in the Mount Vernon City Hall Office, 125 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Ky., and in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, 205 E Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

General Description of the TIF Boundary

The following map provides a general description of the TIF Boundary of the proposed development area. A full legal description is included with the TIF Development Plan available for public review at the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office and Mount Vernon City Hall Office.



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

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Requirements: Associates degree in related field. Bachelor's degree preferred; 5 or more years of successful experience, or the equivalent combination of education and experience. Possess a valid Kentucky driver's license and maintain a safe driving record.

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For more information, visit www.soahec.org.

Job qualifications:
The Center Director is responsible for the total administrative oversight of the AHEC center, including achievement of program goals, supervision of AHEC staff, and management of resources. The Center Director is also responsible for management of the AHEC budget and state/federal/other grants, including grant reporting. Must possess a Bachelor's Degree and/or Master's Degree in health science or related field.

The ideal candidate will be familiar with the operations and management of a grant-funded agency, and will have experience working with physicians, health care professionals including senior management, university faculty and staff, and elected officials.

The idea candidate also must have:
Strong organizational skills.
Excellent written and verbal skills communication skills.
Knowledge of budgeting.
Demonstrated success in researching, identifying, developing, and making application for both public and private grant opportunities.

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Contact:
Email cover letter, resume, and salary requirement to applicants@rhrcc.org or mail to Carmen Poynter, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, P.O. Box 1310, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, by Jan. 31, 2019. No phone calls, please. EOE.

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Hartman or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 15, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. 1x3

Dari-Delite, mailing address 248 Fuzzy Duck Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409, hereby declares intention to apply for NQ2-Retail drink licenses, no later than March 1, 2019. The business to be licensed will be located at 32 South Main St. The owner principal officer is Rodney Ellison, P.O. Box 75, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Ben Richardson, mailing address 75 Holt Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 hereby declares intention to apply for a Special Sunday Retail Drink License on January 24, 2019. The business to be licensed will be located at 75 Holt Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. The owner principal officer is Ben Richardson, 75 Holt Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the De-

partment of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

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Two truck fires



First responders were called to this vehicle fire at mile marker 56 on the southbound side of I-75 early Sunday morning. Upon arrival, they found a tractor-trailer engulfed in flames. Officials say the fire was started when the driver lost control of the truck and crashed into the concrete barriers landing between the temporary structures. Crews had to lift the truck over the barriers to clear the scene. Two days later on Tuesday morning, another tractor-trailer burst into flames very near the same mile marker. Officials are not yet certain what caused this fire but are investigating. The Mount Vernon Fire Department and the Brodhead Fire Department were assisted at each incident by the Rockcastle EMS, Sheriff's office, constables, emergency management KYDOT and Thoroughbred Towing were all present at the scene. No injuries were confirmed in either incident but some lanes of I-75 south were closed until each fire was under control and officials were able to clear the sites. Firefighters from Brodhead and Mount Vernon can be seen at each incident fighting the blaze.



Two child abuse cases on same day

By: Mike French Editor

Two different men have been arrested in two separate cases of child abuse or neglect on the same day in Rockcastle County.

On Monday, January 28, Assistant Mount Vernon Police Chief Joe Rush says he arrested James Kidwell, 40, of Mount Vernon on charges of criminal abuse stemming from a complaint.

The criminal complaint says Kidwell forced his 11 and 13-year-old children to

do push-ups to the point where one child had rug burns.

Kidwell also forced the children to eat soap which caused one of the children to have a sore in his mouth, according to the complaint.

One of the children also has a bruise on the chest from being punched there by Kidwell.

The complaint goes on to list other activities that Kidwell forced the children to perform as punishments

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City Commissioner resigns in Livingston

Dwayne King sworn in

By: Mike French Editor

Long time Livingston City Commissioner Charlene Newcomb, has resigned her position with the city due to family illness, according to Livingston Mayor Jason Medley.

Dwayne King has been sworn in to replace Newcomb.

Newcomb ran for reelection to the office in No-

vember and won, but Medley said she later received information that her husband, Lee Newcomb, will need medical attention that would require her to take time away from her duties so she made the decision to step down.

Medley said King, who was sworn in within the 30 day deadline, "will be a strong asset,"

(See "Resign" on A3)

Frigid temperatures cause many closures

By: Mike French Editor

An arctic front has been moving through Kentucky this week, taking temperatures well below freezing and forecasters say the low temperatures and snow and ice may cause hazardous driving situations throughout the week.

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook said the county is as prepared as it can be for bad road conditions. "We just recently filled our salt bins and we are ready in case the roads need treating."

Several Kentucky schools have closed this week due to the weather conditions but Rockcastle County remained in session Tuesday even while Brodhead Elementary School

spent the morning with no electric.

The power was restored before 11 a.m. and classes continued their regular schedule throughout the county Tuesday as more winter weather continued to move through the area.

More snow fell Tuesday evening and temperatures continued to fall into single digits in some areas, causing officials to close Rockcastle County schools Wednesday as did a huge number of government buildings, church services, businesses, and over 150 county school systems, universities and colleges in Kentucky.

In fact, officials say near record closings have been announced this week due to frigid temperatures in the

(See "Weather" on A3)

Heroin is newest deadly drug

By: Mike French Editor

Across the nation, street drugs tend to get stronger and more destructive with time. In just a few decades, drug usage and overdoses have increased dramatically, according to reports, and the drugs more frequently used are becoming stronger each year.

Heroin has now become one of the most popular street drugs across the country and Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin says local residents are following suit.

"Heroin is definitely becoming more prevalent in our county," he said. "It hasn't really caught up with the widespread use of methamphetamine yet, but it is growing and is showing up

59 on-ramp closure to be postponed

By: Mike French Editor

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is expecting some bad weather this week and has postponed the closure of the I-75 entrance ramp at mile marker 59.

Officials are planning to

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more often." Officials say Heroin has recently began showing up more often than expected. "We are finding it now in more and more traffic stops and heroin seems to be influencing more and more criminal activity," the sheriff said.

Heroin bust in county

By: Mike French Editor

Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Kirk Mays made a heroin related arrest Saturday, January 26, in Crab Orchard.

According to the arrest citation, the deputy was performing a welfare check on a local resident but while there he met a female who gave the officer a name. Deputy Mays ran a check on the name and it came back with no outstanding warrants.

However, Brodhead Police Chief Travis Davis, called Mays over the police radio and informed Mays

Heroin is not a drug that is prescribed by doctors in the United States and is considered a narcotic used for severe pain in some other countries.

Ironically, Heroin was first used in the United States as a way to help drug addicts stop using other

that the woman may actually be Cynthia Cox and Davis described a scar on her check.

When confronted, Cox admitted her real name and told the officer she had warrants in Boyle County.

The citation says Cox then admitted to having hypodermic needles and gave consent for police to search her bag.

Upon a search, Mays found several needles along with a plastic baggie with a brownish substance that Cox admitted was heroin.

Cox was arrested and taken to the Rockcastle

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Meth arrest made in Brodhead

Brodhead Police Chief Travis Davis made a routine traffic stop Sunday but when he checked on the woman passenger, Ashley Lamb, in the middle seat of the pick up truck, he found she had three active warrants from Madison County.

During a search of Lamb, 33, of Berea, Davis located a white crystal substance that

Lamb admitted was methamphetamine, according to the citation.

Lamb was arrested at the scene and then taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with possession of meth and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Her bond is not known at this time.

New plant now accepting resumes

By: Mike French Editor

Since the announcement of the new Microfoodery plant locating on Richmond Street in Mount Vernon, many local job hunters have been waiting for the hiring process to begin.

Owners announced early last year that they plan to eventually hire as many as 200 full time employees at the plant once operations begin and the company is now announcing that they are ready to

begin hiring.

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and former County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop have both said that the question presented to them most often over the past year has been concerning hiring at the plant.

This week, owners are announcing that the hiring process is now underway and anyone interested in applying for a position with the new manufacturing plant should send a resume to employment@microfoodery.com

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



When things go wrong, I complain about it. But, I'm allowed because when things go right, I also compliment for it.

When a restaurant brings cold food or the service is bad, I usually mention it. But I am also that guy who calls for a manager to tell them when things were very good and I had good service.

Usually when I tell the waiter that I want to see a manager, they seem worried. I suspect that usually means trouble. But they always smile so big when they hear me tell the manager how the waiter did a wonderful job. "They were present and aware of our needs, yet unintrusive" I say. They smile and it makes everyone happy.

But I believe if one does well, they deserve recognition just as much as they deserve complaints when they are too sorry to do their job.

So, I do both.

Having said that, I can give an honest report on Dodge Ram 5.7 Hemi trucks from first hand experience.

I know a lot of times when I was about to purchase a vehicle (life's sec-

ond most expensive purchase), I wish someone had told me their own experience with that particular vehicle. So, maybe this will help someone.

I bought my 2012 Ram brand new. with 0.6 miles on it. I now have 130,000. Every mile by my own hand.

Only just now is the age starting to show up on it.

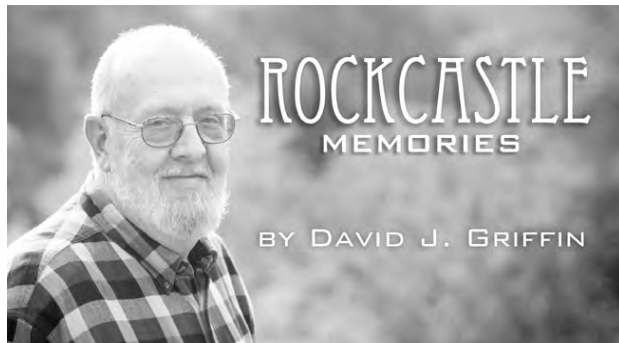
Of course I babied it. Changed oil every 3,000 miles and kept the fluids checked. They grow up so fast.

In seven years, the truck didn't cost me a single cent other than gas and oil. Even the battery, windshield wipers, brakes, mechanical parts, filters (other than oil) tires, joints, exhaust, air conditioner and every part of the truck has been flawless up to 125,000.

I have been truly blessed with zero expense on the vehicle.

Not to mention, I did a couple of voluntary things to the truck to hop it up some and hot rod buffs will know what I mean when I say that 5.7 Hemi, boosted to 460 horse power, will flat

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Home Economics

Even when I was in high school, I felt that home economics teachers played a significant role in our education. June Stevens held that position in 1962 at Mt. Vernon High School (MVHS) when I was a senior. My only connection with her was very simple, she once sewed on a button for me - on a pair of khakis that suddenly needed an immediate repair.

When I accepted the position of biology/chemistry teacher, assistant football coach, and head baseball coach at Mt. Sterling High School (MSHS) in 1968, I was a mere 24 years of age. And my opinion of home economics teachers was about to be greatly expanded. At that time, I was unable to find an apartment and was living at Cooper's Motel.

Ruth Williams, the home economics instructor at MSHS, felt sorry for me and took me under her wing. When her classes were preparing food, she always sent to my room a sample for me. On more than one occasion, she sewed up rips and tears in my clothing.

As a result, I made a habit of visiting her class during my planning period, just in case any treats were available. There might be a saucer of cookies or a piece of pie for me to sample.

One morning in the fall of 1969, Ruth sent a note to my room, requesting me to see her during my planning period. When I arrived, she took me into her office and told me to sit down. She explained that her husband was ill and could no longer attend the football games at the University of Kentucky. They possessed season tickets that were located on the forty-yard line in the lower section of Stoll Field.

She went on to say, "My husband and I thought that since you are coaching high

school football, you might like to use our tickets." I was blown away with shock and delight. I asked if I could pay her for the tickets, and she simply said no. Not only did she give me the tickets, she also gave me the parking pass that permitted parking in the lot next to the football field. For the remainder of the 1969 football season, my friends and I got to attend the UK games while sitting in the high real estate zone.

When the following school year began, Ruth stopped me in the hall and told me to come by her room. When I arrived, she handed me an envelope containing her UK tickets again, along with the parking pass for the 1970 season. She did this for several years. I was overwhelmed with the Williams' generosity. No one had ever taken me under their wings like Ruth and her husband, other than my own family.

When Ruth passed away at the age of 96, a few years ago, her son asked me to speak at her memorial service. After the ceremony, her son came up to me and said, "Well, we all wondered what had happened to her football tickets." He went on to explain how fond of me Ruth and her husband were when we were teaching together. Many of her family members thanked me for befriending her, but it was she that had befriended me - and at a time when I really needed such a friend.

God bless her, Ruth was a wonderful and thoughtful lady, a great cook, and a first class home economics teacher. My wife still uses Ruth's corn pudding recipe, which is the best I have ever tasted.

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

Points East

By Ike Adams



By the time many of you read this missive, the Super Bowl will have already been played. But here's the thing: I still will not have watched it. I'm reasonably sure someone will have told me the score or its bound to have been all over the news by Monday but I'm actually hoping it was 0 to 0 and both teams were declared losers because nobody scored.

If my fancy Direct TV recorder is/was up to the job and if I have/had it programmed correctly, I should have the game saved. One day soon, I may actually hit the playback control, now that I've actually learned how to use it, and "watch" the Super Bowl.

But instead of instant-clicking through the commercials, I intend to set the device so that a single, 1/8 second click will jump forward a minute at a time so that I can rapidly get the game out of the way and watch them. As far as I'm concerned the Super Bowl commercials are usually far better than the football game. In fact, even those fast food denial ads are arguably as entertaining as the game. If you have ever been in the drive-through lane for over half an hour waiting for your cheeseburger, you already know that they are not fast food. But I want "fast food" and I'm not apt to become a fan of "fan food," no matter how good the gravy is.

Sometime last November, we switched satellite TV providers because someone in the household figured out that it would save us several hundred dollars per year over the one we'd been using for more than a decade. The downside is that I had just about figured out how to use the "hopper" (recording box) on the old one and now I have to start all over again.

Unfortunately the grand kids don't seem to have time to teach me when they are here but our great grand- daughter, Amara

Neal, has her second birthday coming up soon and I plan to enlist her in my quest to master the new satellite service. We will learn together. If she is anything like the older grandchildren, she won't have the patience to teach television technology to any old people, once she reaches three, because she will have it completely mastered and have us written off as slow learners.

When we signed up for Direct, we received about 50 "premium" movie channels such as HBO, ShowTime, Starz, Encore, etc., "free" for 90 days. So far, I have recorded well over a hundred movies and I'll probably be watching one of them while many, if not most, of you are watching the Super Bowl. Unlike the old recorder, this one will let me record up to 5 movies that are playing on different stations at the same time.

Anyway, that 90 days "free movies trial" should be expiring around the middle of February and, any day now, I expect the phone to start ringing off the proverbial hook from telemarketers who will try to insist that I can't possibly live without name any premium channel.

We are only apt to get half a dozen imploring calls from the satellite company because they already know we are not going to stop sending them the \$80.00 or so bucks we pay without all the movie channels. However all the aforementioned movie channels and at least half a dozen of their brethren now believe that we should be so addicted to their particular service and that we will jump at any chance to keep from losing the "fix".

I hardly ever take the calls because I enjoy hitting the end-call button on our landline before they have a chance to speak. We had to give the company a telephone number when we signed up and nobody in the household was willing to

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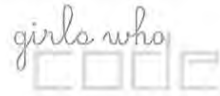
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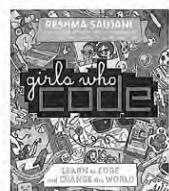
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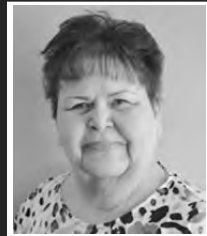
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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Baby, It's Cold Outside

Dear Journal, I hear that there is extremely cold weather heading our way. There is some snow coming our way tonight followed by arctic cold for the next two or three days. The actual temperatures are to be around zero with wind chills below zero in the double digits in places.

I sure hope everyone is prepared for this. Stanley brought in our kerosene heater and bought the kerosene on Sunday. I hope people will have pity on their pets on the outside. It will be dangrous for them. Please bring them inside where they can be spared from misery and possible death. If you don't, I sure hope karma comes along when you least expect it. Hopefully, even the livestock will have some kind of barn or wind break.

I really hate cold weather now that I'm getting older. I think some of it is the two separate rounds of chemo and radiation all within twelve months I had in 2014 to early 2015. When I was younger I would go out in the twenties and thirties and not get cold. I would wash my hair and head to work not having time on occasion to dry it and it would be frozen when I got to work. I thawed out as the day wore on.

The first really cold snap I ever remember was in the winter of 1964, in January or February. The old timers

around our place said that it was the coldest they could remember. I'm not sure of the exact date as I was just four or five years old. (After Jan. 28, I would have been five) They said that the temperature on their thermometers read a minus forty. I checked to see and the coldest temperature in Kentucky was in Shelbyville on January 19, 1994 with a minus thirty-seven.

In the winter of 1964, Mom and I had just moved to our little house about a hundred yards from my grandparents' home that they had built for us. On this particular cold night, I was put under an electric blanket with several quilts and blankets on top of that. Mom didn't even go to bed. We had an old wood burner in the living room and she

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“Aces”

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stand up.

Everything on the vehicle works just like it did the day I bought it up to 125,000 miles.

A few things have started to show up now and I have only this month started doing things for it. But if it quit tomorrow, I have already gotten my money's worth out of it. But it won't quit tomorrow.

Hemi owners, I can warn you that at 125,000 miles, the spark plugs will need changing. You may not know (I didn't) that Hemis have 16 plugs. It cost me \$400 to change the spark plugs. But, that's the price you pay to have that much juice. When I was 16, it cost me \$10 to change plugs in my Chevelle.

The bad news is, the guy who changed the plugs asked me a bunch of questions and said “Well good. I was just checking. These Hemis sometimes eat through cam shafts like butter.” They didn't mention that when I bought it. But, thank God, mine is fine.

Also, even the battery

was still working fine, I never heard of one lasting more than five or six years. So, I changed it anyway. So I wouldn't be caught by surprise one day. Yes, the battery too is a huge size and was way over \$100.

I changed the air filter (gonna put a K&N on it for you car buffs, which means 485 hp) but the original was still rather clean.

The fellow at Mahaffey's Quick Lube in Mount Vernon told me recently when changing the oil that the underside of the truck is “the driest, best sealed 100,000-mile vehicle I have ever been underneath”

The truck is running perfectly again. It may blow sky high tomorrow, but up to now I can honestly, fully and with confidence recommend a Dodge Hemi to anyone. I'm not suggesting they will all be this good, but mine has been.

I figure, counting the plugs and all, I have spent \$10.30 a day, including the price of the truck, to own it. So if you save \$11 a day, you can buy a new Hemi and fix everything wrong with it in seven years. I paid cash for it so this does not

include interest.

My father was a massive Ford truck fan. He wouldn't own anything except a Ford truck.

I bought a brand new Ford truck once. The headliner fell on my head on the way home from the dealer and it needed two new transmissions in the first year.

We had a lot of fun arguments over that issue. I wish he were here so I could tell him about this Ram. But I can hear him now, “you got lucky with that Dodge.”

That may be true. But if you are looking for a new truck, here is one example of how Rams do in the long haul. In eight years, it didn't cost me a single dime.

“Points East”

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divulge their cell number. Since I don't have a cell phone and don't want one, I get to suffer the telemarketing plague.

I'm thinking about putting a message on the answering machine that I can turn on every time a number that I don't recognize pops up on caller ID.

“I've spent the last 90 days “taping” several hundred of your movies,” it will say. “I'm all set for the rest of my life.”

I've forgotten the movie title but while everybody else is or was watching the ball game, I'll be crushing on Meg Ryan. I'd be willing to bet some \$\$ that I will be or was far more entertained than football fans unless, of course, I find out that both teams lost. In which case, I'll hope the recorder was working properly.

“T.J.'s”

(Cont. from A2)

tended it all night. In the kitchen, we had an electric stove and a coal cook stove she had going, too.

About midnight I got up and wandered to the kitchen, I found Mom in there fully dressed and wearing a coat, scarf on her head and wearing a pair of boots. She was sitting in a kitchen chair with her feet propped up in that coal stove oven.

By the next morning, when daylight came, it wasn't much warmer. I looked out of our front window to see what all I could see. Across the road the neighbors had a nice warm fire going and flames were shooting up their chimney at least three to four feet. Those flames got up so far and just broke off, fell to the ground and kind of skittled across the yard and froze solid right where they lay. Baby, that's cold outside.

“Heroin”

(Cont. from A2)

County Detention Center where she was charged with possession of heroin, drug paraphernalia, theft of identity, and giving an officer false information.

Her bond was set at \$3,500 surety.

“Resign”

(Cont. from A2)

“We will miss Charlene on the commission but we certainly understand and support her decision,” said Medley. “Sometimes you simply have to put your family first.”

However, Medley is pleased that King will be joining the commission. “We welcome Dwayne to the position and we are confident that he has Livingston's best interests at heart. He has given countless hours to the betterment of our city and has worked beside me volunteering on projects to improve our town for many years. He has proven his dedication to Livingston and we are pleased to have him as a city commissioner.”

King completes the 4-person commission along with Katha Carpenter, Brian Mahaffey and Leroy Lamb.

“Weather”

(Cont. from A2)

state. Governor Matt Bevin told reporters that Kentuckians are “getting soft” for closing schools due to low temperatures.

As of Wednesday, Rockcastle County has cancelled classes six days this year but temperatures are expected to drop even more before the weekend and more snow is predicted.

Each day missed will be added to the school calendar and extend the last day of school.

“Ramp”

(Cont. from A2)

close the southbound ramp at exit 59 in the same way the exit ramp at mile marker 62 was closed recently.

The closure was planned to start Monday evening of this week at 7 p.m. and remained closed until Friday at 6 a.m. so that weekend traffic could use the ramp just as officials did at the 62 ramp.

Since forecasters are predicting a very cold week and possible accumulating snowfall, workers decided to postpone work on the ramp until Wednesday of this week.

However, the rolling road block that was planned for Wednesday, January 30, has now been rescheduled for Monday, February 4.

For more information, go to <http://goky.ky.gov>.

“Abuse”

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for “breaking house rules.”

In a separate case on the same day, Rockcastle County Deputy Kirk Mays received a call to go to a home and check on a 10-year-old child who had sent a message to her mother on an iPad saying her father was intoxicated, had left her alone and she was scared.

Upon arrival at the home on Skyline Drive, Deputy Mays found Andrew Lovell 41, of Mount Vernon, who denied the accusations.

However, when the officer asked Lovell to take a

breathalyzer test, Lovell admitted to drinking over a pint of Jack Daniels whiskey and that he had indeed left the child at home alone.

Mays then arrested Lovell and transported him to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he

was charged with endangering the welfare of a minor child and his bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property.

Kidwell was also placed in jail and charged with criminal abuse of a child under 12. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash.

Tips to prevent frozen pipes in cold weather

With bitterly cold temperatures forecast for the next couple days in the Bluegrass, Kentucky American Water reminds customers of ways to help prevent their water pipes from freezing and potentially bursting.

- Make sure you have disconnected garden hoses from all outside spigots.

- If you are going away, set the thermostat no lower than 55 degrees.

- Keep a slow trickle of water flowing overnight through faucets supplied by pipes that run through unheated or unprotected spaces or along outside walls. This will help prevent the water in them from freezing.

- Keep kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors open to allow warm air to circulate around these pipes.

- Make sure you know where your main water shut-off valve is located inside

your home so that you can shut off your water quickly in the event of a water pipe leak and prevent costly damage. This valve is often located in a utility room or closet or in the basement.

If your pipes do freeze, take these steps:

- Shut off your water immediately.

- Thaw pipes with warm air, with a hair dryer or space heater. Do not leave space heaters unattended and do not use kerosene heaters or open flames.

- Be careful turning water back on. Once pipes are thawed, slowly turn the water back on and check pipes and joints for any cracks.

Visit Kentucky American Water's website at kentuckiamwater.com for more tips on water-related matters, or follow the company on Facebook and Twitter.

LG&E and KU remind customers of energy bill assistance options

Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company are committed to assisting customers who may be having difficulty managing their energy bills. With the current government shutdown, the utilities are reminding all customers, including those who are furloughed government employees, of the companies' energy bill assistance options.

“We know that customers want to be comfortable in their homes and understand that certain circumstances, especially for those impacted by the shutdown, can pose challenges to that,” said LG&E and KU Vice President of Customer Services Beth McFarland. “We want them to know that we're ready to provide assistance tailored to their specific situation.”

For furloughed workers who are LG&E or KU customers, the utilities have the following guidance:

- Contact the utility when you receive a disconnection notice – LG&E customers can call (502) 589-1444 or (800) 331-7370. KU customers can call (800) 981-0600.

- Provide proof of your government employment and furlough impact – The Customer Care representative assisting you will ask for this informa-

tion to be faxed, emailed or presented in person.

- Develop a plan - After receiving the government employment and furlough impact information, the representative assisting you will help develop an individual plan to help address your energy bill concerns.

LG&E and KU offer a variety of programs and resources to assist customers in need of help managing their energy bills including those listed below:

- Budget Payment Plan – helps avoid seasonal peaks in your utility bills, by leveling payments out over the course of the entire year

- Heating Assistance Programs – LG&E's Community Winterhelp and KU's Community WinterCare are third party heating assistance programs that help families in need pay their winter heating bills. The programs offer assistance through support from customer donations and company matching contributions.

- Community Agencies – LG&E and KU work with community agencies across the utilities' service territories to help match customers with available assistance.

For more information on LG&E and KU assistance programs, visit lge-ku.com/helpingyou.

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Retired Teachers Meeting February 20th
Rockcastle Retired Teachers will meet Wednesday, February 20th at Limestone Grille. Please make an effort to attend this special meeting.

New Year-New You

Beginning in February. Healthy Choices Classes will be held at the Rockcastle Extension Services. For meeting times and dates, contact Rachel Wright at 256-2403. This is a seven week series of classes highlighting healthy eating, limiting fats/sugar/salt in your diet, planning meals, reading food labels, including breakfast, budgeting your food dollars and food safety. Join us to taste test recipes, watch cooking demonstrations, interact and learn and take home free gifts at each class.

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 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.

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Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Small group.

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

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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Obituaries

Rosie Tillo Cromer

Rosie Tillo Prewitt Cromer, 87, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle County on February 13, 1931, the daughter of Charlie Logan and Mary Ellen Bullock Prewitt. She was a homemaker and a member of Northside Baptist Church. She loved gardening, cooking, and playing bingo with the residents of Rockcastle Health & Rehab. Her greatest joy, however, was spending time with her family.

She is survived by: eight sons, Danny (Mary) Mink, Donnie (Patsy) Cromer, Eddie Cromer, Dennis (Desiree) Cromer, Gene (Nell) Cromer, and Freddie Cromer, all of Mt. Vernon, Johnny Cromer and girlfriend Wanda of Richmond, and Tommy (Vanessa) Cromer of Berea; two daughters, Rosetta (Joey) Eaton of Berea, and Teresa (Corky) Childress of Mt. Vernon; a brother, James Prewitt of Ohio; and a sister, Charlene Reynolds of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband of 57 years, Freddie Lee Cromer; five sisters, Irene Reynolds, Rissie Kidwell, Cordia Harper, Bronith Mink, and Lola Prewitt; and two brothers, Gilmer Prewitt and Joyce Prewitt.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 27, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Shannon Franklin and Jack Weaver. Burial was in McKinney Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Matthew Carter, Josh Childress, Chandler Cline, Brian Cromer, Donnie O. Cromer, and Travis Cromer.

Honorary pallbearers were: Chris Cromer, Scott Cromer, Daniel Martin, and Danny Mink.

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

Justin Ira Burkhart

Justin Ira Burkhart, 32, of Berea, son of Vivian Kay and Norman Childress, and father of Hunter Burkhart and Daisy Agee, died Thursday, January 24, 2019 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at Higher Praise Church. Burial was in the Saylor Cemetery at Cartersville.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

Arthur Perry

Arthur Perry, 91, of Crab Orchard, died Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 62 years, Flonnie Beatrice (Smith) Perry on October 26, 2012. He was born in Lincoln County on November 24, 1927, a son of the late Adam and Mamie (Owsley) Perry. He was a member of Calvary Apostolic Church in Paint Lick.

Survivors include: a son, Randall (Rita) Perry of Crab Orchard; sisters, Marie Bunch of Mt. Vernon and Ruby Epperson of Brodhead; two granddaughters, Melissa Lee Lawrence and April Michelle Perry; and four grandchildren, Serena, Dalton, Zachary and Perry.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Eddie Ray Perry and a brother, John Albert Perry.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 26, 2019 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Josh Hampton and Bro. Alan Peavler officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.

Cards of Thanks

Larry Cook

At this time the family of Larry Cook would like to express sincere appreciation and many thanks to those who have shown care and concern to our family. All of the calls, visits, cards, food, flowers and prayers were certainly appreciated in this time of loss. Our thanks to each of you so much.

Rissie Renner

The family of Rissie Renner would like to thank everyone for the visits, prayers, kind words, beautiful songs and the good food that was provided at this difficult time. God bless you.

Sadly Missed by her family
Connie Fitzpatrick

The family of Connie Hubbard Little Fitzpatrick wants to thank everyone who donated money, for your prayers and help at our time of need.

A special thanks to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, Everett Waggner, Kevin Mason and Tommy Miller.

Thank you all and God bless.

Charles, Jenny, Joshua, Rebecca and Renea
Rosie Cromer

On behalf of the Rosie Prewitt Cromer family we would like to extend our sincerest appreciation to family and friends for all the cards, texts, prayers, phone calls, food and memorial gifts.

We want to extend our gratitude to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon (family reception), Pastor Shannon Franklin of Mt. Pleasant Christian Church (minister), Jack Weaver and Courtney Arnold (music) and Pam Burdette (flower arrangements) for ensuring our mother was honored during her memorial ceremony.

A special thank you to the staff of Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center for providing excellent care during her residency.

The Cromer Family



Let the Bible Speak

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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



TUNA CASSEROLE

6 ounces medium noodles
1 cup sliced celery
1 can (6 1/2 or 7 ounce) tuna, drained
1/4 cup diced green pepper
1/3 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup mayonnaise or Miracle Whip®
1 can (10 1/2 ounce) cream of celery soup
1/2 cup milk

1 cup sharp processed American or cheddar cheese, shredded
Preheat oven to 425°. Grease a 2-quart casserole dish.
Cook noodles in boiling salted water till tender; drain. Add tuna, celery, green pepper, and onion to the noodles. Add the soup, milk, Miracle Whip® and cheese to noodle mixture. Stir gently to mix all together. Turn into prepared dish. Bake uncovered at 425° about 20 minutes.

SPINACH CASSEROLE

2 boxes (10 ounce each) frozen spinach, thawed
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup sour cream
1 cup parmesan cheese, shredded
2 tablespoons flour
1 cup feta cheese, crumbled
1 cup bread crumbs
1/2 cup butter, melted
Preheat oven to 350°. Butter a 9 x 13 baking dish. Drain spinach. Mix with sour cream, eggs, feta

cheese, parmesan cheese and flour. Spoon into prepared dish.

Mix the bread crumbs with the melted butter. Sprinkle over spinach and cheese mixture.
Bake for 40 to 45 minutes or until browned and bubbly.

ENCHILADA CASSE-ROLE

1 can cheddar cheese soup
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 small can chopped green chilies
1 onion, chopped
1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded
3/4 soup can of milk
1 pound ground beef
10 to 12 soft corn tortillas
Extra shredded cheese for topping
Preheat oven to 350°. Spray or grease a 9 x 13 baking dish. Mix soups, chilies, onion, cheese, and milk in saucepan. Cook over medium heat just until cheese has melted. In a skillet, brown ground beef until no pink remains. Layer half of tortillas in prepared baking dish. Layer ground beef and soup mixture. Top with other half tortillas and layer again. Top with extra shredded cheese.
Bake at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes. Let sit for 15 minutes after removing from oven.

Take Time For Your Family

In the diary of Brooke Adams is a note he made about a special day in his life. He wrote: went fishing with my father, the most glorious day of my life. Over the next forty years of this man's life, he would often talk to others about how special that simple fishing trip was, this young boy never forgot the impression it made on his life. His father also wrote in his diary: Went fishing with my son, a day wasted.

Would it not be great if we could just see how important the simple things in life many times have the greatest importance especially to children. Many times today as parents we think providing our children with the best of everything is going to make them happy. But what the family wants and needs most of all is a father and a husband, his time, his love, his help with their problems.

One of the saddest stories in the Bible, is that of Samuel and his sons. Samuel was a Godly man that did much good for Israel. But when his sons were grown, they became two of the most vilest men in the country. 1 Samuel 8:3—They walked not in the ways of Samuel, but turned aside after lucre, and took bribes, and perverted justice. How could such a Godly man have such evil children? 1 Samuel 7:16—Samuel was a judge over a great part of Israel at that time and he did a lot of circuit riding, and he became so involved in tending to the problems of everyone else in the land, he forgot his responsibility to his own family. When his sons grew up they did not respect the laws of God or God's people.

I know just about all parents start out with the right idea, but satan comes along and convinces us that our family needs this or that and after a year or so goes by, we find our selves enslaved, to over time a second job, and there seems to be no more free time to spend with our family, it is all used up trying keep our bills paid.

Surely, we can see the best way to solve the crying needs of our homes is that we make our homes, Christian homes, and put the Bible, God's word back into our hearts and minds, so we can really see what is most important. One man said long ago when all else fails read the book.

When everyone in our family has respect for God's word, they will make time for each other and they will have desire to spend time together because they will be able to see, what is really important and needed in our lives. It is not things, but each other.

No one wants their children to turn out like the children of Samuel so we must be very careful and not allow satan to whisper in our heart things that will draw us away from God. We find where James writes in James 4:7-8—Be subject therefore unto God; but resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God and he will draw nigh unto you.

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Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Reviving an Old
Overgrown Yard

A tired mess of a landscape seems to be noticed in fall and winter; actually, anytime there are bare areas, unsightly areas, and no blooms or greenery. As colors fade, leaves fall and are raked up or blow away, you can see your yard for what it is. And if you're disappointed, what are some things you can do to improve the looks and function of your landscape?

How many trees do you have? Are they old, perhaps even unsafe? How about shrubs? Are they crowded and too thick—or are they getting dead limbs and appearing ratty? Are your junipers and other needled evergreen shrubs getting leggy or ugly? (I've noticed some big garden centers pushing high dollar evergreens on homeowners with shady locations. They have their interests in mind, not yours...unless it's azaleas, rhododendrons and large leaved evergreens which are good in shade.)

Roses? Are you tired of diseases and thorns? How about other perennials—perennials are less work than annuals, but more trouble than shrubs or trees.

Then, could you use some large spots of color in summer? If so, maybe a few annuals should be added to your mix of landscaping. A bed of petunias, marigolds, snapdragons or begonias can lift a drab spot and transform it to lovely. Violas or pansies can beautify in winter.

How about bulbs? If you want spring blooming tulips or daffodils or hyacinths and such, you must plant them in the fall. (Oh, I suppose you could pay more and buy and plant them when they are in bloom at your local garden center in the spring.)

If you place looks run down, but you don't know what to do, maybe you could get some advice from either friends or experts or even your neighbors. Good neighbors will give you hints that make your place look sharper, for it makes their place and the neighborhood look nicer. Paying a landscaper a consultation fee to walk and advise may also be money well spent, if the fee is reasonable.

For some, you like your yard. You just need to do some trimming that has been neglected. Cutting back some shrubs will encourage fresh looking new growth. Removing seed heads is always a question: should I cut them when they quit blooming, or leave them and hope they have seeds for the birds and other wildlife? The trees you planted several years ago may have limbs that brush the house, or hit you in the face every time you mow the lawn—trimming can help

with this, as well as encourage more top growth and let in more light underneath.

Speaking of underneath bigger trees. It will be dry, as big trees take a lot of moisture. But the area under trees that have had their lower limbs cut off can be a whole new planting area that you never thought of in your original landscaping. (Just add some loose soil, and plant things that don't have to be watered all the time.)

Mulching is always a quick way to improve looks instantly. Hardwood, pine, pine straw, cedar, cypress...any mulch that holds moisture and also decomposes and becomes nutrient rich soil for your plants over time is a good mulch. Pebbles and stones can be good mulch for certain trees and in xeriscapes with plants such as cactus. (For the general landscape, I do not actually recommend rock or pebbles. I also don't recommend colored mulch—it screams "look at me" instead of the plants and flowers in the landscape.)

Older trees often have killed out the grass underneath them. Do you need to remove some trees? Or are there groundcover plants that would look better than lawn anyhow? Maybe you are tired of grass and daylilies and would rather grow some hosta and hellebores instead anyway? Then the new woody area may be just the ticket to success with these and other shade-loving plants.

Is there an eroding slope? Which would be best, a terraced area with a retaining wall and dirt behind it to plant in, or some groundcover plants to impede the eroding soil? And, how about seating? Chairs, stones, walls, benches, a swing in a tree might all be possibilities.

Maybe the sidewalk or drive are breaking up? Do you need some new hardscaping? Just planting a few new things isn't going to remedy a bad layout or poorly draining yards or broken concrete. Some new or improved hardscaping may be needed.

If your yard has just about everything, then perhaps you need seating? Or, you need the sounds of water, wind chimes, the smell of a firepit or fireplace burning?

Reviving a tired landscape can involve many of these items, and various others I've not thought to mention today. Pulling out or trimming or changing—not every yard has to be completely torn out, but some may. I shall hope to have given my readers something to think about during the chilly days ahead.

The author is a landscaper; contact rockcastles@gmail.com or www.rockcastles.net

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SPORTS

Lady Rockets lose to Pulaski and Clay, beat Lafayette

After defeating the Pulaski County Lady Maroons in Somerset earlier in the season, the Lady Rockets came up just short 41-38 in their most recent meeting Friday night at Rockcastle.

The Lady Rockets missed enough free throws to win the game, hitting only 11 of 21.

Rockcastle held a 26-15 lead at halftime but were outscored in the second half by the Lady Maroons 26-12. The Maroons hit six three point shots in the half out of eight baskets.

Leading the scoring for the Rockets was junior Kenzi Himes with 15 points, including going five for five from the free throw line; sophomore Casey Coleman got eight points; eighth grader Keelee King scored five points, including the only three basket; junior Shelby Newland scored four points and seniors Emma Bullens, and Kassie Lay and eighth grader Hallie Brown each scored two points.

Following the Pulaski County game, the Lady Rockets played the Lafayette Lady Generals at

Garrard County Saturday and came away with a 55-47 win.

Down 32-27 at halftime, the Lady Rockets came on strong in the second half, behind a combined 18 points by Newland and sophomore Lindsey Jones, to outscore the Generals 28-15 for the win.

Newland claimed the most rebounds, nine total, in the game and Coleman had seven rebounds and the most assists at five.

Newland also led the scoring for her team with 14; followed closely by Jones with 13; Coleman got eight; Himes and Brown scored six points each; Bullens got four and Lay and King scored two points each.

Monday night, the Lady Rockets traveled to Clay County and were bested by the Lady Tigers 47-43.

Leading 18-15 at the end of the first half, the Lady Rockets lost the second half 32-15. Free throws played a large part in this game with Clay County hitting 18 of 28, ten of them in the fourth quarter, and the Lady

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Junior Kenzi Himes goes up for two of her team high 15 points in the Lady Rockets' 41-38 loss to Pulaski County last Friday.



Seth Shepherd gets a put back in the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County last Friday. Also pictured is teammate Matthew Chasteen.



Sophomore Lindsey Jones puts on the defensive pressure in the Lady Rockets' loss to Pulaski Friday.

Rockets lose to Pulaski 81-54 and Model 56-33

The Rockets suffered two more losses in their last two outings.

At district-foe Pulaski County last Friday night, the Rockets found themselves behind the eight ball pretty quickly as, with the score tied at seven all, the Maroons went on a 23-2 run to take control of the game.

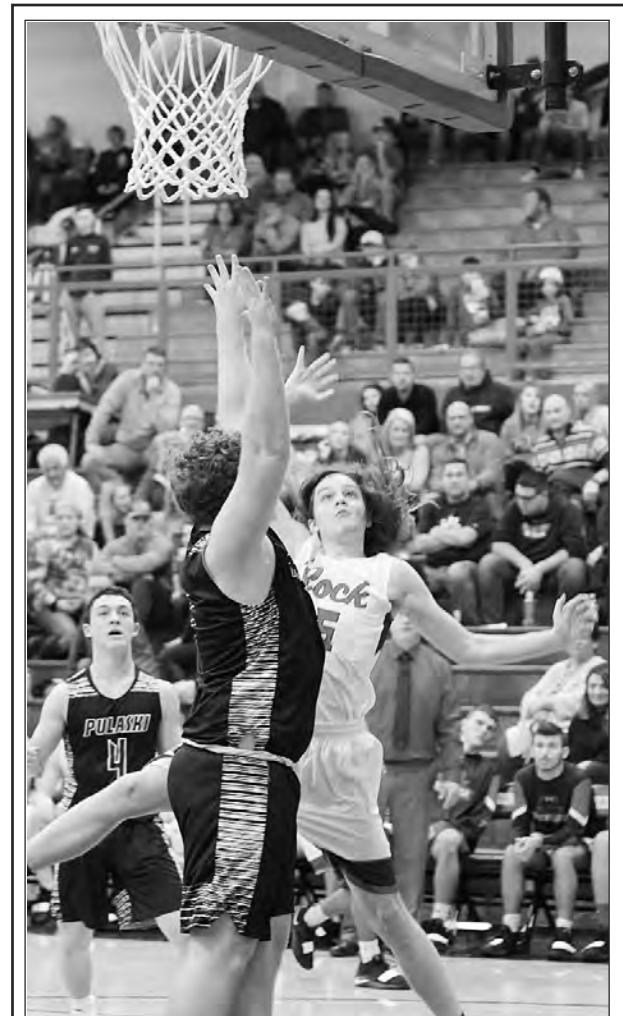
Junior Trevor Todd led the scoring for the Rockets with 12 points, followed closely by senior Isaac Stratton with 11; junior Josiah West and freshman Drew Hopkins each scored eight points; freshman Daniel Mullins got six; junior Logan Noel scored five points and junior Seth Shepherd got four points.

Hopkins, Stratton and Chasteen all had five rebounds each.

At Model Tuesday night, the Rockets again found themselves down early in the game as the Patriots shot out to a 16-3 lead at the end of the first quarter and were down 28-12 at the half and 42-20 at the third quarter stop.

Noel led the scoring in this game with 11 points; Mullins

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Senior Isaac Stratton works hard under the basket in the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County last Friday.



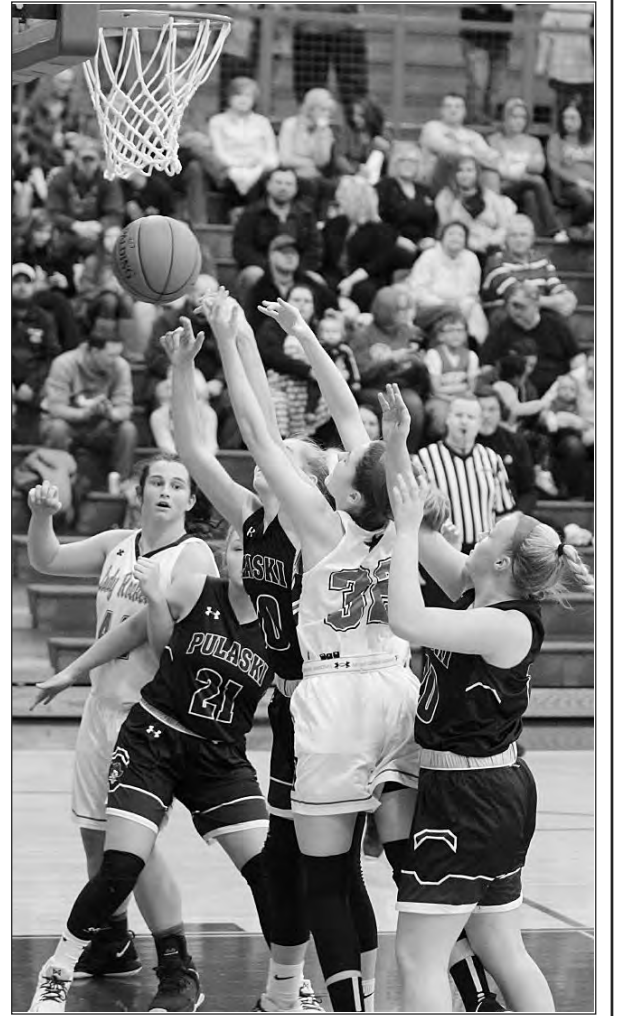
Junior Jacob Loudermilk drives the baseline in the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County last Friday.



Freshman Drew Hopkins shoots a three pointer during the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County last Friday.



Sophomore Casey Coleman takes the ball to the basket in the Lady Rockets' loss to PC Friday.



Senior Emma Bullens fights for a rebound during the Lady Rockets' 41-38 loss to Pulaski County last Friday.

*Rockets and Lady Rockets
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The RCCHS girls' indoor track team got their season underway this past Saturday with a great performance at the University of Kentucky Wildcat Classic. Team members included: Reina Lykins, Allie Martin, Valerie Kendrick, Jessalyn Burton, Emma Watson, and Lexi Dotson.

RCCHS girls compete at UK

The RCCHS girls' indoor track team got their season underway this past Saturday with a great performance at the University of Kentucky Wildcat Classic.

Freshman Allie Martin led the way with a 2nd place finish in long jump with an indoor personal best and missed winning the event by only a little over an inch. She also had a 7th place finish in the 400-meter dash, just missing her indoor personal best in both the 400 and the 60.

Seventh grader Lexi Dotson had the best indoor meet of her career, placing 13th in both the 1600 and

800-meters runs with amazing all-time indoor personal bests in both events. Her incredible performances rank her in the top 10 nationally in both events among all seventh graders that have competed this season.

Eighth grader Emma Watson placed 12th in long jump and 20th in the 400 with an indoor personal best time out of 106 girls that competed. Along with Lexi, she was one of only a handful of middle schoolers that competed in the meet. Emma also just missed a personal best in the 60.

Freshman Reina Lykins

ran an indoor all-time personal best in the 60-meter hurdles, placing 9th overall with an awesome race. She also ran an indoor personal best in the 400-meter dash.

Employing her new spin technique, sophomore Valerie Kendrick led the way for RCCHS with an awesome performance in shot put while placing 9th overall.

Sophomore Jessalyn Burton wasn't too far away, placing 14th overall with an impressive all-time personal best throw.

The girls will next compete at Mason County on February 9th.



The RCCHS boys' indoor track team got their season underway this past Saturday with several outstanding performances at the University of Kentucky Wildcat Classic. Team members included: Dylan Bullen, Peyton Bowman, Aaron Clark, and Luke Peavie.

Boys' indoor track season underway

The RCCHS boys' indoor track team got their season underway this past Saturday with several outstanding performances at the University of Kentucky Wildcat Classic.

The team broke four indoor all-time RCCHS records at the meet. Senior Peyton Bowman led the way with a 6th place finish in the 400-meter dash in an amazing new

all-time indoor personal best and all-time RCCHS indoor record of 51.8 seconds. Peyton also set a new all-time RCCHS record in the 60-meter dash with another awesome performance, while breaking his own previous school record mark.

Junior Dylan Bullen had the best indoor meet of his career, finishing with awe-

some indoor all-time personal bests in both the 1600 and 800-meters runs. His 800-meter run time also set a new all-time RCCHS indoor record in the event and his 1600 time was an all-time personal best including both indoor and outdoor.

Junior Aaron Clark Junior had an amazing first-ever indoor meet. Aaron placed 13th in long jump with an all-time personal best and new RCCHS indoor all-time record of 19'5.5". One of his jumps was over 20' but he just dropped his hand into the sand at the last second, preventing him from getting the full distance of his jump. Shortly after Peyton's new 60-meter record, Aaron also broke the previous school record with a personal best in the 60-meter dash and later ran an all-time personal best in the 400-meter dash.

Junior Luke Peavie competed in his first ever indoor track meet and had a great performance in the shot put competition with an exceptional throw of 27'10.25".

The boys will next compete at Mason County on February 9th.

Rockets

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got six; West scored five points; Matthew Chasteen and Shepherd scored three points each and Bentley Taylor and Hopkins each scored a basket.

They are now 5-16 on the season.

The Rockets next game will be Thursday, January 31 with the JV at home against Williamsburg, will host a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets on Saturday, February 2nd against Danville and will travel to Jackson County on Tuesday, February 5th for a JV/Varsity game.

Lady Rock

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Rockets connecting on five of eight.

Leading scorer was Coleman with 15; Himes and King got eight points each; Kassie Lay got the only three point baskets for her team for six points and Newland, Bullens and Brown each scored two points.

The Lady Rockets are now 15-9 on the season.

They will host Danville Saturday in a doubleheader with the Rockets, travel to Mercer Monday and will host Madison Central on Thursday, February 7th.



Sophomore Madison McIntosh pressures the ball during the Lady Rockets' game with Pulaski Friday night.

Archery News...

The RCCHS Archery Team competed and placed 6th at Pulaski County last Friday, scoring a combined 2952.

T.J. Ramsey continued to lead the team with an amazing score of 282 and 17 tens. Kyle Coffey wasn't far behind and added a 279 to the team total. Trace Boone represented with a score of 274. C.J. Cameron shot a 269.

The ladies were led by Emily Maupin scoring 261. Alyssa Martin had a 253. Lara Renner added a 250 to the team score. Liz Renner shot a 234.

Jacob Cook made his debut with a solid 232. Rounding out the team score was Damien Johnson, Jillian Wallin, and Jasmine Johnson.



The RCCHS swim team has competed this month in swim meets at Berea College, Russell Springs and the University of the Cumberlands. With one more meet on the schedule this month, January 31st vs. Madison Central at the Richmond YMCA, the team is gearing up for the Region 9 championship meet which will be held February 8th and 9th at ECU. Shown above is Dawson Nicely competing in the breaststroke event for the Rockets.



Laurel Yates competes in breaststroke for the Rockets during their meet at Berea College.



Madalyn White takes off in backstroke for the Rockets.

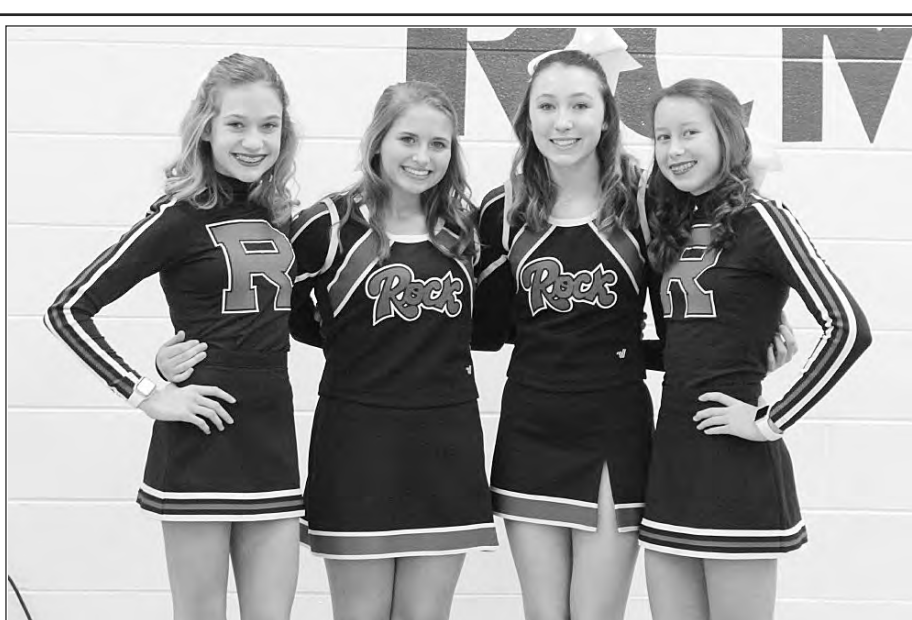


Silas Durham, Dawson Nicely, Riley Sherrow and Vashaun Alexander prepare for a relay in Rocket swim team action.

Eighth graders honored



RCMS honored their eighth grade ball players and cheerleaders, along with family members, Monday night. Eighth grade ball players shown above are front row from left: Marquise Gentry and Cameron Wright-Bugg. Back row from left: Ethan Medley, Xander Fletcher, Carson King, Kaden Kidwell, Johnathon McClure and Jaidan Burton.



Eighth grade cheerleaders honored before Monday night's game are shown above, from left: Halli Bales, Kendra Gibson, Haven Rowland and Maddie Ellis. Not shown is eighth grader Emma Ballinger.

RCMS Basketball



Sixth grader Rex Parkey puts up a jump shot in the Rockets' 30-16 win over Model Monday night. Parkey had five points on the night. Other Rockets scoring were: Jace Rogers with 7, Carson Carrera and Conner Winstead with six each, Connor Hunt added four and Corey Day scored two.



Sixth grader Conner Winstead scores and gets fouled in the Rockets' 30-16 win over Model Monday night. Also pictured is teammate Parker Kidwell.



Sixth grader Connor Hunt fights for a rebound in the Rockets' 30-16 win over Model Monday night.



Seventh grader Lance Coffey stops a driving Patriot in the Rockets' 42-26 win over Model Monday night.



Seventh grader Dalton Simpson fights for a rebound in the Rockets' 42-26 win over Model Monday night. Leading the scoring for the seventh grade was Skylar Durham with 15. Other Rockets scoring were: Kaleb Alexander with 6, Simpson had five, Lance Coffey and Jace Rogers each scored four, Cody Maupin, Carson Carrera, Connor Hunt and Rex Parkey all scored two a piece.



Seventh grader Harper McCool applies defensive pressure in the Rockets' 42-26 win over Model Monday night.



Seventh grader Ashton Sanders goes up for two in the Rockets' 42-26 win over Model Monday night.



Sixth grader Brandon Valle puts on the defensive pressure in the Rockets' 30-16 win over Model Monday night.



Eighth grader Marquise Gentry drives through traffic during the Rockets' 40-18 win over Model Monday night. Five Rockets got into the scoring column led by Carson King and Ethan Medley with nine each, Xander Fletcher and Gentry each added eight and Kaden Kidwell scored six.



Eighth grader Kaden Kidwell cuts off the baseline during the Rockets' 40-18 win over Model.



Eighth grader Cameron Wright-Bugg drives to the basket during the Rockets' 40-18 win over Model.



Eighth grader Ethan Medley drives around a defender during the Rockets' 40-18 win over Model.

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Lambert to be formally invested

Justice Debra Hembree Lambert, elected November 8 as Justice of the 3rd Supreme District, will be formally invested in ceremonies conducted in the Supreme Court Courtroom, in Frankfort at 1:30, Monday, February 4th.

Lambert came to the Supreme Court after four years on the Kentucky Court of Appeals. Her election to the 3rd Appellate District, Division 1 made her the first woman from the 3rd district to serve on the Court of Appeals and on the Supreme Court on the 3rd Supreme Court District.

Prior to the appellate bench, Lambert was a Circuit Judge, Family Court Division 28 Judicial District comprised of Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties.

She was appointed to the seat in 1999 by then Governor Paul E. Patton. While a Family Court Judge, she created the first Drug Court in the area. She was recognized for her efforts in 2002 when the National Association of Drug Court professionals inducted her into the Stanley Goldstein Drug

Court Hall of Fame.

She also volunteered in the area middle schools working 10 weeks each semester with at risk children and families. She currently volunteers as certified suicide prevention trainer.

Lambert grew up in Bell County and earned a Bachelor's Degree from EKU where she graduated with distinction.

She went on to graduate from UK College of Law in 1989. After completing a juris doctor, she practiced law in Mount Vernon. During that time she also served as Assistant Commonwealth Attorney and City Attorney for the City of Mount Vernon.

In 2007 she resumed her private practice until her election to the Court of Appeals in 2014.

Lambert and her husband Joseph Sharpe, reside on Lake Cumberland in Brodhead in Pulaski County. She is the mother of two sons, Joseph Patrick Lambert and John Ryan Lambert, and two stepdaughters Jessica Sharpe and Chelsea Sharpe Woolums.

She is also the Nonna of Sam Stringer.



At a called meeting of the Livingston City Commission, the resignation of commissioner Charlene Newcomb was accepted and Dwayne King was sworn-in by Mayor Jason Medley to fill her seat. Mr. King was unanimously appointed by the commissioners. The new commission is shown above with Mayor Medley, from left: Brian Mahaffey, Mr. King, Mayor Medley, Katha Carpenter and Leroy Lamb.

Applications to sell alcohol being reviewed locally

By: Mike French Editor

When voters chose to make Mount Vernon and Brodhead wet cities, some skeptics seemed to expect a flood of requests for licenses to sell alcohol throughout the city, while proponents of the wet status, claimed only a few would apply.

In fact, since January 8, when the cities began accepting applications, only five have applied in Mount Vernon and only one application is completed in Brodhead.

In both cities, officials are attempting to make the process easier and more successful for each applicant.

According to Josh Bray, Mount Vernon City Administrator and Alcohol Control Administrator, all applicants must apply to both the state and local government to receive a license to sell alcohol.

"The state application is very in depth. Our local application is extremely

simple in comparison," Bray said. The main purpose for the local application is to ensure that all applications to the state, first meet and fulfill the local ordinance. Then the state would not be reviewing applications that don't meet local requirements.

Bray and officials with the City of Brodhead are working with each applicant to ensure that their application to the state is complete. "I have created a checklist and go through the state and local applications with a fine-toothed comb," said Bray. "By re-

viewing both applications, I can ensure that local requirements are met and can help the business catch any mistakes on their state application."

Brodhead City Clerk Becky Bussell agreed. "We

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Justice Debra Hembree Lambert

Winter weather energy tips

The unusually cold weather this week has resulted in higher than normal energy use by members of Jackson Energy and other utilities across the region.

Jackson Energy is encouraging members to be aware of their energy use and take steps to help manage electric bills, which are also expected to be higher than usual as a result of the extreme cold weather.

"Our members can monitor their daily usage with our free SmartHub app and see how much energy they are using at home," says Jackson Energy Manager Karen Combs. "The app also shows the daily temperatures and you can see how

the colder temperatures impact their usage." For more information on the SmartHub app, visit www.smarthubapp.com.

Weather, especially cold weather, affects residential energy bills more than any other factor. Southeastern Kentucky temperatures will be at record lows this week and will dip into the single digits.

Heating claims about a 42 percent share of overall energy use in U.S. homes. Put simply, the temperature difference between the inside of your home and the air temperature outside is greater during the winter than in the summer.

The greater the temperature difference, the harder

your heating system has to work to maintain a comfortable indoor temperature.

For example, if you want your house to be 70 degrees inside and it's 20 degrees outside, your HVAC system has to make up 50 degrees difference in temperature. Even on a 100-degree summer day, the HVAC system only has to make up about 30 degrees difference versus that 50-degree variance in winter.

Jackson Energy's website offers a free online energy audit to assess your home's insulation level, heating system and other factors that influence your energy use. Called Billing

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Car hits salt truck

A Kentucky state salt truck was involved in a crash on South Wilderness Road Saturday near Livingston. Traffic was blocked for a short period as the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department worked with the Kentucky State Police, the Mount Vernon Fire Department and Emergency Response teams to quickly clear the scene. According to Chris Mason, LVFD Chief, the driver of a mid-sized car attempted to pass the salt truck as it was turning off the highway, but then turned back into his lane too quickly and clipped the blade of the truck. State crews brought equipment to the scene to retrieve the large blade from the site while local crews kept one lane open and directed traffic. Officials say the driver reported a leg injury and was transported to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Nicole Beatrice Wright, 25, Mt. Vernon, MLS and Kenneth Ray Hansel, 29, Mt. Vernon, factory. 1/23/19

Deeds Recorded

Carl Reeves and Donnie and Rose Barnett, property in Sunnyside Estates, to Roger Mink. Tax \$18
James Noe, property in Rockcastle County, to James No and Rita Darlene Smith. No tax

Circuit Civil Suits

Apex Fund Services c/f Ceres Tax Rec. v. Eddie Wayne Mink, et al, \$519 plus claimed due.
Russell Neal Blanton, Jr v. Amy Lynn Blanton, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00018

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding v. Carrie Allen, \$1,754 plus claimed due.
Capital One Bank v. James B. Cox, \$2,938 plus claimed due.
Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. James B. Cox, \$2,958 plus claimed due.
Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Herman Sparks, \$960 plus claimed due.
Jefferson Capital Systems v. Megann N Allen, \$551 plus claimed due.
Cavalry SPVI v. Dalton Hutton, \$1,565 plus claimed due.
Cavalry SPVI v. Nina Mayhew, \$820 plus claimed due. C-00018

District Court

January 23, 2019
Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
Amanda Bradley: theft by unlawful taking, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition, \$100 fine plus costs.
Nannie Marie Day: fines/fees due (\$193), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure

to appear (fta)/4 days in jail or payment in full.

James Scott Goff: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Michael Anthony Holcomb: rear license not illuminated, no brake lights, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no tail lamps, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Scott D. Lake: fines/fees due (\$298), converted to six days in jail.

Wendy E. Mink: possession controlled substance (two counts), six months in jail and 12 months in jail/concurrent.

Steven T. Oens: speeding and instructional permit violations, license suspended for fta.

Regina Russell: flagrant non support, bw issued for fta.

Michael Anthony Scott: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat

belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Kimberly R. Shackelford: endangering welfare of a minor, 90 days in jail, probated 24 months on condition, possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Sherry L. Spencer: fla-

grant non support, bw issued.

Joshua H. Vanwinkle: disorderly conduct, 10 days/concurrent/costs merged.

Thomas C. Wilson, Jr: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

William Dan Woodall: terroristic threatening, 3 days/probated 12 months on condition plus costs.

Terry M. Miller: improperly on left side of road, \$25 fine plus costs.

Speeding: Jay Austin Williams, license suspended for fta.

Tax return time is peak season for scammers

As Kentuckians begin electronically filing their state and federal income taxes Jan. 28, Attorney General Andy Beshear is asking them to be prepared for an increase in scams calls.

Beshear said tax season scams typically involve scammers pretending to be an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) agent who claims they need to verify the victim's personal and financial information over the phone or claims that the victim owes back taxes.

Once the scammer has the victim's information, they can steal tax returns and other funds by changing the deposit to a reloadable money card.

"Tax season last year was the busiest time for staff in my office who handle scam reports, and this year I want to ensure Kentuckians are prepared for the barrage of scam calls that may not slow down until April," Beshear said. "It is not only IRS scams that increase during tax season, but con artists also try to take advantage of Kentuckians' interactions with other local, state and federal agencies."

Beshear said his office recently worked with a

Clark County resident who sent \$9,900 to an IRS scammer in the form of Google Play cards. Threats of arrest coerced the victim to follow the demands of the caller. The victim is now working with Beshear's office, and has signed-up for Scam Alerts to avoid future victimization.

Beshear's office recommends following these tips to avoid falling victim to scammers:

- Never share any personal or financial information over the phone.
- Know that the IRS, and other local, state and federal agencies, will never call and request money over the phone, or ask you to send money via wire transfer, cash or gift cards.
- If you receive a call from someone pretending to be with a local, state or federal agency, hang-up and independently verify the correct number and dial it.

If you believe you have been a victim of a tax return theft, Kentuckians can contact the IRS directly at 800-908-4490 and the Kentucky Department of Revenue at 502-564-4581.

The filing deadline for individual income tax returns is Monday, April 15,

2019. Beshear continues to work with state and federal partners to find innovative ways to stop scam calls — one of the critical missions of the Office of the Attorney General.

To report a scam to the Office of Attorney General, call the Consumer Protection Hotline at 888-432-9257 or visit ag.ky.gov to fill out a complaint online.

To sign up to receive Scam Alerts from Beshear's office text the words KYOAG Scam to GOV311 (468311) or enroll online at ag.ky.gov/scams.

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Through organ donation Kentucky Circuit Court Clerk's Trust for Life breaks record for saving lives

The Kentucky Circuit Clerks' Trust For Life is proud to announce that last year was a record-setting year, both locally and nationally, for saving lives through organ donation and giving individuals a second chance at life.

"In Kentucky, more than 140,000 people joined the Registry for the first time. 1,979,175 Kentuckians are now registered which is 60% of the adults in our Commonwealth," explains Rockcastle Co. Circuit Clerk, Eliza Jane York-Hansel.

Nationally, the 36,527 organs transplanted set an annual record for the sixth straight year, according to the United Network for Organ Sharing. Locally, Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates cared for 134 organ donors resulting in 423 organs transplanted. These were the highest numbers of organ donors and organs transplanted in the organ procurement organization's 32-year history. Also, more than 30,000 lives were en-

hanced by the generosity of the 367 tissue donors. An additional 1,000 patients have gained the gift of sight through from 824 cornea donors.

"As your Circuit Court Clerk, I am honored to partner with the lifesaving mission in which donors and their families give others a second chance at life. I am proud of my deputies for asking each customer about joining the registry and donating \$1 toward increasing education about organ donation. In 2018, 2252 supportive Rockcastle County residents donated \$1 for community education," explains York-Hansel. "I am ecstatic to announce that 6194 generous Rockcastle County residents are now registered donors. Every registered donor is a bright symbol of hope for children and adults waiting on a lifesaving organ."

One of those waiting is Courtney Thompson, 23, who is currently on the waiting list for a double lung transplant due to cystic fi-

brosis. Courtney has lived in Murray in Calloway County her entire life.

"Living in a small town you would never think that there is someone from your small town who needs a transplant or who suffers from such a horrible disease. However, that is the story here. Every day I strive to be an advocate for organ donation and an advocate for cystic fibrosis, which is a progressive genetic lung disease. For me to beat cystic fibrosis I will need a lifesaving double lung transplant. I was listed for a transplant on December 29, 2016."

Courtney's lungs are currently functioning at 27 percent. She survives on 3 liters of oxygen. She said she is thankful for her family, friends and her coworkers who provide her with an invaluable support system. She said that the best way to help anyone in her situation is simple.

"Be a registered organ donor. It's the simplest thing to do in your life. When you go up to your Circuit Court Clerk's office, say 'YES' when they ask you if you would like to be registered. That's all it takes. No testing, no blood work, nothing. Just a simple 'YES,'" explains Courtney. "When you say 'YES' you give someone the ultimate chance of the gift of life. That way people like me, whether it be a lung transplant, heart transplant, kidney transplant, liver transplant - could get another chance at life. Give them the life they never had because of a chronic illness holding them back from life. Give them the normal life they deserve, the one that they strive for, the one that normal people get to live. Give them breath, give them a heartbeat, give them a functioning kidney, or liver, giving them sight so that they may see the world."

Courtney sends heartfelt thanks to all those who choose to donate life by joining the Kentucky Donor Registry at their local Circuit Court Clerk's office or online at www.donatelifeky.org. For more information about organ, tissue and cornea donation or to register as a donor, please visit www.trustforlife.org.

Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) next to the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage and is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. (closed on major holidays).

The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, plastic grocery store bags, bread bags, and shrink wrap (no other sheet plastics can be accepted), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (we can no longer accept monitors of any kind) and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

- Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:**
- Brodhead** (at the back baseball field)
 - Conway** (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
 - Livingston** (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
 - Pongo** (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
 - Climax** (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

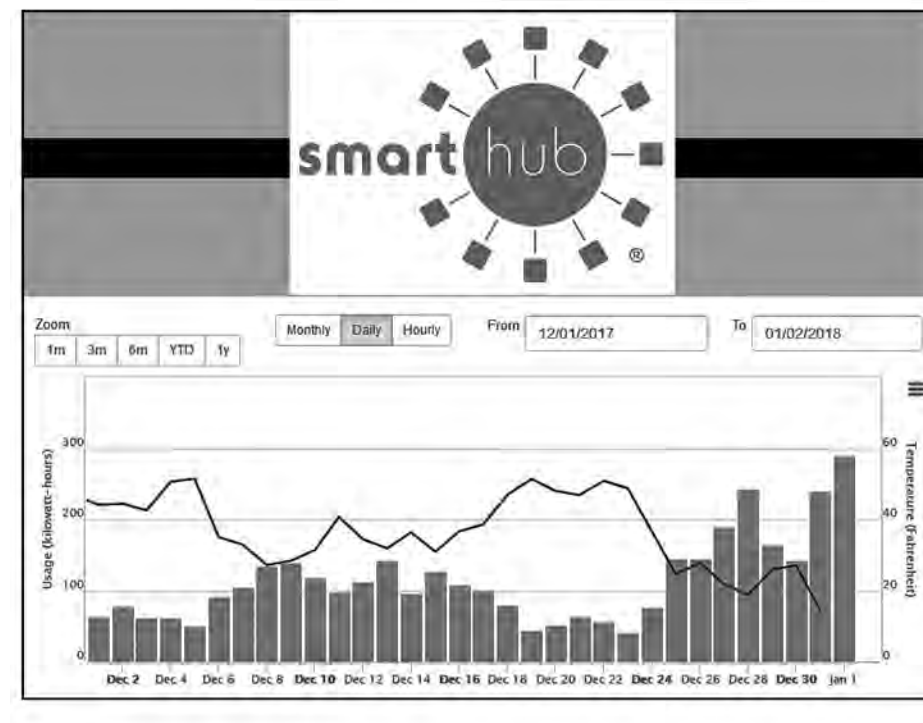
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Notice is hereby given that Michael Berry, 1680 Mt. Zion Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Rhonda Sams on the 23rd day of January, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Michael Berry or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, Rowe Law Offices, PLLC, 205 Richmond Street, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky.4 0456 on or before July 24, 2019 at 9:30 p.m. 2x3

Notice is hereby given that Kimberly K. Howard, P/O.. Box 144, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Beverly Jo Howard on the 23rd day of January, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kimberly K. Howard or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, Rowe Law Offices, PLLC, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 24, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. 2x3

Walgreen Co., dba Rite Aid #01744, 1040 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 hereby declares intention to apply for a quota retail package license and a NQ Retail Malt Beverage Package license with the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky and the State of Kentucky Alcohol Beverage Control. The business to be licensed will be located at 1040 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Applications signed for by Amelia Legutki, Assistant Secretary of Walgreen Co., 300 Wilmot Rd., Deerfield, IL 60015. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

Peg's Food Mart, Inc., 1681 S. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 hereby declares intention to apply for a non quota retail malt beverages package license on January 31, 2019. The business to be licensed will be located at 1681 S. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. The owners/principal officers are Bert King, 1681 S. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and Peggy Mills, 1681 S. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

Dari-Delite, mailing address 248 Fuzzy Duck Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409, hereby declares intention to apply for NQ2-Retail drink licenses, no later than March 1, 2019. The business to be licensed will be located at 32 South Main St. The owner principal officer is Rodney Ellison, P.O. Box 75, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

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Mark Dyehouse selected for 2019-20 LEAD class

Mark Dyehouse, loan officer for Citizens Bank, has been selected to participate in KFB's Leadership Enhancement for Agricultural Development (LEAD) program. Dyehouse joins 14 other Kentuckians for LEAD's two-year, intensive learning experience – a program that KFB created to prepare future agricultural leaders for tomorrow's challenges. The 2019-20 LEAD class was announced during KFB's annual meeting in Louisville.

LEAD is designed for Farm Bureau members between the ages of 25 and 40 who are currently involved in agriculture or a related business and want to increase their leadership effectiveness and involvement in Farm Bureau. Through small group training, participants learn methods to access and process information, analyze and evaluate issues, formulate their own beliefs and articulate them clearly and effectively.

Class members are exposed to formal and informal instruction, group discussion, and application of knowledge and skills gained through the program. Areas covered over the two-year coursework will include personal and professional development, leadership skills, communications and media training, agriculture

technology, the legislative process and Farm Bureau's role and involvement in lobbying issues affecting agriculture.

To enroll in the LEAD program, an individual must first be nominated by a Farm Bureau member, then approved by the county Farm Bureau president. A KFB-appointed selection committee reviews the qualifications of each applicant and determines the final class roster.

During 2019-20, the LEAD class will participate in six two-day meetings, two Farm Bureau annual meetings, the 2019 Congressional Tour to Washington, D.C., and an out-of-state agricultural tour in 2020.

Dyehouse, a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, currently resides in Brodhead.



Mark Dyehouse

“Energy”

(Cont. from B1)

Insights, the online program also offers member a free LED bulb for completing the survey.

One way to eliminate the winter billing peaks is to sign up for Jackson Energy's leveled billing program. Levelized billing uses a rolling 12-month average of your electric usage to calculate your monthly bill. “Levelized billing evens out the peaks of winter bills and provides our members with a monthly bill that is more predictable and easier on their budget,” says Combs. The rolling 12-month average also eliminates the need for a catch up month, which is associated with budget billing.

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5. Turn off lights when not in use. Replace incandescent light bulbs with LEDs, which use at least 75 percent less energy.

6. Lower your water heater temperature to 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

7. Wash clothes in cold water, and use cold-water detergent whenever possible.

8. Keep your garage door closed for a warmer garage in winter, and cooler garage in summer.

9. Have your heating system inspected and serviced once a year.

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“Liquor”

(Cont. from B1)

have one application in but I am working with several others who plan to submit applications,” said Bussell.

Bray said the Kentucky State Alcohol Beverage Control Board is planning to make a public announcement about the licensing process very soon in The Mount Vernon Signal announcing that two package liquor store licenses will be issued. “Once that information is published, applicants have 30 days to submit an application (for those licenses).”

Of the five applications currently submitted to Mount Vernon, only one is for a liquor store license.

In Brodhead, only the Grab-N-Go has submitted an application thus far.

Seeking Administrative Assistant/Secretary

The personnel committee of First Baptist Church in Mount Vernon is accepting applications for the Administrative Assistant/Secretary position. This position will initially be for 25 hours per week with a significant likelihood of increasing to full-time hours as the work load increases.

Applicants must be a Christian and an active member of a Christian church body, a high school graduate, with administrative experience preferred, and be of strong integrity with the ability to exercise discretion and confidentiality.

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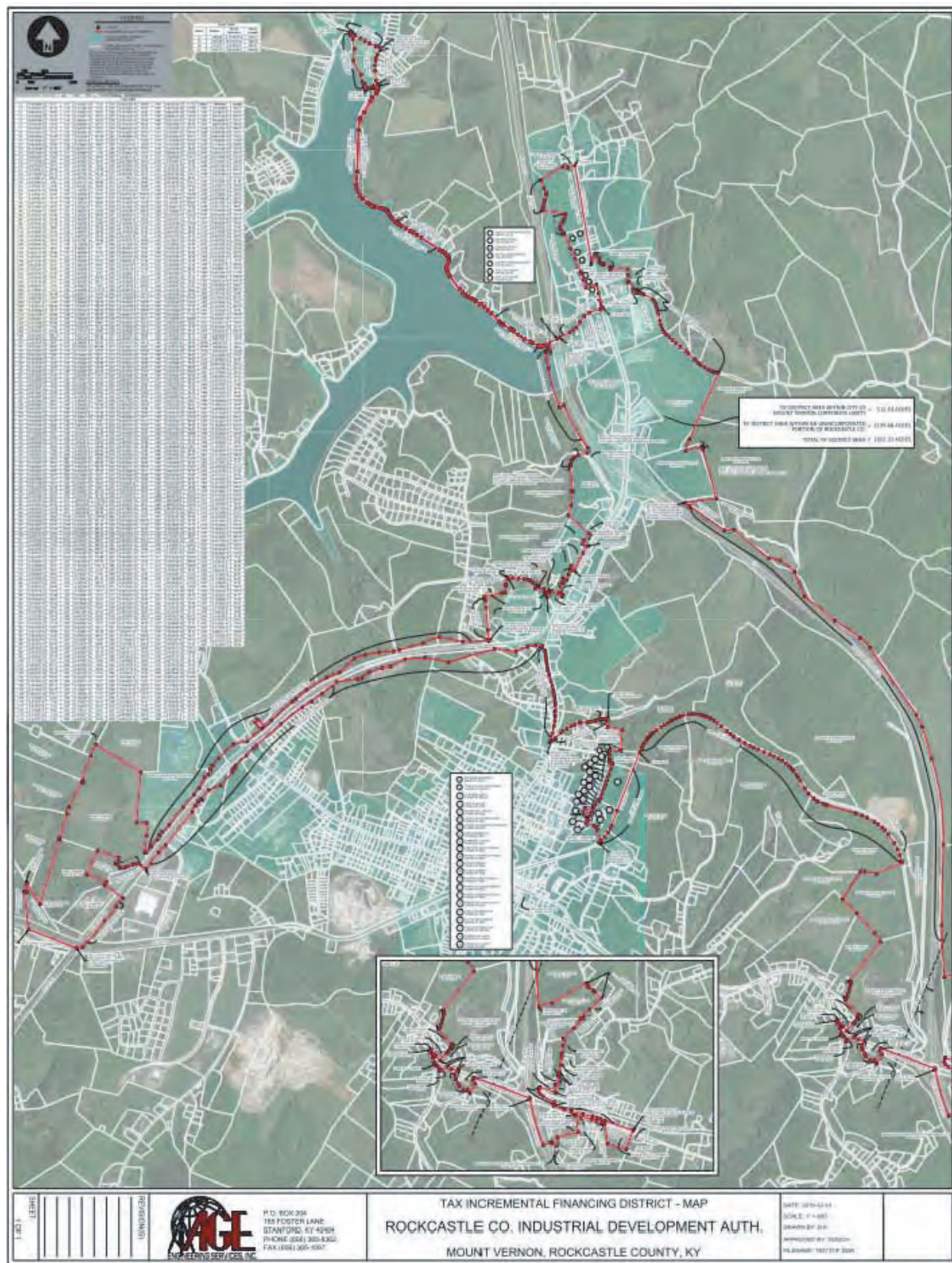
The Exit 62 Development Area

Tax Increment Financing Development Plan

Notice is hereby given that the City of Mount Vernon and Rockcastle County (“City” and “County”) will conduct a public hearing on the 5th day of February, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, 205 E Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky., to receive public comment on The Exit 62 Tax Increment Financing Development Plan (the “Development Plan”). The City and County have authorized the public hearing as an initial step in consideration and possible adoption of the Exit 62 Development Area (the “Development Area”) which the City and County have the power to establish under tax increment financing (“TIF”) provisions of KRS 65.7041 to KRS 65.7083 and KRS 154.30-010 to KRS 154.30-090 (the “Act”). If established, the Development Area would be developed in accordance with the Development Plan. The proposed Development Area is a contiguous area of less than three square miles and is encompassed within the description and map attached hereto as Exhibit “A”. The City and County are considering creating the Development Area in order to assist in the development of the Development Area, and to provide redevelopment assistance and certain qualifying public infrastructure by pledging new incremental revenues from real estate taxes and occupational taxes from anticipated new development within the Development Area, which is anticipated to include a variety of hospitality, retail, and restaurant uses, along with various public infrastructure components, with estimated capital costs totaling approximately \$94.9 million. The Development Plan provides for a pledge of City and County incremental tax revenues from occupational taxes and real property taxes along with State incremental sales, property and other tax revenues for up to a thirty-year period, more specifically identified and set forth in the Development Plan, to be used to fund certain public infrastructure improvements within the Development Area including land preparation and demolition, parking, improvements to sanitary sewers and storm sewers, expansion of sidewalks and additional streetscape improvements, roadway and pedestrian connectivity improvements, utility improvements, public spaces improvements, public buildings, and public infrastructure-related soft costs. The estimated capital cost of the proposed public infrastructure improvements totals approximately \$23.6 million. The development assistance provided by the City and County would not increase any taxes and would not impact any current revenues from any taxing district in the Development Area. The pledge of revenues would not impact any future revenues from any local taxing district, except for the new incremental revenues from the City and County with respect to the Development Area. The Development Plan provides that when the Development Area has been established in accordance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Tax Increment Financing Act, an application would be filed with the Ky. Economic Development Cabinet requesting a pledge of new incremental State revenues, to assist with funding of the planned approved public infrastructure projects within the Development Area, under the provisions of the Act relating to the Commonwealth's Tax Increment Financing Program. A full copy of the Development Plan is on file and available for review by the public in the Mount Vernon City Hall Office, 125 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Ky., and in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, 205 E Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

General Description of the TIF Boundary

The following map provides a general description of the TIF Boundary of the proposed development area. A full legal description is included with the TIF Development Plan available for public review at the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office and Mount Vernon City Hall Office.



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