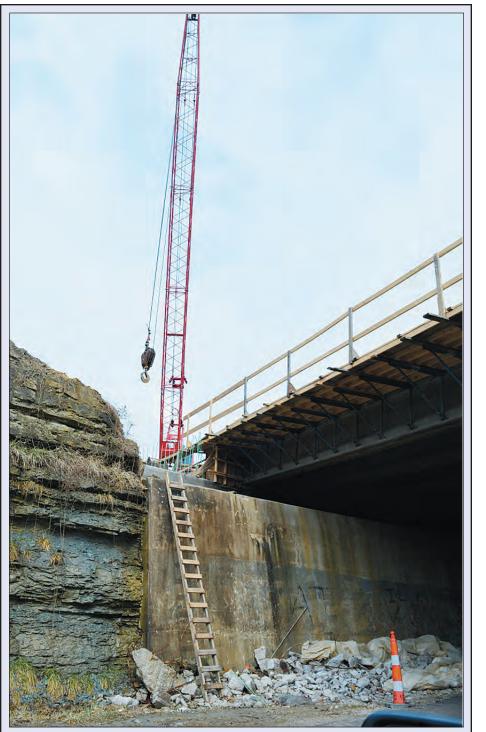
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Construction on the I-75 widening project has included the replacement or refurbishing of all bridges along the interstate in Rockcastle County. This bridge on Lake Linville Road has remained open throughout the construction as workers keep the area clean of debris. The on-ramp at exit 59 is expected to be closed weekdays for the next two weeks and the off-ramp at exit 62 only recently reopened. More closures are expected before the project is completed sometime in 2020.

# Most officials on board -**Full house attends TIF Public Hearing**

#### **By: Mike French Editor**

With overwhelming support, Casey Bolton, spokesman for Commonwealth Economics, presented the idea of a TIF (Tax Incremental Financing) District to members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, the Mount Vernon City Council, and concerned citizens Tuesday evening in a Public Hearing at the Court House.

If the support wasn't there in the beginning, it certainly was by the end of the hearing as nearly every person in the room spoke up in support of the idea.

After a well prepared presentation, explaining the concept of a TIF district designation, Bolton took questions from those present. At first, Rockcastle County Magistrate Mike McGuire expressed several concerns about the proposal saying he is concerned that other districts, especially rural areas, would not benefit from the taxes collected in the TIF district. "If we have to designate the taxes collected in the TIF district to only go back into improvements in the TIF District, how do the rural areas of the county benefit from the growth that we are expecting in that one district?" he asked. "And how is anyone benefiting from the growth and development, if the taxes raised

there only serve those businesses and people there in that district?

They were very good questions since five different people took turns speaking up attempting to answer them.

Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) Executive Director Jeff VanHook said the money involved is money that would not benefit other districts anyway since without a TIF district, those dollars probably wouldn't be there at all. Bolton said surrounding growth is typical when one area grows as fast as officials expect it to in the TIF area

The idea seems popular partly because as the city and the county pledge to use a certain amount of tax revenue that will be raised from new businesss expected in the area, the state also will pledge to give back up to \$94 million of their own revenues raised from those businesses.

"It is extremely important to note that this is not a new tax and is not a tax increase and never touches school district taxes," said VanHook. "The money we are talking about is only the money that will be raised from existing taxes on new businesses that locate in the district in question."

In other words, the occupational tax and some other taxes paid by a new business that locates in the TIF district, will be the only money pledged to use for infrastructure improvements. The catch is, that money may only be used for infrastructure inside that TIF district as well. Not anywhere else in the county.

Still VanHook and Bolton both said repeatedly that if there is a surplus of tax money raised that is above what the city and county pledges to use in this program, that surplus can indeed be used anywhere the city or county decides.

So the city and county could, if it chose to do so, pledge only 10% of those taxes for the TIF district and use the other 90% anywhere in the county. But, there are two problems with that plan, according to officials. First,

(See "TIF" on A5)

# **Special called fiscal** court meeting held

#### **By: Mike French** Editor

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court held a special called meeting Tuesday with four quick items on the agenda.

Court members agreed to follow suit with the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority and extend a note to Microfoodery plant. Since the note matures on February 27, RCIDA and fiscal court have now both agreed to extend that maturity date to April 27th due to inclement weather that delayed the project. Magistrates also accepted a bid of \$1,015 for the cameras, training, wiring and microphones that will allow all fiscal court meetings to be live-streamed via

Editor

southbound I-75 on-ramp at

exit 59 in Mount Vernon

Transportation Cabinet

(KYTC) say the ramp was

to be temporarily closed

Tuesday, February 5 and re-

main closed until Friday

morning at 6 a.m. so that

crews could remove rock as

part of the I-75 widening

project. However, as of

Wednesday morning, the

be opened during the week-

end but will close again Sun-

day, February 10 at 7 p.m.

and reopen Friday, February

Motorists will detour on

The ramp is expected to

ramp was still open.

over the next two weeks.

Motorists should avoid

Officials at the Kentucky

the internet. Magistrates agreed to move ahead with the project unanimously and hope the meetings are being broadcast by the March meeting

Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook then called for closed session to discuss personnel matters.

Holbrook had appointed Coy Cromer as Rockcastle County Road Supervisor on January 23rd, following two votes by the court that both ended in ties.

# Children at risk at bus stops

#### **By: Mike French** Editor

One would think that all drivers would be aware of the time from pothe dangers involved in driving by a school bus that has its stop sign out. Yet, according to Ken Hopkins, Director of the Rockcastle County Schools Transportation Department, it happens many times every day. Superintendent David Pensol agreed that he hears complaints from parents and

bus drivers every week concerning the issue.

get assistance all lice looking for it, but it continues to happen," Pensol said. Hopkins said

dangerous and it happens here in town and out on ru-"It is very dangerous. We ral routes both," he said.

> Officials say drivers simply **"We will** aren't paying at-

tention. "I have

never had anyone

school bus each year, 17,000 are treated in a hospital for a bus -related accident.

Studies say 19 of those ach vear are fatalities as

# Local woman is arrested with meth

#### **By: Mike French** Editor

Police were called to the Silver Eagle Dance Club Saturday night, by a concerned citizen, about an "extremely intoxicated" woman who was leaving the club in Mount Vernon, according to the arrest citation.

Upon arrival, witnesses told Rockcastle County Sheriff's Deputy Kirk Mays, that the suspect had just left the building and described the vehicle she was driving.

Mount Vernon Police officer Dylan Hensley was arriving to assist when he passed the described vehicle. Officers turned and followed the vehicle to the I-75 southbound ramp where Mays pulled the car over because there was no illumination on the license tag.

The citation notes that

he would guess that several times every school day

cars drive past school buses that are loading or unloading students. "It's extremely

Mays approached the

driver, Thelma Bullock, 53,

of Mount Vernon, and no-

ticed pinpoint pupils and

ety tests, Mays asked Bul-

lock if she had taken any il-

legal narcotics and Bullock

said, she had "snorted some

methamphetamine earlier."

sion to search the vehicle,

Mays discovered a plastic

baggie containing a sub-

stance that Bullock said was

meth, according to the cita-

Dentention Center where

she was charged with rear

license not illuminated, li-

cense not in possession, fail-

ure to maintain insurance,

failure to produce insurance

card, no seat belt, no regis-

tration receipt, operating ve-

hicle under influence and

possession of meth.

Bullock was taken to the

County

Upon receiving permis-

After performing sobri-

slurred speech.

prosecute if someone puts our kids at risk like that."

deny they did it. They just always say they were Joe Rush looking at their phone or not pay-

ing attention," said Hopkins. "A few get defensive and say the bus put their sign out too late but they all admit they did it."

Officials say bus drivers are well trained and keep an eye out for vehicles that may be about to pass their bus, but the danger still exists and an injury or death could easily occur.

In fact, according to Stanford Children's Health (SCH) studies, of the 23.5 million children who ride a

**Microfoodery plans** 

Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial **Development Authority** (RCIDA) held their regular monthly meeting Monday, February 4th at the Court House.

After approving the financial statements, the board discussed the progress of the new Microfoodery plant nearing completion in Mount Vernon.

The long awaited hiring

children are getting on or off a bus.

Officials say a ten-foot area known as the "danger zone" is where almost all accidents occur that are not on the bus itself. Though seat belts are not required on school buses, studies show, according to SCH, that a school bus is designed in such a way that an accident carries a much lower chance of an injury if involved in an accident.

However, once outside the bus and in the danger zone, there is very little a bus driver can do to avoid an injury.

Officials suggest that

(See "Buses" on A5)

# **RCIDA discusses**

#### **By: Mike French** Editor

Craig

process has begun at the plant but the sudden splash of jobs in the area that was expected, will actually be more of a trickle, according to RCIDA Chairman Corey

Craig said initially, the plant had hoped to be open and fully operational by now, but weather delays have caused the business to miss their peak season and therefore will begin hiring at a slower pace than planned.

(See "RCIDA" on A5)

Following the closed session meeting, Cromer's salary was set at \$18.55 per hour, former road supervisor Mark Blanton was named assistant road supervisor at \$17.55 per hour and Gilbert Chestnut, who was the former assistant road supervisor, was named truck driver at \$15.55 per hour.

# I-75 on-ramp to be closed at 59 marker

U.S. 25 to KY 461 and re-**By: Mike French** connect with U.S. 25 to access the on-ramp at exit 62.

> Officials say the detour will be clearly marked with signs along the detour route. The southbound I-75 offramp at exit 59 will remain open to all traffic.

> The starting date and duration of the work may be adjusted for inclement weather or unforeseeable delays.

> Officials at KYTC say the same closures can be expected for both north bound on and off ramps at a later date during the I-75 project. Those closures are expected to be announced in advance, officials say.

> For more information, visit www.waze.com or KYTC on their Facebook page.

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Aces Over By: Mike French

I am a huge fan of science and archeology and a mixture of the two.

My favorite television show is Ancient Aliens and any documentary that digs for information about the Pyramids or ancient cities, yeah, yeah, yeah. Laugh at me all you want but wait.

I'm not an alien conspiracy theorist and I do not believe Trump is an alien. Hillary, maybe.

I do have a problem getting any of my loved ones into the shows I like because right in the middle of very interesting, very plausible, very in-depth study of some subject, the narrators always throw in some completely bizarre idea or theory that is clearly ridiculous.

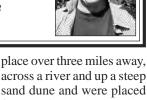
By doing that, they immediately lose their audience who instantly disbelieve everything they say from that point on.

The trouble is, there is some very good, technical, logical information in all those shows that is simply truth. They make discoveries that astound me and find evidence of things that I never dreamed of. Even extra books of the Bible have been found that King James left out of his version of the Bible.

But then, right in the middle of a very good, strong point, they say something stupid like "Since we know that our ancestors were Maple trees, we can deduce ..... " Uhmmm, there goes the room.

There are some amazing facts about human history and the Pyramids and their construction are a fascinating part of our past. Some things about them are simply amazing.

Just one of hundreds (seriously hundreds) of interesting things is that some of the stones used to build the Pyramids came from a



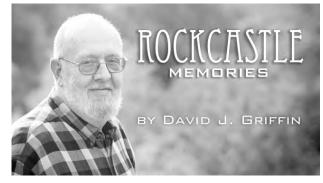
across a river and up a steep sand dune and were placed four stories high, yet they weigh more than our modern cranes can lift.

But then as they are telling us about that and coming up with theories about how it was done, they throw in things about the Reptile people from planet Zabar who taught ancient Egyptians how to do it.

Well, the trick is to overlook those kinds of conclusions and learn about the facts and things they actually know while ignoring the things they speculate about.

There is actually found, buried in sand stone caves, a six-foot clay pot 4,000 years old. Through sampling and testing it has been confirmed that inside the pots was once lemon juice (or something very similar),

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Pop's Whetstone Now that we both are retired, my wife and I are beginning the process of "downsizing" and getting rid of 42 years' worth of stuff. While sifting through a closet in my office, I found a small wooden box containing my grandfather's (Pop) whetstone, along with one of his pocket knives. This was a treasure find. I had forgotten that he had given both to me before he passed away in 1974 at the age of

I vividly recall Pop sitting under one of his shade trees in the yard, with a pocket knife in one hand and his whetstone in the other. When he believed that a blade met his specifications, he would carefully pull up his sleeve and proceed to determine if the knife would



The Super Bowl -Now and Then Dear Journal,

Well, here I am watching Super Bowl LIII (53). It only serves as a reminder that I've seen all of them or at least in part. Wow, I'm actually older than this great American institution. I can remember the invention of several things now that you mention it. One day some of us were just standing around and somebody came up with the idea of dirt. I said that it will never catch on.

I'v seen some great football dynasties in the past. My favorite was the Dallas Cowboys back in

their glory days of the '70's. I've seen Roger Staubach and Coach Tom"The Hat" Landry pull some magic when they had their backs against the wall. I'm not so keen on these Patriots, however. I've seen too much of them and I still think they, or at least Tom Brady, cheated with those deflated footballs a year or so ago. They banned Pete Rose from baseball for life for betting on baseball. I would consider banning Tom Brady for life from football, but no, he still plays and is heavily praised. After all, cheating is cheating.

Half-time is only two minutes away. I think I'll go to the kitchen and get a little snack. No, wait, I don't want to miss an opportunity to see a wardrobe malfunction like a few years ago when Janet Jackson let her boob fall out and there it was right there in front of God and everybody. I just had gone to the bathroom and was probably the only one in the country who missed it. Stanley said he saw it but didn't believe it. My minister was hosting a Super Bowl party for the fathers and sons in his congregation when it happened. He was sooooo embarassed. Then, he got rather steamed and wrote the network a letter Half-time is here. There is a world-famous rapper

shave a small spot on his arm. If it would, it was just right.

Pop's whetstone was used countless times. Once, he had me sit in one of the lawn chairs next to him so he could teach me to use his stone. He made me use one of my own knives so I could learn to keep my knives in proper condition.

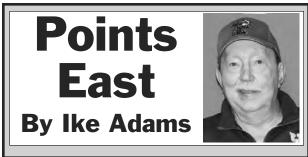
After the blade was significantly prepared, he would use a small can of 3in-1 oil to prevent the knife from rusting. His whetstone shows lots of wear, with a dip in the middle where he had sharpened his own knives. He was the best I have ever seen using at using a whetstone.

In that same wooden box, I also found Pop's John Primble knife, which was made by Belknap Hardware Company in Louisville. The company was started in 1840 by William Burke Belknap in a brick building at Third and Main Streets on the Ohio River. By 1910, the company was producing several good pocket knives, including the John Primble.

Pop's knife has the following stamp on the largest blade: John Primble -Belknap Hdwr, and Mfg. Co. Knives with this stamp were produced from about 1940 until 1968.

Belknap was one of the oldest and largest hardware companies in the Louisville area. Since Pop worked for Louisville Grocery Company and Aubry Feed Mills, he always had the latest copy of the Belknap catalog. Our family ordered from this catalog frequently. Belknap closed its doors in 1985.

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The middle drawer of my desk is 32 inches wide, 28 inches long, and 3 inches deep. An inventory of the stuff squirreled away inside it would require several pages of small type. When Loretta is expecting company and wants the house to look neat and tidy, the first thing she does is pull the drawer open and anything weighing less than pound and not nailed down on the desk top gets raked into that drawer.

Need some reading glasses and can't find the ones you were wearing five minutes ago; open that drawer and take your pick of half a dozen pairs. Can't find your pocket knife; no problem. Open the desk drawer and take a guess as to which one is the sharpest of the several scattered about inside it. Same for pocket watches. There's 3 of them but neither one works. Maybe I was saving them for parts before Mr. Parkinson came along? Suffice to say that I haven't the dexterity to dismantle a pocket watch in over ten years.

How bout a genuine Scripto fountain pen and 4 tubes of what used to be ink that has turned into something that crunches when you squeeze the little, cigarette-sized tubes? Do they even make that stuff anymore? Now there's a great reason to get on ebay and buy something else I'll never use. I'd bet big \$\$ that there's a seller in China who has fountain pen ink really, really cheap with free shipping if I don't mind waiting until next summer to get it.

Here's a pre-zip-lock sandwich bag crammed full bands but now they're as stiff as dried spaghetti and break just as easily. Wonder what would happen if I boiled them? Would they regain their elasticity or come out looking like pasta? Don't worry. I'm not going to try that but they are, at least, something I'm willing to toss into the garbage can along with the ink cartridges. And, again; don't worry. I'm not going to throw away the fountain pen because there's no telling how much use I'll get out of that thing after the slow boat from China gets here with fresh ink.

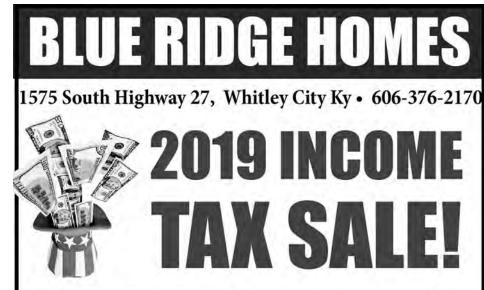
of what used to be rubber

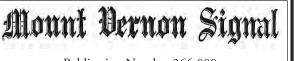
Okay, I've now tried 4 different colors among 9 sharpies and 8 of them have tips harder and drier than carbon steel nails. I'm tossing the useless 8 and putting the one that still works back in the drawer so it can age a few more years. Somebody might even use it. You never know.

Here's four American Flag "forever" postage stamps that have that lickem-stickum stuff on the back. How long has it been since they stopped making those? Stamps have been peel and stick for what seems like a very long time. I'm about afraid to lick one of these things but I just found 4 glue sticks and one of them is still sticky! I also have a letter that has to be mailed tomorrow, at which point I'll know if "forever" has become extinct. Notice, if you will, that

I have not mentioned ball point pens. There's not a

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# Yards to Paradise

#### **By Max Phelps** Create A Stunning Hillside Landscape

Trying to grow grass and keep it mowed on a steep bank is a difficult proposition. Trimming or mowing under varying conditions, including slippery and wet ones, is inviting an accident to happen, just a matter of when it will occur. Let's investigate this some and see what alternatives we might have besides lawn for steep areas. It is possible to create some stunning landscapes where before there was a troubling space. Your hill can be transformed into something special.

Seven possible solutions for steep slopes will be discussed in today's column. Probably you will think of others as we go along. Before we begin, what do you have currently that is near impossible to mow? Is it really steep? Is it rocky? Is it eroding? Or do you have some good grass on it? Or is it neglected with bushes

or trees volunteering? Steep areas can be turned into delightful works of art. Begin by making a plan, or even maybe several to pick from. Then, be aware transforming a slope may very well cost more to beautify than a similarly sized flat area would. Decide how soon you'd like to proceed, how much you're comfortable spending, and decide if you can tackle it or if you need landscape or construction professionals to do it. Simple things like groundcovers can be a dochore it-yourseof Resculpting the land and building terraces may definitely require a professional.

Idea one. Terracing. This would be something landscape construction companies might suggest. Creating stair steps, large or small ones, is what we mean by terracing. Flat areas are created for planting, for activities, or just to eliminate the slope and be

sown into lawn grasses. Useful flat areas are created-and mowing slopes is eliminated. The idea can be expanded upon to create lots of new outdoor space such as a patio or pool spot where one would have been impossible with the hillside. Retaining walls, of various materials, will be needed to hold or retain the soil at the areas where terraces are built.

Second, another way to get out of mowing a slope to plant it in is groundcovers. This could be everything from a tree or trees with vinca, ivy, epimedium, hellebores, or lots of other things growing under them (except lawn), to wildflower beds, to carpet juniper bushes.

Closely related would be to naturalize it into a woodsy area. Plant trees with smaller shrubs and flowers under them...or plant shrubbery with sizes comingled.

A fourth idea is a rock garden. Large rock outcrops that are hard to disguise make this choice a no-brainer almost. But a rock garden can be created with some stones brought in and placed to look natural, and with flowers and other attractive plants incorporated on the sloped areas among the randomplaced stones and boulders.

Idea five. Plant wildflower seeds and let the spot go wild. A handfull of fruiting or flowering shrubs, then the flower seeds would be great.

Music to my ears is when a homeowner calls wanting to have a stream with waterfalls installed on a slope near the home. (It'll be music to their ears for years to come if they decide to buy into this plan!)

And the seventh suggestion is to build decks with stairs...either uphill or downhill....depending on how your sloped area is situated. This gives the equivalent of terracing, idea #1, but without moving any dirt or building any retaining walls.

The hillside landscape or the hillside transformation into useful flat areas can be a great investment, creating both added value and beauty where before there was a problem area.

**"T.J.'s"** (Cont. from A2)

like a bunch of noise to me.

He is world-famous, but I've

never heard of him. That is

the case of the Grammy

Awards now. Never heard

of most of the singers,

either....or today's actors...or

their movies. From what I

have seen, I haven't missed

a thing. Stanley just told me

that he had heard that the

first Super Bowl half time

was the Three Stooges. I

don't remember that for

sure. The Three Stooges,

now you're talking my lan-

guage. I've loved them all of

per, Big Boi, keeps getting

about every other word

beeped out. Too vulgar to be

repeated on TV, evidently.

Hello, kitchen and bath-

room. I think I've seen and

**"Points** 

East"

(Cont. from A2)

single one in the drawer;

dead or alive. If I bought a

dozen ball point pens and

put them in my desk at

noon, they would all have

disappeared by dark. I'd

be willing to bet that I've

acquired over 100 freebie

pens from banks and board

meetings over the last year,

alone. I have no idea where

they are but I know, for sure,

where they ain't. They ain't

but I just found exactly what

I was looking for with far

less trouble than I expected.

An envelope containing

about 200 heirloom Dwarf

Gray Sugar Pea seeds that a

friend in Pike County sent

to me last fall was what I

needed most for Valentine's

Day. If Brother Andy

shows up this week, we may

plant them a week early

while the weather is still in

the mid 60s. There's no tell-

ing what it'll be like on the

14th. I don't always plant

peas on Valentine's Day the

way my elders did, but since

I have the seed, I figure that

rushing the season a few

days won't hurt them. It

may be snowing on

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

I also remember Pop

Valentine's Day.

This could go on for days

in my desk drawer.

heard enough.

This world famous rap-

my life.

### "Aces" going to "sing" but it sounds

# (Cont. from A2)

copper plates and zinc plates, spaced perfectly with a cork sealing the pot and copper bands leading out the top. Folks, that's a battery.

Why would ancient Egyptians need a battery? And how did they even know how to make one? What did they do with electrical power?

Stuff like that is very interesting and by watching these programs, one can discover all the details surrounding the "Baghdad Battery," as it is called, and form your own theories about how and why and who and what.

But then right in the middle of it all, they mention that the battery was probably used to beam the snake people up to the mother ship.

If they would just stop that kind of stuff, they wouldn't lose their audience nearly as much.

The fact is, the battery exists, as well as cave drawings that depict a light bulb of sorts, one has to take that information in while not being distracted by their scientific speculations.

There are cave drawing found and dated (though I don't trust carbon dating completely) to 6,000 years ago. Before the wheel, or

ships, or knowledge that the world is round, that exactly match drawings found in caves on the opposite side of the world. Identically.

How did they know that same drawing was in a place they shouldn't have known existed?

There are drawings in caves that are 5,000 years older than the first ever telescope, that show our solar system including the planets that are impossible to see with the naked eye. Also some planets and perfect orbit representations that we didn't even know existed until 20 years ago.

It's a fascinating thing to watch. You just have to keep in mind that we didn't used to be monkeys, our greatgrandfather was not from the planet Wardusia, and God created the Heaven and the Earth.

If you can keep that in mind and ignore their strange conclusions and come to your own conclusions, you can learn a lot in a very short time.

I have my own theories about how the Pyramids were built but it is out there and it seems so ridiculous that I lose my audience before I can explain why I believe it to be true and how the Bible supports my theory. So, I just keep it to myself.

But it's fun to think about such things as long as you can keep your sanity.

### Applications being taken for Smithsonian traveling exhibit

Kentucky Humanities invites smaller museums, libraries and historical societies in towns of fewer than 20,000 residents to host apply to Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibit called Crossroads: Change in Rural America.

This exhibit will tour Kentucky communities from September, 2020 until June, 2021. Sites will be chosen based on their geographical location, ideas for auxiliary events, and physical display space. Applications are due February 28, 2019.

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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.

#### KPR Meeting is Jan. 16th

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet tuesday, February 12th at David's Steak House, 125 W. Cumberland Gap Parkway in Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be Brian Towles, Medical Services Specialist for the Kentucky Retirement Systems. Any retiree (and spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). 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 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-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m.. •••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Small group.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 to 7 p.m. Leader: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099 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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The author is a landscaper. Call (606) 416-3911 and visit my website: www.rockcastles.net

and his friends sitting under the same shade tree on Sunday afternoons, after church, with their whetstones in hand. After the knives were properly sharpened, they would collectively produce a large ball of cedar shavings in the middle of their circle. I will always cherish those memories, and most especially Pop's knife and whetstone.

It was a scene of male camaraderie in a much simpler time. Having seen and experienced it myself, I am certain that is one of the main reasons that I became a collector of knives.

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can reach me at 2167 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.) Come hang out with Maya, Erin, Leila, Sophia and Lucy... Join a Girls Who Code Club!



**Girls Grades 3 - 5** When?: Monday, February 11th @ 4:30

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### **Owen Hensley**

Owen Hensley, 88, of Orlando, died Monday, February 4, 2019 at the Thomson-Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore. He was born in Orlando on October 3, 1930, the son of John and Ella Lambert Hensley. He owned and operated Hensley's Used Cars for over 21 years. He was a US Army Veteran of the Korean War and was a member of Brush Creek Holiness Church. He

loved fishing, visiting yard sales, and spending time with his family and friends, reminiscing about yesteryears.

He is survived by: his loving wife of almost 60 years, Lillie McGuire Hensley; children, Larry Wayne Hensley of Mt. Vernon, and Kimberly (Timothy) Robinson of Orlando; and two grandchildren, Derrick Wayne and Katelynn Hensley. Also surviving are four sisters-in-law; threebrothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Joe Hensley and five sisters, Bertha Smith, Ida Durham, Martha Durham, Gladys Sams, and Flossie Durham.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, February 8, 2019 at 1 p.m. at Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bros. Lonnie McGuire and David Smith. Burial will follow in Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers will be: Lloyd Durham, Ron Hensley, Steve Hensley, Chris McGuire, Mike Mink, and Logan Smith.

Honorary pallbearers will be: Dean Carpenter, Derrick Hensley, James Smith, and Ray Stewart.

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

### Danny Ray Miller

Danny Ray Miller, 60, of Mt. Vernon, husband of Peggy Miller, died Sunday, February 3, 2019 at his home.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, February 9, 2019 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Robert Miller. Burial will follow in Negro Creek Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday.

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.

### **Connie Sue Little**

Connie Sue Hubbard Little, 59, of Mount Vernon, died Friday, January 18, 2019, at her home. She was born January 3, 1960, in Mount Vernon, a daughter of the late Frank



Hubbard, and Glessie Marie Overbay. She was of the Baptist faith and enjoyed music and talking.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her mother, Glessie Marie Overbay; her husband, Charles Fitzpatrick; children, Jenny Wilson and David Bass of Douglas, GA, Joshua Little of Mount Vernon, Rebecca Robinson and Bryan of Mount Vernon and Renea Renner of Mount Vernon; grandchildren, David Bass, Devin Bass, Hailey Little, Trinity Baggett, Starla Baggett, Austin Renner, and Nathan Renner; great grandson, Zachary Doan; brothers, Jerry Hubbard of Mount Vernon and Frank Edward Hubbard of Lawton, OK; one sister, Alice Mason and Eugene of Livingston; as well as a host of many friends and neighbors. Besides her father, she was preceded in death by: a grandchild, Kaitlyn Little; and four siblings, Larry Hubbard, Dallas Hubbard, Billy Gene Hubbard, and infant Linda Kay Hubbard. Services were held Tuesday, January 22, 2019 at the Sandhill Baptist Church with Tommy Miller officiating. Burial was in Sandhill Cemetery.

### **Gary Taylor Moore**

Gary Taylor Moore, 69, husband of Darla, of Orlando, died Friday, February 1, 2019. He was born June 28, 1949, a son of the late Evelyn Hall and the late Taylor Jones, in

> Bracken County. He was united in marriage to his wife Darla Reams, on November 3, 2012. He proudly served his country through the United States Army for several years. He enjoyed

dancing, shopping at flea markets, and playing the card game Euchre.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Darla Reams Moore of Orlando; children, Randy Moore of Dry Ridge, Jeff Moore of

Lincroft, NJ, and Kelly Moore Burdine of Charleston, SC; grandchildren, Tori Danielle Moore, Maranda Aspen Moore, and Amanda Rae Moore; a brother, William Robert "Bobby" Moore of California, KY; and sisters, Evelyn "Connie" Moore Bellanca of Florence and Carol Roberts of Cincinnati, OH.

He was preceded in death by his mother, Evelyn Hall and father, Taylor Jones.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 6, 2019, at Woodhead Funeral Home with Bro. Tim Hampton officiating. Burial was in Williamstown (North) V.A. cemetery.

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

### Justin Ira Burkhart

Justin Ira Burkhart, 32, of Berea, died Thursday, January 24, 2019 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Somerset on January 29, 1986,



fiancé, Candice Agee of Berea; maternal grandmother and step-grandfather, Evelyn and Claude Tuttle of Berea; a sister, Hannah Nicole Childress of Owenton; and two stepsisters, Crystal Barnett of Brodhead, and Stephanie Barnett of Richmond. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Burley Burkhart.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at Higher Praise Church by Bros. David Rose and Ray Owens. Burial was in the Saylor Family Cemetery at Cartersville.

Pallbearers were: Brandon Burkhart, Matthew Burkhart, Zachary Burkhart, Bryan Whitt, Chris Whitt, and Michael Whitt.

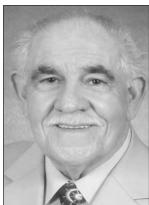
Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

### Jesse Marvin Harness

Jesse Marvin Harness, 77, of Beelick, went home to be with the Lord Monday, February 4, 2019, at UK Medical Center in Lexington. He was born July 14, 1941, in Lincoln County, a son of the late James Hubert Harness and

Maude (Rodgers) Harness. He was a member of Liberty Baptist Church in Beelick.

Survivors include: wife, Connie Harness of Beelick; sons, Ron (Kim) Harness of Vine Grove, Eli Harness of Winchester and Kelly (Gina) Harness of Hopkinsville; daughter-in-Law, Faye Harness of Sidney, OH; 11 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.



In addition to his parents,

he was preceded in death by: sons, Jesse Ray Harness, Darryl Gene Harness and Terry Lee Harness; brothers, James Mitchell Harness, Noel E. Harness, Billy Dale Harness and Delbert Lee Harness; and a sister, Bonnie Alene Dyson.

The funeral will be held at Liberty Baptist Church at 1 p.m. Friday, February 8, 2019. Burial will be at the Liberty Baptist Church Cemetery.

Visitation will start at 11 a.m. Friday until the funeral service at 1 p.m., also at Liberty Baptist Church.

Pastor Zandell Hasty will be officiating.

Serving as pallbearers are: Kaleb Harness, Joseph Ricklefs, Christopher Harness, Ashley Harness, Bryan Harness, Brandyn Harness and Austin Gray.

### Thomas Wendell Daugherty

Thomas Wendell Daugherty, 59, of Livingston, died Tuesday, January 29, 2019 at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington, surrounded by loved ones after a battle with



illness. From his birth in Mt. Vernon on November 4, 1959 to his death, he greatly nourished those around him with love, affection, and friendship. He was born to very loving and caring parents, Burgess and Barbara Robinson Daugherty. He was the oldest of six children. He was retired from Motorwheel of Berea and was of the Holiness Faith.

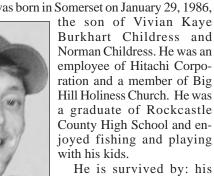
He is survived by: his parents, Burgess and Barbara Daugherty of Livingston.

Also left to honor his memory are: his five children, Kristy Nicole (Ronnie) Vanzant of Orlando, and Thomas Wayne Daugherty, Tiffany Cara Daugherty, Clint Daugherty, and Raegan Daugherty, all of Mt. Vernon; eight grandchildren, Ethan, Alex, Lauren, and Jackson Vanzant, and Ford, Levi, Brian, and Sophia Lovell; two brothers, John (Lonetta) Daugherty, and Tim (Teresa) Daugherty; three sisters, Peggy (Scott) Akin, Eva (Doug) Dickens and Carolyn Daugherty Carpenter; and nine nieces and nephews, Jessica, Cody, Cassidy, William, Nathan, Amelia, Mallory, Madeline, and Gus. Many other close and beloved relatives also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 2, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Jimmy Miller and Luther Allen. Burial was in Daugherty Family Cemetery on Red Hill.

Pallbearers were: Scott Akin, Nathan Berryman, Alex Cambell, Cody Carpenter, William Daugherty, Alex Vanzant, Ethan Vanzant, Jackson Vanzant, and Terrell Wilson.

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Norman Childress. He was an employee of Hitachi Corporation and a member of Big Hill Holiness Church. He was a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and enjoyed fishing and playing He is survived by: his

mother and step-father, Vivian Kaye and Norman Childress; children, Hunter Burkhart and Daisy Agee; his

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

# **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.

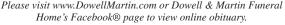
#### <u>Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:</u>

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.** 



# Donna Gross Feghali

Donna Gross Feghali, 59, of London, died Monday, February 4, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Louisville on July 29, 1959, the daughter of Habib and Lillian Gross Feghali. She had been an accountant.

She is survived by her mother, Lillian Feghali of London.

The family has chosen cremation with a memorial service to be held at a later date.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

#### **Invitation to Bid**

The Rockcastle County Conservation District is now accepting bids for a New Holland 145 Manure Spreader with top beater (include trade in allowance). Awards shall be made based on best overall value. All bids must be received by 4:00 pm on February 15, 2019.

Bids should be submitted to: USDA Service Center- RCCD Office at 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Bids will be publicly opened at the same location on February 19, 2019 6:30 pm.

For further information or questions, please contact us at 606-256-2525 ext. 3.



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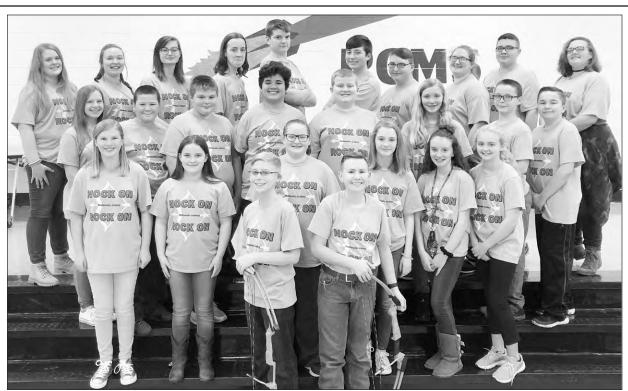
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Congratulations to the RCMS Archery team on a season high team score of 3,025 at the Martin's Peterbilt Bullseye Challenge. Emily Stokley led the team with a score of 261. Allison McCoy shot a 257, Ethan Cromer a 257, Daejeon Dean with a 255, Luke Cromer a 252, Paige Cash shot a 251, Dwayne Clark and Gavin Betsworth with a 250, and Jameson Mink and Peyton Napier with a score of 249. Rounding out the team score was Cayla Marcum, Caitlyn Kirby, Hailey Johnson, Wyatt Martin, J.T. Kelley, Samantha Mullins, Callie Benge, Emily Sturgill, Ethan Hart, Sierra Payne, Joseph Elam, Jaden Cameron, Marcos Benge, Jacob King, Kylee Rodefer, Amanda Kimsey, and MaKaylee McNally. Great job RCMS Archery.

#### **"RCIDA"** (Continued from front)

"There won't be a sudden influx of a hundred jobs now, but hiring will be spread out over this spring and summer," he said.

Craig said over 16,000 people have been reached already through the RCIDA social media page alone that announced the hiring process has begun, and applicants seem to be abundant. "We receive calls every day from those who want to know how to apply," said Craig. "There will be a lot of different level positions available including entry level, maintenance, quality control, supervision, line workers and many others."

Anyone interested in applying with the new plant should visit employment@microfoodery.com

In fact, board members approved an extension to the loan to Microfoodery since the weather delays have held up construction slightly. Craig said the loan matures on February 27 but the board approved extending that loan to April 27. "By then the paperwork should all be in order," he said. "We are approving this extension in anticipation of turning that note into a per-

manent loan." The board also approved a draw of \$422,950 to the plant to pay bills for work that has been done. Jeff VanHook has been working on throughout the month.

One of the major activities includes his involvement and preparations on the TIF District Development plan.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 4 at 11:30 a.m. in the Courthouse Conference Room.

### "Buses"

#### (Continued from front)

parents can help by watching their children closely as they are waiting for a bus and to be there ready when a child gets off the bus.

Also, parents should teach their child to take five giant steps in front of the bus before crossing the road so that oncoming drivers can see the child even if they are ignoring the stop sign.

Mount Vernon Assistant Police Chief Joe Rush says police are on the lookout for such violators every day. "We have already caught a few and we are always watching for that."

Rush says anyone who sees a vehicle drive by a bus with the stop sign extended should attempt to write down the license number and call police. "That would be the first step toward prosecution," he said.

Members of the local

Rockcastle County students to help inform the public of the dangers of passing a school bus.

Officials with the Rockcastle County School district urge everyone to pay extra attention to school buses and slow down when you see a bus coming and stop well before reaching the bus if the sign is extended or on its way out.

"This is serious and dangerous to our children. We will prosecute if someone puts our kids at risk like that," said Rush.

### **"TIF"**

#### (Continued from front)

Bolton made it clear that the less the city and county pledge to designate for use in the TIF district, the less interest the state will have in helping and will most likely give back much less as well. Second, the less that is pledged to be used in the TIF District only, the less appealing the area is to new business owners. And becoming appealing to new businesses is the whole reason for the plan.

One of the biggest arguments in favor of creating the TIF District is that it will cost the city and the county nothing, according to VanHook and Corey Craig RCIDA Chairman. "This is very hard. That's why not everyone has done this. It is extremely complicated. We have been working on it for a year and are just beginning to understand it all, but we can make a significant impact on this community for generations to come with this plan," said Craig. "If not for the I-75 project we would not be here. This is a rare, once in a lifetime opportunity for our community." In fact, Bolton gave figures and plans for expected growth including 80,000 square feet of retail space, restaurants, lodging, refurbishing Renfro Valley, entertainment venues, tourist attractions, outlet stores and many other possible types of growth that will easily be more than \$100 million invested. "We are trying to take a big bite and this is one step toward that," said Craig. "We are talking about the traffic from Canada to Florida with billions of tourist dollars in those cars that is going to be spent somewhere. We need to give them reasons to spend it here.' VanHook said the TIF program is a tool that Rockcastle County and Mount Vernon can use. "TIF is one tool in our tool belt and we need to be ready to use it and develop more tools," he said. Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant said he too is beginning to accept the idea of a TIF District. "The more I learn about this program, the more I am attracted to it," he said. "We have done a wonderful job of keeping taxes low in Mount Vernon and this could even help us to keep from having to raise them

in the future. We are on the edge of something here and this could be our one shot."

McGuire seemed to be the only voice of less than full support but even he had begun to reconsider the idea by the end of the meeting. "You are right. It is very complex but I am beginning to see what you are saying," he said.

Mt. Vernon City Councilmember Shelly Lewis also expressed her support for the plan and talked about possible indirect growth in other areas of the city due to the expected growth inside the TIF District.

VanHook and Bolton also discussed the possibility that the expected growth does not develop. "Even if no one builds anything in the TIF District, we are out nothing. Because there is no money spent if there is no money raised from new businesses," said VanHook.

According to Bolton the developer would be out the expense of building the infrastructure and then promised some of that expense back after the work is done. "This way, if the developer promises to do something and then doesn't do it, no one has used any funds or has spent any money. It hasn't cost the city or the county anything unless they actually produce revenue to the city and the county," he said. According to Bolton, the process has begun by holding the public meeting and now the county and the city will draft ordinances, hold a first and second reading, pledging a certain amount of those new business taxes to the plan and then the project is actually considered a TIF District once a developer has begun some form of construction in the area and growth begins to take place. Each project that is expected to come to the area, will be a separate negotiation with the state to determine how much the state will pledge for each project, Bolton said. According to supporters, the fact that the city and the county could spend revenues in the TIF area without having to pledge it and being bound by those pledges for as much as 30 years, is no deterrent because the pledging of that revenue is what will make the area grow as expected. Some seem to believe the area will grow and develop and that the tax revenue will come to the city and the county even without tying up those funds in a pledge that will last for decades. But, supporters say the area will grow much larger and much faster if the pledge is made and some money will likely be available that is above the pledged amount. "Some cities are not on board," said Bolton. "Some are just not seeing the advantages. But it is clear that you all get it. You see that growth will happen with this program."

# **Archery News...**

The RCHS Archery team performed well at the Martin's Peterbuilt Tournament. The team total was 3053 with a combined 90 tens.

T.J. Ramsey led the team once again with a 284. He ranked 8th out of 279 boys.

Emily Maupin was the top female shooter on the team with a 273. She was 12th out of 195 girls.

Trace Boone shot 267. Kyle Coffey had a 266. Gentry Phillip's shot a 261.

Jacob Cook, in his second tournament, scored a 254.

Lara and Liz Renner both shot a 252. C.J. Cameron added a 250 to the team score. Alyssa Martin shot a 245. Damien Johnson shot 239. Jillian Wallin and Jasmine Johnson also contributed to the team score.

Good luck to the team as the prepare to shoot at Lincoln County for the Regional Tournament on Saturday.

# Rockcastle County Farm Bureau celebrates Food Check-Out Week

The cost of food in America remains affordable. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service, American consumers spend, on average, just over 10 percent of their disposable income for food. That means the average household will have earned enough disposable income that portion of income available for spending or saving - to pay for its annual food supply in about five weeks, said Kentucky Farm Bureau president Mark Haney.

"America's food supply is the most affordable as well as the safest in the world," Haney said. "Domestic foods that are produced by farmers in Kentucky and throughout the United States are responsible, in part, for our nation's increased standard of living." Rockcastle County Farm Bureau is celebrating February 3-9, 2019, as Food Check-Out week.

To mark the occasion, Rockcastle Farm Bureau is planning on delivery of Kentucky Proud products to local officials during Food Check-Out Week. Due to the work of Kentucky's Department of Agriculture, Kentucky Proud products are readily available in many grocery stores.

Long after Food Check-Out Week, Americans are required to continue earning income for other necessities. The Tax Foundation has reported that Americans must work over 100 days to pay their federal taxes.

"We work much longer to pay for federal taxes than for food," Haney said.

For more information, contact Carla Parsons at 606-256-5648.

In recognition of this,

# Food Check-Out Week Proclamation

Whereas, America's farmers are the most productive and efficient in the world, providing us with ample supply of safe and affordable food, and

Whereas, agribusiness is an important element of Rockcastle County's economy, with numerous local companies engaged in the production of food and fiber products, and

Whereas Rockcastle County farmers help feed our community, state, nation and other peoples from around the world with the goods they produce, and

Whereas, our citizens enjoy the most affordable food in the world, spending, on average, about 10 percent of their dispensible income on fixed ensurable.

Board members also viewed the Executive Director's report which included a list of activities that school board have addressed the issue at the past two consecutive board meetings and officials with the school system are working on public service announcements using

### *To fish, hunt and trap in Kentucky* **Licenses, permits for 2019-2020 license year**

Licenses and permits to fish, hunt and trap in Kentucky in the coming license year are on sale now.

The 2019-2020 license year starts March 1.

License and permit fees for Kentucky residents for the 2019-2020 license year are unchanged from the 2018-19 license year.

Prices on some options for non-residents have changed and include:

• Annual fishing license, \$55

• One-day fishing license, \$15

• Seven-day fishing license, \$35

• Annual hunting license, \$150

• Statewide deer permit, \$185

• Spring turkey permit, \$85

Fall turkey permit, \$85One-day hunting li-

cense, \$25

• Seven-day hunting license, \$65

• Youth elk permit, \$200 The Kentucky Fish and Wildlife Commission proposed new prices for these non-resident licenses and permits at its March 2018 meeting.

Periodic fee updates are necessary to keep pace with inflation and maintain the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources' financial stability into the future. The department receives its primary funding through revenue raised by the sale of hunting and fishing licenses, as well as federal excise taxes generated by the sale of hunting, fishing and shooting equipment and ammunition.

In another change for the 2019-2020 license year, the 15-day, non-resident fishing license has been eliminated. Fewer than 1,000 people each year were purchasing this license.

Licenses and permits are sold online through Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website (fw.ky.gov) and at vendor locations across the state. A list of license agents by county is available on the department's website.

Kentucky is a top destination nationally for trophy deer and maintains the largest elk herd east of the Rocky Mountains. Anglers from throughout the central United States come to Kentucky to fish its waters, including the state's renowned trout fishery in the Cumberland River and the crappie fishery in Kentucky and Barkley lakes.

For more information about hunting and fishing opportunities in Kentucky, visit the department website at fw.ky.gov. disposable income on food annually,

Now, therefore, be is resolved that February 3-9, 2019 is declared as

"Food Check-Out Week" in Rockcastle County.

# Deadline for Kentucky's quota elk hunts is April 30

Quota elk hunters can now apply for a new, eithersex archery/crossbow permit for Kentucky's 2019 elk season.

"This new permit gives archery and crossbow hunters the freedom to choose whether to take a bull or a cow," said Gabe Jenkins, elk program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We wanted to give hunt-

ers more flexibility and options to fill their permits," he said. "Archery elk hunting is hard - and just getting an elk in range is a feat. This should increase the overall success rate for our archers and crossbow hunters."

In addition to the new permit, which allows archery and crossbow hunters to take a bull or a cow, Kentucky will continue to offer its traditional quota elk hunt permits: gun hunts for a bull or a cow, and the youth permit. The cost is \$10 to apply for each permit. While hunters may apply for multiple permits, they may be drawn for only one.

Click here to watch the video about Kentucky's quota elk hunt drawing.

Kentucky began its elk restoration project in 2007. It now supports a herd of more than 10,000 animals, the largest state herd elk east of the Rocky Mountains. The state's elk zone in southeastern Kentucky contains more acreage than Yellowstone National Park. Kentucky's annual drawing for quota elk hunts is open to out-of-state hunters. Kentucky does not employ a preference points system for its quota elk hunts, meaning everyone who applies has an equal chance of being drawn.

The deadline to apply is midnight (Eastern time) April 30. Apply online at Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website fw.ky.gov, or wherever hunting licenses are sold. Names of drawn hunters will be released in mid-May.

For 2019, Kentucky will offer 594 elk permits through its quota drawing. This total includes 175 archery/crossbow permits for a bull or cow; 150 firearm permits for bulls; 244 firearm permits for cows; and 25 youth permits.

Elk seasons are split to spread out hunting pressure. Gun hunters are drawn for one of two firearms seasons. Elk seasons for 2019 include:

Firearms Bull Hunt 1: Sept. 28-Oct. 2 Bull Hunt 2: Oct. 5-9 Cow Hunt 1: Nov. 30-Dec. 4 Cow Hunt 2: Dec. 28-Jan. 1 (2020) Archery/Crossbow (Bull or cow) Early season: Sept. 14-27 Late season: Dec. 7-13 For more information about hunting and fishing opportunities in Kentucky. visit the department website at fw.ky.gov.



# Lady Rockets lose to Admirals and Titans

The Lady Rockets went down to defeat in their last two outings, losing 82-69 to the Danville Lady Admirals and to the Mercer County Lady Titans 64-38.

The Lady Rockets were able to stay with the Lady Admirals the first quarter, losing it by one 17-16 but the Admirals poured it on the second quarter, winning it 24-11 for a 41-27 half time lead. The Lady Rockets lost the third quarter 23-17 and outscored Danville in the fourth quarter 22 to 18 for the 82-69 loss.

Casey Coleman led the

scoring for the Lady Rockets with 16 points; Keelee King got 12; Shelby Newland 10; Hallie Brown eight; Madison McIntosh 6; Lindsey Jones 5; Emma Bullens four and Bailee Allen two. The Lady Rockets have lost the services of junior Bailee Allen for the rest of the season after she tore her ACL and did other knee damage during this Danville game. She is scheduled for surgery toward the end of March. The Lady Rockets had

(Cont. to A7)



Senior Emma Bullens works hard under the basket during the Lady Rockets' loss to Danville last Saturday.





Senior Cade Burdette makes a pass inside during the Rockets' loss to Williamsburg last Thursday.



# **Rockets lose to Jackets, Danville and Jackson Co.**

The Rockcastle Rockets lost all three of their last games to bring their season record to 5-19.

The Rockets hosted the Williamsburg Vellow Jackets last Thursday night and lost 53-49.

The Rockets lost the first quarter 11-8 and were outscored 19-8 in the second quarter for a 30-16 half time lead for Williamsburg.

The Rockets won the third and fourth quarters 33 to 23 but the Yellow Jackets hung on for the four point win.

Logan Noel and Daniel Mullins tied for scoring honors with 12 points each, including three three point baskets for each; Seth Shepherd got 11 points; Isaac Stratton six; Cade Burdette and Josiah West, three each and Trevor Todd got two points.

Against Danville last Saturday, the Rockets were down 21-11 at the end of the first quarter and it was all down hill from there with the Admirals winning 75-34.

Mullins and Stratton each had 10 points in the game; Todd and Drew Hopkins got six each and Matthew Chasteen had two points.

The Rockets had 21 turnovers in the game to Danville's eight and Danville hit 11 three point shots to the Rockets two.

At Jackson County Tuesday night, the Rockets lost a heartbreaker 84-82.

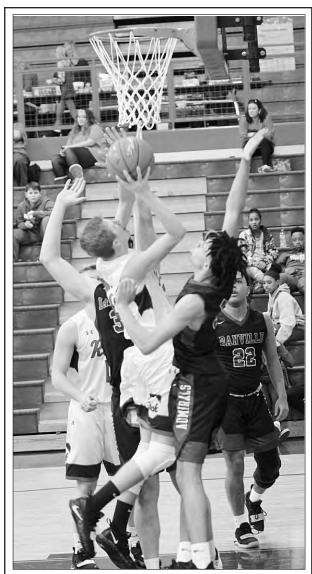
Despite scoring 36 points the first half, the Jackson Co. Generals won the half 41-36. The score was tied 57 all at the end of the third period but the Generals won the fourth quarter by two, 27-25 to hang on for the win.

Free throws played a big part in the final score with the Rockets hitting 13 of 17 and the Generals 21 of 29.

The Rockets hit nine threes while the Generals got ten.

Leading the scoring for the Rockets was Logan Noel, who came off the bench to score 30 points, including five three point baskets and going six for six from the free throw line; West got 16 points; Stratton scored 13; Shepherd 10; Todd six; Chasteen four and Burdette three.

This Friday night, the Rockets will host Garrard County and Whitley County on Tuesday night, February 12th. They will wrap up regular season play with a home game against South Laurel on the 14th (senior night) and will travel to Russell County on February 15th to end regular season play.



Eighth grader Keelee King goes up for two of her 12 points in the Lady Rockets' loss to Danville last Saturday.



Eighth grader Hallie Brown works hard to get to the basket in the Lady Rockets' loss to Danville last Saturday.

Junior Shelby Newland takes it to the basket in the Lady Rockets' loss to Danville last Saturday.

### Lady Rocket JV/freshman lose to Mercer and Whitley

The Lady Rockets' JV team has suffered two losses in their last two outings against Whitley County and Mercer County.

**In a game at home against Whitley County** on Tuesday, January 29th, the Lady Rockets lost 44-40 in an overtime game.

At the end of regulation play, the game was knotted at 38 all. During the overtime, the Lady Rockets managed only two free throws by Hallie Brown while the Lady Colonels scored six points for the win.





Freshman Daniel Mullins goes up for two during the Rockets' loss to Danville Saturday. Mullins and Isaacs Stratton had 10 points each to lead the Rockets.

Freshman Drew Hopkins takes it to the hole during the Rockets' loss to Danville Saturday.



Junior Trevor Todd works to the basket during the Rockets' loss to Danville Saturday.

# Rocket jayvee win five straight

The Rockets boys JV team continued their winning ways last Thursday night with a 64-49 home game win over the Wiliamsburg Yellow Jackets.

The Rockets were ahead 10-7 at the end of the first quarter and jumped out to a 31-24 lead at the half and were ahead 53-36 at the third quarter stop.

The Yellow Jackets had 11 three point baskets to the Rockets eight and only one turnover to the Rockets six.

At the charity stripe, the Rockets were 6-12 to the Yellow Jackets 4 for 6.

Freshman Reese Coguer led the scoring for his team with 13, including two threes; freshman Daniel Mullins got 11 points, including three three point baskets; freshmen Drew Hopkins and Silas Shaffer each scored 10 points; junior Bentley Taylor and sophomore Rylee DeLeon got five points each; junior Jacob Loudermilk, freshman Jake Sanders and sophomore Reece McGuire all scored four points each and freshman Matthew Chasteen got three points.

The JV next hosted the North Laurel Jaguars Monday night and came away with a 70-49 win behind 17 points by Mullins, including five three point baskets.

The Rockets led the entire game, up 21-18 at the first quarter stop, 36-22 at half time and 49-30 at the end of the third quarter.

Besides Mullins' 17 points; Reece McGuire got 12; Sanders scored 11; Coguer 10; Taylor seven; Loudermilk four; Chasteen three and Hopkins, Shaffer and junior Andrew Hurt two points each.

On Tuesday night, the

Rockets were at McKee for a game against the Jackson Co. Generals and came away with their 12th win of the season, 59-45, against three losses.

The Rockets were up 36-24 at the end of the first half, outscored the Generals 20-9 the third quarter and were outscored 15-3 in the fourth.

Matthew Chasteen was the leading scorer for the Rockets with 13 points; Mullins got 11; Hopkins nine; Reece McGuire scored six points; Jacob Loudermilk and Jake Sanders got five each; Shaffer and Ethan Fain scored three points each and Bentley Taylor got two points.

The jayvee was able to avenge an earlier season loss at London by **beating the South Laurel Cardinals 47-36** last week.

The Rockets were up one at half time 23-22, ahead three at the third quarter stop and outscored the JV Cardinals 10-2 in the fourth quarter for the 47-36 win.

In this game, Chasteen led the scoring with 14 points; Bentley Taylor got nine; Jacob Loudermilk and Mullins had six each; Coguer and Hopkins each scored four points and Rylee DeLeon and Jake Sanders got two points each.

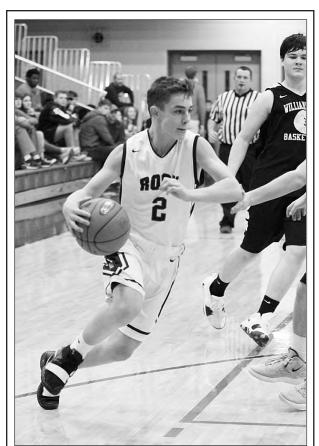
At Model last week, the Jayvee team beat the Patriots 45-33.

Drew Hopkins led the scoring with 15 points; Reese Coguer got 12; Bentley Taylor and Jake Sanders scored eight points each and Ethan Fain got two points.

The JV and varsity teams will host Garrard County Friday, February 8th and Whitley County on Tuesday, February 12th.



The RCHS swim team will be attending the KHSAA Region 9 Swimming and Diving Championship Meet at EKU this Friday and Saturday. There will be 299 swimmers competing from the region. The top two finishers in each event will automatically advance to the KHSAA State Championships which will take place at the University of Louisville on February 22nd and 23rd. Members of the team competing this weekend are shown above, front row from left: Laurel Yates, Luree Gabbard, Riley Clark, Alexa Bussell and Emilee Thomas. Second row from left: Aidan Cain, Madeline White, Riley Sherrow, Kamari Stallsworth, Emma Phillips and Reese Sherrow. Back row from left: coach Shannon Burton, Silas Durham, Dawson Nicely, Tristan Winstead, Reagan Rumsey, Vashaun Alexander and coach Charon Burton.



Freshman Silas Shaffer cuts to the basket during the Rocket jayvee's 64-49 win over Williamsburg.

# Rocket freshmen remain undefeated

The Rockets boys

this week, RCHS Athletic



Senior Isaac Stratton attempts a steal during the Rockets' loss to Williamsburg last Thursday.

#### "Lady Rockets" (Cont. from A6)

18 turnovers to seven for the Admirals; the Admirals hit 13 of 22 free throws and the Rockets got eight of 16 and The Titans jumped out to a 29-18 halftime lead and went on to outscore the Lady Rockets 18-12 in the second half.

Brown led the scoring in that game with seven points; McIntosh got six; King five; Lopez and Jordan Harper three each and Darby Smith and Laney Bryant two each. The Lady Rockets' Freshman team were defeated by Whitley County and Mercer County in their last two outings as well. Against Whitley Co. on January 29th, the freshmen lost 45-24. The Lady Colonels outscored the Lady Rockets 18-8 in the first half and 27-16 in the second half for the lopsided win. Haley Thacker was the top scorer for the Lady Rockets with six points; Natalee Dillinghan and Karlee Smith each scored four points; Laney Bryant and Mackinzie Lopez each got three; Calliegh Burdette got two and Emma Hackworth and Kara Bullock scored one point each. The Mercer County Titans also defeated the Lady Rockets 42-27 on Thursday, January 31st a game in Harrodsburg. It was 19-9 at halftime and 23-18 in the second half. Addison McClure led the scoring with 13 points, including three three point baskets; Karlee Smith got six and Dillingham and Darby Smith scored four points each.



Freshman Reese Coguer takes it hard to the basket during the Rocket jayvee's 64-49 win over Williamsburg last Thursday. Coguer led his team with 13 points.



Sophomore Reece McGuire puts up a shot during the Rocket jayvee's 64-49 win over Williamsburg last Thursday.

freshmen team continued their undefeated way with a 38-26 win over the North Laurel Jaguars Monday night and a 46-31 win at Jackson County Tuesday night. The freshmen are 10-0.

Against North Laurel, the freshmen were down 8-5 at the first quarter stop but came on strong in the second quarter, scoring 15 points and holding the Jaguars to just six points for a 20-14 halftime lead. In the second half, the Rockets outscored North Laurel 18 to 12 to seal the win.

Matthew Chasteen led the scoring with 14 points; Reese Coguer got 11; Drew Hopkins scored 10 points and Jake Sanders got 3.

At Jackson County Tuesday night, the score at halftime was Rockets 22 and Jackson County 19. However, the Rockets had a big second half, scoring 24 points to the Generals' 12.

Leading the Rockets in scoring was Hopkins with 14 points, including hitting six of seven free throws; Coguer got 12; Sanders nine; Silas Shaffer six and Bryson Atkin five.

The freshmen Rockets are scheduled to play in a 12th region freshman tournament this Saturday. However, on Monday of Director Barry Noble said, thus far, a site for the tournament has not been determined.

The freshman JV Rocket team made it 2-0 against the South Laurel Cardinals last week in a 50-42 win.

The score was close with the Cardinals up 38-37 with less than three minutes left in the game. The Rockets came back and Drew Hopkins got a basket and was fouled. He made his free throw and the Rockets were back on top 40-38. Hopkins then added two more free throws but the Cardinals also converted a one and one and it was 42-40 Rockets with just under two minutes to go in the game.

The Rockets Daniel Mullins then proceeded to hit eight straight free throws for the 50-42 win.

Mullins led the scoring for his team with 23 points, including three three point baskets and 10 straight free throws; Hopkins got 12 points, including six of eight free throw shooting; Jake Sanders scored eight points; Matthew Chasteen got three points and a bushel of rebounds and Ethan Fain and Reese Coguer both scored two points and Coguer had four steals in the game.

Rockcastle had four threes to Danville's 11.

At Mercer County Monday night, the Titans took control of the game early, outscoring the Rockets 16 to six the first quarter; 15-11 the second; 12-11 the third quarter and 18-10 in the fourth for the final 64-38.

Coleman again led the scoring for her team with 13 points, including going seven for nine from the free throw line; King got eight points; Newland seven; Himes four and Bullens, Lay and Brown two each.

The Lady Rockets will play their last three regular season games at home: Madison Central on the 7th; McCreary Central on the 12th and South Laurel on the 14th (senior night), a doubleheader with the Rocket boys varsity.

The Lady Rockets are now 15-11 on the season.

#### "Freshmen/JV" (Cont. from A6)

Keelee King led the scoring with 15 points; Hallie Brown got 12; Madison McIntosh had seven; Aliyah Lopez scored five and Laney Bryant got a free throw.

Thursday, January 31st, the JV traveled to Mercer County and lost there, 47-30.

Archery and Swimming competing in regional tournaments this weekend



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#### Second Section

#### Thursday, February 7, 2019

### Dialysis services will open to the community in February

Dialysis Clinic, Inc. (DCI), is near completion on the new dialysis unit at 145 Newcomb Avenue, Mount Vernon. Dialysis services will be available to the community in February.

DCI Rockcastle, a new 12 station dialysis facility, will provide in-center hemodialysis and home therapy training for peritoneal dialysis (PD) and home hemodialysis.

"We look forward to serving people with kidney disease in the Mount Vernon area," stated Lisa Allgood, DCI Area Operations Director. "Currently, nephrologists in this region have no choice but to send dialysis patients to clinics that are 30 miles away. That's a terrible burden three times a week for patients. In February, nephrologists and patients will have access to a convenient, 5,100 square foot dialysis center in their neighborhood."

Providing dialysis services to the community has long been a goal for Rockcastle Regional.

"Our organization has been able to adapt and meet the needs of our community for more than 60 years," said Stephen A. Estes, Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center president and CEO. "We have known of the need for a dialysis clinic in Rockcastle for several years, but it couldn't become a reality until we completed our most recent expansion in 2017."

Rockcastle Regional opened a massive 74,000 square-foot expansion to its Respiratory Care Center in 2017. Along with adding 28 ventilator beds to the facility, the expansion also carved out space to allow for dialysis services.

Estes said that the key to the process was finding the right partner to ensure the highest level of care is delivered to patients. "After meeting with DCI, a nonprofit dialysis provider, we knew we'd found the right fit for our organization. They will help us to provide continuity of care within the walls of Rockcastle Regional for individuals with kidney disease."

DCI currently operates seven dialysis centers in Kentucky, two are within 35 miles of Mount Vernon: DCI Richmond and DCI Corbin.

"The Rockcastle community is filled with wonderful, determined people that want to take care of each other. We are delighted to become a part of the community," explained Allgood.

Patients that would like to receive care at DCI Rockcastle and nephrologists seeking privileges in the unit should call 606-392-4102.

#### **Plans for additional \$20 million** in Kentucky State Park upgrades

Gov. Matt Bevin recently joined Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet and Kentucky State Parks officials at General Butler State Park to announce the kickoff of phase II of the Commonwealth's Refreshing the Finest initiative.

Launched in 2016, Refreshing the Finest has already invested \$18 million in maintenance and operational improvements to the Kentucky State Parks system. The 2018 General Assembly allocated an additional \$20 million to replace park lodge roofs, upgrade campgrounds, repair wastewater treatment plants, fix swimming pools and make other muchneeded facility repairs. We are excited today to announce the second phase of our ambitious Refreshing the Finest initiative, said Gov. Bevin. Kentuckys state parks are a true gem, and we are dusting them off so that they will once again sparkle and shine. This additional \$20 million investment will facilitate upgrades to provide park patrons with first-class opportunities to experience the Commonwealths unparalleled natural beauty and history. As a result of the initial \$18 million Refreshing the Finest investment, some 133 projects are nearly complete. The improvements have helped to significantly increase business among Kentucky's state parks, yielding a \$7.6 million revenue boost in 2018 compared to 2016. The projects weve completed at our state parks are showing a return on investment, said Tourism, Arts and Heritage Cabinet Secretary Don Parkinson. We have many aging park buildings, and this additional funding is needed to keep them open and operational. This additional funding will help us maintain important parts of the park infrastructure, said Kentucky State Parks Commissioner Donnie Holland. With 49 state parks and 1,800 build-

ings, we have a long list of

repairs and upgrades. The projects planned through phase II of Refreshing the Finest include new roofs at Buckhorn Lake State Resort Park, Barren River Lake State Resort Park, Rough River Dam State Resort Park, and Jenny Wiley State Resort Park. Repairs of walls, windows and roofing are also planned at John James Audubon State Park. Utility improvements are planned at Pine Mountain State Resort Park, Lake Barkley State Resort Park, and Dale Hollow Lake State Resort Park. Campgrounds improvements are planned at Barren River Lake, General Burnside State Park, Carter Caves State Resort Park, Blue Licks Battlefield State Resort Park, and Lake Cumberland. All 17 resort parks will receive hospitality upgrades that include items such as new furniture, flooring, paint, fixtures and paint. State legislators representing the General Butler State Park region applauded today's announcement I have had the privilege of staying at each one of our beautiful state parks here in the Commonwealth, and certainly, we have one of the best state park systems in the country, said Sen. Paul Hornback. Thank you to Governor Bevin and the Kentucky Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet for their continued dedication to the maintenance and modernization of these properties. Our state parks are vitally important to our tourism industry as well as our overall economy, and they preserve and promote some of Kentuckys most precious natural resources, said Rep. Rick Rand. Im certainly happy to see us take these steps to improve our state parks.

Preliminary figures indicate highway fatalities in Kentucky declined in 2018 to 722, down from 782 in 2017. According to the Kentucky Office of Highway Safety (KOHS), this is the second consecutive year that roadway fatalities have decreased.

**KOHS** Acting Executive Director Jason Siwula commends Kentuckians for being responsible behind the wheel and choosing to practice safe driving behaviors.

"We are encouraged by the reduction in fatalities, and we thank the traveling public for making choices behind the wheel, like buckling up and driving sober, that prevent the loss of life on Kentucky highways," said Siwula. "It doesn't go unnoticed that this year we observed that seat belt usage increased and fatalities decreased."

According to data from the University of Kentucky Transportation Center, Kentucky's seat belt usage rate rose from 86.8 percent in 2017 to 89.9 percent in 2018.

"While this achievement demonstrates safety is

frankly one too many on our roadways," said Siwula. "We are committed to continuing work with our local, state, federal and private industry highway safety partners until this number is zero.'

lake. However, rain is expected to fall nearly every day for the next week.

The fatality figures will remain preliminary until all highway crash data is collected. A final report will be released in April.

So far in 2019, prelim	i-
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One week ago the ground in Rockcastle County was covered in a light blanket of snow. This week, tempera-

tures reached very near 70 degrees allowing those who enjoy fishing to have several days on their boat at Lake

Linville. In the distance, these outdoor enthusiasts enjoyed the 64-degree temperatures Tuesday at the local

Kentucky highway fatalities declined in 2018

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Jefferson Capital Systems v. Lois Anglin, \$1,120 plus claimed due. Troy David Reed v. Chelsea Helton, custody petition.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. v. Martin Mueller, et al, complaint.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co. v. Michael Hays, et al, complaint. CI-00022



LVNV Funding v. Michael Bradley, \$678 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Mattie Ramsey, \$803 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Juanita Renner, \$1,003 plus claimed due.

Crown Asset Management v. Phyllis Adams, \$832 plus claimed due.

One Main Financial Group v. Billy J. VanWinkle, \$4,165 plus claimed due.

Dyersburg Hospital Corp. v. Ben McFerron, \$650 plus claimed due.

One Main Financial Group v. Leonard Miller, \$2,474 plus claimed due.

Valley View Apts. v. Leigh Smith, eviction notice.

Jefferson Capital Systems v. Misty Johnson, \$811 plus claimed due. C-00027



Loretta Baldwin, property on US 150, to Pamela and Wayne King. No tax

David Vinson and Bonnie Nagel, property in Rockcastle County, to Elizabeth Fissel and Charles J. Thomas III. Tax \$40

Elizabeth E. Fissel, property in Rockcastle County, to Robert J. and Donna M. Patton. Tax \$61.50

Katelyn and Agustine Vazquez and Jeremy Adams, property on Old Conway Road, to Jennifer D. Bates. No tax

Jennifer D. Bates, property on Old Conway Road, to James and Connie Hensley. Tax \$34

James and Connie Hensley, property on Old Conway Road, to John and Lori Hart. Tax \$36

Herbert T. Isaacs, property in Rockcastle Co., to Regina Thicke. No tax

David and Sandi Riddle, property on Smith Drive, to Ronald Dale Simpson. Tax \$2

Susan B. Coffey, property in Rockcastle County, to Ortiz Farm LLC. Tax \$289

James Noe, Rockcastle County, to G. Michael and Teresa Winget. Tax \$18

Sherry and David Green, Donnie Jan and Kathy Fish and Tim and Angela Fish, property in Lake Side Subd., to WPF Investments, Inc., Tax \$43

Finance of America Reverse LLC, property on Main St., Livingston, to Wilmington Savings Fund Society. No tax Wilmington Savings

Wilmington Savings

### Show your generous HEART on National Donor Day

February 14th is National Donor Day, which aims to serve as a reminder

versation with those closest to you. Proudly show your generous heart on your Fund Society, property on W. Main St., Livingston, to Sousie Lee Smith. Tax \$20

Don and Roma Eckland, property in Scaffold Cane area, to Robert C. and Kelci Kirby. Tax \$105.

# District Court

Jan. 28-30, 2019 *Hon. Kathryn G. Slone* 

Michael L. Adkins: fine/ fees due (\$273), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), 6 days in jail or payment in full.

William C. Baker: fines/ fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Aaron W. Boggs: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs.

Joseph Adam Borel: speeding, reckless driving, no motorcycle operators license and no operators/ moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Richard D. Bridges: speeding and no operators/ moped license, license suspended for fta.

Christopher L. Burt: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jordan Enos Chasteen: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, \$200 fine and costs, \$375 service fee and 30 day operator license suspension.

Rachel Cope: carrying a concealed deadly weapon, \$100 fine plus costs.

Trever W. Damrell: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs. Landon Lee Fletcher: fines/fees due (\$398), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Tyler Gilmore: no/expired registration plates, no/ expired registration receipt, license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/ license suspended.

Kerrie Lynn Haines: no/ expired registration plates receipt, improper display of registration plates, bw issued for fta.

Joshua D. Owens: fines/ fees due (\$343), seven days in jail or payment in full.

Shelia F. Parrett: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fineplus costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension.

Kimberly Petrey: fines/ fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Lisa Robinson: fines/ fees due (\$391), no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to wear seat belts, contempt of court, bw issued for fta/9 days in jail or payment in full.

Speeding: Rex Lee Stephens, Christopher Andrew Jackson, paid; Ian Patrick Lynch, Zachary F. Lee, license suspended for fta; Eleanor D. Pence, Yuriy Mikhaylovich Rad, Nzau M. Mbakala, Tammy Dube, agreed order; Dustin R. Meadows, \$18 fine plus costs.

Shawn Mathew Haight: assault and terroristic threatening, 30 days/each count, concurrent.

Michael A. Holcomb: no insurance, \$500 fine plus costs.

Jeffery Anglin: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Donald Travis Brown: fines/fees due (\$1,076), bw issued for fta/23 days in jail or payment in full.

Christopher M. Christman: DUI, 4200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30days operator license suspension.

Nakota Clifford: public intoxication, disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.

Andrea N. Daughdrill: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, license to be in possession, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Travis Debord: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Jeremy Stevig: failure to owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jacob Vanwinkle: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.

John Stephen Estep: driving motor vehicle using handheld mobile telephone, license suspended for fta.

Michael W. Denny: criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Bobby J. Elza: fines/fees due (\$993), bw issued for fta/20 days in jail or payment in full.

Jessie R. Foley: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Dustin R. Hines: speeding and license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Raymond Howard: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Jeremy R. Keeton: part 395/Fed Safety Regs-Hours of Service for Drivers (two counts), \$25 fine each plus one cost.

Ernesto Lopez: fines/ fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/five days in jail or payment in full.

Jessica S. Mason: disregarding stop sign, license to be in possession, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Kevin Keith Mehler: criminal trespass, public intoxication, disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.

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

Frankie L. Powell: public intoxication, 10 days plus costs.

Mark Douglas Proctor: theft by unlawful taking, 365 days/probated 24 months on condition.

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of the importance of discussing the lifesaving possibilities of organ and tissue donation. Thanks to the Circuit Court Clerks of Kentucky, showing the heart on your driver's license is the perfect way to start a conversation about love and legacy.

Eliza Jane York-Hansel, Rockcastle Co. Circuit Court Clerk said, "We encourage everyone to use National Donor Day to discuss organ donation with those closest to you. Joining the Organ Donor Registry means you have made the decision to save and heal lives at the time of your death, if you are eligible. It won't happen for many years, but at that time, what an amazing gift to give someone a second chance at life. A last act of love and kindness to another soul."

Currently more than 1,000 people are awaiting a lifesaving transplant in Kentucky with more than 114,000 waiting nationwide. Every day 22 people die waiting. Everyone is eligible to register as a donor when you renew your driver's license or online www.registerme.org. There are no health or age limits.

"When we think of lifesavers, we often think of our military, first responders, and hospital workers. But each of us can be a hero. Thinking about what happens after we are gone from this earth may not be easy, but talking about the heroic, generous legacy we hope to leave behind is inspiring," explains Shelley Snyder, Executive Director of the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life Organ Donation Awareness Program. "You can share the love this National Donor Day by starting the conlicense. Every heart gives hope to those suffering and waiting."

Michelle Branham from Magoffin County, knows firsthand the miracle of receiving a kidney transplant after she suffered for years from kidney disease.

"On Sept. 9, 2017, I received the call that my family and I had long been waiting for. They had a match! I would be getting a new kidney!" she said. "I will never forget that phone call; I was actually at the Dialysis Center when I was contacted. The excitement I felt was indescribable! My family and I hurriedly gathered our things and made the trip to meet my transplant team. All because someone made the choice to give life through organ donation!"

Michelle has worked to honor her donor since her transplant. "I'm so lucky to be able to spend time with my daughter and loved ones. I'm so grateful for my donor, because thanks to them I'm able to see my beautiful daughter play, celebrate special times with loved ones and simply go to the store without struggling and needing assistance with daily things."

The dollar donations at Circuit Court Clerks' Driver's License counters and other philanthropic partners, including KODA and Kosair Charities, fund the statewide community outreach and public relations efforts to grow the Registry. Kentucky was recently recognized by Donate Life America for outstanding increases in Registry rates.

For more information, call 1-866-945-5433, email info@trustforlife.org or visit www.trustforlife.org. To register as a donor, go to www.registerme.org. Participation in Little League Baseball requires the ability to run, throw, swing a bat, catch a ball and understand the rules of the game. Does your child have a condition that **limits** his/her ability to participate? YES NO \*RCLL does not limit participation in its activities on the basis of disability.

If "yes", please explain and identify any modification that would enable your child to participate.

List any allergies, required medications or medical conditions the league needs to know in case of an emergency.

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- Return to your child's school

\*Make checks payable to the Rockcastle County Little League

\*Request a form: rockcastlelittleleague@gmail.com

Rockcastle County Little League Board President: Robby Taylor - Call/text: 859-582-0239

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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.

#### **Special Service**

Berea Gospel Tabernacle, U.S. 25, Berea, will have a special service on Friday night, February 8th at 7 p.m. Guest speaker will be Bro. Eugene Webb.







# **Rita Smith selected for Women of Distinction**

Rita J. Smith of Mt. Vernon has been selected for inclusion in the forthcoming *Trademark Women of Distinction Honors Edition* for demonstrating dedication, leadership and professional excellence. Her compassion and expertise set the standard in the industry. She has truly dedicated herself to her profession.

Representing the state as one of the best in the country requires talent, experience and integrity. There is humility and personal touch she adds to her relationship with everyone she does business with, in her position as **manager at Brodhead Farm Equipment.** 

During the vetting process, it was noted, along with her exceptional reputation, that she has also maintained a positive peer rating. Her years of services, along with her level of expertise, and several other factors, also contributed to her inclusion in the honors edition.

She prides herself on honesty and integrity and is the kind of professional admired by colleagues and peers alike.

She has made her mark on her profession as an expert and will become part of history as one of the top professionals in her field.

With expert female members, representing every major industry, *Trademark Women of Distinction Honors Edition*, is a trusted resource and tool dedicated to highlight the professional accomplishments and stories of today's best and brightest women in business.



James Hines with his award for outstanding service

Mamaw's Kitchen By Regina Poynter Hoskins

#### GLORIA'S PIZZA BURGERS

Gloria, a friend we met while living in Mexico, fixed these for us the first time we had a meal prepared by her at their home in Guadalajara. I've had the recipe in my file box since then (1976). It has been well used.

2 pounds lean ground beef 1 small onion, chopped 1/2 small green bell pepper,

chopped 1 can cream of mushroom soup

1 can tomato soup

Chopped black olives Hamburger buns OR English muffins Cheddar cheese, cubed

Brown beef; add onion and green pepper. Cook till tender. Stir in both cans of soup. Add olives; simmer 30 minutes. Allow to cool. Spoon some mixture onto bun halves. Top with cubed cheese. Toast in oven till cheese melts, about 10 minutes at 350°.

STRETCH BURGERS Stretch burgers are so named because it was a way of stretching a small amount of ground beef to feed a very hungry crowd. Growing up I thought these were the best burgers ever made. Later in life I stopped making these because I didn't need to stretch my budget any more. I've gone back to making them simply because I like the taste. In Pennsylvania Will was a member of a singing group called "A Cappella Pops." At a picnic for the group, the leader had fixed burgers on the grill. They were the best burgers I had eaten in a while. When I complimented them, she told me they were "stretch burgers" made with bread crumbs instead of the oatmeal.

1 and 1/2 pounds ground beef

1 small onion, finely chopped 2 eggs

1/2 cup oatmeal, uncooked Salt

Pepper

Mix all thoroughly. Form into desired size patties. Fry in a hot skillet or grill until no longer pink inside. When done, place a hamburger bun on each and let sit for 2 to 3 minutes for bun to warm.

SLOPPY JOES 1 pound ground beef 1 medium onion, chopped 1 teaspoon salt 1/2 cup catsup 1/4 cup water Hamburger buns Crumble ground beef in skillet. Add onion and salt. Cook until meat is browned. Stir in catsup and water. Cook slowly until thickened. Serve on buns.



Rockcastle County Senior Citizens would like to once again thank Mike Bustle for providing another wonderful homecooked Christmas dinner for the seniors of Rockcastle County. We are very fortunate and blessed to have people like Mike in our community. We thank everyone in our community and beyond who give of their hearts to help the elderly and disabled in our communities. We would also like to thank Santa aka John Holbrook for being at the dinner.



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Bachelor's Degree from

APU. He is the son of Patsy

McFalls and step-son of Dan

McFalls of Mount Vernon,

Kentucky. He received a

monetary award as well.

James is a 1993 graduate

were as follows:

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This year's Stars of the

Outstanding Lodging

The annual Stars of the Industry Awards was held at the Hilton Garden Inn Edmond on January 15, 2019. Special guest Lt. Governor Matt Pinnell was on hand to congratulate winners at the start of the event.

This program, presented by the Oklahoma Hotel and Lodging Association, is designed to honor Oklahoma's outstanding hospitality professionals for their service and commitment to the guest service and hospitality industry.

Our partners in support of this lodging award program include Auto-Chlor System: Clearwater Enterprises: Cox Business: HD Supplies: Heartland: McGregor Insurance Group: STR: Service MASTER: United Linen: and US Foods.

This year, submissions resulted in 54 nominees from properties of all sizes

# **Invitation to Bid**

The Rockcastle County Conservation District is now accepting bids for a New Holland 145 Manure Spreader with top beater (include trade in allowance). Awards shall be made based on best overall value. All bids must be received by 4:00 pm on February 15, 2019.

Bids should be submitted to: USDA Service Center- RCCD Office at 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Bids will be publicly opened at the same location on February 19, 2019 6:30 pm.

For further information or questions, please contact us at 606-256-2525 ext. 3.

#### **Companions - Matthew 5:14-16**

Jesus tells us in these three verses that we are the light of the world and we are to make that light shine before men that they can see our good works. This is one reason we have to choose our companions very carefully, or our influence as a Christian could be damaged. Proverbs 1:10—My son if sinners entice thee, consent thou not. Proverbs1:15—My son walk not thou in the way with them. Keep thou feet from their path.

Solomon's warnings of long ago are still just as needed and important today as when he spoke them thousands of years ago, because sin and deception are worse today than it has ever been. We try and convince ourselves that this will never happen to me, I will not be deceived, I am too close to God.

We can look at Samson, a man of God who was raised in a Godly home. We see how he was enticed, Proverbs 7:21, with her much fair speech she caused him to yield, with the flattering of her lips she forced him. All through the Bible we see good people who failed in their service to God by the companions they chose to be friends with. I Corinthians15:33—Be not deceived evil communications corrupt good manners, or good training. We have to be on guard at all times, and protect ourselves from the world that is around us, as it grows more wicked every day.

Those who we spend the most time with will have influence on us for good or for evil, and I think we probably have seen that over time a word our neighbor might say, we begin to say it or a phrase, we pick up on things very quickly, sometimes they're good but sometimes they're wrong, so we must be careful.

We can read of Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, had said, I will never leave you nor deny you, but we find just a few hours later. In Matthew 26:74 then Peter began to swear and cuss saying I do not know this Jesus Christ. How could this happen? Folks when we warm our hands at the devil's fire, we never really know what is going to come out of our mouths. Most of the time though it will not be for good. These folks thought for a while he had been with Jesus, but because he was afraid for his life, or it could have been he wanted to fit in, there could have ben a lot of good reasons why he did this, but we must remember they all took him away from his Lord.

Companions will either help us in our walk with Jesus each day or they will gradually harm our relationship with our Lord. This is the reason we must look at ourselves each day and examine ourselves as the apostle Paul writes, 2 Corinthians13:5—We must make sure the path we are taking is pleasing in the eyes of our Lord or we could be disqualified. Folks companions can make us, or they can break us, we need to choose wisely.

Thank You so much for reading this article submitted by the...

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Posted: No hunting or trespassing of any kind on Cameron property, formerly the Everett Farm at 1764 Poplar Gap Road, Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted. 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 trespassing on property belonging to Glenn and Judy Hopkins Marsh. This property was formerly known as the Berl and Ruth Hopkins farm. It borders the Somerset Road 461 and the Hamm Subdivision. All violators will be prosecuted. Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p Posted: No hunting, tres-

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Brodhead, Ky. 17xntf **Posted:** No trespassing on

land belonging to James and

# Help Wanted

**Rockcastle County 911 is** now accepting applications for a full time position. Starting pay is \$10 hour plus benefits. You may pick up an application, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the courthouse from the County Judge's secretary. Must be at least 18 years of age to apply, have a high school diploma or GED, be willing to complete Criminal Justice Training Academy, submit to drug screening and undergo a criminal history/ background check. Rockcastle 911 is an EOE. 3x2

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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

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

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# **Tiger Pause**

BES preschoolers have been learning about different types of winter weather. The dramatic play center area has been converted into a weather station. Students can act out being a meteorologist by predicting the weather and using interchangeable weather pictures and temperatures to create a five day forecast. Props are also available to pretend to be a news reporter and cameraman. We created a science experiment about water droplets gathering in the clouds until the cloud is heavy and precipitation occurs. Our sensory table is filled with a soft, wet substance as snow. Students have really enjoyed feeling of the different textures and digging in the snow

to find hidden items. Each month students receive a Scholastic reader called My Big World. January had an edition about ice and snow that furthered our new knowledge about winter weather.

Brodhead Elementary kindergartners were very excited to have a special guest, Dr. Kauffeld, a veterinarian from Boonesborough Animal Clinic. She talked to the students about how she became a veterinarian, her job responsibilities, and the good and bad parts of her job. She also passed around some very interesting items for the students to see. We would like to say thank you to Dr. Kauffeld for taking the time to come and speak to our students.



Brodhead Elementary kindergartners were very excited to have a special guest, Dr. Kauffeld, a veterinarian from Boonesborough Animal Clinic. Pictured checking out the items that Dr. Kauffeld shared are Kaylon Wentzel, Ashton Daugherty, Jadyn Jones, Khloee McFerron, Mackenzie Hayes, Chevy Durham, Riley McKinney, Canaan Hurst, Braylynn Clark, Makayla Hurley, Noah Howard, Parker McHone, Tracey Hansel, Dustyn Barrett, Celia Brown, Ashton Caldwell, and Deegan Caldwell. Also pictured is Dr. Kauffeld.



BES preschoolers have been learning about different types of winter weather. Pictured from BES preschool is a weather crew Ally Moore, Austin Barrett, and Evan Cable, testing the texture of the sand is Eli Hopkins, and Brain Kidwell,



Mrs. Jamie Bryant's first grade class at MVES made Valentines for Veterans at the VA Hospital in Lexington, thanking them for their service. Rockcastle Chapter KSDAR members will deliver these and many other valentines to the Veterans.

# **Mount Vernon Message**

School News Academic Team practices every Monday.

Archery teams practices every Wednesday until 5

p.m. In the event of inclement weather, school closings and early dismissals will be on: RADIO: AM 1460, AM 630, FM 92.9, FM 98.1 and FM 100.1. Television: Channel 18, 27, 36 and 56.

, 30 and 30. *Class News* Mrs. Jamie Bryant's first grade class made Valentines for Veterans at the VA Hospital in Lexington, thanking them for their service Rockcastle Chapter KSDAR members will deliver these and many other valentines to the Veterans.

# Be wary of online dating scams

As Valentine's Day approaches, Attorney General Andy Beshear is warning Kentuckians to be wary of online dating scams that have already caused four victims in Campbell, Jefferson and Wayne counties to report losses of nearly \$300,000 this year.

In each case, a "sweetheart scammer" used legitimate online dating websites Match.com and eHarmony to lure victims into a fake online relationship.

The scammer played on the victim's emotions by duping them into sending thousands of dollars to supposedly help them get out of various types of legal or financial trouble.

Beshear said one victim lost more than \$12,000 to their sweetheart scammer and even purchased a wedding dress for a supposed February 2019 wedding date.

Beshear said in 2017, the FBI reported sweetheart scams cost victims in the United States more than \$211 million in losses, which makes it the secondsaid. "As Valentine's Day approaches I encourage Kentuckians to talk with friends and family who are dating online or seeking companionship about the red flags associated with a sweetheart scammer."

Red Flags of Sweetheart Scammer

• Asks you to leave the official dating or social media site and communicate directly via text, email or online chats.

• Falls in love or befriends quickly.

• Says they are not able to meet in person.

• Claims to have an emergency and needs money to get out of legal or financial trouble.

• Requests money sent using untraceable methods of payment.

• Claims they will pay you back when you meet.

Sweetheart scammers also pretend to be someone they are not by stealing others photos to use on their dating profiles. Conducting a Google image search is one way Kentuckians may be able to detect a scammer who is using another person's photo. Beshear said he encourages everyone, especially veterans and service members who are often targeted by sweetheart scammers, to conduct regular image searches to ensure their photos are not being used improperly.

To stay ahead of scammers Kentuckians can sign up for the Office of the Attorney General's Scam Alerts. To enroll text the words KYOAG Scam to GOV311 (468311) or online at ag.ky.gov/scams and select text message or email alert.

#### SCC Dean's List announced

Somerset Community College is proud to announce the names of those students named to the Dean's List for the fall 2018 semester. The Fall semester concluded in December and a total of 630 students were named to the list.

To be a member of the Dean's list, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and be a full-time student at Somerset Community College. A fulltime student must take 12 credit hours during a semester, excluding developmental classes.

Congratulations to

reading and discovering about the weather is Xander Settler, Trinity Sparks, Chelsea Kendall, Lucas Bishop, and Ben Barrett, our second weather crew is Rylee Thacker, Xander Settler, and Izabella McClure, working with the sand is Chelsea Kendall, Addilynn Carter, and showing off their handy winter art is Alana Doan, and Jade King.

# Minds in the Middle

First Priority (FCA) is selling Candygrams. Students can buy a Valentine's Day candygram for themselves, their friends, or their teachers. Those can be ordered in the lobby each morning for \$1 and will be delivered on Valentine's Day.

Thank you to everyone who donated at the half-court challenge. \$450 was raisedfor the UK Children's Hospital in memory of Brennan Kirby. We would especially like to thank super kind kids Brylee Mullins, Carter Powell, Ethan Medley and Nicholas Sexton who were winners but chose to donate their winnings back to the hospital!

There will be a Valentine's Dance after school on February 15th. Admission is \$3 and concessions will be available. Students must be picked up by 5:00 and must have a note from home giving them permission to stay after school. Rogers Explorers applications are still 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. See Mrs. Cromer for information about applying. The deadline for an application is February 28th.

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: Ethan Faulkner, Brandon Valle, Ethan Weaver, Hayden Medley Mya Hunt, Daejeon Dean, Keaten McClure, Carson King, Joseph Mink and Shane Bryant.

Congratulations to Mrs. Tolle's 6thgrade Enterprisers on winning the

Subscribe to the Mount Vernon Signal (606) 256-2244 homeroom attendance battle last week. Mrs. Davis's Enterprisers came in second place followed by Mrs. Maple's 7th grade Adventurers homeroom in 3rd placed. of money taken from victims.

The largest online crime where victims lose the most money involves fake business phishing scams.

"As I have traveled the state over the last three years, senior citizens, many who recently lost their spouse, have repeatedly told me they were too embarrassed to report their financial losses and heartbreak after falling victim to a sweetheart scam," Beshear

Since taking office, Beshear has made protecting Kentucky families from scams one of the top priorities for his office. these students from Rockcastle County for academic excellence: Koltor Adams, Jayna Albright Sarah Bullock, Aller Burdette, Justin Clark Andrea Coffey, Matthew Combs, Joseph Cowan Austin Cromer, Ashley Lewis, Cora Machal Connie Mcclure, Gabrie Pillion, Dalton Rowe Dana Shelton, Benjamir Stilwell, Brian Stilwell Logan Taylor and Brianne Wells.



RCHS Band members perform with WKU High School Honor Band program

Members of the RCHS Concert Band were selected and auditioned as musicians for the 2019 WKU High School Honors Band program held on campus at Western Kentucky University. Students spent two days in intensive rehearsals with top students from Ohio, Indiana, Tennessee, and Kentucky. The group also attended the 24th Annual WKU Prism Concert given by the WKU Music Department. The weekend's activities culminated in a public concert given on January 23rd in the Van Meter Recital Hall on campus. Students had the opportunity to work with some of the best clinicians in the Eastern U.S. including Dr. David Waybright, Director of Bands at the University of Florida, Mr. Lafe Cook, Director of Bands at Dobins-Bennett High School in Tennessee, Mr. Roy Holder, Retired Director of Bands at Lake Baddock High in Virginia, and local talent, Ms. Pauletta Smith, Retired Director of Bands at Hazard High School in Kentucky. Pictured are front from left: RCHS Members JJ Clouse, trumpet, Allison Dunn, french horn, Tarrylton Dunn, alto saxophone, and Connor Noble, bassoon. Back row from left: Thomal Ligon, euphonium, Devona Smith, oboe, and Lizzie Dixon, clarinet.

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# **Spout Springs area marked as historic**

#### By: Mike French Editor

In the late 1700s, food, shelter and water were constantly sought by many pioneers traveling through Kentucky. One of the best locations for all three was the area surrounding the cool, clear waters of Spout Springs. which is located on the road beside Citizens Insurance on Main Street.

According to the national Advisory Council on Historic Preservation, in 1790 pioneers established an area they called White Rock that was very near the lifesaving waters of Spout Springs. A few years later, in 1810, the area was renamed Mount Vernon.

Lynn Tatum, Vitalize Mount Vernon Director, is well aware of the historic

value of the area and started a project to recognize the area for its historic significance.

During the project, Tatum convinced Mount Vernon Mayor Mike

(See "Spring" on A5)



Spout Springs on Spring Street in Mount Vernon is now recognized as an historic site. The site, beside Citizens Insurance on Main Street, was used as a favorite watering hole for pioneers who passed through the area or settled here. Lynn Tatum, Vitalize Mount Vernon Director said, without Spout Springs, Mount Vernon probably would not be here. Four banners are being placed on the street along with a metal sign to mark the area as an historic site.

# City is proud of police force

# Brodhead plans annexation

#### By: Mike French Editor

The city of Brodhead is very proud of its new police department and with documented reason. In the past two months alone, Brodhead Police Chief Travis Davis has taken well over 100 grams of illegal drugs off the streets of Brodhead, according to arrest records. "Drug activity on the streets of Brodhead have slowed down drastically," said City Commissioner John Burton. "We are seeing a lot of community support for our police department and we are continuing to fight the drug problem in Brodhead. We will never

everything he can to support safety in the community. "I stop everyone I see walking and talk with them. I want to know who is walking by your house at night and

Davis said he is doing

stop.'

why," he said. Davis has made several large drug busts in Brodhead in the past few months that have received statewide attention. "I am getting this poison off our streets. These traffickers are the ones I am after. Those who sell this poison to our kids." Attacking the drug problem in Brodhead also affects other crime as well, according to Davis. "Stop the people selling drugs, and suddenly a guy doesn't need to steal a lawn mower to trade for a high. And people aren't spending their electric bill money for one more hit. Every trafficker we stop, creates a ripple effect and slows crime overall in the area," he said. "Not to mention if it isn't in our children's faces everyday, they are much less likely to try it and eventually destroy are planning to hire a second officer very soon.

In other action, Commissioner Burton also mentioned the idea of future annexation of property into the city limits during the meeting. "This is not something we need to vote on tonight or implement immediately," said Burton. "But we need to start thinking seriously about annexing a corridor that would allow us room to grow," he said.

# School board plans 2019-20 calendar year

#### By: Mike French Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County Board of Education heard the proposed 2019-20 school calendar during Tuesday night's regular monthly meeting.

Becky Isaacs, Student Service Coordinator, presented the calendar for the first reading and told members of the board that the calendar was "basically the same calendar as last year except with different dates."

The calendar currently shows the first day of school as Tuesday, August 13, 2019 and the last day as May 15 2020.

Isaacs says the Christmas break has changed slightly since both Christmas and the New Year fall on Wednesday in the upcoming school year.

Fall break is planned for Friday, October 4-7 and the Thanksgiving break would be November 27-29. The Christmas break would begin on December 23, 2019 and last until January 6 of 2020. Spring break would be April 3-6.

The calendar provides 172 instructional days and can be amended to 170 if needed and still meet state requirements. Officials say there are 33 less students enrolled this year in Rockcastle County Schools than there were last year but that due to graduation compared with incoming students, officials had planned on that drop and budgeted accordingly.

Isaacs said the calendar may be reviewed by the board and any changes made and the second reading and approval will be held during the March meeting.

Superintendent David Pensol also gave board members an update on the construction project at the high school. Pensol said there are basically only punch list items remaining until the job is complete. Pensol said negotiations are ongoing over certain small items to finally close out the project completely but that this is normal on any project of this size. Pensol said the project has provided better service to the students of the county and the entire project came in under budget.

Chairman Angela Stallsworth-Mink asked where the money will be used that is left over. Pensol said there are options but most likely those extra funds would be kept in the same budget and used for other needs at the high school.

The board also heard the

(See "School" on A5)

# Flu not active enough to cause school closure

By: Mike French Editor The seasonal influenza activity, as reported nationally, is slightly above normal but not nearly as high as it is during the peak season, according to Center for Disease Control officials. In fact the average 2.2% is only now at 4.3% but the average reported cases during last year's peak season was 7.5% nationally. Rockcastle County appears to be in line with the rest of the country. Though some surrounding school systems have closed their doors due to flu Rockcastle outbreaks, County has remained open throughout the flu season, thus far. "Only today (Tuesday, February, 12) did attendance in our school system drop to below 90%," said Rockcastle County School Superintendent David Pensol. "We can drop below 90% at any give time and that is not unusual at all for our school system." Still, many parents have continued to call the school board office and other officials to ask about closing the school. "Though I don't look at Facebook, I understand that I am not too popular on there right now," Pensol said. "But the truth is, our attendance has not fallen off any more than normal and we are taking every possible precaution to protect our children from sickness. Our attendance today reached

87% and we want everyone to know we are watching

their own family."

These accolades came during the regular monthly Brodhead City Commission meeting held Monday evening at city hall.

Members of the commission discussed the one-man police force in more detail along with the fact that they

Heather Embry, of Rock-

castle County, showed up at

the home. A background

check of Embry showed that

she also had outstanding ar-

Burton said he will propose a corridor annexation plan soon that will not include residents' property. "We aren't talking about taking anyone's property.

(See "Brodhead" on A5)

Davis arrested Hale and,

along with the list of exist-

ing charges on multiple ar-

rest warrants, he also

charged him with trafficking

# Stashes of meth taken off streets

#### By: Mike French Editor

Brodhead Police Chief Travis Davis took over 40 grams of meth and large quantities of marijuana off the streets of Brodhead Thursday, February 7.

According to Davis, he received information that Ricky L. Hale Jr., 36, of Stanford, who agencies across the state have been searching for, was at a home on West Level Green Road in Brodhead. Hale had been on the run from several police agencies for nearly a year with warrants in his name, according to Davis.

Police arrived at the home and found Hale and Sierra Peters, 23, of Mount Vernon. Davis arrested Hale without incident and the citation says Hale gave permission to search the home.

During the search, Davis found syringes, plastic baggies filled with a substance that Hale admitted was methamphetamine, marijuana, scales, cash and other paraphernalia, according to the report.

Davis says over 40 grams of meth were found, most of which was packaged for apparent sale.

#### parent sale. During the search, lations. (See "Meth 1" on A5) More meth located in Brodhead

#### By: Mike French Editor

Brodhead Police Chief Travis Davis traveled to Cupps Chapel Road looking for a wanted individual Sunday, February 10, where he found Billie Jean Livesay, 49, of Estill Hackney Road, sitting inside a truck.

According to the citation, Livesay began to stutter when asked questions by Davis but gave permission to search the truck.

During the search, Davis discovered several different types of pain pills all in a single bottle with the label torn off. Davis arrested Livesay and took her to the Brodhead Police station to be interviewed. The citation says at the end of the interview Livesay told Davis, "I put some meth under your seat."

(See "Meth 2" on A5)

# Nine local indictments

Nine individuals were named in nine indictments returned by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury on Friday, February 8th.

Named in the indictments, and their offenses were:

Jessie Dale Weaver, 27, of Castle Village Drive, Brodhead for the offense of possession of a controlled substance (Methamphetamine). His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property (c/p); Steven Thomas Haling, 34, of Maple Grove Road, Orlando was indicted on two counts: possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with physical evidence. His bond was set at \$10,000

c/p; Robert C. Delonjay, 59, of Loretto was indicted for wanton endangerment, fleeing or evading police, resisting arrest and speeding. His

(See "Indict" on A5)

things very closely and we are on top of the issue."

Pensol said he and his staff meet regularly with principals and nursing officials to monitor illness in the school system and have discussed the current flu activity at length. "We all made the decision that our children would not benefit from closing our schools."

However, Pensol has not ruled out closing the schools if necessary. "If we decide it is best for our children to close our schools, then we will certainly do that," he said. "It just hasn't been the case thus far."

In the meantime, Pensol said medical advisors are working closely with janitorial staff and lunch room workers to take extra precautions to keep everything even cleaner than usual. "We are taking extra precau-

(See "Flu" on A5)

### Burn ban begins

Kentucky Forest Fire Hazard Season begins Friday, February 15 and lasts until April 30.

Burning of any kind outdoors is only allowed between the hours of 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. No fires shall be started, even during the allowed hours, within 150 feet of woodland areas.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

It's been a busy year thus far, mainly because of all the sports there is to follow and report on.

Of course, the main thing about this winter is the wonderful lack of big snows.

The Groundhog didn't see his shadow on February 2nd and, fingers crossed, that is supposed to mean an early Spring.

I need an early Spring. After following the news the last few months, I need spring weather in order to try and improve my disposition.

I feel like there is an evil black cloud rolling across our country threatening to envelope and destroy our way of life.

With elected national legislators signing on to a "Green New Plan," which would basically change our country to a socialist one, with state after state passing a law that babies can be aborted up to birth and with the argument over a border wall, which should be, in my opinion, a no brainer, our country is in turmoil.

Democrats are, of course, blaming President Trump. Their logic is that because he won't go along with everything they want to do, it is his fault for the divisiveness. It is to the point in our country that illegals are considered before citizens by the Democrats, that unborn babies have absolutely no right at all and that the Constitution is an outdated document that doesn't apply in our "progressive" world.

I have seven children, the youngest born the year I turned 44, so you can imagine how I feel about the seemingly prevalent attitude that if a child is inconvenient for me at this time, or not the sex I wanted, etc., I

can abort at any time up to birth.

The part of our Constitution that guarantees "life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness" obviously doesn't apply to babies.

As to the fight against the wall on our southern border by the Democrats and also their unconstitutional sanctuary laws, everytime a legal citizen is killed by an illegal, accidentally or on purpose, if it occurs in a sanctuary city/state government officials ought to be charged as accessories to murder.

I'm not happy that President Trump seems inclined to sign the most recent budget bill that only includes \$1.3B for border wall construction instead of the \$5.7B he was holding out

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Everyday, I am amazed at the things that I now depend on to survive, that didn't even exist a few years ago. How on earth did we get by?

When my cell phone is messed up, my whole world is altered. I'm in a tizzy and can barely breathe.

I am out of touch with my office, my band, my family, my friends, and anything I was planning to do is gone.

With no phone, I am completely off the grid and rather than assuming I am having trouble, every person I know simply assumes that I am mad and don't want to talk to them anymore because I am not answering immediately.

How did I set up a band rehearsal before phones? I can't remember. How did I



My Brother, His Buddies and the Oatmeal Cookies Dear Journal,

Yesterday Stanley and I went to Walmart over at London. He had to get a few things and I just went to spend some time with him and look around. I just browsed mostly in the material, crafts and Pioneer Woman sections. I met the sweetest little old woman in a wheel chair (not a power chair) in the material section. She was looking for some ribbon as she was making some gifts to give for Valentine's Day. Wasn't that so sweet of her? She was about 80, but had such



a giving spirit.

After Walmart, we went to my house for a while. It's good to see the old home place. Then we went to eat supper at the Taco Bell. We have found some of the best deli-made raisin oatmeal cookies from Walmart. They are sugar free and taste homemade. We ate some of them on the way home for dessert.

I can never eat an oatmeal cookie without thinking of my older brother, Don. He has made his share of them in years gone by. He is thirteen years older than me and was rather popular in our little community of the Swiss Colony. The Swiss Colony was a little community just west of London about five miles. Everybody knew everybody else and probably their dog. Most were related in one manner or the other. We did our growing up there in a different age from today, me mostly in the very early 60's. Some families didn't have the luxuries we do interviews for the newspaper? Did I just happen to see a police officer and stop them on the street?

How did I know about things going on in the county? How did I know my mother was feeling bad that day? How did I pay my bills?

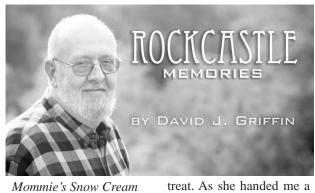
And once I am off the grid, it seems like it takes an act of Congress to get back

Monday, my computer told me the internet here at my office was down. However, my cell phone was online and working perfectly so clearly nothing was wrong with the internet.

Yet, in order to perform the "troubleshooting" that my computer suggested, I had to be online. Yet the trouble shooting was to determine why I couldn't get online. I wonder who invented this system?

Have you noticed that when you purchase a new device, in order to sign up for everything you have to receive a text with a security code to make sure it's

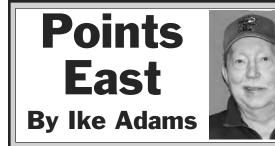
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Mommie's Snow Cream

While walking my Sheltie in the woods next to my house, I noticed recently a small drift of snow and thought to myself that is the right amount for some snow cream. When I was a boy, my grandmother (Mommie Katie) was in charge of making this delicious treat for our family. Hers was the best I have ever tasted

Whenever it snowed, I would run to Mommie Katie to ask if we could make snow cream. Her answer was not always what I wanted to hear. She would say, "David Joe, take this small cereal bowl out and fill it with snow." That was her test to determine if the consistency of the snow was just right. Sometimes it would be too icy, other times it would be too fluffy.



I didn't have space in last week's column to mention another find in my middle desk drawer. Said treasure was yet another pre-zip lock plastic bag containing about a dozen used, 1950s, vintage, "five and dime" store valentines that were extremely popular with grade school children this time of year way back when.

There's a note from column reader, Jeri Sloan, attached to this bunch that says "Mr. Adams, You ought to write about these sometime when you get to reminiscing."

It's untelling how long these little cards have been in my desk drawer but, for some reason, I'm thinking that Jeri was living in Harlan County when she sent them and it may have been late in the last century. I've obviously thrown away the envelope they came in but I must have planned to get right on it. On the other hand, there are kids graduating college this spring who are younger than some of the good intentions in my

large dishpan and a big

kitchen spoon, she would

say, "Pick a spot where the

snow is pure white and has

no tracks on top." She

meant that the snow should

not be in a place where ani-

me to scrape off a thin layer

from the top and get the

snow from the inside layer.

I was instructed to fill the

dishpan so that everyone in

the family could have a

three ingredients to make

Mommie Katie used

bowl to enjoy.

Finally, she would tell

mals or birds had been.

desk drawer. In any event, I've decided that there is, indeed, a column in the valentine cards. Here's one that Elizabeth Ann Edwards sent to someone that has an animated raccoon holding a fishing rod and reel with a grinning fish on the line that says "I think you're reel nice, Valentine". Another has a little boy hugging a little girl that simply says "A Valentine for a swell person." James sent

it to someone.

Another one, from Roger Dale Adams, has a little boy with a huge package stamped with hearts on his back, wearing mail man shorts. The card reads, "Hope this carries enough weight for you, Valentine." One from Linville Stidham has a parachuting teddy bear holding a heart and it says, "Don't keep me up in the air, Valentine." Nancy Ellen Moore send a hatwearing bee that reads "Valentine, You're a Honey. Please bee mine."

I don't remember my kids ever getting into the Valentine craze, or, at least, much excited about it but when I was in grade school every little country store in Letcher County profited from the holiday. A nickel would purchase a onedozen pack of the little, one-sided, caricature cards. More than enough for everybody in your class and a few left over for some older or younger kids.

I know the little cards are still sold in Dollar Trees, Dollar Stores, drug stores and discount houses, but I've never seen kids standing in line to peruse the offerings the way we used to at The Dime Store in Whitesburg throughout the last half of January and the first two weeks of February.

While the little country stores, back then, mostly sold the small nickel and dime packs, "The Dime Store" in town did brisk business selling larger packs with 12 dozen (144) cards for 29 cents. Of course Whitesburg Grade School had upwards of 30 (or more) kids in each class while Blair Branch never had more than 10 during my 8-year tenure. By the time I was in 8th grade, all three of my younger brothers were also

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have today such as phones and TV. Many preachers refered to TV as "the devil's box" and Elvis was Satan himself.

Most of the families around had big families with several children. It was very rural with family farms everywhere. Some of the local boys were Don's buddies. There were the

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When the snow met her specifications, she would give me specific directions about how to collect the icy

her snow cream. I am not sure of the amounts, but she used Pet Evaporated Milk, sugar, and vanilla. In those days, cans of Pet Milk were kept in the pantry to substitute for fresh milk when we were out of regular milk for cooking. I believe this practice was a holdover from the World War II era.

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## "Ramblings"

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for. It makes no sense to me that this issue wasn't decided when Republicans had control of both houses of Congress last year and the only thing I can think of is that our Senator, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell, doesnt't want a border wall, possibly because the national chamber of commerce wants the cheaper labor in our country- can you say RINO?

People against a government shutdown don't consider the fact that, even though the majority don't get paid during these shutdowns, to the best of my knowledge they can draw unemployment insurance and they get back pay when the shutdown ends, making it a paid vacation, with a bonus, for said employees.

I realize that the unemployment insurance doesn't amount to as much as their salary but surely it's enough to keep the wolf from the door.

On a local note, I attended the first night meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court Tuesday. I don't like

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and Rockcastle Health and Rehab. Tuesday, February

19th: Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek and Wildie. Wednes-

day, February 20th: Wayne Stewart Center, Day

**Retired Teachers Meeting February 20th** 

Rockcastle Retired Teachers will meet Wednesday, Feb-

ruary 20th at Limestone Grille. Please make an effort to

**DBCAA Board Meeting** 

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have

a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, February 26th

at 5:30 p.m in Clay County at the central office located

at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is

invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportu-

**TOPS of Brodhead** 

TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) meets every Tuesday

attend this special meeting.

nity provider.

Health/Senior Citizens and Cave Valley Apartments.

it but I can appreciate that newly-elected County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook is trying to expand transparency of the office by holding the meeting at a time more convenient for those who might wish to attend.

One of the main problems I have with the meeting time is that it is hard to fit in time for reporting what happened before our printing deadline so usually, such as this week, I will have to hold the story until the next week -- and that's my story and I'm sticking to it.

#### "Aces" (Cont. from A2)

#### really you. Yet, I can't sign up for the social media where I get texts until I get a text telling me the secret code. Someone has not

thought this out. Everything seems computerized. I called my insurance company this week to see what kind of coverage I have.

Of course I got a machine telling me which numbers to punch after I heard the right option. But, none of the options were the option I wanted. I didn't need to add my grandfather to my insurance, I didn't need a detailed billing statement, I just want them to send me info about my insurance.

Even my life's work, newspapers, have become electronic. I'm from the days of old wax machines making paper sticky enough to stick to a layout sheet.

Now, I type everything in to this machine and the next thing I know, there are newspapers all over the county.

I really don't know what we would do without these computers. Knowing Paige, we'd find a way but I'd be interested to see how that went.

Even my truck makes decisions all the time that I don't even know about. Truth is, it has saved my life on more than one occasion by forcing me to do something I didn't want to do.

So, it's not all bad. But it sure does feel like we have lost control over our own decisions in life. We are so dependent upon things that didn't exist just a short time ago.

I even find myself complaining that I can't find anything good to watch on television sometimes.

Considering I grew up with three channels and now have complete and total access to everything that has ever been filmed on the entire planet Earth through DISH or Netflix or YouTube, I can't believe I'm still not satisfied.

Even my camera now focuses itself and decides its own aperture and its own shutter speed and has the picture on file and ready to look at before I get my finger off the button.

But at least I have music as a hobby. My guitar and banjo and mandolin are still exactly the same as they were the day I was born.

Wood and strings and frets is all there is. Nothing tells my guitar what to do except my fingers.

Still, I do have an electronic tuner on them that tells me I am in perfect tune. But as long as I have ears, I could get by without that.

I suppose the world is much easier to live in these days but I do worry about what would happen if it all just stopped one day.

Here's hoping we never forget how to build a fire just in case. I do remember how to do that. As long as I have my Bic lighter that is. enough to have all of the luxuries and a "devil's box". Several evenings a week, after supper, the local boys, two, three or so in various combinations, would gather to socialize and watch TV. They watched Gunsmoke, Bonanza, Rawhide, The Virginian and Howdy Doody. Don's buddy, Jimmy Creech, was a tall, blue-eyed, redhead with freckles who was a walking reincarnate of Howdy Doody. I'd catch Jimmy every time he came over and run with a story book to his lap for him to read me a bed time story. I bet he hated it but he never let on. Don always made old-fashioned pop corn in a pan and served lime Kool Aid. Sometimes he made oatmeal cookies and served the Kool Aid. One time he made the cookies and burned up the motor in Grandma's electric mixer in the thick batter. Boy, she got hot over that. Those cookies were so good. He made them with real butter which wasn't an odd thing back then. I always wanted to" help" make the cookies and make the popcorn. I burned my finger on the popcorn pan one night.

Sometimes these boys would get together and put model cars together and I'd "help". Other times, they would play hide and seek and wouldn't let me play. I'd always tell where the hider was for spite. I can understand as I got older as I was about two to four at the time and they were all mid-teens. In front of our house, and across the road was a rugged "holler". If you go far enough, you'll find a cave. Some of these boys would bring supplies and meet at our house and head to the cave to stay all night, if it was warm weather They would cook their supper and all kinds of wonderful things. Mom wouln't let me go. I imagined all kinds of fun things they did there at the cave and I was missing

When I was about twenty-five to thirty, my niece Sandy, who was about twenty to twenty-five and our boyfriends, Bob and Bobby, (I've always said that all girls need to experience a Bob in their lives at least once.) went to the cave on a picnic mid-afternoon. Sandy and I looked like we had been gone on a monthlong excursion to the middle of nowhere by the time we got back. We slipped and fell two or three times, once into the creek. It took us about an hour to get to the cave but if Sandy or I saw a snake we could have made it back home in about five minutes. Mom was right, caves are no place for little girls...or bigger ones either. I sure wished I had some of those warm, buttery oatmeal cookies waiting that day when we got home.

proval, she would begin her taste tests. Then she would add some of this or that until she thought it was just perfect.

Finally, she would tell me to gather the family in the kitchen for their individual bowls. It would put a huge smile on her face if you requested a second or third bowl. She loved to make something that pleased her family.

I suppose it has been fifty years since I have had a bowl of snow cream. No one that I know makes the icy treat anymore. I suppose it has something to do with the pollution in the air these days.

Mommie Katie's fabulous snow cream was so delicious that I still think about it. At the time, I had no idea what a treat we were experiencing. I would love to have just one more bowl.

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

#### "Points East" (Cont. from A2)

in school so we splurged and bought the big Dime Store packs which made it possible for all 4 of us to give a Val-

# Legislative Update...

**Bv** Jared Carpenter State Senator

The General Assembly hit the ground running this week as it began the continuation of the 2019 Regular Session. The Senate Majority is excited to move

forward with its legislative priorities and pass laws that benefit the Commonwealth.

Through ice and snow to unseasonably warm weather, the General Assembly continued to discuss legislative priorities throughout the three-week interim in committee meetings. The newly formed Public Pensions Working Group, co-chaired by Senator Wil Schroder, met twice each week. Throughout these meetings, this bipartisan group from both chambers heard extensive and detailed testimony on the condition of our public pension systems. While there is still much to be done, we are confident that this working group is heading in the right direction toward developing a viable solution to this persistent dilemma facing our state. Committee meetings were in full swing this week as we discussed and passed bills to the Senate floor for final votes. On Thursday, the Senate passed three pieces of legislation. Senate Bill 32, sponsored by Senator Stan Humphries, improves the current water well drilling system by allowing water well driller assistants to be certified by the Kentucky Energy and Environment Cabinet. Senate Bill 77, sponsored by Senator Julie Raque Adams, proposes an expansion of Kentucky's current organ donor registration list through an easily accessible entine to every kid in our 3grade rooms. In those days we gave valentines to both genders but we only gave ones that hinted of long, true, and abiding love to certain members of the opposite sex.

We didn't have "crushes" at Blair Branch Grade School. We "claimed" girlfriends and boyfriends. Hard feelings and even fights sometime erupted when 2 or more boys claimed the same girl.

I remember a school yard fight between 2 first grade boys who claimed the same little girl. Miss Ison marched us back inside where the two little boys promptly had their britches dusted with her paddle.

She sat them back down and asked them what they were fighting over. The room became so quiet you could have heard dust settling. Finally one little girl raised her hand.

"They were fighting because they both claim me," she said. "But I've got news for em. I wouldn't give either one of em air if I had em in a jug!"

She didn't bother to tell the teacher that she had recently given both boys Valentine cards that had the "L" word on them. Now you can be the judge as to who actually started this little fight.

sign-on system to designate consent. Senate Bill 31,

sponsored by Senator Ralph Alvarado, requires the Cabinet of Health and Family Services to provide frequent visitation for siblings who are in out-of-home care and not jointly placed.

Also on Thursday, the Senate Education Committee was honored to welcome families of the victims of the Marshall County High School shooting as they testified on behalf of Senate Bill 1. The testimony from the Holt and Cope families was powerful and moving. At the conclusion of the meeting, SB 1 was unanimously voted out of committee.

SB 1, the School Safety and Resiliency Act, passed on Friday with an overwhelming majority. Sponsored by Senator Max Wise, SB 1 is a bipartisan piece of legislation that focuses on developing standardized conditions and training that will better secure safety in our schools through personnel, structures/protocols, and a culture of connection with students that concentrates on their overall wellbeing. Accountability for school safety compliance will also be emphasized. The safety and security of the children of Kentucky is paramount. As the bill moves to the House, the Senate Education Committee will continue to provide input so that the bill that eventually arrives on the Governor's desk is in its best possible form. 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 email me at or Jared.Carpenter@LRC.ky.gov. You can also review the Legislature's work online at www.legislature.ky.gov.

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.

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

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Small group.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 to 7 p.m. Leader: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099 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.



#### (Cont. from A2)

Creech boys, the Daugherty boys, the Keller boys, the Robbins boys and a few more here or there. Of course, there was Lewis Lee Jones who lived across the road behind us who was being raised by his grandparents, the Hauselmans. He and Don were as thick as thieves. Where you saw one you saw the other. These various families had two, three, four or so boys around Don's age, give or take, and they all ran around together. There was enough to make a football team. Don didn't have any brothers, just one little pesky sister.

#### "Memories" (Cont. from A2)

I loved to watch Mommie Katie make snow cream. She would combine the milk, sugar, and vanilla into the huge dishpan of snow. After stirring until the consistency was to her ap-

Our family was fortunate

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# Bituaries

### Richard "Grampy" Dean

Richard "Grampy" Dean, 71 of Green Hill, died Friday, February 8, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Center in Rich-



mond. He was born in Berea on July 5, 1947, the son of Harold Dean and Francis Ray, and was raised by his "Mommie and Daddie", Leonard and Georgia Alexander. He was

a retired truck driver and a US Army Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of Brodhead Masonic Lodge and was heavily involved in local volunteer fire department and law enforcement. He loved riding his motor-

cycle, old cars, spending time with his buddies at the truck stop, and being with his granddaughters.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 32 years, Donna Durham Dean; a step-daughter, Jacki (Troy) Johnson; and his granddaughters, Alycia Marie and Brittany Ann. He was preceded in death by: a son, Edward Lee Dean; his grandparents, Leonard and Georgia Alexander; and his parents, Harold Dean and Francis Ray.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, February 12, 2019 in Camp Nelson National Cemetery by Bro. Rick Reynolds. Interment with military honors followed.

Pallbearers were: Bobby Alexander, Mike Alexander, Tim Alexander, Paul Baker, Carl Cunnigan, Brandon McIntosh, Ryan Messenger, and Wayne Renfro.

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

### Manuel "Beedie" McGuire

Manuel "Beedie" McGuire, 79, of Orlando, died Thursday, February 7, 2019 at the Bluegrass Hospice Care Center in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County, on



February 9, 1939, the son of Archie B. and Mary Elizabeth Durham McGuire. He was a retired boiler foreman at the Bluegrass Army Depot and had been a member of Brush Creek Holiness Church for 57 years. He enjoyed fishing and playing music at church.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 60 years, Phyllis Ann Montjoy McGuire; a daughter, Penny (Jimmy) Wynn of Orlando; and four

sisters, Shirley Wallin, Lillie Hensley, and Linda (James) Smith, all of Orlando, and Eula (Michael) Mink of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are: two grandchildren, Andrea Hiatt and Elijah Wynn, both of Orlando; and three great grandchildren, Bryce, Brylee, and Alessa.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: five brothers, Adren, Armon, Earon, Olen, and Vester"Doc" McGuire; and two sisters, Isabelle McGuire Singleton and Nannie Mae McCoy.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 12, 2019 at Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bros. Lonnie McGuire and Chris McGuire. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bro. Rick McCoy, Bro. Chris McGuire, Eric McGuire, Michael McGuire, Bro. David Smith, and Elijah Wynn.

### **Owen Hensley**

Owen Hensley, 88 of Orlando, died Monday, February 4, 2019 at the Thomson-Hood Veterans Center in Wilmore. He was born in Orlando on October 3, 1930 the son of



John and Ella Lambert Hensley. He owned and operated Hensley's Used Cars for over 21 years. He was a US Army Veteran of the Korean War and was a member of Brush Creek Holiness

Church. He loved fishing, visiting yard sales, and spending time with his family and friends, reminiscing about yesteryears.

He is survived by: his loving wife of almost 60 years, Lillie McGuire Hensley; children, Larry Wayne Hensley of Mt. Vernon, and Kimberly (Timothy) Robinson of Orlando; and two grandchildren, Derrick Wayne and Katelynn Hensley. Also surviving are: four sisters-in-law, three brothers-in-law; and a host of nieces, nephews, and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: a brother, Joe Hensley; and five sisters, Bertha Smith, Ida Durham, Martha Durham, Gladys Sams, and Flossie Durham.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, February 8, 2019 at Brush Creek Holiness Church by Bros. Lonnie McGuire, Chris McGuire and David Smith. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Lloyd Durham, Ron Hensley, Steve Hensley, Chris McGuire, Mike Mink, and Logan Smith.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dean Carpenter, Derrick Hensley, James Smith, and Ray Stewart.

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

### **Danny Ray Miller**

Danny Ray Miller, 60 of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, February 3, 2019 at his home. He was born in Bell County on November 11, 1958, the son of Raymond and Paulene



OH, and Macayla Berry and Jeremy Stevig of Mt. Vernon; six brothers, Eddie (Teresa) Miller and Robert (Regina) Miller, both of Brodhead, James (Sandra) Reynolds and Jerry Reynolds, both of Nicholasville, Lester (Jennifer) Miller of Somerset, and Tim Miller of Lexington; and four sisters, Kathy (Heath) Baird and Lawana (Kenny) Begley, both of Four Mile, Sandy Miller of Duluth, GA, and Betty (Dan) Lock of Somerset. Also surviving are 15 grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by:

### James Taylor Parsons

James Taylor Parsons, 75, of Lexington, husband of 50 years to Janice Singleton Parsons, and father of Elizabeth Ann Parsons (Randy) Cates, died Tuesday, February 5,



2019, after a courageous battle with cancer. He was a faithful member of University Heights Church of Christ in Lexington, serving as a deacon. He was born in Berea, August 27, 1943, to Virginia Phillips Nunn and the late William Edwin Parsons. He was a 1961 graduate of Brodhead High School, and attended Cumberland College. He and Janice owned Pro Printers, Inc., in Lexing-

ton, for 34 years before retiring in 2018.

Along with his wife, daughter, and mother, he is survived by: a brother, Frankie L. Nunn; step-mother, Doris Parsons; brother-in-law, Gervis Singleton; sisters-in-law, Linda VanWinkle Parsons, Evelyn Singleton Croley, Carol Wells Singleton, Carol Cruse Singleton and Patricia Singleton Pruitt; special cousins, J. Stephen Owens and Byron M. Owens; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Besides his father, he was preceded in death by: his brother, Kenneth A. Parsons; step-father, Raymond L. Nunn; brothers-in-law, Ronnie H. Singleton, Bobby R. Singleton and Paul Croley; sister-in-law, Brenda Singleton McMullin; and a special cousin, Philip Owens.

Jim was a friend to many, and will be missed dearly by those who knew him.

Services were held Monday, February 11, 2019, at Kern Brothers Funeral Home in Lexington, with Adam Litmer officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

### Michael T. Reynolds

Michael T. Reynolds, 56 of Versailles, died Thursday February 7, 2019 after a long battle with cancer. He was born February 18, 1963 in Mt. Vernon to John and Irene Prewitt Reynolds.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his two daughters, Grace (Brad) Gayheart of Versailles and Chelsey Reynolds (Stewart Taylor) of McKee; grandchildren, Harley Gage Graham, and Ethan, Tyler and Summer Taylor; sisters, Karen Bray of Mt. Vernon, and Mae (Danny) Renner of Stanford; brothers, M.B. (Gale) Mink of Miamisburg, OH, and J.D. (Glenna) Mink, Marvin (Darlene) Mink Delbert Rev



(Darlene) Mink, Delbert Reynolds, and Johnny (Tammy) Reynolds, all of Mt. Vernon; and sister-in-law, Ruby Mink of Mt. Vernon. A host of nieces, nephews and cousins also survive, as well as special friends, Rickie and Kathy Pennington, Brenda and Larry Gayheart, and George Black.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: two brothers, L.C. Mink and Ronnie Dale Reynolds; a nephew Gary Keith Mize; and grandparents, Logan and Mary Prewitt, and Fred and Georgia Reynolds.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, February 10, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jack Weaver with the eulogy by Grace Gayheart. Burial

Miller. He had been an employee of Stachler Construction Company for many years. He was an avid UK Basketball fan and enjoyed fishing and playing cards. He is survived by: his loving wife of 24 years, Peggy Caryer Miller; three sons, Raymond (Breanna)

Raymond (Breanna) Hammons and Mike (Becky) Hammons, both of Piqua, OH, and David (Lisa) Schoadt of Rockford, OH; two daughters, Krista (Hunter) Evener of Piqua,

Honorary pallbearer was Juicy McGuire.

Arrangements by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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### Donna Gross Feghali

Donna Gross Feghali, 59, of London, died Monday, February 4, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Louisville on July 29, 1959, the daughter of Habib and Lillian Gross Feghali. She was christened on August 5, 1959 and confirmed on Christmas Eve, 1974. A graduate of Charlestown High School in Charlestown, IN, she received an ROTC scholarship to Western Kentucky University and received degrees from Ivy Tech Community College of Sellersburg, IN and Indiana University Southeast. She had been an accountant and spent most of her life caring for her grandmother, Bonnie Hensley Howard and her mother, Lillian Gross Feghali.

She was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Caleb Powers, Laura Edward Gross, Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Greene, and Bonnie Hensley Howard. She was the daughter of Habib and Lillian Gross Feghali.

The family has chosen cremation with a memorial service to be held at a later date.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

# **Charles Howard Wood**

Charles Howard Wood, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, February 10, 2019 at the Charleston Health Care Center in Danville. He was born in Hamilton, OH on June 21, 1942, the son of Elbert and Alice Hilton Wood. He was a retired inspector for CSX Railroad.

He is survived by: four sons, Jesse, Billy, Dave, and Joe Wood, all of Ohio; a brother, Jimmy Wood of Mt. Vernon; and a sister, Christine Nalor of Jacksonville, FL.

Before his passing, Mr. Wood chose to be cremated with no service.

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

# Tracy Lee Laswell

Tracy Lee Stamper Laswell, 59, of Orlando, went to be with the Lord early Friday morning, February 8, 2019 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital from a heart attack.

Tracy was born in Lexington on October 14, 1959, the daughter of Wallace Pete Stamper and Minnie Lee Taylor Stamper.

In 2004, she was united in marriage to David Laswell. Preceding her in death were: her mother; her brother, Hugh Britt Stamper and her stepson John Laswell.

Survivors include her husband; her stepson Lee Laswell; her son, John Stamper; her father and her brother, Jeffrey Stamper.

She was a member of Philadelphia Baptist Church in Rockcastle County

The body was cremated. There will be no service.

two brothers, Larry and Ricky Miller; two sisters, Debbie and Helen Sue Miller; a sister-in-law, Marcy Price; and his step-mother, Lucille Maupin.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 9, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Robert Miller. Burial was in Negro Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Mike Hammons, Raymond Hammons, Lester Miller, Robert Miller, Tim Miller, and David Schoadt.

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

# Cards of Thanks

#### **Owen Hensley**

The family of Owen Hensley would like to thank our church families - Brush Creek Holiness Church, Freedom Baptist Church and Great Commission for the love and support shown to us during this difficult time.

Thank you to Bro. Lonnie McGuire, Bro. David Smith and Bro. Chris McGuire for their words of love and encouragement.

Thank you to the Brush Creek Church singers and musicians for the beautiful songs.

Thank you to the pallbearers and everyone who brought food and supplies to our home.

Thank you to the Brush Creek Church members, our friends and neighbors who prepared our meal after the service.

And, thank you to everyone who helped us in any way. We greatly appreciated it.

Lillie, Larry, Kim, Derrick and Katelynn

#### Gary T. Moore

I would like to thank our friends and family for their prayers, visits, flowers, kind words and for making the long trip to Falmouth.

Thanks to Mt. Vernon Recycling and Rockcastle Ambulance Service for all they did on Friday.

A special thanks to Cynthia Rogers for driving me to the scrapyard and being there for me and for my sister Glenna Settles for being with me every step of the way.

I would like to extend my thanks also to Marvin Owens and Woodhead Funeral Home for their caring services.

Thanks to Larry Settles for singing at the visitation and the funeral and a special thank you to Bro. Tim Hampton for his wonderful God-sent sermon.

The VA did a wonderful job of laying Gary to rest. Gary was honored by the Falmouth American Legion Post 109 and the Kentucky Veterans Cemetery North staff.

#### Darla Reams Moore

was in Maretburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: George Black, Brad Gayheart, Brian Mink, David Mink, Scott Renner, and Stewart Taylor.

Honorary pallbearers were: Dylan Allen, Jonathan Conning, Harley Gage Graham, Logan King, Greg Mink, Daniel Renner, Jonathan Reynolds, and Ethan Taylor.

Memorial contributions are suggested to Bluegrass Care Navigators-Hospice.

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# **Cemetery Notices**

#### Notice

The County Cemetery Board is seeking someone to type an update for the County Cemetery Book.

If you are interested in this opportunity, send resume to P.O. Box 1698, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or email angiesowder197@gmail.com. Pay will be discussed privately.

The McKinney Cemetery Board will pay \$200 per mowing this upcoming season. Cemetery is mowed every 2 weeks. There will be a contract. If you are interested in the job, please send your name and contact information and any references you may have by March 14, 2019 to McKinney Cemetery P.O.Box 1691, Mt. Vernon Ky. 40456. We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all interested parties.

The McKinney Cemetery Board is asking to be contacted for all burials in the cemetery. The board member and contact information are posted at the cemetery shelter. We are asking for this to be done because space is becoming limited and some spaces have been reserved. We don't want there to be any conflicts between families.

### **Invitation to Bid**

The Rockcastle County Conservation District is now accepting bids for a New Holland 145 Manure Spreader with top beater (include trade in allowance). Awards shall be made based on best overall value. All bids must be received by 4:00 pm on February 15, 2019.

Bids should be submitted to: USDA Service Center- RCCD Office at 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Bids will be publicly opened at the same location on February 19, 2019 6:30 pm.

For further information or questions, please contact us at 606-256-2525 ext. 3.

# **Tiger Pause**

On Saturday, February 9th, BES Academic Team participated in the District Governor's Cup hosted by Brodhead Elementary School. Our students did an outstanding job and finished as the overall District Champions. As a team we placed second in Quick Recall and also had several students place in the top five of their individual written assessment areas.

Those placing in the top five were: Math-Zakkary Lawrence and Landon Bradley tied for 5th, Science- Jaylen Smith 1st and Michael Hargis and Isaiah Phelps

tied for 3rd place, Social Studies-Isaiah Phelps 4th and Gracie Burdette 5th, Language Arts- Kaylee Neal 4th and Senthia Sagraves 5th, Arts and Humanities-Gracie Burdette 1st and Senthia Sagraves 2nd, Composition-Jaylen Smith 2nd, Kathryn Coffey 3rd and Kaylee Neal 4th place.

All of these students will advance on to the Regional Governor's Cup competition on Saturday, March 2nd. We, at BES, are very proud of our students' achievements and wish them all the best as they go on to compete in regional competition.

**Brodhead Elementary** students celebrated the 100th Day of School on Wednesday, February 6th. With the 100th Day of School BES students participated in an assortment of classroom activities centered around the number 100. Students in the 1st grade showed their age after the first 100 days, as they dressed to mimic themselves at 100 years old. Many students across BES brought in 100 items to share with their class. As others supported their 100th Day themed shirts to enjoy in the fun that the 100th day brings every year.



Pictured for the 100th Day of School at BES are: James Perkins, Mrs. Jennifer Adkisson's 1st grade class – back row: Ryleigh Childress, Konnor Leger, Conner McClure, Madden Leger - 2nd row: Melindsey Reynolds, Londyn McHone, Kassidy Graves, Traydin Hammond, Riley Todd, Liam Mitchell, Aliviah McGuire, Noah Carpenter, Brooklyn Carpenter, Kylee Robinson – sitting: Molly Carosello, Brooklyn Wren, Jacklynn Wentzel, Aubree Kendall, Mr. Derrick, and Pierce Northern, Evelyn Warrick, Karmon McClain, Bryce Carter, Alivia Reppert, Noah Howard, Ava Craig, Arden Carrera, Brody McClure, Conner Devine, Braylynn Clark, Zoey Martin, Adeline Bussell, Lillian Howard, Noah Collins, Hayley Hopkins, Brayden Thacker, Davin Pearson, Layla Childress, Addison Hopkins, Mr. Derrick Bussell, Nash Harper, Eli Graves, Canaan Hurst, Lilly Hensley, and **Dustyn Barrett.** 

### "School"

a gun from the era and other reason for Mount posed for the photo shoot vernon residents to be that would later be used on proud of their town. This is an important historic area," signage along Spring said Bray. Street.

# Mt. Vernon Message

School News Archery teams practices every Wednesday until 5:00.

There will be an Archery Tournament at RCMS on Friday and Saturday, February 22 and 23.

In the event of inclement weather, school closings and early dismissals will be on: RADIO: AM 1460, AM 630, FM92.9, FM98.1 and FM100.1.

Television: Channel 18, 27, 36 and 56.

Class News

Mrs. Kami & Ms. Lisa's Kindergarten classroom dressed up for the 100th Day of School.

MVES Academic Team participated in the District Governor's Cup on February 9th at Brodhead Elementary School. Our team won the Katherine C. Hume Sportsmanship award which was a huge honor in itself. Our students did an awesome job and several placed

in more than one area to move on to Regional Governor's Cup competition on Saturday, March 2nd. Those placing in the top five were: Math- Madison Shuart 3rd and Harrison Mullins 4th, Science- Cheyenne Moore 5th, Social Studies- Harrison Mullins 1st and Ben Chaliff 3rd, Language Arts- Wyatt

Rigsby 1st and Kaylee Smith 2nd, Arts and Humanities- Wyatt Rigsby, Carleigh Philbeck, and Kaylee Smith each tied for 4th.

All of these students have worked so hard and we at MVES are so very proud of our students' achievements and wish them the best of luck!



Mrs. Kami and Ms. Lisa's Kindergarten classroom dressed up for the 100th Day of School.

has been extended until February 28th. Or-

The homeroom that brings in the most be-

fore February 22nd 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:

Jeremiah, Mills, Mackenzie Fields, Sean

Cash, Dakota Powell, Leah Wilcox, Aaron

Enterprisers on winning the homeroom atten-

dance battle last week. Mrs. Tolle's Enter-

prisers came in second place and Mrs.

Maples's 7th grade Adventurers homeroom

came in 3rd place. Don'tforget how impor-

tant attendance is. We need our students here

Congratulations to Mr. Bottoms's 6thgrade

Asher, and Caden Napier.

every day if possible.

Don't forget to be collecting Box Tops.

der forms are available in the office.

# Minds in the Middle

There will be a Valentine's Dance after school on Friday. Admission is \$3 and concessions will be available. Students must be picked up by 5:00 and must have a note from home giving them permission to stay after school.

Volleyball tryouts will be this Friday. 6th grade tryouts will be 5-6:15, 7th grade 6:30-7:30, and 8th grade 7:45-8:45.

Rogers Explorers applications are still available on-line for 8thgraders. The Rogers Explorers program is an intensive three-day, two-night program focused on cultivating skills in leadership, technology, math, science, and community service. See Mrs. Cromer for information about applying. The deadline for an application is February 28th.

The deadline for ordering a yearbook

### "Meth 1"

(Continued from front) a controlled substance, trafficking marijuana and possession of drug paraphernalia. Other charges against Hale include fleeing police on foot, fleeing police in a motor vehicle, failure to appear, possession of marijuana and paraphernalia and trafficking in heroin and cocaine among others.

Hales bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property.

Peters was also arrested and charged with hindering prosecution and apprehension and possession of drug paraphernalia along with three counts of complicity to traffic drugs.

now that our police department is always visible." Burton agreed. "We are

getting drugs off our streets at an amazing rate and our police department is doing its job keeping our citizens safe," he said.

# **"Meth 2"**

#### (Continued from front)

Davis then discovered in excess of 30 grams of meth and a morphine pill in his vehicle.

Livesay was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance, prescription not in proper container, trafficking in meth, tampering with physical evidence and possession of a controlled substance Her bond was set at \$25,000 unsecured and she was released a few hours later.

This would increase the city's income and help us continue to expand."

All members of the commission agreed to look into the subject.

Mayor Walter Cash also asked commissioners when enforcement of the nuisance ordinance passed last year is going to begin.

Davis said he is working on that issue. "I am on it. I know the properties in question and we will get it cleaned up or they will be fined and forced to clean it up.'

However, weather has slowed that process some, according to Davis "It is just so wet and muddy that if I force them to clean it all up right now there would be mud all over the city streets and it may create more mess than there already is. I am waiting till the weather clears a little and giving them time to clean the areas up without causing more problems."

### (Continued from front)

#### Superintendent's Personnel Action Report. It is as

#### follows: Resignations and terminations:

Becky Smith, girl's basketball coach at RCMS and Stephen Carrera, football coach at RCMS, resignations.

#### **Certified substitutes** hired:

Andrew Laswell, Colleen Green and Cayle Reese all substitute teachers.

#### **Classified substitutes** hired:

Apryl Kirby and Jacklynn Thacker and Shannon Osborne, substitute instructional assistants. Charles Delph, substitute custodian. Melony Wynn, Treena Thomas and Lou Ann Reed, substitute cook/ bakers. Amie Hale, substitute bus monitor.

The next meeting will be March 12 and will be held at the middle school.

# "Flu"

#### (Continued from front)

tions with all our food handlers and making sure our janitorial staff is using proper cleaning methods to do everything we can to fight the spread of the flu."

Officials suggest parents keep an eye out for school closures in case the flu begins to spread more rapidly.

#### "Spring" (Continued from front)

Bryant to model his historic reenactment abilities for banners that will mark the area's significance.

Bryant, an avid pioneer and long hunter reenactor gladly dressed in the clothing of the period, borrowed

Last week, the first of four banners were placed by city workers establishing the street as an historic area.

Tatum says she plans four decorative posts with a banner on each, along with an historic marker telling about the area. Tatum enthusiastically talks about the historic area as well as many historic sites in Mount Vernon. "You know, without Spout Springs, Mount Vernon wouldn't be here," she said. "It's the reason we are a town and we want to tell our story through these historic sites.'

Tatum said local resident Shirley Cummins, first brought the idea to her attention and officials agreed the area should be spotlighted.

. "This will be a great focal point for walking tours and the planned bike tour will bring riders past the area as well," said Tatum

"I am glad to see the enhancing of the Spout Springs area because of its historic significance in our town," said Bryant.

More signs and other ideas are in the works to spruce up the area and provide a tourist attraction as well as give local residents even more to be proud of in their town, according to City Administrator Josh Bray.

In fact, by establishing the area and recognizing its historic value, Bray says this could make the area available for federal or state grants to do even more signage and decoration of the street. "This is yet an-

#### "Indict" (Continued from front)

### bond was set at \$25,000 c/

p; John R. Stone, 19, of Stone Mason Road, Orlando for the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance (Methamphetamine). His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p;

Brandy M. Long, 37, of Valley View Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance (Methamphetamine). Her bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Freddie D. Denny, 49 of Chestnut Ridge Road, MT. Vernon was indicted on three counts: possession of drug paraphernalia, tampering with physical evidence and as a persistent felony offender. His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p;

Kandy Elise McNew of Lawrenceburg was indicted in separate indictments, one for possession of a controlled substance (Methadone) and promoting contraband into the Rockcastle County Jail and possession of a controlled substance (Methamphetamine) and theft by unlawful taking in the other ..

Her bond was set at \$10,000 c/p on the first indictment and \$5,000 c/p on the second, and

Mitchell Dylan Nolan, 29, of McClure Street, Livingston and Ashley N. Chattelle, 28, of New Brodhead Road, Mt. Vernon were named in a joint indictment for burglary and theft by unlawful taking.

Their bond was set at \$25,000 each.

Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Brodhead City Commissioners praised Davis' work during their meeting Monday evening. "Every agency that I am aware of has been trying to catch (Ricky L) Hale (Jr.) for almost a year and Travis was able to get him. It's a testament to the work Travis is doing for our citizens," said City Commissioner John Burton

Davis admits the task was no easy one. "It took a lot of investigating and prodding for information and police work but I was able to bring him in with no injuries to Hale, police officers or citizens," said Davis. "That's the goal. Protect the citizens of Brodhead and get this poison off the streets."

Embry was also arrested on existing warrants, for trafficking controlled substances and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Embry's bond was set at \$30,000 cash or property.

Rockcastle County Deputy Kirk Mays assisted in the arrests and search.

"We are continually on the lookout for any illegal drugs and we fight ever day to keep this off our streets and protect our citizens," said Davis.

Officials say the drugs confiscated in this raid alone have a street value of several thousand dollars.

Davis said Brodhead is a much safer, cleaner town now than it was one year ago. "We have taken a tremendous amount of drugs off our streets and I stop and talk to everyone I see," Davis said. "I am beginning to hear people talk about how much safer they feel

# "Brodhead"

#### (Continued from front)

'Just a corridor that will allow anyone who wants to join the city and reap the benefits of being inside city limits, an easy avenue for that," he said.

Burton said he believes the City of Brodhead will continue to grow and he believes many will want to come into the city limits which would benefit the resident and the city, he says. "There are a lot of benefits to being inside the city limits and we want to be a growing, profitable city.

#### Your Mother

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- you remember, flowers you pick, the fragrance of life itself.
- She's the cool hand on your brow when you not feeling well.
- She's your breath in the air on a cold winter's day.
- She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep, the colors of a rainbow.
- She is Christmas morning. Your mother lives inside your
- laughter She's the place you came from, your first home and
- She's the map you follow with every step you take.
- She's your first love, your first friend, even your first en
  - emy, but nothing on earth can separate you -- not time, not space, not even death.
- --author unknown Submitted by Jesse Allen

One member of the audience asked about the progress of alcohol sales in Brodhead.

Davis, the Brodhead Alcohol Beverage Control Administrator, explained the process to the audience and said some license requests are underway currently. "It is a process and I suspect we won't see the first alcoholic beverage sold in Brodhead until mid-March.

The next regular meeting of the Brodhead City Commission is planned for Monday March 11 at 7 p.m.

#### **Senior Citizens' Center's Menu** Feb. 14-20

(Lunch served 11:30 a.m. daily)

Thurs., Feb. 14: Lasagna, seasoned vegetables, salad w/tomato and green peppers, wheat roll or garlic bread, milk, salad dressing.

Friday, Feb. 15: Hot dog (low sodium) on bun, baked tater tots, baked beans, mixed fruit, milk.

Monday, Feb. 18: Presidents' Day.

Tuesday, Feb. 19: Vegbeef etable soup, applesauce, cornbread, milk, brownie.

Wednesday, Feb. 20: Chicken pot pie, green beans, baby bakers, milk, Jell-O w/fruit.



# Lady Rockets beat Indians and Patriots

In their last two outings, the Lady Rockets have defeated the Madison Central Indians and the McCreary Central Patriots.

The freshmen, JV and varsity all won against the Lady Indians last Thursday night.

The freshmen won a close one 27-25 with Haley Thacker and Addison McClure each scoring seven points; Natalee Dillingham got six; Darby Smith four; Laney Bryant two and Calliegh Burdette one.

The JV team won 36-29 and were led by McClure

# 47th District tourney info

This year's 47th district tournament will be held at Pulaski County and the Lady Rockets will play Monday, February 18th at 7:30 p.m. against Pulaski.

The girls finals will be played Thursday night, February 21st at 7 o'clock.

The Rockets will play their first game, Tuesday, February 19th at 7:30 p.m. against Pulaski County as well.

The boys finals will be played Wednesday, February 20th at 7 p.m. with 12 points; D. Smith got nine; Dillingham, Jordan Harper and Aliyah Lopez each scored four points and Haley Thacker got three.

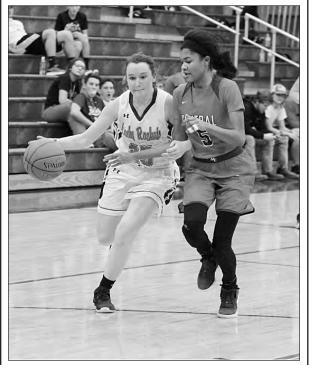
The Lady Rockets had three three point baskets, seven turnovers and were three for seven from the free throw line.

The Lady Indians had 13 turnovers, three three point baskets and were six for seven from the charity stripe.

The varsity Lady Rockets easily took care of business in their game, 55-34.

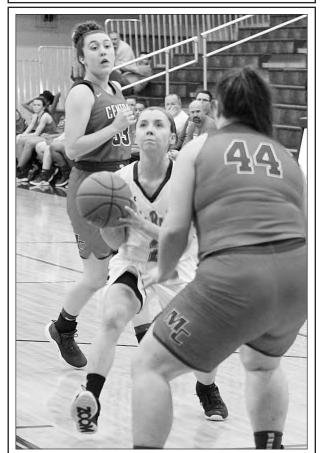
In the first quarter, the Lady Rockets went on an 11-2 run to go ahead 20-7 at the end of the first quarter and were ahead 28-11 at half time and 49-23 at the third quarter stop.

Sophomore Casey Coleman led her team in scoring with 14 points; eighth grader Keelee King got ten; junior Shelby Newland got nine, including going perfect from the free throw line 5-5; sophomore Lindsey Jones scored six points; seniors Kassie Lav and Emma Bullens got five points each and eighth grader Hallie Brown, senior Savannah Neeley and (Cont. to A7)





Senior Savannah Neeley drives the baseline during the Lady Rockets' 55-34 win over Madison Central.



Senior Zoe Burdette drives to the basket during the Lady Rockets' 55-34 win over Madison Central.



# Rock loses heartbreaker to Garrard in double OT

The Garrard County Golden Lions came to town last Friday night and it looked for a while that the Rockets would pick up their sixth win of the season but the outcome was decided in double OT with the Rockets coming out on the short end of the stick, 98-95.

The Golden Lions were ahead 21-17 at the end of the first quarter and had built their lead to 42-30 at half time.

However, the Rockets fought back in the third quarter to tie the score at 45 all on a 15-3 run and end the quarter behind by three, 53-50. In that quarter, Cade Burdette hit two three point baskets, Daniel Mullins got a three point basket, hit three free throws in a row and Josiah West added a three.

In the fourth quarter, West got three three point baskets and added two free throws to propel his team to a 71 all tie at the end of regulation play.

In the first overtime, Mullins and Logan Noel got all 12 points for their team and the first OT ended knotted at 83 all.

In the second overtime, the Golden Lions went on an 11 to 5 run to take the lead at 94-88 before Mullins and West hit two three point baskets but the Rockets just couldn't get over the hump and fell 98-95 to go 5-21 on the season.

Mullins led the scoring for his team with 25 points off six three point baskets and going 8-9 from the free throw line; West got 24 points with six threes and 6 for 7 from the charity stripe: Noel scored 17 points; Cade Burdette got 14, including four threes; Matthew

(Cont. to A7)



Freshman Daniel Mullins prepares to put up a three in the Rockets' loss to Garrard County Friday. Mullins came off the bench to lead the Rockets with

Senior Kassie Lay runs a fast break during the Lady Rockets' win over Madison Central Thursday.



Sophomore Casey Coleman goes for two of her team high 14 points in the Lady Rockets' 55-34 win over Madison Central. Also pictured is teammate Hallie Brown.

Senior Brooke Castle puts back an offensive rebound during the Lady Rockets' win over Madison Central.

### JV Tourney is this Saturday

The Rockets JV team will play in the 12th region tournament this Saturday at Lincoln County High School and Lincoln Co. Middle School.

In the first round, the Rockets are scheduled to play West Jessamine at 11:30 at the middle school.

The winner of that game will play Somerset, who got a first round bye along with Danville and Wayne County, at 2 p.m., also at the middle school.

25 in the loss.



Junior Logan Noel drives around the defense during the Rockets' double overtime loss to Garrard County last Friday night. Noel scored 17 points in the loss.



Rocket head coach Andrew Cash instructs his team during the final minutes of regulation in the Rockets' double overtime 98-95 loss to Garrard County Friday.

# Freshmen boys win **47th District Tourney**

It was originally scheduled to be a 12th Region boys freshmen tournament but it turned into a 47th District Tournament held Saturday at RCHS and the Rockets took out the freshmen of Pulaski County and Somerset for the win.

Against Pulaski County, in the first game of the tourney, the Rockets won 44-39 behind 18 points by Daniel Mullins who got eight of the 10 Rocket points scored in the first quarter to the Maroons' six.

The Rockets were still ahead 16-10 at the half and 28-22 at the end of the third and held on easily in the fourth for the 44-39 win.

Besides Mullins' 18, Drew Hopkins scored eight; Jake Sanders got six and Matthew Chasteen, Will Bishop and Reese Coguer scored four points each.

In the championship game against Somerset, the Rockets had an even easier time winning 52-34.

The Rockets took command in the first quarter, winning it 15-9 and were ahead 26-13 at the half and 41-23 at the third quarter stop.

Mullins again led the scoring with 14; Chasteen got 10; Coguer nine; Bishop eight; Hopkins seven and Sanders and Bryson Atkin two each.

The freshman team ended their season undefeated with a 12-0 record.



Freshman Drew Hopkins works through a screen during the freshmen Rockets' 44-39 win over Pulaski County Saturday in the freshmen 47th District Tournament.





The Rocket freshmen team captured the 47th District Freshmen Tournament Saturday at RCHS with wins over Pulaski County and Somerset. The team finished their season undefeated with a record of 11-0. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Ethan Fain, Bryson Atkin, Reese Coguer, Silas Shaffer and Matthew Chasteen. Back row from left: Landon Gentry, Matthew Chasteen, Jake Sanders, Will Bishop, Daniel Mullins and Juan Hunt. The team is coached by Bryan Clontz.



Freshman Daniel Mullins drives to the basket during the freshmen Rockets' 44-39 win over Pulaski County Saturday. Mullins led his team with 18 points and against Somerset with 14 points.





Freshman Matthew Chasteen applies defensive pressure during the freshmen Rockets' 44-39 win over Pulaski Saturday.

# "Rockets"

#### (Cont. from A6)

Chasteen and Isaac Stratton got four points each; Seth Shepherd three; Trevor Todd and Drew Hopkins scored two points each.

Stratton took rebounding honors with seven.

Four players fouled out of the game: Burdette, Shepherd, Noel and Stratton, all in the first overtime.

Altogether, the Rockets hit 18 threes and went 23 for 34 from the free throw line.

Garrard County's Brayden Sebastian was the leading scorer in the game with 45 points.

**Rockets** lose to Whitley Co.

#### "Lady Rockets" (Cont. from A6)

sophomore Aliyah Lopez all scored two points each.

Tuesday night, the Lady Rockets hosted the McCreary Central Lady Raiders and won 72-47.

Coach Chrysti Noble started all five of her seniors and had a 12-8 edge at the end of the first quarter, was ahead 30-15 at the half and 52-31 at the third quarter stop. Coach Noble cleared her bench in the contest and 12 Lady Rockets got into the scoring column.

Brown led the scoring with 14 points and got five rebounds; Bullens got 12; Coleman scored 11 points, had five assists and five rebounds and hit five of seven free throws, the only ones awarded the Rockets in the game; Jones got 7 points, including the only three of the night for her team; Keelee King, Kenzi Himes and Madison McIntosh all scored six points and Brooke Castle, Savannah Neeley, Kassie Lay, Shelby Newland and Aliyah Lopez all got two points each.

Freshman Reese Coguer takes it to the hole during the freshmen Rockets' 44-39 win over Pulaski **County Saturday.** 



Seventh grader Will Bishop goes up high for two during the Rocket jayvee's 40-22 win over Garrard County Friday night.

Freshman Jake Sanders puts up a jump shot during the Rocket jayvee's win over Garrard County Friday.



Junior Josiah West looks for a teammate during the Rockets' 98-95 double overtime loss to Garrard County last Friday night. West scored 24 points in the losing effort.

The RCHS Rockets suf-

fered their 22nd loss of the season Tuesday night when they were defeated by the Whitley County Colonels 58-54.

After the first quarter, which the Colonels won 19-6, the Rockets played them pretty even outscoring them 15-7 in the second quarter and 33-32 in the second half.

Logan Noel led the scoring for his team with 18 points; Daniel Mullins got 17, including five three point baskets; Isaac Stratton scored seven points; Seth Shepherd got six; Cade Burdette three; Matthew Chasteen two and Jon Marc Loudermilk one.

The Rockets will host South Laurel this Thursday night in a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets and will finish their regular season play with a trip to Russell County Friday night.

#### **JV Rockets beat Golden Lions 40-22**

In the Rockets-Golden Lions JV game, the Rockets easily won 40-22.

The Rockets jumped out to an early 15-1 first quarter lead and never looked back.

Freshman Drew Hopkins led the scoring for his team with nine points, including going five for six from the free throw line; Daniel Mullins got eight; Silas Shaffer and Matthew Chasteen scored six points each; Bentley Taylor and Will Bishop each got five points and Reese Coguer scored one point.



Freshmen Silas Shaffer applies defensive pressure during the Rocket jayvee's win over Garrard **County Friday.** 



Laney Bryant goes in for a layup in the Lady Rocket freshmen's 27-25 win over Madison Central last Thursday. *Photo by Crystal's Pixels Photography* 



Darby Smith looks to make a pass in the Lady Rocket freshmen's 27-25 win over Madison Central last Thursday. Photo by Crystal's Pixels Photography



Is Proud to Welcome Dr. Kevin



Addison McClure drives in the lane during the Lady Rocket freshmen's 27-25 win over Madison Central last Thursday. *Photo by Crystal's Pixels Photography* 



Natalee Dillingham fights for a rebound during the Lady Rocket jayvee's win over Madison Central last Thursday.





Haley Thacker works through traffic during the Lady Rocket jayvee's 36-29 win over Madison Central last Thursday.

# 47th District tourney begins next Monday

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Emma Hackworth makes a pass on a fast break during the Lady Rocket jayvee's win over Madison Central last Thursday.

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Senior Cade Burdette drives to the basket during the Rockets' double overtime loss to Garrard County last Friday night. Burdette scored 14 points for the Rockets.

Next Week.... Senior Rockets Honored

# 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.)

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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The RCHS girls' indoor track team defeated St. Ursula Academy, a private girls' school from Cincinnati, by a score of 87 to 76.5 to pull off a great winat the Mason County Indoor Meet on Saturday. Team members are from left: Darla Delph, Abby Burdette, Destiny Bullen, Bethany Martin, Emma Watson, Reina Lykins, Allie Martin, Jailey Martin, and Jessalyn Burton. Not pictured: Valerie Kendrick.

# **RCHS girls' indoor track** team wins at Mason County

The RCHS girls' indoor track team pulled off a great win with an incredible team performance at the Mason County Indoor Meet on Saturday. The girls' defeated runner-up St. Ursula Academy, a private girls' school from Cincinnati, by a score of 87 to 76.5.

Freshman Allie Martin led the girls' team with wins in long jump and the 400meter dash, along with a 3rd place finish in the 55. Eighth grader Emma Watson placed 3rd in both the 400 and long jump, as

well as 6th in the 55. Freshman Reina Lykins placed 3rd in the 55-meter hurdles and 7th in high

jump. Freshman Jailey Martin placed 4th in triple jump and

8th in high jump. Sophomore Valerie

Kendrick placed 2nd in shot

put and sophomore Jessalyn Burton placed 4th.

Seventh graders Destiny Bullen and Abby Burdette placed 6th and 8th respectively in the 3000-meter run. Both girls, along with seventh graders Bethany Martin and Darla Delph placed 7th in the 4 x 800-meter relay.

Emma, Reina, Jailey, and Allie ran on the winning 4 x 400-meter relay team.



The RCHS boys' indoor track team defeated perrenial private school state power Bishop Brossart by a score of 88 to 79 to win at the Mason County Indoor Meet on Saturday. Team members are from left: Luke Peavie, Peyton Bowman, Aaron Clark, Logan Bullock, and Dylan Bullen.

# With only five competing **RCHS boys' indoor track** team wins at Mason County

The RCHS boys' indoor track team also came through with an awesome team performance and the win at the Mason County placed 2nd in high jump and Logan won the 4x400-Indoor Meet on Saturday. With only five boys competing, the team defeated perrenial private school state power Bishop Brossart by a score of 88 to 79.

in the 55 and 400-meter dashes. He also placed 6th in long jump.

Junior Aaron Clark

both events. Dylan also placed 5th in the 3000 and Logan finished 6th.

Peyton, Aaron, Dylan, meter relay with a new indoor all-time school record. Junior Luke Peavie ran well in the 55-meter dash and came close to his alltime personal best in shot put.

# **RCHS** Archery has best outing at Regional Shoot

Rockcastle County High School had their best score of the season at Lincoln County for their Regional Tournament.

The Rock scored 3111 with T.J. Ramsey leading with a score of 280. Cecelia Burton mad her debut shooting 277 and being named top female shooter on the

team. She is tied with Gentry Phillips and Kyle Coffey who both shot a 277. This is Gentry's personal best.

Trace Boone scored a 270 and C.J. Cameron shot a 264. Emily Maupin shot a 259, while Lara Renner maintained a consistent 252. Jacob Cook added 248 to the team total. Alyssa Martin and Liz Renner scored a 238 and 237, respectively. Jasmine Johnson has been consistently shooting her personal best, adding 232 to the team score.

Damien Johnson and Jillian Wallin also added to the team total.

The team shot an amazing 105 tens.



Rockcastle County High School had their best score of the season at Lincoln County for their Regional Tournament last Saturday. The Rock scored 3,111 with T.J. Ramsey, above left, leading with a score of 280. Shown at right, Gentry Phillips, shot a perfect 50 in one of his three ten meter shoots.



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Senior Peyton Bowman led the boys' team with wins

with a new RCHS indoor all-time record. He also placed 3rd in long jump and 5th in the 55.

Junior Dylan Bullen won the 800 and placed 2nd in the 1600, while junior Logan Bullock placed 4th in



The RCMS girls' indoor track team won their first meet of the season with an amazing team performance at the Mason County Indoor Meet on Saturday. They defeated Bourbon County Middle School by a score of 109 to 92. Team members are from left: Abby Burdette, Destiny Bullen, Elianna McFarlin, Bethany Martin, Darla Delph, Madison York, Gracie Peavie, Carly Ledford, Jailyn Brown, Learin Reagan, and Adyson Bradley. Not pictured: Lila Holt, Kaylee Hargis, Maliyah Swinney and Aria French.

# RCMS girls' track team wins

The RCMS girls' in-

#### NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on January 3, 2019, scheduling a hearing to be held on March 5, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of receiving public comment and cross-examining witnesses of Kentucky Utilities Company ("KU") and Intervenors in Case No. 2018-00294, which is the Application of KU for an Adjustment of Its Electric Rates. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

KENTUCKY UTILITIES COMPANY 220 West Main Street Louisville, Kentucky 40202 door track team won their first meet of the season with an amazing team performance at the Mason County Indoor Meet on Saturday. The girls' defeated runner-up Bourbon County Middle School by a score of 109 to 92.

The top scorers in each event for RCMS included: sixth grader Lila Holt - 800 - 2nd, 1600 -2nd; sixth grader Learin Reagan - 55 hurdles - 1st, 55 - 2nd, 400 - 2nd; sixth grader Adyson Bradley -55 hurdles - 2nd; sixth grader Alyssa Hodge long jump - 4th, 400 - 4th;

sixth grader Jailyn Brown - 55 - 5th; sixth grader Gracie Peavie - high jump - 1st; sixth grader Kaylee Hargis - 55 hurdles - 3rd; fourth grader Maliyah Swinney - triple jump - 1st, long jump - 5th; eighth grader Elianna McFarlin - shot put - 2nd; seventh grader Bethany Martin - shot put - 4th.

The 4 x 400-meter relay team of sixth graders Adyson Bradley, Jailyn Brown, Alyssa Hodge, and Learin Reagan sealed the overall team win for RCMS with a 2nd place finish.

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#### 2019 Rockcastle Baseball & Softball Registration

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Softball Divisions and Price				
-Minor/Coach Pitch \$50 7-9 yrs	-Major/Kid Pitch	\$50 10-12 yrs		
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By Signing below, I/We the parent(s) of the above name, hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all Little League activities, including transportation to and from the activities. I/we know that participation in baseball/softball may result in serious injuries and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players and hereby wave, release, absolve indemnity and agree to hold hamnless the local Little League, Little League Baseball, Inc., the organizers, sponsors, participants and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities for any claim arising out of injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence of for any other eause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance. I/we hereby authorize a representative of Basebastle likely ensure there have balance in the balance and participants and persons the presentative of Basebastle likely ensure that the presentative of the balance and from the participants and persons the participants and persons the presentative of Basebastle likely ensure the participants and persons the participants and persons that participants and persons the participants and persons that persons that persons that persons the participants and persons that persons that persons that persons that persons the prevent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance. I/we hereby authorize a representative of Basebastle likely ensure the participants and persons that persons that persons the preventation of the participants and persons that persons that persons that persons the preventation of the preventation of the persons that persons that persons that persons the preventation of the persons that persons that persons the persons that persons Rockcastle Little League to use his/her judgment in obtaining immediate medical care in case of accident or illness

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The League will provide players a hat and uniform shirt. A set of catcher's gear and batting helmets will be given to coaches for team use. Players should wear cleats, baseball pants, and have their own glove. All bats must be USA stamped, Little League sanctioned.

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# **Rocket Swim competes in Region 9 Championship**



Sophomore Laurel Yates, shown here with RCHS swim coaches Charon and Shannon Burton, was named the Outstanding Female Competitor at the 2019 Region 9 Swim Championships last week at EKU. Laurel was also named to the All-Region Team. She qualified for the state championships in the 50 yard freestyle and the 100 yard freestyle as well as two relay teams. This is the fourth straight year Laurel has advanced to the state in individual events.



Emma Phillips, Autumn King, Madalyn White and Laurel Yates earned an atlarge entry into the state finals of the 200 and 400 meter relay based on their times at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships. This is the first relay team to earn a berth into the state swim championships.



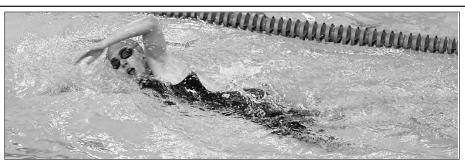
Eighth grade Rocket Emma Phillips dives in for the 50 yard freestyle preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships. Phillips qualified for the finals and finished seventh overall. She also qualified for the finals in the 100 yard freestyle and finished seventh as well. Phillips was also part of the relay team that



Sophomore Rocket Laurel Yates shown competing in the 50 yard freestyle preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships. Yates qualified for the finals and won qualifying for her fourth straight trip to the state swim championships. She also qualified for the finals in the 100 yard freestyle and finished second in the region qualifying her for another state berth. Yates was also part of the relay team that qualified for state in the 200 and 400 yard freestyle relay. This is the first relay team for Rockcastle County to qualify for state competition. Laurel was named to the All-Region Team and was named the Best Female Competitor for Region 9.



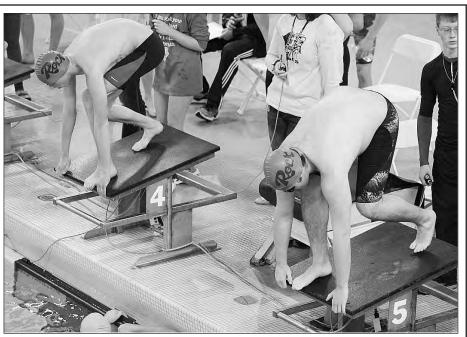
Junior Rocket Dawson Nicely competes in the 100 yard freestyle preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships. Nicely qualified for the finals and finished eighth overall and also finished seventh in the region in the 100 yard breaststroke. Nicely was also part of the 200 yard medley relay team who finished fourth overall in the region and the 200 yard freestyle relay which finished fifth overall in the region.



Eighth grade Rocket Madalyn White competes in the 200 yard individual medley preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships. White qualified for the finals and finished fourth overall. She also qualified for the finals in the 200 yard freestyle and finished seventh overall. White was also part of the relay team that qualified for state in the 200 and 400 yard freestyle relay.



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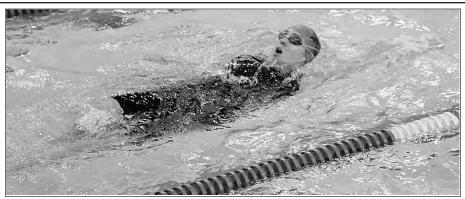
Eighth grader Silas Durham and junior Reese Sherrow prepare to dive in for the 50 yard freestyle preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships. Durham qualified for the finals and finished fifth overall and also finished third in the region in the 100 yard backstroke. Sherrow qualified for the finals in the 100 yard butterfly and finished eighth overall. Durham and Sherrow were part of the 200 yard medley relay team who finished fourth overall in the region and the 200 yard freestyle relay which finished fifth overall in the region.



Junior Tristan Winstead shown competing in the 100 yard butterfly preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships. Winstead qualified for the finals and finished seventh overall.



Eighth grade Rocket Riley Sherrow shown competing in the 100 yard backstroke preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships.



Junior Rocket Autumn King competing in the 100 yard backstroke preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships. King was part of the relay team that qualified for state in the 200 and 400 yard freestyle relay.



Junior Rocket Aidan Cain shown competing in the 50 yard freestyle preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships. Cain was also part of the 200 yard medley relay team which qualified for finals and finished fourth overall.



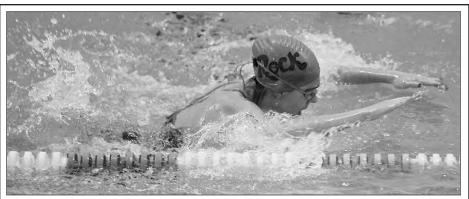
Eighth grade Rocket Luree Gabbard shown competing in the 50 yard freestyle preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships.



Sophomore Rocket Alexa Bussell competes in the 200 yard freestyle preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 Swim Championships held last week at EKU.



Junior Rocket Vashaun Alexander shown competing in the 200 yard freestyle preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships.



Eighth grade Rocket Kimhari Stallsworth shown competing in the 100 yard butterfly preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships.

# Sara Hammond making impact as Assistant Coach

The Union University women's basketball team posted an 80-67 win at Christian Brothers University Monday night. Union, ranked No. 6 in the WBCA Coaches' Poll and No. 7 in the D2SIDA Media Poll, improved to 23-1 overall and 15-1 in the Gulf South Conference. Christian Brothers dropped to 9-12 on the season and 6-10 in league play.

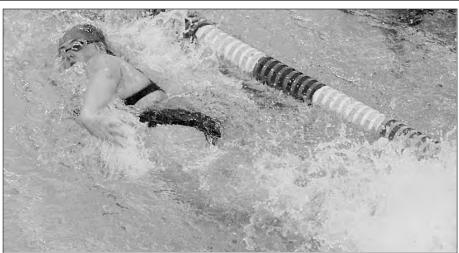
Union began the season ranked #2 in preseason polls, and quickly moved to #1 ranking as the season began. Union held the #1 ranking in both polls until their only loss to Lee University on January 3. They did lose an exhibition game to western Kentucky University, 65-77, on December 29, a game Union led early on, and trailed by only 3, with 6 minutes remaining in quarter 4, before foul trouble to key starters gave momentum back to WKU. Union went 32-4 in the 2017-2018 season, winning their first South Region title and reaching NCAA II Elite Eight and with a win over fellow Tennessee school Carson-Newman, reached the Final Four, losing to eventual National Champions Central Missouri in the semifinals. This Season has included another milestone for head coach Mark Campbell, who as head coach won his 600th game. He became the fastest coach in college basketball history, all divisions, to reach 600 wins, doing so in 691 games. That's a winning percentage of 87%. Coach Campbell is the first to tell anyone that coaching isn't about wins or milestones, but about impacting the lives of these young ladies for the Kingdom and giving Jesus and the Heavenly Father all the praise and glory.

Coach Campbell's Assistant the past two years is Sara Hammond

Hammond played college basketball for the University of Louisville for four seasons. She played in 141 games, starting 113 times. Her 141 games played ranks her third all-time at Louisville and her 15 NCAA Tournament games played is most in school history. She helped lead her team to a national runner-up finish in 2013. In 2013, Hammond was named the Preseason WNIT MVP as she led Louisville to the tournament title. She was named to the College Sports Madness All-Big East third team in 2013, first team All-AAC in 2014 and then second team All ACC in 2015. Hammond was a WBCA Honorable Mention All-American in 2014. She was named to the Preseason Wade Trophy, Naismith and Wooden watch list in 2014. When she graduated form Louisville, she was in the top-15 in scoring, top-5 in rebounding, top-10 in blocked shots and doubledouble games. Her Louisville teams made the NCAA tournament all four years of her career, including three Sweet Sixteens, two Elite

was a four year member of the SAAC (Student-Athlete Advisory Committee). Hammond was the FCA leader at Louisville from 2011-15, speaking a numerous elementary, middle and high schools across the state of Kentucky. She also had the opportunity to speak at several FCA Banquets and special events including Coaches breakfast at the KHSAA Girls State Tournament. Hammond was featured in the FCA magazine twice. She worked with the University of Louisville Recreation and Parks department teaching and speaking to special needs youth and working special needs sports

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Eighth grade Rocket Reagan Rumsey shown competing in the 200 yard freestyle preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships.



Junior Rocket Emilee Thomas competing in the 100 yard backstroke preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships.

# **Utilities companies offer flood safety information**

With increased flooding conditions across the region, LG&E and KU are on alert and monitoring areas within the utilities' service territories and that run along the Ohio River. The utilities are following the river forecast and are prepared to modify service, as needed, to ensure the safety of customers within flooded areas, the general public and our crews in the field. Customers are urged to keep the following flood safety information in mind.

#### Flood safety

• Whether inside or outside, never operate electrical equipment while standing in puddles of water.

• Do not enter a basement if there is standing water, or attempt to operate any type of electric or natural gas appliance or equipment in that area.

• Do not attempt to relight gas appliances.

When to call for assistance • Contact LG&E and KU

*gas customers only)* • Step One: LG&E can restore gas service to homes only after water has receded and it is safe to access the area. Customers should call 502-589-1444 (outside Louisville: 800-331-7370) to request gas service restoration.

#### • Step Two:

If the customer is home: Before restoring service, LG&E will turn off the major appliances (gas furnace, gas water heater, etc.) inside the home. DO NOT use these appliances if they have

been damaged by water. If the customer is not at home: LG&E will not restore service until the customer returns and can provide safe access to the appliances.

• Step Three: LG&E will test the gas lines to the house and inside the home for damage. If the lines pass LG&E's safety test, LG&E will restore service to the meter. If house lines fail tomer will need to contact a plumber to make necessary repairs to the lines. After repairs have been made, customers should call LG&E to request to have service restored.

(Additional steps for restoration to gas appliances)

• Step Four: Customers with appliances that may have been affected by flooding need to contact a qualified heating, ventilating, and air conditioning contractor or a plumber to clean and inspect the appliances.

• Step Five: The contractor/plumber will relight the appliances.

Only a qualified contractor or plumber should attempt to relight appliances turned off by LG&E. For safety reasons, customers must not attempt to relight appliances.

Visit the LG&E and KU website for more electric and natural gas safety information.

Eights and one Final Four. Hammond is a 2015 graduate Louisville where she earned a bachelors degree in health and human performance. She was named first team All-ACC Academic Team in 2015 and

# Students should take FAFSA verification process seriously

The federal government requires many students who submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to verify the information on the FAFSA. The students are chosen by the U.S. Department of Education.

Used to apply for most federal and many state student aid programs, the FAFSA asks detailed questions about the income and resources of students.

Parents are required to provide their information as well if their children are dependent students. Students are considered dependent if they are undergraduate students under 24 years old, not married, have no dependents of their own, are not veterans or were not orphans or wards of the court until age 19.

The college or, in some cases, an agency working with the college will contact students to let them know if their data is being verified.

Students and parents need to take that process seriously, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). Students chosen for verification cannot receive their financial aid until they have completed the process. As soon as they are contacted, they should provide any information that is required. Putting it off will only lead to frustration if the process isn't finished when classes are ready to start.

If students have decided not to attend a college that asked them for verification, they should let the college know so it will stop requesting information.

on events.

Hammond won Gold Medal with Team USA at the FIBA 3x3 World Championships in 2014. She was also invited to tryout for Team USA World University Games in 2013.

When talking about her goals and objectives in coaching, Hammond said "I want to continue to be a part of the game of basketball by having an impact in helping young women develop positive character traits and reaching their dreams. My goal as a coach in women's basketball is to take my experiences as a player and use that to connect and build relationships with the players to help sharpen their skills, basketball IQ and development of becoming a wellrounded young woman.

Hammond, a native of Mt. Vernon, played high school basketball for Rockcastle County High School where she graduated as the school's all-time leading scorer with 2,121 career points. She was named a McDonald's All-American, the first player from the state of Kentucky to earn the honor. She was also named a Parade All-American and a third team USA Today High School All-American. In 2011, she was named Kentucky Miss Basketball.



Sara Hammond

Service restoration after flooding

Systems or appliances that have been submerged — or have had water reach the mechanical or electrical components such as the fan, motor or blower — most likely will be damaged and should not be used.

Electric

• Step One: Customers with systems or appliances affected by floodwater should call a certified professional to make any necessary repairs

• Step Two: Once any necessary repairs have been made, customers should contact the city or county inspection office to schedule an inspection.

• Step Three: Once the repairs receive an approval from the city or county inspector, the inspector should call LG&E or KU to have service restored.

The utilities cannot reconnect service without an approved inspection from the city or county. Residents should check with local government officials for specific information about restrictions, licensing and permitting related to electric service restoration after flooding.

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# **Cooperative Dove Field enrollment underway**

Farmers can earn extra money and support Kentucky's hunting heritage by participating in the Cooperative Dove Field Program offered by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

The program leases privately owned and managed fields for public dove hunting in the fall. Enrollment is open through March 1.

"Landowners may earn up to \$10,000 in the Cooperative Dove Field Program," said Kentucky Fish and Wildlife migratory bird biologist Wes Little. "They earn \$300 per acre planted."

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife is particularly interested in landowners willing to sow multiple crops. "We want farmers to sow wheat, millet, corn and sunflowers," Little said. "Multiple crops are best because if you have a failure of one crop, you still have three others to attract doves."

Planting the same crop on the same plot for consecutive years leaches nutrients from the soil, leading to poor soil health. "We are looking for productivity," Little said. "Adding crop rotation into the mix helps."

Participating fields must be at least 10 acres. Additional lease payments are available for landowners who plant buffers around the hunting fields. "The dove field leases generally run from 20 to 30 acres in size," Little said. "We want to concentrate on landowners with a lot of dove hunting potential on their lands."

Payment amounts depend on the number of acres enrolled, crop type and fulfillment of the plot management agreement with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife.

"We are also looking for silage or hemp fields to lease for dove hunting, up to \$1,000 per lease," Little said.

Biologists with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife must make a determination if a field has sufficient numbers of birds and adequate public access to justify a lease.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife is highly interested in reaching agreements with property owners who have acreage in underserved areas with significant numbers of dove hunters. In the western part of the state, this includes Caldwell, Calloway, Christian, Daviess, Fulton, Grayson, Hardin, Hart, Hickman, LaRue, Logan, Lyon, Simpson, Todd and Trigg counties. Boyle, Cumberland, Laurel, Lincoln, Pulaski and Wayne counties are areas of interest in southcentral Kentucky.

To get the process started, landowners must contact their Kentucky Fish and Wildlife private lands biologist or Natural Resources Conservation Service liaison. For a listing of biologists, visit the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife homepage at fw.ky.gov and search under the keywords, "private lands biologist." Property owners may also call the department at 1-800-858-1549 weekdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. (Eastern time) for more information.



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#### **Second Section**

Thursday, February 14, 2019



On Saturday, February 9th, BES Academic Team participated in the District Governor's Cup hosted by Brodhead Elementary School and finished as the overall District Champions. The team placed second in Quick Recall and also had several students place in the top five of their individual written assessment areas. Pictured front row from left: Michael Hargis, Gracie Burdette, and Isaiah Phelps. Back row from left: Coach Breanna Adams, Jaylen Smith, Kaylee Neal, Landon Bradley, Senthia Sagraves, Kathryn Coffey, and Zakkary Lawrence.



MVES Academic Team participated in the District Governor's Cup on February 9th at Brodhead Elementary School. The team won the Katherine C. Hume Sportsmanship award. Students did an awesome job and several placed in more than one area to move on to Regional Governor's Cup competition on Saturday, March 2nd. Those placing in the top five were: Math- Madison Shuart 3rd and Harrison Mullins 4th, Science- Cheyenne Moore 5th, Social Studies- Harrison Mullins 1st and Ben Chaliff 3rd, Language Arts- Wyatt Rigsby 1st and Kaylee Smith 2nd, Arts and Humanities- Wyatt Rigsby, Carleigh Philbeck, and Kaylee Smith each tied for 4th.

# Debra Lambert formally sworn in as Supreme Court Justice at Capitol

Justice Debra Hembree Lambert was formally sworn in as a justice of the Supreme Court of Kentucky at a ceremony Monday at the state Capitol in Frankfort. Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr. administered the oath of office to the court's newest justice, who was elected in November to serve the 27 counties of the 3rd Supreme Court District. Justice Lambert is the first woman from the 3rd District to serve on the Supreme Court and on the Court of Appeals, where she was a judge for four years before being elected to the Supreme Court. She is also the first justice to have served as a Family Court judge.

pability is joining this court," Chief Justice Minton said at the investiture. "All of Kentucky – all of us – will benefit from her practical

she said. "It contains the livelihood, and perhaps liberty, of real people."

During the ceremony, Justice Lambert's fellow

# District Governor's Cup held Saturday



Roundstone Elementary's Academic Team placed first in quick recall at Saturday's District Governor's Cup Competition. Several team members also placed in the top five in their subject areas. Colin Hamilton placed first in math and second in social studies. Samuel Rowland placed second in math. Ally Chandler placed first in composition. Lydia Begley placed third in language arts and arts and humanities. Dakota Mills placed second in science. These students and the quick recall team will be advancing to regions in Madison County on March 2nd. Team members shown above, front row from left: Jasper Rogers, Aidan Owens and Lydia Begley. Back row from left: Dakota Mills, Colin Hamilton and Samuel Rowland. Not shown: Ally Chandler.

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Justice Lambert said she was a "proud, authentic mountain girl" and that her upbringing in the small Eastern Kentucky town of Greasy Creek made her passionate about justice and a level playing field for all people.

"I know each case file is more than just a number,"



After being sworn in as a Supreme Court justice, Justice Debra Hembree Lambert dons her judicial robe Feb. 4 in the Supreme Court Courtroom at the state Capitol in Frankfort. (Cont. to B6)

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



# **Circuit** Civil Suits

State Farm Mutual Ins. Co. v. Michael Hays, et al, \$5,685 plus claimed due.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Mason Lee Phillips, complaint for child support and medical support.

Discover Bank v. Christina Martin, \$9,356 plus claimed due.

Gregory Beckham, et al v. Andrew J. Newbaker, et al, complaint.

Gayle Liver, et al v. Marty Evans, complaint. Brittany tucker v. Stuart Benjamin Tucker, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00028

#### Not the one

Phyllis Adams of 83 Old Rocky Road, wife of Billy Adams, is not the Phyllis Adams in last week's District Civil Suits.



John G. and Connie Hamm and John E. and Sheila Clontz, property in Castle Ridge Subdv., to Bryan Lovell Clontz and Kaitlyn Brooke Delph. Tax \$133

Cromer Smith, property on Sand Springs Road, to Trina Coffey. No tax

Nanna Griffin and Kenneth Griffin, property on U.S. 25 to Griffin Homes LLC.

Tommy and Teresa Bussell, Sharon and Jessie Thacker, Janet and Barry McClure, Carol Kirby and Mike and Wanda Bussell, property on Hummel Road. to Blevins Law, Trustee and Tommy and Teresa Bussell. No tax

Marriage Licenses Michelle Renee Kelly, 42, Midway, Ohio, RN and Joshua Earl Best, 40, Bowling Green, flooring installer. 2/4/19

stance/heroin, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Sammy Dale Clifford: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine plus costs; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine/suspended.

Candi Rose Dailey: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license suspended for fta.

Speeding: Tyler Douglas Fields, \$26 fine plus costs; Arishia Deshea Johnson, Martin, Paloma Carmona Martinez, Betty S. Day, Christopher Trevor Jones,N license suspended for fta; Carol Virginia Hasty, paid.

Dustin Harley Kahafer: public intoxication, disorderly conduct, menacing, resisting arrest, hindering prosecution or apprehension, bw issued for fta.

Arthur J. Jackson: fines/ fees due (\$158), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Ariele Unique Marrero: driving too fast for traffic conditions, improper passing, license suspended for fta.

Jamie Daniel Sturgill: possession controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Cassie Torres: speeding, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.

Lyssa Nicole Wheaton: fines/fees day (\$173) bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Wayne Carson Winkler: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Jarrod Tandy Withers: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license suspended for

pired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine each charge; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition.

Christopher L. Barron: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Elizabeth Bowman: fines/fees due (\$693), bw issued, 14 days in jail or payment in full.

Amy L. Chapman: fines/ fees due (\$368), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.

Gary W. Cochran: careless driving, \$50 fine/suspended on payment of costs.

Tanya Cole: fines/fees due (\$200), by issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Cora Collinsworth: fines/fees due (\$358), bw issued for fta/eight days in jail or payment in full.

James Robert Daniels: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, no/expired registration plates - receipt, instructional permit violations, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, no operators/ oped license, bw issued for fta.

Daniel E. Grey: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Jennifer Haws: fines/ fees due (\$83), bw issued for fta/2 days in jail or pay-

#### ment in full.

Alfredo Hernandez Burgos: fines/fees due (\$203), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Dakoda Leigh Hoskins: fines/fees due (\$208), bw issued for fta/five days in jail or payment in full.

Victoria A. Howard: promoting contraband and attempt to promote contraband, bw issued for fta.

Kathy Hurley: theft by unlawful taking/under \$500, sentencing order entered.

Jessie O. Mason: assault, sentencing order entered.

Bessie A. Medley: fines/ fees due (\$273), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Katie R. Moore: endangering the welfare of aminor, sentencing order entered.

Mikayla Morris: fines/ fees due (\$288), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Eric Leslie Myers: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and wanton endangerment, sentencing orders entered.

Jason Paul Northern: possession of synthetic drugs, 30 days in jail/to serve/costs waived.

Shannon Dale Pigg: no/ expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/ suspend \$450 on condition; license to be in possession, \$25 fine.

#### **Commonwealth of Kentucky** 28th Judicial Circuit **Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II** Civil Action No. 17-CI-00131

#### M&T Bank Plaintiff V. **Robert Ryan Loudermilk Defendants** NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an amended judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 11, 2019 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX DOL-LARS AND 54/100 (\$171,676.54) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

Justin Rawlings: fines/ fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Dana G. Ray: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Angela Reed: fines/fees due (\$198), 4 days in jail or payment in full.

Dustin Samples: one headlight and failure to wear seat belts, speeding, license to be in possession, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, license suspended for fta.

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

Zachary Tyler Smith: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Billie Tharp: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insur-

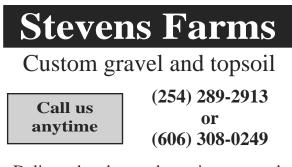
ance/security, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Larry D. Woodall: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol, sentencing order entered.

Derick Allen Yates: operating vehicle w/expired operators license, failure to produce insurance card, no light on vehicles in tow, bw issued for fta.

Samuel Ray Williamson: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.





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#### **Commonwealth of Kentucky** 28th Judicial Circuit **Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II** Civil Action No. 18-CI-00128

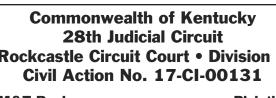
Pennymac Loan Services, LLC Plaintiff

V.

Christopher Garlen, Kayley Saphner a/k/a Kayley Garlen, unknown spouse of Gary Stephen Mink, unknown spouse of Kirstie J. Mink, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Revenue **Division of Collections Defendants** 

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 14, 2018 and order to reset sale entered on January 11, 2019 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the mount of FORTY NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO DOLLARS AND 11/100 (\$49,782.11) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.



Sheila Jean Philbeck, 34, Mt. Vernon, cashier and Robert Ryan Means, 40, Berea, driver. 2/5/19



Feb. 4-6, 2019 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless Lydia D. Blackburn: ines/fees due (\$285), converted to 30 hours community service work to be completed by 4/8/19.

James C. Carrier: possession of a controlled sub-

Nakota Clifford: public intoxication and disorderly conduct, 10 days/each charge/concurrent, costs waived.

Jeffrey Anglin: No operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

Andrea N. Daughdrill: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine/suspended; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$400 on condition.

James Kidwell: criminal abuse, child 12 or under, sentencing order entered.

Scottie Dale Renner: receiving stolen property, 10 days in jail.

Darrell G. Arvin: no/ex-



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Being the same property conveyed to Robert Ryan Loudermilk and wife Kelli Loudermilk by deed dated March 18, 2013, executed by Ryan Loudermilk n/ k/a Robert Ryan Loudermilk, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 243, Page 69 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 2019 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**

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, February 22, 2019 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #086S-02-023 205 Church Street, Livingston, KY 40445

Being the same property conveyed to Christopher Garlen and Kayley Garlen, husband and wife, executed by Gary Stephen Mink, et al. and recorded in Deed Book 246, Page 590 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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.

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# **Church Directory**

**Believers House of Prayer** 156 Scenic View Lane U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker Renfro Valley, Ky. Sabbath School Sat. 10 -11 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bill Davis bhop@ymail.com **Berea Gospel Tabernacle** 231 US 25 South Berea, KY Tuesday Night 7 p.m. Sunday Night 6 p.m. **Bible Baptist Church** 00 Higher Ground (off US 25) Mount Vernon, Ky. Church Phone 606-256-5913 e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m. Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m. Channel 3 - New Wave Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays Pastor: Travis Gilbert Associate Pastor/Youth: Bro. Jeremy Ellis Secretary: Jo Roberts Music Director: Dan Dull **Blue Springs Church of Christ** 7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd) Services: Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m. Preaching Brethren Marcus Reppert Contact Info: Marcus Reppert 606-308-2794 199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd. Mt. Vernon, Ky. marcusreppert24@hotmail.com Brodhead Baptist Church Corner of Silver & Maple St. Brodhead, Ky. 40409 606-758-8316 Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. (Nursery Provided) Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m. Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m. Children's Programs: RAs & GAs Mission Friends and Creative Ministry Ralph Baker, Pastor **Brodhead Christian** 237 W. Main St. Brodhead 606-758-8721 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sundav 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** 

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor **Buffalo Baptist Church** Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.) 606-256-4988 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Bill Hall, Pastor Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor **Calloway Baptist Church** 76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Evening 6 p.m. George Renner, Pastor 606-224-4641 **Central Baptist Church** 86 Maintenance Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 606-256-2988 centralbaptistky.org Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning 11 a.m. Bus Sunday School 5 p.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. "Central Time" Radio Broadcast WRVK: M-F 11:15 a.m. WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m. Transportation and Nursery provided for all services Home of Well of Pure Water Radio - 93.3 FM Mark Eaton, Pastor **Church of Christ at** Chestnut Ridge 2 miles south of Mt. Vernon Turn left off US Hwy 25 Sundays 10:00 a.m. Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. Bro. Ova Baker Bro. Dale McNew **Bro. Philip Scott Church of Christ on Fairground Hill** Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Different speaker each Sunday **Clear Creek Baptist** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. **Climax Christian Church** Hwv. 1912 308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. **Climax Holiness Church** Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m. Thursday Nights 7 p.m. 3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m. **Community Worship** Church of God 758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard

Bro. James Harris, Pastor Worship Service Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. www.cwchurchofgod.com **Conway Missionary Baptist** 116 Meadow Lark Lane Berea, KY 40403

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m.

**Bobby Turner, Pastor** 606-758-4007 **Crab Orchard Pentecostal** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Tuesday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Donald King 606-355-7595 **CrossPoint Church of God** 211 Industrial Park Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY Sunday 2 p.m. Thursday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Matt Griggs 859-582-2553 Crossroads Assembly of God Hwy. 150 • Brodhead Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7 p.m. Cupps Chapel Holiness Copper Creek Rd., Brodhead Sunday 10 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Thursday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter **Fairground Hill Community Holiness** Church Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Thursday Service 7 p.m. **Robert Miller, Pastor Fairview Baptist Church** 520 Fairview Loop Road Mount Vernon, Kv Sunday Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Children's Choir 6 p.m. 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 Rasor, Pastor 606-256-3722 email: fairviewbapt@aol.com **Faith Chapel Pentecostal** S. Wilderness Road Mount Vernon, Ky. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Saturday Service 7 p.m. Jack Carpenter, Pastor **First Baptist Church** 340 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922 Dennis Wilder, Pastor Jesse Wright. Assoc. Pastor/Youth website: www.fbcmvkyorg email:fbcmtvernon@newwave.net Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM Sundays at 11 a.m. Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m. **First Christian Church** West Main St. Mt. Vernon 606-256-2876

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Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wed. Evening 7 p.m. **Higher Praise Ministries** 4896 Lake Cumberland Rd. Mt. Vernon Chris Davidson, Pastor Sunday 11 am & 6 pm Wednesday 7 pm Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777 Lighthouse Assembly of God Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky. Tim Hampton, Pastor 606-256-4884 • 606308-2342 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m. Little Country Church Jarber Rd. Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd. Jack Weaver, Pastor Sunday 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Livingston Baptist Worship Service 11 a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m. Gary Parker, Pastor Livingston Christian Church Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Arthur Hunt, Minister **Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Jim Miller, Pastor 606-256-1709 Living Word **Community Church** "About our Father's Business" 246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead Sunday School 11 a.m. Sunday Worship Noon Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor 606-308-4312 **Macedonia Baptist** Church 6567 Scaffold Cane Road Mount Vernon, Ky. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor **Maple Grove Baptist** Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road) Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873 Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor Home Phone 606-256-3075 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. **Maretburg Baptist** Church 2617 New Brodhead Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 Wayne Harding, Pastor Phone: 256-8844 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church 606-308-3293 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 5 p.m. New Heights Church 316 Mini Mall Dr (off Richmond Rd., US 25 N) Berea, Ky. www.newheightsky.net Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship & Children's Church Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Midweek Gathering for all ages; prayer & Bible study, youth worship, and Children in Action Jon Burdette, Lead Pastor Steve McDaniel, Worship Leader **New Hope Baptist Church** Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd. Orlando Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor Northside Baptist Church 777 Faith Mountain Rd (Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon 606-256-5577 Kenny Allen, Pastor Sunday Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Tuesday Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9 Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m. Time Warner Cable Tues., Thurs., Sun. 9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m. **Ottawa Baptist** Church 1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead Pastor: Bro. Michael Hail Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Sunday Discipleship Training 5 p.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Services Service 7 p.m. 758-8453 ottawabaptist@windstream.net Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church 515 Williams St (across from MVES) Mount Vernon, Ky. 606-256-4170 Mass Times: Tuesdays at 5 p.m. Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m. Holy Days 5 p.m. Fr. Michael Flanagan, Pastor Sister Joyce Moeller, Pastoral Associate Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper Tom Darst, Maintenance Philadelphia United **Baptist** 834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Saturday Service 7 p.m. Gordon Mink, Pastor 606-308-5368 **Pine Hill Holiness** 5216 S. Wilderness Rd. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m. **Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church** 81 Limeplant Hollow Road Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor 859-986-1579 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m. Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 5 p.m. 1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Respiratory Care Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor **Poplar Grove Baptist** 145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Providence church of Christ 1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618 758-8524 Robby Cable, Evangelist Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com **Red Hill-Union Baptist** 4308 Highway 1955 Livingston, KY Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Bill Hammond, Pastor 606-392-1826 Everyone invited to come and worship with us **Roundstone Baptist** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7 p.m. Sand Hill Baptist Church Sand Hill Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night 5:00 p.m. Thursday Night 6 p.m. Pastor Tommy Miller Sand Springs Baptist Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 6 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry **Scaffold Cane Baptist** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. James Hardin **Skaggs Creek Baptist** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Bro. Richard West Everyone Welcome! **Tabernacle of Love** 244 Old Somerset Rd. Mt. Vernon 606-25605894 Sunday Worship 2:00 p.m. Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Clyde Hodge **Union Chapel Pentecostal** Pastor: Eugene Webb 1505 Union Chapel Rd. Brodhead, Ky. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome! **United Gospel of Christ** 4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd. Church welcomes everyone Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6:00 p.1 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. Valley Baptist Church

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Bro. Bruce Ross, Pa

Mt. Vernon Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst 859-200-6331

#### **Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church**

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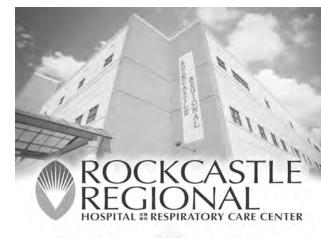
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**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing or horseback riding on property or buildings belonging to Dwight, Carmen and/or Dustin Poynter, located at 3480 East Level Green Road and Hwy. 461. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 4x12p

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or RVs on property belonging to Eugene and Edna McKinney at 48 Polkberry Lane, off Sand Springs Road. 4x2p

**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 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 trespassing on property belonging to Glenn and Judy Hopkins Marsh. This property was formerly known as the Berl and Ruth Hopkins farm. It borders the Somerset Road 461 and the Hamm Subdivision. All violators will be prosecuted. 1x4

**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 Benge property).

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

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Notice is hereby given that 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

#### Announcement Pursuant to 804 KAR 9:010 the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control gives notice of the following vacancies in Brodhead: a.) Two (2) Quota Retail Package Liquor Licenses Applications for these quota vacancies will be accepted by the Department for a pe-

by the Department for a period of thirty (30) days following this announcement. Christine Trout Van Tatenhove, Commissioner Trina Summers, Distilled Spirits Administrator Carol Beth Martin, Malt Beverage Administrator Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control 1003 Twilight Trail Frankfort, KY 40601

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**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:** Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

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Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

**Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt.Vernon.** Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. \*\*Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

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

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies -Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, 6:00 p.m. Women only. 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.

#### **Benefit Singing**

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church, located on Copper Creek Road, will hold a Benefit Singing Saturday night, February 16th, beginning at 7 p.m.

Bro. Marlow Napier of London will be preaching and there will be special singing by Jason Medley of Livingston and others. Proceeds will go to Tim

and Linda Robinson.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite everyone to attend.

#### Philadelphia Baptist Church

The group, Mountain Laurel, will be singing Sunday, February 24th at 6 p.m. at Philadelphia Baptist Church.

Pastor Gordon Mink and congregation welcome everyone.

# DAR and local students participate in Valentines for Veterans Project

Submitted by Karen Adams The Rockcastle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution along with local students from Mt. Vernon and Brodhead elementary schools participated in the annual Valentines for Veterans Project as part of the National Salute to Veteran Patients Week. The week of February 9th each year is the community's opportunity to say thank you to more than 98,000 Veterans of the U.S. armed services who are cared for everyday in Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical centers, outpatient clinics, domiciliary and nursing homes.

During the National Salute, the VA invites individuals, Veterans groups, military personnel, civic organizations, businesses, schools, local media, celebrities and sports stars to participate in a variety of activities at the VA medical centers. Activities and events in VA facilities across the U.S. include special ward visits and valentine distributions; photo opportunities; school essay contests; special recreation activities and Veteran recognition programs.

Valentines for Veterans began in 1989 when the late newspaper columnist, Ann Landers, encouraged her readers to create special valentines for Veterans in care facilities throughout the United States and Canada. She asked her readers to remember the valiant sacrifices of their nation's Veterans by making them personal hand-crafted valentines. Through the efforts of local DAR members and students, Rockcastle Chapcollected and 258valentines to the VA Hospital in Lexington. The Chapter would like to express a special thank you to the participating teachers for getting their students involved with this project to honor Veterans.



#### SLOW COOKER PORK AND CABBAGE

I made this for the Hoskins reunion at the Dutch Valley United Methodist Church in September of 2013. The reunion started at noon, so I put the pork and cabbage in the crock pot before I went to bed the night before. When time came to go to the reunion about 14 miles away from home, I unplugged the pot and wrapped it in newspapers. The food was still warm when we were ready to eat. The folks at the reunion left very little for us to bring back home with us.

I cooked this is a 7-quart crock pot, so if you are cooking in a smaller one, just reduce the amount of cabbage.

1 to 2 heads cabbage, chopped

3 pounds pork roast

2 cloves garlic, thinly sliced 1 teaspoon salt

1 tablespoon celery seeds

1/2 teaspoon pepper

1 large onion, chopped

1 pound baby red skin potatoes

1 pound carrots cut into bitesized pieces

1 can (15 ounce) vegetable broth

2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar

1 tablespoon sugar

# **Frankfort Update**

#### By R. Travis Brenda State Representative General Assembly

Reconvenes with Pressing Issues Ahead

It's an exciting time in Frankfort as we reconvened



dove right into legislative activity, with committees meeting in earnest and constituents coming to town to meet and discuss issues.

While there are numerous issues under discussion, there is no doubt that school safety is the top priority of this session. That's why it carries the unique designation of both House Bill 1 and Senate Bill 1 - as securing our school buildings and providing more resources to troubled youth are among the most important actions that the General Assembly could take. This bipartisan priority began moving this past week, with SB 1 moving through committee and passing the Senate on Friday. The House Education Committee heard and discussed the bill in committee last week, and will be using feedback from stakeholders and other legislators to improve the measure. I look forward to fully supporting this legislation when we take it up to the House, as keeping our students safe in school is of the upmost importance. In keeping with a culture of openness and bipartisanship, the Public Pension Working Group has also continued to meet throughout January and February to tackle the Commonwealth's pension crisis. This group was formed in January with the goal of coming to a solution to the state's \$43 billion unfunded liability, which not only threatens the retirement of our valued teachers and public employees, but weakens our ability to pay for other vital services like education, school safety, and more. I am humbled and honored to serve on this working group to represent each of you in this important issue. Feedback from affected parties on this issue, including taxpayers, is critical to coming to a consensus that ensures the viability of our pension systems. I hope to continue hearing from many

Place cabbage in bottom of crock pot. Cut slits in roast. Place a piece of garlic into each slit. Rub the salt, celery seeds, and pepper into the roast; place over the cabbage in the crock pot. Place onion, potatoes, and carrots over and around roast. Pour vegetable broth over layers. Mix vinegar with sugar; sprinkle over all. Cover; cook on LOW for 8 to 10 hours.

SLOW COOKER SMOTHERED PORK CHOPS

I took this dish to one of the Hoskins' reunions. It was also a big hit.

8 pounds of bone in pork

chops 1 onion, sliced

5 garlic cloves, chopped

2 tablespoons Italian seasoning

3 cups of water 1 can of cream of celery

soup

1 pack pork gravy

1 pack onion dry soup mix Place seasoned pork chops in the slow cooker. Add onion, garlic, and Italian seasoning.

In a large bowl, combine water, cream of celery, gravy mix, and soup mix. Pour the mixture over your pork chops; cook at low for 4 to 6 hours.

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of you on this issue, and the working group will also continue taking testimony from a wide range of stakeholders while working toward a solution.

Some important bills began moving through legislative committees this week that will improve treatment options for our fellow citizens affected by the drug epidemic, boost job opportunities, and more. For example, House Bill 121 passed the Health and Family Services Committee, a measure that would eliminate waiting periods often imposed by insurance companies for medication-based treatment for substance abuse. This bill would al-

#### "Lambert" (Cont. from B10

justices offered advice and encouragement, with several complimenting her compassion and commenting that it would be positive to have the experience of a Family Court judge on the Supreme Court bench.

"Justice Lambert, you have earned your place on this court," said Justice Daniel J. Venters (ret.), who Justice Lambert succeeded on the court following his retirement. "You have won the confidence, trust and affection of the people in our region."

Justice Lambert was surrounded by friends and family at the event, including husband Joseph Sharpe, sons Joseph and John Lambert, and stepdaughter Chelsea Sharpe Woolums and her husband, Evan Woolums. Joseph Patrick Lambert, who is an attorney, made the motion for her to take the oath of office and John held the Bible for his mother as she took the oath. The justice was initially sworn in prior to taking office Jan. 7.

Other speakers at the ceremony were Court of Appeals Judge Sara Walter Combs and attorney Stephen C. Cawood of Pineville. The Rev. David Gambrel, who is the Lincoln County property valuation administrator, provided the invocation, and Aden Amburgey, a Rockcastle County High School student, sang "My Old Kentucky Home."

Justice Lambert

Debra Hembree Lambert was elected to the Supreme Court of Kentucky in November 2018. She serves the 3rd Supreme Court District, which is composed of 27 counties.

Justice Lambert came to the Supreme Court after four years on the Kentucky Court of Appeals. Her election to the 3rd Appellate District, Division 1, in November 2014 made her the first woman from the 3rd District to serve on the Court of Appeals. Likewise, Justice Lambert is the first woman to serve on the Supreme Court from the 3rd District.

Prior to taking the appellate bench, Justice Lam-

counties. She was appointed to that 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 M. Goldstein Drug Court Hall of Fame. She also volunteered in area middle schools, working 10 weeks each semester with at-risk children and families in an effort to help them avoid truancy charges. Justice Lambert volunteers as a certified suicide prevention trainer, training others to properly intervene to prevent suicide.

Justice Lambert grew up in Bell County. She earned a bachelor's degree from Eastern Kentucky University, where she graduated with distinction. She went on to graduate from the University of Kentucky College of Law in 1989. After completing a juris doctor, Justice Lambert practiced law in Mount Vernon. During that time, she also served as an assistant commonwealth's attorney and city attorney for the city of Mount Vernon. In 2007, Justice Lambert resumed her private practice of law in Mount Vernon until her election to the Court of Appeals in 2014.

Justice Lambert and her husband, Joseph Sharpe, reside on Lake Cumberland in Burnside 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.

Supreme Court of Kentucky

The Supreme Court is the state court of last resort and the final interpreter of Kentucky law. Seven justices sit on the Supreme Court and all seven justices rule on appeals that come before the court. The justices are elected from seven appellate districts and serve eight-year terms. A chief justice, chosen for a fouryear term by fellow justices, is the administrative head of the state's court system and is responsible for its operation. The Supreme Court may order a ruling or opinion to be published, which means that the ruling becomes the case law governing all similar cases in the future in Kentucky.



Happy belated birthday to the Bullock three. Dylan was 18 December 4, 2018 Roger was 70 January 24, 2019 Tony was 48 January 23, 2019 Happy belated birthday from your family



low patients to receive critical life-saving treatment right away, and is a critical step in the fight against the opioid epidemic.

On another note, the Tourism, Arts, and Heritage Cabinet recently announced plans to allocate \$20 million for maintenance and facility upgrades to Kentucky State Parks. These dollars were approved by the General Assembly in 2018 as a bond pool, and will be used to provide critical upgrades to replace dire maintenance needs. These include replacing aging lodge roofs, upgrading campgrounds, repairing swimming pools and more, as part of an effort to ensure that our parks are attractive to tourists from across the country.

Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with your thoughts on all of the important issues facing us in Frankfort. It is an honor for me to serve as your voice in Frankfort, and I will continue to keep you informed as the 2019 session moves forward.

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.



bert was a circuit judge/ Family Court division for the 28th Judicial Circuit, composed of Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle

#### Suppose It's True After All

As I was sitting in front of the computer, putting this short article together, I began to think of all the people that are in the world today and most it seems are lost. They don't know God, neither are they interested in hearing about the gospel of Jesus Christ, which would help them get to know Jesus Christ and the salvation that is offered through his name.

Man has become secure in himself and does not feel the need of help from a Supreme Being such as God. It could be because of the technology we have today is greater than it has ever been, we have come farther in the last fifty years it seems than the previous six thousand upon this earth. Our advances in all fields, whether it be science, medicine or any other fields, we have advanced greatly, allowing us to think about ourselves to be greater than what we really are.

Remember the wise man's words, (Ecl.12:13) The whole duty of man is to obey God and to keep His commandments. God help us, if ever get to this point, to open our eyes to be able to see we are the created and not the Creator. (Prov. 30:8-9) Solomon says Remove far from me vanity and lies, give me neither poverty or riches, feed me with the food of convenient for me lest I be full and deny thee, and say, Who is the Lord? or lest I be poor, and steal and take the name of God in vain. When we think about society today, this fits most of us, we want three meals a day, a nice car, a good home, a good job, go to church once a week, if there's time, a little recreation, and start all over again come Monday morning, repeat the cycle. We live our lives as if there is no God.

But suppose it is true after all, there is a God, and there is judgement after all, and we have to give an account of our deeds in judgement? 2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgement seat of Christ, that everyone may receive the things done in his body, according to that he hath done. Suppose it really will happen someday just as Jesus said in Matthew the 25th chapter, how that the unrighteous shall be placed on the left, and then hear the words, depart from me ye cursed into ever lasting fire prepared for the devil and his angels. How would we fare if today was the end of the world? Where would we spend eternity after the judgement, if it is true after all?

Suppose it is true after all that there is a hell, just as it is described in the Bible. Hell is a place of eternal punishment. It will last forever. Suppose it is a bottomless pit where the fire is not quenched and the worm dieth not. Where people are in pain twentyfour hours a day, gnashing their teeth in so much pain. Suppose all of this is true just like Jesus said, why would you want to be there, the Bible tells us God cannot lie, just suppose all of this is true, what would you do.

Thank You so much for reading this article submitted by the...

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Alcohol

is here

Shown in top photo is the first-ever legal beer

for sale in Mount

Vernon which was

placed on the shelf of the Renfro Valley BP

Station Wednesday morning. That is when

two local businesses re-

ceived their first ship-

ment of alcohol for sale

since voters chose to al-

low alcohol sales inside

the city limits in the

general election last No-

vember for both Mt.

Vernon and Brodhead in a highly-controver-

sial issue. Several businesses have applied for

licenses to sell alcohol in both cities and officials

say applications have been filed in Mt.

Vernon to open a liquor store that will also sell

wine and hard liquor. Shown in photo on bot-

tom a beer delivery truck is shown at the Marathon station be-

side Wendy's receiving

its first shipment

Wednesday morning.

Both businesses are

near the interstate and

expect the sale of alco-

hol to boost their busi-

ness and give tourists

another reason to stop

in Rockcastle County.

# **KYTC** at court meeting

At the beginning of the fiscal court meeting Tuesday evening, members of the state transportation cabinet, including state transportation cabinet secretary Greg Thomas and Chief District Engineer Tamra Wilson, gave the court an overview of the work on road projects underway in the county by the state at present.

The visit was billed by the KYTC as part of a statewide listening tour to

(See "KYTC" on A7)

Ramp reopened at 59 Will close again Sunday

> **By: Mike French** Editor

The southbound I-75 on-ramp at exit 59 has been closed since Monday but was reopened Wednesday since continual rainfall has delayed the work.

Officials at the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet say weather conditions have halted rock removal that was planned during the closure so the ramp was reopened until that work could resume

Depending upon the weather, the current plan is to resume the work and close the ramp again on February 24th at 7 p.m. and complete the work and reopen the ramp by March 1 at 6 a.m.

During the closure, motorists will detour on

(See "Ramp" on A7)



# Fiscal Court gives Livingston \$25K on sewer system

At last Tuesday night's regular meeting of the Rockcastle Co. Fiscal Court, the court voted to financially help Livingston, up to \$25,000, to bring their sewer system more up to standard. County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook told the court that the EPA was "after them" because the defective sewer system was, at times, dumping raw sewage into the Rockcastle River.

The county's funds will help the city replumb the drying beds of the sewer which will include a new blower control panel, pump and steel piping to replace the plastic piping which is currently being used.

There will also be a pump installed at the lift station needed to provide sewer service to the new Family Dollar Store scheduled for construction and funding to

install two pumps that were donated to the city at the sewer's pump station.

There will also be a submersible grinder pump installed at the waste treatment plant to grind up items such as baby wipes before they are sent through the

#### system.

The motion was made by Magistrate Mike McGuire and seconded by Magistrate William Denny.

Judge Holbrook also said the city is having issues with their water plant which involves an altitude valve that

is not working on the new tank recently installed but no action was taken.

Hensley, both members of the little league board, were before the court to bring

(See "Sewer" on A7)

# Rain, rain and more rain

**By: Mike French Editor** Three weeks ago, The

snow on the ground in Rockcastle County. Two weeks ago, the photo showed

around our area. It is often said, "if you don't like the weather in Kentucky,

Robbie Taylor and Adam

# through downtown

#### **By: Mike French** Editor

Police from nearly every local law enforcement agency joined in on a chase Tuesday afternoon after Logan Mathews, 18, of Chillicothe, Ohio, allegedly stole \$15 worth of items from the local Dollar General Store, according to a police report.

Officials say the youth was stopped by Dollar General personnel and asked to remove the items from his coat but Mathews ran awav.

Deputies with the Rockcastle County

(See "Chase" on A7)

## Next week

Mount Vernon City Council meeting

> School lunches feature story

# Foot chase Brodhead doubles their police force

#### By: Mike French Editor

The City of Brodhead has now doubled its police force with the addition of Josh Foster, 28, as Brodhead Police officer.

Chief Travis Davis had

been running the department alone after the City of Brodhead created a city occupational tax last year and used those funds, in part, to hire the city's only police officer. That officer shortly resigned and Davis took over.

(See "Police" on A7)

# **Kiwanis changes** auction methods

#### **By: Mike French** Editor

Each year the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club holds a charity auction to benefit the needs of many local residents in many different ways. This year is no exception but it will be slightly different in 2019.

This will be the 24th con-

(See "Kiwanis" on A7)

# **Renfro Valley** celebrates 80th anniversary

#### In 1939 on Saturday, No-

vember 5th, John Lair realized a 20-year dream when he stepped to the radio microphone and said, "Howdy Folks! Welcome to Renfro Valley." And now, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is celebrating their 80th sea-

world-famous The Renfro Valley Barn Dance has become a staple tourist attraction for Rockcastle County, bringing visitors from all over the world.

(See "Renfro" on A7)

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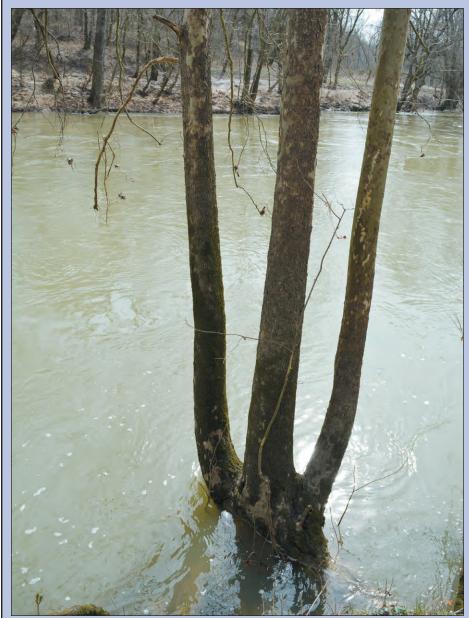
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Mount Vernon Signal's front page picture showed flooded creeks and rivers

people fishing on a lovely day. This week, we show wait around and it will (See "Rain" on A7)



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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

One of those dreaded weeks when "the bear" got us last week and I have to atone for it.

I have tried desperately to find a way to blame Paige for my mistake but, just couldn't find any way to do it, so I'll have to admit to completely messing up the district tournament times for the RCHS boys and girls teams -- messing up as in completely switching the nights they were scheduled to play in this week's district tourney at Pulaski County in last week's paper.

Of course, Paige had a little problem of her own since she identified Matthew Chasteen twice in the freshman team's picture after they won the freshman tournament held at RCHS on Saturday, February 9th. The second person she identified as Matthew was actually Drew Hopkins and we are reprinting the photo this week with the correct information. Our sincere apologies

The next thing I want to "ramble" about is the boys performance in the opening game of the district tourney, Monday night.

The RCHS boys absolutely played their best game of the season, taking Pulaski County (now 19-11) into overtime and getting beat on a putback at the buzzer 72-70.

One of the most remarkable stories from the game is that of RCHS junior guard Josiah West who put out a supreme effort, comprised of 32 points, eight of them threes and scoring all of his team's points (13) in the fourth quarter. West not only put on a 3 point shooting clinic but also, on defense, shut down PC's leading scorer Colton Fraley on defense. Senior Isaac Stratton also contributed heavily to the game, in his last performance as a Rocket, with his defensive effort and his rebounding (I credited him with eight and probably missed one or two in the heat of the game).

I could mention everyone but need to save something for my story but suffice it to say, Pulaski County found themselves in a bare-knuckled brawl from a team they had beaten twice in regular season, including by 27 points at Rockcastle.

The RCHS varsity girls, who split with the PC Lady Maroons in regular season, were scheduled to play them in the tourney Tuesday night so we'll have that game's results for you in this week's paper also.

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There are some things I just don't agree with in our everyday systems of life. Crazy rules. Things that we just accept as okay and we move on past it, everyday. I have gone with people to do legal things or handle business and I hear the person waiting on them say things that cause me to lock-up like a yard sale computer. But, whomever I am with seems to take it in stride as they nod and say "Okay. Thank you ma'am."

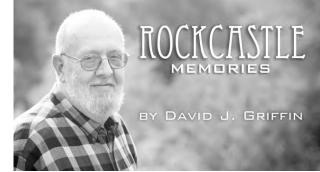
Apparently, my carpet doesn't go wall-to-wall because I just don't get so many things that seem perfectly acceptable to others.

Like trying to by a number 1 at a drive through with a small coke. Forget that idea. If you get a large drink that comes with it, then it will be \$3,50 but if you get a small drink, (less coke) then it will be \$8. What kind of crazy rule is that?

Someone was told this week that they can't have insurance on a home, until the home is put in their name. However, they had just been told at another place that they couldn't put the home in their name until they have insurance on it.

It seems to me that an insurance company shouldn't care who owns the building. As long as the payments are made, what difference can it possibly make who pays them?

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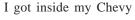
The Day I Took the Wheel I remember the day I took my driver's test like it was yesterday. It was exactly one week after I got my learners permit on March 1, 1960. My grandfather (Pop) drove me to the courthouse in his 1954 Chevrolet. When he parked, he handed me the keys and said, "Good luck."

I had been driving, under Pop's supervision, since I was twelve-years-old, so I felt very confident. The Chevy was equipped with a manual transmission, and Pop had made me practice stopping on a hill over and over again. I never had a problem with that maneuver. He also made me practice parallel parking until I

could accomplish that feat with consistency. I made a perfect score on my driver's exam.

Pop was waiting for me at the courthouse and got in on the passenger side. As I drove us home, Pop explained that his other car, a black 1958, Chevy was now my car. He reasoned that his grandson needed a good, reliable car and that was why he decided to make such a decision.

When we got home he handed me the keys to the '58. I was more than thrilled I gave him a huge hug and ran to Pop's garage where he kept the newest automobile.





**Points** 

East

**By Ike Adams** 

In case some of you

missed it or your newspa-

per didn't carry it, here is a

direct quote from The Na-

tional Association of Wooly

Worm Winter Weather

Watchers' (NAWWWW)

forecast for the winter of

2018-19 exactly as reported

right here during the first

for central and eastern Ken-

tucky. Every wooly worm

I have encountered says the

coming winter will set

records for wetness and

most of it will be in the form

of rain. It'll also be the

mildest, temperature-wise,

"So here's the forecast

week of October, 2018.

winter we've had in over 10 years. There will be a few snows but they will turn to mud within 24 hours unless you live on top of Pine or Big Black Mountains in Letcher and Harlan Counties where the snow may hang around for more extended lengths of time."

I don't know about your neck of the woods, but, at least so far, the wooly worms on Charlie Brown Road have been precisely right. We have yet to get a snow that was still around 48 hours after it had fallen. My driveway has been completely melted off within 12 hours of every snow and the deepest one was less than 3 inches. I have way too much time on my hands but I do keep up with this stuff.

But here's the rub; the wooly worms never hibernated at my place nor, according to Anita Napier in Corbin and Gladys Turner who lives "on the Virginia side of Kingsport," did they hide away at their locales. Both women have recently asked me what that means. Gladys even sent iphone photographs of hers.

To be perfectly honest, I have no idea. However, I could count on the fingers of one hand the number of days this winter when I've gone outside to get a few puffs of sweet pipe tobacco and not seen a wooly worm somewhere on the porch. On sunny days there have been as many as a dozen or more scurrying about on the concrete ramp that goes to the outside entrance to our basement. I've seen numerous woolies crawling into and out of my cat, Fancy Pants' s, sleeping quarters,

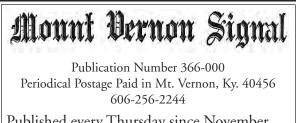
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Valentine's Day Party Remembered Dear Journal,

Stanley and I went to London to get a few things last night and had a meal out. I guess it was a Valentine's dinner, since it was on Valentine's Day, but a meal out when we go to London isn't anything out of the ordinary.

We saw a few people that we knew and stopped to catch up on things. One lady had her children with her and they were getting supplies for a big Valentine's party on Friday at school. It made me think of my old school days. Our class always had a big party with



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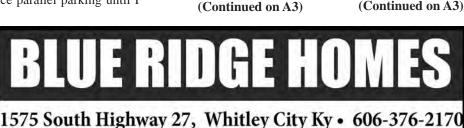
each student bringing something to eat. There were all kinds of cookies, fudge, cupcakes, chips, and popcorn and pop. We exchanged Valentine cards,

too. The teacher had a table prepared for the snacks, and we left them there until after lunch, when the party began. After lunch, we came back to the classroom to have the party and exchange our cards.

We would take turns passing out whatever we had brought. My mom usually sent homemade cookies or fudge. These little parties went on from first to about the fifth or sixth grades.

As is always, even now I'm sure there is always a student or so who comes from an underprivileged family in the community. In our class, there were a few but I'll just note this one little girl to illustrate a point.

This little girl was smart enough and had a wonderful and friendly personality. Unfortunately, she was teased by some of the others because she wore old and tattered clothes, was rather ungroomed, and smelled on occasion. I didn't care because she was my friend and I liked her. She put her head down on her desk many times and cried due to the abuse she



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Thursday, February 28, 2019 6:00 - 7:00 pm

LOCATION: **Rockcastle Regional Outpatient Services Building** 2nd floor Conference Room

**GUEST SPEAKER:** Angie Hunt **Topic: Individualized Education** Plans (IEP)

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### "Aces"

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If I want insurance on the White House, and I pay my monthly premium, it shouldn't matter that I don't live there. If nothing happens to it, keep taking my money. If it does, pay me.

After all, even if it's my home, in my name and I live there, how do you know my buddy didn't pay it for me this month? I bet they would still take the money.

In a similar issue, I had a bank, in Waco, tell me once that I couldn't put another person's name on my checking account. What??? They simply refused to do it because of a crazy rule.

What business is it of theirs who I have on my own personal checking account?

This person had a "ping" pop up on some computer and that apparently made it "red flag" them and they could not be added to my account. All of a sudden, this bank is telling me who I am allowed to give MY money to. I could just as easily have withdrawn my entire account and given it to Adolph Hitler if I chose to.

If I want Charles Manson on my account, it shouldn't be the bank's business. It's my money. I could have withdrawn a thousand dollars and handed it to Manson, but that particular bank refused to put this person's name on MY account. Crazy rules.

Bankruptcy is another strange thing. Did you know that in order to file bankruptcy stating that you have no money, you have to have at least \$500 to do it? Uhmmm, if I had \$500, I could pay my bill. Crazy rules.

I also see a charge on arrest citations of resisting arrest. That one always threw me. Wouldn't that be every person who didn't just go sit in the cruiser? In fact, every person in America who has a warrant against them but has not turned themselves in, is technically resisting arrest and actually fleeing. Actually, aren't we all resisting arrest? I resist it everyday.

I was also always thrown by the charge of

"Theft by Unlawful Taking." Is there such a thing as "Theft by Lawful Taking?"

Another thing, if the speed limit is 70, why do they make Corvettes? Has any human being in the history of motor cars ever bought a Corvette and never punched it? Maybe they should just give a speeding citation along with the owners manual when they sell a Corvette.

Another insurance issue. When you have an accident, your premium goes up. Uhmmmmmm. Isn't that YOU paying for the repairs? And if you are paying for the repairs, why do you have insurance? Crazy rules.

Profiling is another issue. Apparently it's illegal. But there's also the real world. Not that make-believe, wanna-be, perfect society that some democrats think will happen, if we raise taxes enough.

The fact is, if 95% of the time people who rob banks wear pink ribbons just moments before shooting the bank security man, I don't have the slightest problem with a police officer stopping people who are wearing pink ribbons standing outside a bank. But it's illegal. That would be profiling. Crazy rules.

And there's that charge on citations of theft of something worth over \$500 but under \$10,000. I just don't get it. The dude is still a thief no matter what he broke in and stole.

I'd bet my paycheck that most any criminal that broke into a business with his flashlight and black mask, stole whatever was there. If he saw \$10,000.01 laying there, he would have taken that too. But if there was only \$9,999 laying there, it's a much lesser charge. Crazy rule. A thief is a thief.

Things just bug me. Like prostitution is illegal but abortion is okay. Does a woman have trol over what she does with her own body...or not? It's illegal to be in a car without a seatbelt but it's okay to drive a motorcycle without a helmet. Crazy rules. I stopped trying to figure it out. I guess I just joined the masses. 'Okay. Thank you ma'am. I'll take the 5 gallon size drink."

Buddy Cox and I seriously discussed the customizing of my '58.

We eventually decided that my black Chevy needed to be lowered slightly, equipped with "flipper" hubcaps, new black-and-white seat covers, and dual exhausts. All of those ideas were accomplished within the next year. I also had the chrome on the hood and trunk removed, holes leaded-in and re-painted.

I lived in my new set of wheels. Buddy and I drove it to Manassas, Virginia, one spring break to visit my brother Al and Eva, who were pastoring a church there.

I loved everything about having my driver's license. My mother (Bee) and my grandmother (Mommie Katie) quickly caught on to the idea that they could send me to the store at any time. I became "Mr. Fetch It" around the house

My uncle, Jesse Cummins, gave me a job delivering groceries at his store on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. I loved the job because it allowed me to drive while making some money to use on my customized vehicle. Even to this day, after owning countless new cars, that black '58 Chevy is still one of my favorite automobiles. Just one more time, I would love to put her in low gear and drive away.

(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.)

"ramblings"

#### (Cont. from A2)

I'm too weary to bemoan the horrific actions of Dems this week -what actions, you ask? Well, take your pick, whatever they do seems to be horrific these days. For one thing, they have this Green New Deal, put forth by the 29-year-old wunderkind representative from New York, Alexandria Ocasio Cortez, which guarantees those unable or "unwilling" to work a guaranteed sum from the federal government each month. There is also a recipe, I'm told, for coffee/tea, using urine that has been left out in the sun to do whatever urine does after it has been left out in the sun --I kid you not!! Oh, there are better things than that such as no airplane travel and replacing/remodeling every building in our country, both to save energy. Personally, I think if the government would just ban private air travel, used by politicians, celebrities and gangsters (but I repeat myself), that would make a big dent in our carbon footprint. Senator Mitch

McConnell has been trying to force a vote on this "new deal" to make Democrats go on record as to whether they support it or not. Several of the Democrat candidates for President have already announced their support.

But, I'm doing it -- I'm bemoaning the state of our union after I said I was too weary to do it and I'm even wearier now and perhaps a sadder for recounting what little I know of the Dems latest efforts to turn our Republic into another Venezuela...

#### **"T. J.'S"** (Cont. from A2)

endured. I felt really bad for her but I was just a child myself and felt helpless to intervene.

She had, for one Valentine's party, brought a sleeve of Zesta soda crackers to serve. She went around the room placing the crackers on each desk. Some threw the crackers in the garbage or refused it altogether. There were only a few of us who thanked her and ate the crackers.

Some children can be so abusive with others. I blame the teachers who did little to stop it. One year (there were no "free lunches" back then) there was another little girl who sat in front of me who didn't have a lunch all year. When the others left for the cafeteria, the teacher usually made it clear, as if she didn't already know, where we were going. She always asked me what we had to eat when I got back. Sometimes I would bring her a few bites of my lunch, depending on if it was something I could carry.

These children's families lived in substandard housing with very few luxuries and only a few necessities. Some families had a child in every class from first grade to the upper classes. School supplies and other things were scarce. I had lost track of my little friend from the Valentine's party. She dropped out of school and I never saw her again. I ran across her older sister a few years ago and asked about her, only to hear a sad story; she had turned to abusing alcohol. I'm really not surprised, considering how she was treated. Today, I wonder how many little girls, or boys for that matter, are being tormented and abused mentally as well as physically at school. If only a few would be their friend and step up and say something to stop this. The suffering in silence has gone on long enough. These children remember their whole life as to how they were treated, and some others like me remember it, too.

#### "Points East" (Cont. from A2)

a large pet carrier converted into a cat house there on the porch. It's anybody's guess as to whom is keeping who warm. Fancy refuses, even on sub-zero nights, to come indoors. I've shed blood to prove it. As far as I'm concerned, she and the wooly worms deserve one another.

What worries me is that, unlike the woolies of early October, every single one of these hang arounders is insisting that the biggest snow of the year, by far, is yet to fall and probably won't fall until after the middle of March and maybe sometime in April. In other words, don't put away your snow shovel until a couple of weeks after Easter. I'm starting to think that they're still here to try and tell us that they didn't get it exactly right last fall and that we've got a blizzard coming after all. Better a late forecast than no warning at all.

In other news, I found a new variety of snow peas at Lowes that I've never tried before. I've thrown the empty pack away and now I can't remember what they were called. In any event, they are supposed to grow like bush or bunch beans, no trellis required.

Instead of planting the 200 or so heirloom dwarf gray seeds on Valentine's Day, I planted the new variety (two short words that sound Chinese) in four different 10 gallon containers where I grew tomato plants last year. If they produce anything, they should be ready to pick before it's warm enough to set out tomato plants, at which point I'll let you know if they were fit to eat. I'll save seed if they make it but, if the wooly worms are right, they are going to have to survive at least one deep snow. I decided not to risk the dwarf grays this early because I worked too hard to find them. I plan to wait until Good Friday to get them in the ground and I figure that last late snow will only make them grow better. Hopefully Brother Andy will be here to get the old Troybilt Horse fired up just before the blizzard comes to town.

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Mon., February 25th: Brodhead and Copper Creek Tuesday, February 26th: Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road and Brindle Ridge. Wednesday, February 27th: Child Development, Seek 'n Learn, Tic Toc Pre-School and Lisa's Little People.

#### **DBCAA Board Meeting**

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, February 26th at 5:30 p.m in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

#### **TOPS of Brodhead**

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

#### **Celebrate Sobriety Service**

CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Celebrate Sobriety Service on the second Thursday of each month at 7 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-**Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m.. •••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only.** Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Small group.

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

**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.

#### "Memories" (Cont. from A2)

while my heart was racing like crazy. I decided to drive my new ride down to Mt. Vernon to see who was out. Before long, I had my Chevy packed full of my friends.

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### Wayne Jackson Lear

Wayne Jackson Lear, 89, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, February 12, 2019, at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. He was born March 14, 1929, a son of the late Givens Terrell Lear, and the late Maggie Lou Sargent Lear, in Hiatt. He proudly served his country

through the United States Army, and as a Veteran of the Korean War. He was a life member of the Rockcastle County VFW Post

#5908, and the Rockcastle County Saddle Club. He was of the

Baptist faith and was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. He enjoyed family, bingo, playing cards, softball, and auctions.

Those left to celebrate his

life are: his children, Vickey Jean (Lonnie) Anglin of Brodhead, Millie (David) Eaton of Mt. Vernon, MaryLou (George) Murphy of Berea, Wayne Lear, Jr. of Brodhead, and Jonimae (Rodney) Jones of Brodhead; eight grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; two brothers, Doug Lear of Brodhead and Ray (Torsha) Lear of Mt. Vernon; and two sisters, Sue Sowder of Brodhead and Edith Ponder of Berea; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: one child, Justina Lear; three grandchildren, Angela Beth Anglin, Jeremiah Jackson Murphy, and Shannon Eaton; two great grandchildren, Ella Renee Lear, and Hadley Gray Lear; and six siblings, Eva Lear, Dearl Lear, Earl Lear, Herbert Lear, Melba Lear Antel, and Loretta Lear Peek.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 15, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Nathan Anglin, Shane Jones, Hunter Murphy, Logan Lear, Jacob Murphy, Maria Weaver, Samson Weaver, Dustin Lear, and Jonas Murphy.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

### Brenda Sue Meadows

Brenda Sue Meadows, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, February 15, 2019 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington following a brief illness. She was



born July 1, 1957, the daughter of Ovie and Annie Carpenter Jones. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by: her daughter, Jennifer (Mark) Brown of Mt. Vernon; sons, Eddie Callahan and wife Machelle Decker-Callahan of Mt. Vernon and Frankie Meadows of Berea; and four

sisters, Ida (Billy) Tankersly, Ella (Chuck) Gray, Jean Bullock, and Dora (Rocky) Lou, all of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are grandchildren, Chris Decker, Brandon Bussell, Sydney Brown, Shelby Brown, Alex Jarmillo, Savannah Meadows, Christian Jarmillo, Drake Callahan, Daylan Meadows, Arionna Vilisuerte, Sierra Meadows, and Patricia

### **Clara Mae Jones**

Clara Mae Jones, 95, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, February 15, 2019 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born July 3, 1923 in Stearns, the daughter of the late Will-



"Osa" Stephens Alexander. She was a retired legal secretary. After graduating Stearns High School in 1941 she went on to attend business school in Chattanooga. She worked for the selective service system, and as a secretary for the Stearns Coal & Lumber Company. In February 1947 she married her husband Harold. On December 5, 1952 their daughter Linda was born. In

1953 they moved to Mt. Vernon to run the Mt. Vernon Bargain Store which they later purchased. She worked for attorney James Lambert, and later bought and insurance agency. After that she worked as a legal secretary for attorneys John Allen and Carl Clontz, which evolved into Clontz & Cox. After retirement in 1976, she joined the Senior Citizen's Board and later the RTEC Board and served both boards until 2015. She was instrumental in starting the Mt. Vernon Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She served as the secretary and president of the Mt. Vernon PTA. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, cats, traveling to Myrtle Beach, playing trivia, and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors are: one daughter, Linda Clark (Jeffery) Carr of Richmond; two sisters, Katy Moss of Richmond, and Ruth (Robert) Spitler of Phoenix, AZ; two nieces, Laura Rose, and Becky West; and one special friend, Phyllis Polly. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harold C. Jones, and one infant brother.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 18, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Pastor James Ashcraft officiating. Burial was in Richmond Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Rockcastle DAR in care of Debbie Brown 5660 Brindle Ridge, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

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

### Austin Dwayne Jordan

Austin Dwayne Jordan, 10, beloved son of Lissa and Michael Jordan of Phoenix, AZ died February 12, 2019, as a result of a battle with leukemia. Austin was born in Middletown, OH on Septem-

cities.

ber 6, 2008. He had lived in St.

Louis, MO, Winfield, WV, St.

Simons Island, GA and Phoe-

nix, AZ, leaving behind dearly

loved friends in each of these

at Kyrene de la Sierra school

district with the homebound

program. He loved his family,

friends from many places,

school and video games. Aus-

tin was an outgoing boy who

loved to make new friends and

Austin was a gifted student



cared about everyone.

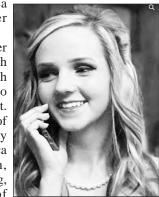
Austin is survived by: his parents, Lissa and Michael Jordan of Phoenix, AZ; little sister, Hailee Jordan of Phoenix, AZ, older sister, Emilee Jordan of Paris and an older brother.

### Marissa Jackson Kiser

Marissa Jackson Kiser, 19, of Colson, died Sunday, February 10, 2019 at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Healthcare Center. Marissa was the daughter of Jack Lovins

of Mt. Vernon and Andrea Hall Lovins of Schuler Branch.

Surviving other than her parents are: her husband, Josh Kiser; a daughter, Charleigh Nicole Kiser of Home; two brothers, Riley Lovins of Mt. Vernon and Chris Jackson of Lexington; four sisters, Misty Jackson of Versailles, Jessica Jackson of Georgetown, Alexis Jackson of Mayking, and Samarah Lovins of



Livingston; uncle, Jeff (Crystal) Hall of Deane; cousins: Dillon and Dylan Hall; grandparents, Joe and Sharon Lovins of Mt. Vernon; and father-in-law, Danny Kiser.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 15, 2019 at the Millstone Missionary Baptist Church with Bill Craft and Tim Allen officiating. Burial was in the Family Cemetery at Deane.

## Judy Lane "Nan" Kidwell

Judy Lane "Nan" Bullock Kidwell, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, February 17, 2019, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital, with her family by her side. She was born Febru-



ary 22, 1957, in Mt. Vernon, a daughter of the late Hearl Bullock, and the late Lucy Barron. She was a deputy jailer at Rockcastle County Detention Center for many years. She was a member of Fairground Hill Holiness Church, and enjoyed cooking, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Kristy Gail York (James Williams)

and Shannon York, both of Mt. Vernon; step children, Jennifer Fish of Berea, Sheila Kidwell of West Virginia, Shanna Lunsford and Butch of Mt. Vernon, and Missy Kidwell and Christina of Brodhead; grandchildren, Jahrisa York and Joseph, Jaleigha York and Bryce, Alyssa York, Sharla Nichols and T.J., Matthew Lunsford and Samantha, Richie Fish, Alex Anders and Genna, and Seth Anders and Misty; great grandchildren, Leighton Barron, Letty Barron, Nova Angel, Mason Lunsford, Ella Lunsford, and Ezra Lunsford; a brother, Donald Ray Bullock and Thelma of Brodhead; a sister, Mary Rose Debord and Terry of Eubank; and special friends, Martina Alcorn and Donnie Barnett; as well as a host of many friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: two husbands, George Christopher York and James "Pap" Kidwell; and two brothers, Robert Earl Bullock and Jearl Bullock.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, February 21 from 6 - 9 p.m. Funeral will be Friday, February 22, 2019, at 11 a.m. with Bro. Robert Miller, and Bro. Thomas Adkins officiating. Both will be held at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Burial will follow in Freedom Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be Zach Napier, Micah Owens, Brad Johnson, Nathan Carter, Steve Wells, and Scotty McFerron.

Honorary casketbearers will be Dallas Clifford and Steve Cameron.

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



Tarivio; and great grandchildren, Leyton Decker, Nora Rainn Bussell, and Abel Brewer.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her beloved husband, Johnny Meadows; children, Rodney Meadows and Amanda Meadows; a great grandson, Lynnox Decker (#TeamLynnox); a brother, Arthur Jones; and sisters, Viola Jones and Georgia Adkins.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 18, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jack Carpenter. Burial was in Lovell Cemetery at Burr.

Pallbearers were: Doug Adkins, Ovie Adkins, Mark Brown, Drake Callahan, Chris Decker, and Bucky Smith. Honorary pallbearers were: Brandon Bussell, Alex

Jarmillo, and Christian Jarmillo.

# **Ronald Barnes**

Ronald Barnes, 77, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at his home. He was born June 7, 1941 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late and James William and Ha-



zel Bessie Childress Barnes. He was a U.S. Army Veteran,

enjoyed playing bingo, fishing, spending time at

the V.F.W. Club, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: one son, David Barnes of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Kendra and Isaiah Barnes; one nephew, Donnie (Elisha) Barnes; three nieces, Donna Smith, Rosemary (B.J.) Noe, and Rhonda Durham; and

several other nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was also preceded in death by: one son, Calvin Barnes; two brothers, Donald, and Kenneth Barnes; and two sisters, Betty Gregory, and Mary Delaney.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 16, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Phillip Doan officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Benny Childress, Jesse Childress, Donnie Childress, Jerry Childress, Cecil "Corky" Childress and Steve Childress.

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

# Card of Thanks

#### Sonny Smith

The family of Sonny Smith would like to thank all of our friends for their prayers, for coming by the funeral home and the flowers, messages, food and cards.

Thank you to Ralph Allen and Leonard Stallsworth for their music. Thank you to all the pallbearers, Bro. Renner and Bro. Miller for their kind words and Dowell and Martin Funral Home for the wonderful service in our time of need.

Arlene, Sandy and Family

James (Megan) Jordan of Frankfort. He is also survived by maternal grandparents, Joyce and Cecil McKinney of Mount Vernon and paternal grandmother, Betty Jordan of Paris. He also leaves several loving aunts, uncles, cousins and lots of special friends.

Austin was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Garlon Snowden Jordan, Jr. and his uncle, Larry Dwayne McKinney.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Mink officiating.

A time of visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday evening at the funeral home.

The family suggests expressions of sympathy be made in honor of Austin to Phoenix Children's Hospital Foundation, 2929 E. Camelback Rd., Suite 122, Phoenix, AZ 85016 or American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

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### Edgar Eugene Rogers

Edgar Eugene Rogers, 91, of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, February 12, 2019. He was the husband of Joyce (Smith) Rogers, whom he married on December 31, 1950. He was

born in Crab Orchard on October 8, 1927. He was a son of the late Lewis Graden and Nora Ann (Brown) Rogers. He had worked as a farmer and was retired from Penn Ventilator. He was a faithful member of the Mt. Zion Church of Christ and was a Veteran of the United States Army.

He is survived by: his wife of 68 years, Joyce Rogers of Crab Orchard; daughter, Vicki

Charlene Irvin of Crab Orchard; son, Jeffery Eugene Rogers of Crab Orchard; grandsons, Jason (Amy) Baker of Crab Orchard and Dale (Jennifer) Irvin of London; granddaughter, Megan (Anthony) Noel of Copper Creek; sister, June (Will) Myrick of Cincinnati; grandchildren, Kaleigh, Samantha, Logan, Nikki, Tanner, Trinity, Eliana, Emma, Kaden, Ava, Maylon and Maxwell; and great grandchildren, Knoxx and Rhett.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers, Clarence, Homer, Glenn, Carlos and Joe Rogers.

Serving as pallbearers were: Jason and Maxwell Baker, Dale Irvin, Anthony, Logan and Tanner Noel, and Devin Vanover.

Honorary pallbearers were: Billy Griffin, Wendell Thompson, Jack Walls, and Curt and Clay Smith.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 16, 2019 at Mt. Zion Church of Christ with Bro. Thad Eubank officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery with Military Honors by the Caswell Saufley American Legion Post # 18 of Stanford.

Sr. and Mattie McFerron Creech Miller. He was a musician who played for The Mullins Family, The Hensley Broth-



ers, The North Family, The Lesters, Hemphills, Gold City, Barbara McGrudders, Fairchild, The Presleys, Country Jubilee, The Branson Brothers, Grand Country and Oh Happy Day. He was also a musician for Bro. John Hagee Ministries in San Antonio, Texas.

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; stepmother, Juanita Creech; six siblings, Renita (Tim) 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, Jackson Denver. He is preceded in death by his father, his daughter, Rachel Creech and stepfather, Denver Miller.

Funeral Services were held Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at New Life Temple in Hollister, MO with Bro. Bruce Haynes and Mark Short officiating with burial at Peace Valley Cemetery in Anderson, MO.

# **Cemetery** Notices **County Cemetery Notice**

The County Cemetery Board is seeking someone to type an update for the County Cemetery Book. If you are interested in this opportunity, send resume to P.O. Box 1698, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or email angiesowder1972@gmail.com. Pay will be discussed privately.

#### The McKinney Cemetery Board

will pay \$200 per mowing this upcoming season. Cemetery is mowed every 2 weeks. There will be a contract. If you are interested in the job, please send your name and contact information and any references you may have by March 14, 2019 to McKinney Cemetery, P.O.Box 1691, Mt. Vernon Ky. 40456. We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all interested parties.

#### The McKinney Cemetery Board

is asking to be contacted for all burials in the cemetery. The board member and contact information are posted at the cemetery shelter. We are asking for this to be done because space is becoming limited and some spaces have been reserved. We don't want there to be any conflicts between families.





# Lady Rockets end season with 68-61 loss to Lady Maroons

The Lady Rockets fell to the Pulaski County Lady Maroons Tuesday night 68-61 in their opening game of the 47th District Tournament at Pulaski Co.

After getting in the hole in the first quarter, 22-6, to the Lady Maroons, the Rockets were down 34-24 at the half and 48-35 at the third quarter stop.

In the fourth quarter, they fought back to get within four, 62-58, with 2:02 left in the game. The Rockets had a chance to get closer when junior Kenzi Himes pulled down a rebound on a missed Lady Maroons shot but she was called for a foul and Pulaski Co. then hit three of four free throws to lead 65-61. Eighth grader Keelee King hit a three for the Lady Rockets but the Maroons held on for the 68-61 win.

Sophomore Lindsey Jones had a good night, hitting four three point baskets and leading the scoring with 20 points; junior Shelby Newland got 11 points, including going six for 10 from the free throw line and getting one three point basket; Himes scored 10 points; Keelee King got nine, all three point baskets; sophomore Casey Coleman had seven points and eighth grader Hallie Brown was four for four from the free throw line.

The Lady Rockets went 13 for 21 from the charity stripe to Pulaski's 22 for 28; the Rockets hit eight threes to Pulaski's five and the Rockets had 13 turnovers to the Lady Maroons' nine.

In the Lady Rockets last game of the season against South Laurel (24-7), the Lady Rockets lost 79-78. They ended the season with an overall record of 17-13,





Junior Josiah West goes up for two of his team high 32 points in the Rockets' heartbreaking loss to Pulaski County during the first round of the 47th District Tournament Monday.



# West gets 32 **Rockets lose in OT to Pulaski**

It was an "edge of your seat nail-biter" from beginning to end but the Rockets finally fell to the Pulaski County Maroons 72-70 in first round action of the 47th District Tournament Monday night at Pulaski County.

Pulaski County probably didn't anticipate much of a game since they had beaten the Rockets twice in regular season by seven and by 28. But the Rockets gave them all they could handle from the opening tip to the tip-in made by Pulaski County in the last second of the overtime to win.

The star of the night for the Rockets had to be junior Josiah West who took his team on his shoulders and tried valiantly to get the Rockets the win. He led the scoring with 32 points (24 in the second half), and that included hitting eight of the team's 14 three point baskets and he scored all 13 points for the Rockets in the 4th quarter which ended in a tie at 66 all.

Freshman Daniel Mullins came off the bench midway through the first quarter and hit four three point baskets in the first half and a two in the second half to come in second in scoring for the Rockets with 14 points.

The Rockets were down at the half 33 to 30 but came back in the third quarter to outscore the Maroons 23 to 18 to take a 53-51 third quarter lead.

West hit a three to begin the fourth quarter and it was 61-60 Pulaski when West hit three three point baskets in a row to give his team a 66-66-63 lead with 2:59 left in the game. Pulaski then hit three free throws to tie the

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Freshman Daniel Mullins drives to the hole during the Rockets' 72-70 loss to Pulaski County Monday.

Sophomore Lindsey Jones fights around a defender during the Lady Rockets' first round loss of the 47th District Tournament to Pulaski County. Jones led her team with 20 points.



Sophomore Casey Coleman applies defensive pressure during the Lady Rockets' 68-61 first round loss of the 47th District Tournament to Pulaski County.

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Junior Kenzi Himes works to the basket during the Lady Rockets' 68-61 first round loss of the 47th District Tournament to Pulaski County.



Junior Shelby Newland drives to the basket during the Lady Rockets' 68-61 first round loss of the 47th District Tournament to Pulaski County.



Senior Emma Bullens plays some tough defense during the Lady Rockets' 68-61 first round loss of the 47th District Tournament to Pulaski County.



Senior Isaac Stratton works hard in the paint during the Rockets' 72-70 loss to Pulaski County.



Junior Logan Noel drives hard to the basket in the Rockets' 72-70 loss to Pulaski County Monday.

# Seniors Honored



Rockcastle County High School honored their senior ball players and cheerleaders last Tuesday. Shown above is senior Rocket Isaac Stratton along with his parents, Phillip and Serena Stratton and head coach Andrew Cash.



Senior Rocket Jordan Nicely escorted by his mom-Jessica Cromer, grandmother-Gina Nicely and sister-Faith Mills.



Senior Rocket Jonmark Loudermilk escorted by his parents, Mark and Linda Loudermilk and sister, Karalinn.



Senior Rocket Cade Burdette escorted by his par-



Senior Rocket cheerleader Brookelynn Smithern, escorted by her parents, Jeff Smithern and Lisa Smithern and sister, Katielynn.



Senior Lady Rocket manager Angela Northern, escorted by her parents, Charles and Donna Northern and shown by head coach Chrysti Noble.



Senior Lady Rocket Kassie Lay, escorted by her parents, Vicki Lay and Dwayne Lay and her sister, Kali Hasty.



Senior Lady Rocket Emma Bullens, escorted by her parents, Jon and Tracy Bullens and brother, Matt.



Senior Lady Rocket Savannah Neeley, escorted by her parents, Jeremy and Melissa Neeley and brother, Carson.



Senior Lady Rocket Zoe Burdette, escorted by her parents, Jeff and Twila Burdette and brother, Thomas.



Senior Lady Rocket Brooke Castle, escorted by her parents, Sammy and Vicky Castle and brother, Derrick.

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ents, Jeff and Treena Burdette, grandmother, Frances Carter and brother, Casen.



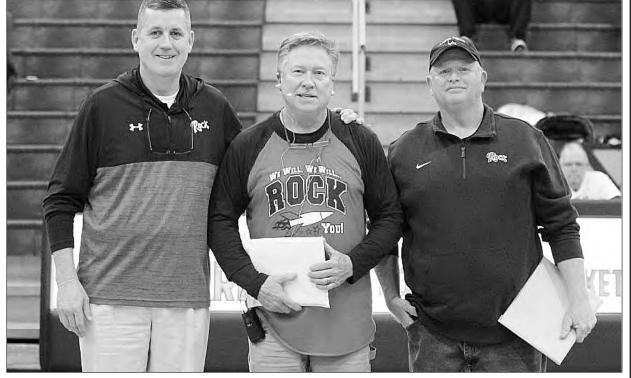
Senior Rocket cheerleader Shelby French shown above with her parents, Scott French and Crystal Davidson and cheer coach Joanie Alexander.



Senior Rocket cheerleader Sydney Hager, escorted by her mother, Emma Hager and Jeffrey Miracle.



Senior Rocket cheerleader Sierra Hansel, escorted by her mother Angela Mink, father Jason Hansel, stepfather Robbie Mink, stepmother Angela Hansel, sister Carabella and Cameron Cornelius.



RCHS Athletic Director Barry Noble, at left, recognized long time announcers Bill Sowder, center, and Rick Bryant during a home game for the Rockets last week. Sowder has served many years as announcer during Rockets and Lady Rocket basketball games. Bryant has served many years as announcer during Rocket football games.



The Rocket freshmen team captured the 47th District Freshmen Tournament with wins over Pulaski County and Somerset. The team finished their season undefeated with a record of 11-0. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Ethan Fain, Bryson Atkin, Reese Coguer, Silas Shaffer and Matthew Chasteen. Back row from left: Landon Gentry, Drew Hopkins, Jake Sanders, Will Bishop, Daniel Mullins and Juan Hunt. The team is coached by Bryan Clontz.

"Sewer"



so that citizens would not know exactly

when he was on duty. But now, Davis says,

a police presence in Brodhead will be much

more common. "Having Officer Foster will

greatly increase our coverage of Brodhead

in both time and area. We can be more

places more often now. It's all part of our

efforts to keep Brodhead safe for everyone."

is due to the efforts of the city commission

and concerned citizens. "The City Commis-

sioners and Mayor as well as the citizens

of Brodhead have strongly supported our

department. It's because of that support that

we are able to provide the best possible ser-

emv in Richmond later this year and once

that is done, the police department may

now. We have two solid police cruisers and

a back up if we have need of one and we are well equipped to do our job," Davis said.

position, he couldn't be happier. "I would

really like to thank the City of Brodhead, the police department and the good citizens

of the town," said Foster. "They have given

me the opportunity to pursue my dream and

the chance to live that dream while serving

the people. There's no better opportunity

than to fulfill one's dream while helping

cess to several people according to Davis.

"We owe gratitude to the sheriff's depart-

ment, Mount Vernon Police Department,

Kentucky State Police and the constables."

he said. "They have all played a vital role in helping control crime in our city."

The growing department owes its suc-

grow even more, according to Davis.

Foster will be attending the Police Acad-

"Our department is in good shape right

As for Foster's feelings about his new

vice."

others.'

Davis said the growth of the department

# **"Police"** - (Continued from front)

Since then, Travis Davis has taken over the reins and garnered attention across the state for the work he has done in single-handedly clean-

ing up the town's drug and crime problems. In fact, until the formation of the police department, city commissioners, sheriff's deputies and other officials had been very concerned about the increasing drug and criminal activity in the town.

But in the past year, Davis has made many drug-related arrests, mostly for distribution, and countless arrests for other criminal activity, "If we get the dealers, the ones selling this poison, then we are making a real mark," he said. "We can never completely stop it, but we can sure slow it way down."

All this, with only one policeman. But last Wednesday, February, 13th, Judge Scott Lawless swore in Foster as the city's newest police officer.

Foster has just finished testing and other state requirements after he was chosen from several applicants earlier this year.

The city also has another police cruiser added to the force. The police equipment and fitting of all the devices on that vehicle was paid for entirely from money generated by the police department in 2019, according to Davis.

Davis says Foster will ride with him for an undetermined amount of time while the new officer becomes familiar with his job. "I'm not going to turn him loose on his own until he is more familiar with all his duties and with our town," said Davis. "He will ride with me during a training period."

This is Foster's first job as a police officer but he has a background focused in detention since his previous job was working for the Madison County Detention Center.

Until now, Davis has had to vary his hours

# "KYTC"

#### (Continued from front) invite input on local transportation needs.

Work on the Lake Linville Road, Hwy. 490 and bridges, were among the needs discussed by Ms. Wilson, along with an update on the I-75 project.

Also, Thomas pointed out to the court that the transportation cabinet had managed to reduce the department's overprograming (budgeting of road projects in the state) from **"Rain"** (Continued from front) change."

Clearly, the past month has brought many different weather changes to Rockcastle County. The rainfall in 2018 broke a record for the wettest year in history in the state and, thus far, in 2019, the first two months are already among the wettest January and February in Kentucky history.

The continuous rain has caused many streams and creeks to leave their banks but the biggest problems for "Kiwanis"

#### (Continued from front)

secutive year for the event and this year the live auction will be only one day and will be held at the Rockcastle County Middle School. The auction will not be broadcast over WRVK as in the past.

The event is planned for Saturday, April 6th beginning at 11 a.m.

This year there will be food for sale and there are already many who have donated time and goods to support the charity event.

# "Ramp"

#### (Continued from front) U.S. 25 to KY 461 and then reconnect with U.S. 25 to

reconnect with U.S. 25 to access the on-ramp at exit 62. Officials say signs will be placed along the detour route.

The off-ramp at exit 59 will remain open during this closure.

# "Chase"

#### (Continued from front)

Sheriff's Department and the Mount Vernon Police Department gave chase through Main Street in Mount Vernon, finally cornering Mathews who was hiding under an outbuilding.

While MVPD officer Ryan Messinger was placing Mathews under arrest, the report says the suspect was yelling "unreasonable noises."

Mathews was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with theft by unlawful taking, fleeing or evading police and disorderly conduct.

His bond is not known at this time.

(Continued from front) them up to date on this summer's planned activities at the fields in Brodhead.

One of the big changes Taylor and Hensley said was that there would be softball teams offered for girls seven, eight and nine years old. Taylor said he had been approached by several parents who had taken their girls to Berea last summer to participate in girls' softball league offered there so the board decided to begin a girls' softball league here.

Taylor said the board, which was recently expanded to seven members, had decided to affiliate this summer with the Cal Ripken League for several reasons, including a lower insurance premium and the fact that this league allows Rockcastle's teams to play any other teams, not just teams associated with the Cal Ripken league. The Little League would not allow interleague play by teams, only with other Little League teams.

Hensley told the court that there will be three registration dates and the fees will range from \$40 to \$50 per child, according to age. Hensley also said that no child would be turned away because of not being able to pay the registration fee.

Taylor also told the court that the board was wanting to get out of the concession business and leasing it out for a third of the profits. He also said that the ice machine would have to be replaced this summer.

The court voted to allow up to \$7,000 for expenses of the league. .

Magistrates also awarded Cintas with the bid for county employees work clothes and approved providing up to \$125 for each road department employee for steel-toed work boots.

The court also approved the closing of Maple Drive for an expansion project planned by Rockcastle Regional Hospital; approved a claim of \$2,500 from AGE Engineering Services for an existing condition survey at the Veterans Memorial Park in Renfro Valley; accepted the sheriff's settlement for 2018 and transferred \$150,000 from the occupational tax account to the general fund from which \$25,000 will be transferred to the 911 account and, if needed, \$50,000 to the general fund.



The Rocket Cheerleading squad were busy supporting the Rockets and Lady Rockets action during the 47th District Tournament held at Pulaski County this past week. The squad is coached by Joanie Alexander and Sandy Alexander.



200% to 8%.

The court was also presented with the recommendations, by the transportation cabinet, of the roads to be improved under the county's 2019-20 Rural Secondary Road Program.

The report shows that Rockcastle's allotment for next fiscal year is \$1,069,728 for the county's total state rural secondary road system's 152.632 miles. From this amount, routine maintenance costs will be taken of \$534,900, leaving \$739,684 for improvements of which \$213,946 will be allotted for county flex funds.

The roads recommended by the KYTC to be improved are: **Resurface KY 490** from milepost 5.45 and extending 1.92 miles to Roundstone Creek Bridge milepost 7.363; **Resurface KY 618** from the Lincoln-Rockcastle County line at milepost 0.0 and extending 3.907 miles to KY 70, milepost 3.907 and **Resurface KY 1955** from milepost 0.60 and extending 0.484 miles to Letter Rock Road, milepost 1.084. county workers have been stopped up culverts and ditchlines.

Coy Cromer, Rockcastle County Road Supervisor says he currently has five crews spending all of their time cleaning out and unstopping drain tiles throughout the county.

"It's a pretty big issue when we have this much rainfall trying to keep the ditches and culverts doing their job," he said. "We do our best to keep the rainwater flowing off of our streets and direct it where it is supposed to go."

Cromer said a stopped up culvert can cause a serious road hazard because the water then rushes across the roadway and causes hydroplaning as well as washes debris into the road.

Forecasters predict much more rainfall over the next seven days and many Kentucky school systems have already closed due to flooding. Residents are encouraged to keep an eye on creeks and streams and to be careful driving through water crossing the highway.



#### Philadelphia Baptist Church

Mountain Laurel will be singing Sunday, February 24th at 6 p.m. at Philadelphia Baptist Church.

Pastor Gordon Mink and congregation welcome everyone.

## Family Conference at Central Baptist

A Family Conference will be held at Central Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon Thursday and Friday, February 28th and March 1st at 6:30 each evening.

Pastor Ron Ralph, from Cornerstone Baptist Church in Carthage, TN will be the guest speaker for both nights.

The church is located at 86 Maintenance Road (by the state garage).

If you have any questions, please call 606-256-2988.

Singing praises to Jesus Christ our Saviour. Among the items that will be auctioned are show tickets, oil changes, housewares, clothing, gift cards, healthcare products and services, handbags, lawn and garden items, memberships, Longaberger products, home decor, photo sessions, jewelry and much more.

Anyone interested in donating to the event or seeking more information should contact the Kiwanis Club at www.rockcastlekiwanis.org or search for Rockcastle Kiwanis Club on Facebook.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the event and take part in this countywide effort to help those who may be in need.

# "Renfro"

#### (Continued from front)

This year's opening date is Saturday, April 6th, with the Oak Ridge Boys in concert at 8 p.m. in the New Barn. In the month of April, visitors may also see several other world famous acts including: Gene Watson, Jamey Johnson, Rory Feek & Paul Overstreet and The Gatlin Brothers, along with many other star studded acts throughout the season.

The talent and energy of the entertainers is just one of the many highlights you will see in the Valley. Visitors will also see wonderful entertainment and experience southern hospitality.

Renfro Valley works hard to provide something for everyone. "We have high expectations for the 2019 season and we look forward to sharing the year with each of our guests," said a spokesman for the complex.

Everyone is encouraged to make plans to visit historical Renfro Valley Entertainment Center this year.

The RCHS Pep Band traveled to Pulaski County High School Monday and Tuesday to support basketball action during the district tournament. The band is under the direcction of Mr. Greg Daugherty.

# "Rockets"

(Cont. from A5) game at 66 all at the 2:28 mark. Shepherd came through with a big rebound and a blocked shot to keep Pulaski from scoring. Pulaski got the ball back with just over a minute to go, ran the clock down to 12.3 seconds when their coach called a time out. They were working the ball again when they lost it on and over and back call and the Rockets, with 1.5 seconds left on the clock, had one last shot at the win in regulation. West took that shot, from way behind the three point line, and it was lined up perfect but fell just short, hitting the front of the rim.

In the overtime, the Maroons drew first blood, a two point basket. Junior Logan Noel got a three basket, to put the Rockets back up 69-68. He was fouled on that shot but missed the free throw. Pulaski scored another basket at the 1:56 mark to go ahead 70-69. Noel was fouled and hit one free throw to knot the score again. Pulaski then proceeded to hold the ball for almost two minutes until they took the shot from the corner with just a few seconds on the clock. The shot missed but there was a Maroon there to tip the ball in right before the final buzzer.

Senior Isaac Stratton ended his career as a Rocket with the most rebounds (at least eight) and caused several turnovers by the Maroons.

Besides West's 32 and Mulllins' 14; Noel got 10 points, including three three point baskets; Shepherd scored seven; Stratton four and Matthew Chasteen three. The game was tied eight times and there were eight lead changes.

The Rockets were five for nine from the free throw line to Pulaski's 6-11. Rockcastle had 10 turnovers to seven for the Maroons.

Pulaski County only had four three point baskets to the Rockets 14.

The Rockets lost to South Laurel 68-48 and to Russell County 63-58 to end regular season play and end the entire season with a 5-25 record.

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#### Second Section

# Grateful Threadz and Grateful Bread share the love on Valentine's Day

Christian Appalachian Project's Grateful Threadz Thrift Store and Grateful Bread Food Pantry had a lot to celebrate this year and the staff wanted to share that love with customers and participants this past Thursday, Valentine's Day. Customer Appreciation Day is an annual event designed to give back to the community served by CAP.

"Everyone who comes into Gratefuls becomes an extended part of our family," said Angie Howard, program coordinator for both the thrift store and the pantry. "We build personal relationships that hold more value than a business transaction. Each day we check in with participants and let them know we're thinking of them."

Grateful Threads sells new and gently used clothing at a low cost to the community. While anyone can shop in the thrift store, the Christian Appalachian Project program was created to benefit individuals in the community who might have financial challenges finding affordable items in a traditional department store and have limited transportation to get to stores in other ar-



Carolyn Bullock, store clerk at Christian Appalachian Project's Grateful Threadz Thrift Store, shows off a complimentary bear given to every shopper on Customer Appreciation Day.

## Rockcastle Regional recognized for outstanding outpatient experience

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center has been named one of America's Best Hospitals for Outpatient Experience by the Women's Choice Award.

Hospitals aiming to provide the most appropriate and value-based care along with advances in technology, such as minimally invasive techniques, have shifted many patient cases to outpatient settings. As a result, hospitals have made significant strides in providing increased customer service to improve the outpatient experience. With women making over 80 percent of family healthcare decisions and considering their demanding lifestyle with over 70 percent of moms employed, the Women's Choice Award helps women make those decisions by identifying the hospitals that provide the best outpatient experience. "The best health outcomes are achieved when the highest level of care is provided with a focus on quality, safety, and patient experience," said Stephen A. Estes, president and CEO of Rockcastle Regional. "Earning this award for yet another service area of our organization is a testament to our dedication to quality care through our values built on patient safety, satisfaction, and healthy outcomes." The methodology used to select Rockcastle Regional as one of America's Best Hospitals for Outpatient Experience is exclusive in that it evaluates patient satisfaction measures with a hospital visit based on criteria in the Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgery Survey (OAS-CAHPS). The evaluation process is the only national list that focuses on the opinion of females. It is the only award recognizing excellence in outpatient satisfaction based on robust crieas.

In 2018, Grateful Threadz recorded 15,329 transactions at the store for clothing and other essential items. In the same year, Grateful Bread served 3,434 participants through the provision of supplemental and emergency food.

This year's Customer Appreciation Day coincided with elderly commodities – the monthly distribution of an additional box of food to seniors, 60 and over and low income. The pantry served around six hundred and eighty families in January alone, and hopes to continue increasing this number as the year continues.

"I think that it's great to have Customer Appreciation Day on the same day as elderly commodity distribution," said Kathleen Taflinger, a volunteer from Arizona who will spend one year helping families shop in the pantry. "Customer Appreciation Day shows our participants who may only be able to come once a month that we appreciate them, and they are in our thoughts."

Thanks to CAP's Operation Sharing warehouse, which receives gift-in-kind donations from corporate partners across the nation, guests were treated to light refreshments and a free holiday bear as an appreciation gift.

"We work all year to build one-on-one relationships with the community and we want to show our appreciation for the many ways that they support us," said Sherri Barnett, manager of the Grateful Threadz and Grateful Bread. "It's great to see them come in here and have an opportunity for us to love on them. They are a part of our CAP family."

For more information on how to donate to the thrift store or the pantry, contact Sherri Barnett at 606.386.0004 or



Sherri Barnett, manager of CAP's Grateful Threadz Thrift Store and Grateful Bread Food Pantry (left), and Angela Howard, Grateful's coordinator (right), take part in Customer Appreciation Day with Mary Helen Whitaker (center).

# **Farmer/Business Banquet scheduled**

The 59th Annual Farmer & Business Banquet will be held on Thursday, March 21st. This year, three organizations will present awards for outstanding performance in farming, business and community service.

The dinner and awards event will be held in the Rockcastle Middle School. Doors will open at 6 pm and the program will start at 6:30 pm. Snack Shack Catering will provide a tenderloin entree with sides.

The annual event is sponsored this year by the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce and the awards are presented by Chamber of Commerce, Conservation District Office and Kiwanis Club.

The guest speaker for the evening is Jack "Goose" Givens who played basketball at the University of Kentucky from 1974-1978 and still ranks third on the all-time scoring list. Givens now serves as Vice President of Business Development for Bowlin Group, LLC in Walton, Ky.

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Tickets are \$15.00 per person and can be purchased from Conservation District Office or Circuit Clerk Eliza York-Hansel's office.



teria that considers the patient experience and clinical excellence.

To receive the award, hospitals must first be accredited by the Joint Commission, The Healthcare Facilities Outpatient Program, or Det Norske Veritas Healthcare. Rockcastle Regional is accredited by the Joint Commission. Accredited facilities are continuously improving the safety and quality of patient care and this certification signifies the facility's commitment in meeting regulations and best practices for the medical industry.

The categories in the OAS-CAHPS survey are assigned weights based on the feedback received from the Women's Choice Award Survey. Only hospitals that achieve rankings higher or equal to the national average in communication and care by hospital staff, pre- and post-surgical coordination, facility ratings, and patients' recommendation are eligible for the outpatient experience award.

Rockcastle Regional is one of 624 award recipients in the nation representing the hospitals that have met the highest standards for outpatient experience in the U.S. by the Women's Choice Award.

## Applications being taken for Smithsonian traveling exhibit

Kentucky Humanities invites smaller museums, libraries and historical societies in towns of fewer than 20,000 residents to apply to host a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibit called Crossroads: Change in Rural America.

This exhibit will tour Kentucky communities from September, 2020 until June, 2021. Sites will be chosen based on their geographical location, ideas for auxiliary events, and physical display space. Applications are due February 28, 2019.

For more information, www.kyhumanities.org/ smithsonianexhibits.html or email kyhumanities@kyhumanities.org. sbarnett@chrisapp.org.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



# *Circuit Civil* Suits

Angela Combs v. Justin Lykins, et al, complaint, Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Joshua Burke, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00030

# District Civil Suits

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. Jim York, \$2,003 plus claimed due. Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. Shannon Cain, \$2,030 plus claimed due.

Jefferson Capital Systems v. Ronnie Cope \$1,746 plus claimed due. C-00045



Cromer Smith, property on Sand Springs Road, to Trina Coffey. No tax

Nanna Griffin and Kenneth Griffin, property on US 25 to Griffin Homes LLC. No tax

Jimmy Jeffers, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Timothy and Jessica Alexander. Tax \$9

Larry and Debbie Sue Napier, Della Willmott Estate, to William Tyler Napier. No tax Eugene Benton Ponder, property in Quail View Subdv., to Juetta Elizabeth Guinn Potter. Tax \$30

Gary Ramsey, property on Lambert Road, to Stanley Thomas and Jo Ann Witt. Tax \$10

James Winford Floyd and Darlene Taylor, property in northern Rockcastle, to Nathan R. Bullock. Tax \$65 Beverly King, property on Poplar Street, to Kelly Hughes. Tax 50c

Beverly King, property on Poplar St., to David Harris. No tax

# District Court

Feb. 11-13, 2019 *Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless* Anthony Ray Barron: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, two days in jail/costs waived.

Tommy DeBorde: possession controlled substance, 30 days in jail/costs waived.

Morgan A. Dixon: fleeing or evading police, resisting arrest, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, menacing, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, sentencing orders entered.

Joshua David Benge: theft by unlawful taking, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Daniel Biehn: no/expired registration plates - receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jennifer Carr: serving

222 West Fifth Street LONDON, KY Iondonlawky.com 606.862.6000 Hailey Scoville Bonham warrant for other police agency and theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Amanda Kaye Carrier: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, sentencing order entered. Dwight Class: no/ex-

pired registration plates receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Angela Cox: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Louvita Dalton: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Cody Helton: obstructed vision, failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Scottie Dale Hensley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, sentencing order entered.

Shelley E. Looney: fines/ fees due (\$223), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Aaron McGuire: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, \$100 fine; failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/ suspend \$250 on condition; license to be in possession, \$25 fine.

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

Everett Dean Morgan: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs.

Robert A. Parker: speeding, drug paraphernalia buy/possess, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Timothy Robbins: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, obstructed vision and/or windshield, bw issued for fta.

Andrew C. Romans: failure to notify address change to Dept. of transp and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Gregory Wayne Spoonamore: no/expired registration plates- receipt, failure of non/owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating vehicle w/ expired operators license, bw issued for fta.

Sara F. Spoonamore: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine plus costs.

Brett K. Voyles: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Speeding: Brett E. Compton, license suspended for fta; Justin James Hawn, paid; James R. Taylor, \$9 fine plus costs; Margaret Lacy, Tyler M. Perry, paid.

Jeffery Anglin: failure to wear seat belts, operating on

suspended/revoked operators license, no operators/ moped license; failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/sec., failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg. and title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy., improper registration plate, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no operators license-autocycle, bw issued for fta.

Allahanah Dailey: criminal trespass, bench warrant issued for fta.

Paul Ray Kidd: disregarding stop sign, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, improper display of registration plates, no/expired registration plates lreceipt, bw issued for fta.

Ryan Blake Kinney: criminal trespassing, \$100 fine/suspended on condition plus costs. failure to wear seat belts, no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt- plates, failure of owner to maintain reqinsurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, license Ito be in possession, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, careless driving, bw issued for fta.

Michael Mitchell: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., rim or frame obscuring lettering or decal on plate, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, license plate not legible, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Jared Austin Neeley: speeding, \$45 fine plus costs and instructional permit violations, \$25 fine

James Miller: speeding,

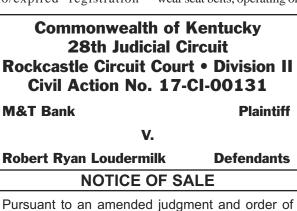


Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 18-CI-00128 Pennymac Loan Services, LLC Plaintiff V.

Christopher Garlen, Kayley Saphner a/k/a Kayley Garlen, unknown spouse of Gary Stephen Mink, unknown spouse of Kirstie J. Mink, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Revenue Division of Collections Defendants

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 14, 2018 and order to reset sale entered on January 11, 2019 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO DOLLARS AND 11/100 (\$49,782.11) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.



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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.

#### **<u>Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:</u>**

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.



LARS AND 54/100 (\$171,676.54) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

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satisfying the judgment against the defendants in

the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX DOL-

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, February 22, 2019 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #022-60-00-041.22&.33 26 Byrda Way, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Robert Ryan Loudermilk and wife Kelli Loudermilk by deed dated March 18, 2013, executed by Ryan Loudermilk n/ k/a Robert Ryan Loudermilk, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 243, Page 69 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 2019 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

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Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #086S-02-023 205 Church Street, Livingston, KY 40445

Being the same property conveyed to Christopher Garlen and Kayley Garlen, husband and wife, executed by Gary Stephen Mink, et al. and recorded in Deed Book 246, Page 590 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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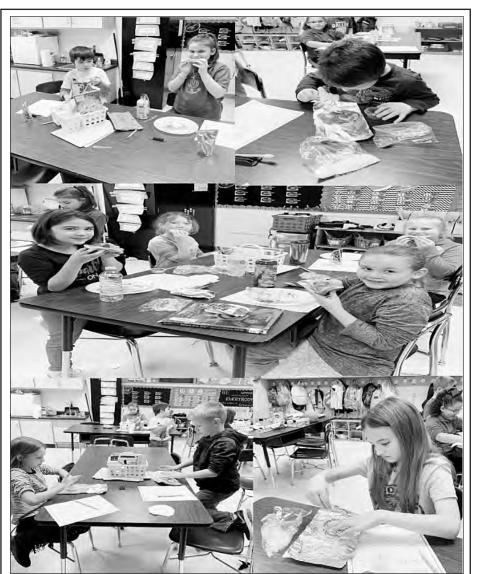
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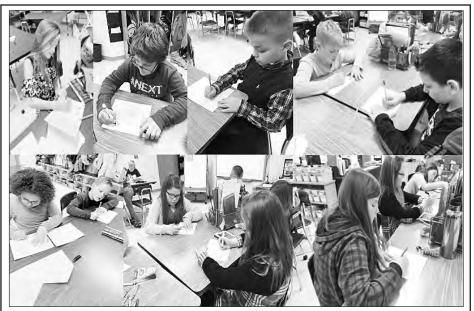
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Funded in part through a grant from the Kentucky Pride Fund, Division of Waste Management.



Mrs. Sierra's third grade class at BES has been learning about sequencing throughout the past week. As a part of the unit, students became chefs as they made mini biscuit pizzas. Pictured from Mrs. Sierra's the day of sequence are Hayden Hopkins, and Jessica Barron, Austin Scoggin, Ysabel Botellos, Portia Sargent, Marley Wallin, and Emilee Robinson, Kaylee Hammond, Cayden Reams, and Jaden Davidson.



Brodhead Elementary School third graders shared the love as they spent some time creating Valentines for the residents at Rockcastle Health and Rehab. Students pictured are Jaden Davidson, Harley McKinney, Carson Coleman, Brayden Thacker, Noah Collins, Aliyah Martin, Mason Payne, Autumn Benge, and Tara VanWinkle.

# **Extension office taking plant orders**

The Rockcastle County Extension office is taking plant orders now through March 15th. Strawberries (Allstar, June bearing - larger berry), \$4.00 for bundle of 25. Bristol Black Raspberries, \$3 each.

Asparagus (Jersey Knight), \$1 each.

# **Tiger Pause**

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Mrs. Sierra's third grade class has been learning about sequencing throughout the past week. Students learned the importance of transition words to help understand order of events within a text. As a part of the unit, Mrs. Sierra's third grade students became chefs as they made mini biscuit pizzas. After construction of their pizzas, students wrote their own recipe that someone could follow if they had never made biscuit pizza before. Within their recipes they used transitions words to tell the steps that needed to be followed. Students got to enjoy a hot treat while reinforcing the skill of se-

# Stewart named to Dean's List

Madison Stewart of Mount Vernon has been named to Fall 2018 Dean's List at Berea College. A student is named to the Dean's List who achieves a GPA of 3.4 or higher while passing at least 4 total credits, a course load equivalent to 16 semester hours.

Berea College is distinctive in higher education. Offering bachelor's degrees in 34 majors, including arts and sciences and select professional programs, as well as independent majors designed by students to mirror approved majors at other colleges, Berea College awards four-year tuition scholarships to all its students, who because of financial circumstances cannot otherwise afford a highquality, residential, liberal arts education.

All students are required to work at least 10 hours per week in campus and service jobs. Berea's student labor program creates an atmosphere of democratic living that emphasizes the dignity of all work and provides opportunities for students to earn money for their rooms, books and board. quencing. Pictured from Mrs. Sierra's the day of sequence are Hayden Hopkins, and Jessica Barron, Austin Scoggin, Ysabel Botellos, Portia Sargent, Marley Wallin, and Emilee Robinson, Kaylee

Hammond, Cayden Reams, and Jaden Davidson.

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# Minds in the Middle

Unite Camp applications are now available in the office or in the youth services center. This is a 4-day camp at the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg. The camp is free to any RCMS student. See Mrs. Cromer or Mrs. Angie for more information.

Eighth graders who are applying for the Rogers Explorers Program need to complete their on-line application by February 28th. The Rogers Explorers program is an intensive threeday, two-night program focused on cultivating skills in leadership, technology, math, science, and community service. See Mrs. Cromer for information about applying.

The deadline for ordering a yearbook has been extended until February 28th. Order forms are available in the office.

Don't forget to be collecting Box Tops. The

homeroom that brings in the most before Friday will win a pizza party.

Mid-term reports were sent home with students on Tuesday.

There will be ESS and Art Club this Thursday after school until 4:45. Transportation is provided.

Thank you to our Kind Kids of the Week: Dakota Powell, Jase Cameron, Cameron Wright, Noah Brown, Eli Cook, Ethan Kirby, Joseph Spoonamore, and Ethan Hart

Thank you to 8th grade parents who made a donation for the dance last Friday. \$600 was raised toward the 8th grade trip.

It is hard to believe that there are only three months of school remaining. It is so important that students be in attendanceevery day. They miss out onso much when they are not at school. Their RCMS family needs them to be present if at all possible.

UK Dean's List announced

The University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences is pleased to announce that Hannah Hillard, a senior majoring in Biology and Shelby Ponder, a senior majoring in History, both of Mt. Vernon were among 1,751 undergraduates who qualified for the Fall 2018 College of Arts and Sciences Dean's List.

Undergraduate students in the College of Arts and Sciences represent all Kentucky counties, 46 states and 26 countries. The College of Arts and Sciences is very proud of all our students and congratulates the highachieving students who put in the time and effort to meet the academic requirements to make the Dean's List.

To be included on the Dean's List, students must have completed 12 or more credits during a semester for letter grades with at least a 3.60 GPA.



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S t r a w b e r r i e s (Earliglow, June bearing smaller, sweeter berry), \$4.00 for bundle of 25. Blackberries (Natchez),

\$3 each. Blueberries (Patriot two varieties needed for

pollination), \$6 each. Blueberries (Blue Crop - two varieties needed for pollination), \$6 each. Raspberrues (Tula Magic), \$2 each. Onion plants (Candy), \$4 for bundle of 60.

Stop by the Extension Office before Friday, March 15th to place your order.

Pre-payment is required by March 15th.

Plants are expected to ship from the nursery during the first week of April.

We will call to let you know when the plants will be available.

# Bid Announcement Rockcastle County CSEPP Program

The Rockcastle County CSEPP Program will be accepting sealed bids for one 7x20 FT enclosed trailer, and three 7x18 FT enclosed trailers. A copy of the bid specifications can be picked up at the Rockcastle County Judge Executive's office.

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. March 19, 2019. The awarding of the bid will be announced the week following the closing of the bid process.

The Rockcastle County CSEPP Program reserves the right to award the bid to the lowest or the bid that meets the services of the CSEPP Program. The Rockcastle County CSEPP Program reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Questions regarding the bid package are to be directed to the Rockcastle County CSEPP Director (Billy Cameron) by calling 606-256-8436.

Bids needs to be mailed to: 205 E. Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

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One 7x20 FT Enclosed Trailer (White) Three 7x18 FT Enclosed Trailers (White)

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# For Rent

Mink Apartments, Inc. Owners: Gary and Gertha Mink. Must have: references, proof of income, background check required. \$450 per month. 606-308-1209. 3x4

**Trailer in Brodhead.** Available March 1st. 3 BR/ 1 BA, centra heat and air, wood floors, newly remodeled. \$400 month plus \$400 deposit. No pets. Call 606-758-8692. 5x2

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

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

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

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

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

For Rent Maple Street **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: Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix

River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf **Posted:** No hunting tres-

**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

# Help Wanted

**Rockcastle County 911 is** now accepting applications for a full time position. Starting pay is \$10 hour plus benefits. You may pick up an application, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the courthouse from the County Judge's secretary. Must be at least 18 years of age to apply, have a high school diploma or GED, be willing to complete Criminal Justice Training Academy, submit to drug screening and undergo a criminal history/ background check. Rockcastle 911 is an EOE. 3x2

**Rockcastle County Fiscal Court** is accepting applications for 911 director. Applications can be picked up at the county judge's office at the courthouse, second floor. Applications must be returned to the county judge's office by 4 p.m. on March 6, 2019. Call 606-256-2856 with any questions. 5x2

**Lisa's Little People** now accepting applications. Must be 18 years, high school diploma or GED required, available, flexible hours Monday-Friday. Apply in prson 100 Crawford Lane, Mt. Vernon. 45xntf **Drivers:** No CDL? No problem! Hit the road and make up to \$60k year ONE! Home every weekend! Home daily in some locations. 855-971-6286 x222. 4x4

# \$1 Bag Fabric Sale Diane's Upholstery and Fabrics 1251 U.S.25 • S. Wilderness Road

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# Notices

**Classifieds** 

**Request For Bids:** Rockcastle County Ambulance Service, Inc. requests bids for a new or demo 2018 or 2019 Type II ambulance. Bid specifications are available at the office of the ambulance service. Bids are to be received no later than 4 p.m. on March 4, 2019. The Rockcastle County Ambulance Service, Inc. reserves the right to award the bid to the lowest or the bid that meets the services of the Rockcastle County Ambulance Service and reserves the right to reject any and all bids. Questions regarding the bid package should be addressed to EMS Director Andrew Pensol at 606-256-3575. 5x1

Earn \$25 a month! Let us put our medical office sign (3 ft. x 5 ft.) in your yard. Call 786-457-4741. 14xntf Notice: On March 2, 2019 at the hour of 9 a.m., I will sell the contents of Unit #29 of Perry and Amy Mink Properties LLC at the premises, located at 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. All purchases shall be in cash and the property shall be removed on the date of sale. 5x1

**Public Notice:** The Mount Vernon/Rockcastle County Tourist Commission, Inc. d/ b/a The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame and Museum, hereby declares its intentions to apply for a qualified historic site license no later than April 2, 2019. The licensed premises will be located at 2590 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. The chairman of the board is Neal Sluder, located at 2590 Richmond Street, Mt Vernon, Ky. 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. 5x1

Notice is hereby given that Gene Cromer, P.O. Box 4011, 5346 Sand Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Rosie Cromer, deceased on the 4th day of February, 2015. Anyone person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gene Cromer or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456 on or before August 5, 2019 at 11 a.m. 4x3

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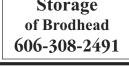
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**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing or horseback riding on property or buildings belonging to Dwight, Carmen and/or Dustin Poynter, located at 3480 East Level Green Road and Hwy. 461. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 4x12p

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or RVs on property belonging to Eugene and Edna McKinney at 48 Polkberry Lane, off Sand Springs Road. 4x2p

**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 tres-

passing of any kind on Cameron property, formerly the Everett Farm at 1764 Poplar Gap Road, Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15 Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47tfn

**Posted:** No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Benge property). **Posted:** No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

# Miscellaneous For Sale

Cresthaven Cemetery Plots. Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058. 39xntf Firewood For Sale: \$55 a load. Call 606-308-9423. 35xntf

# Pet Supplies

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During Food Check-Out Week, February 3-9, Marlene Lawson, Kentucky Farm Bureau Agency Manager and Carla Parsons, Kentucky Farm Bureau Rockcastle County Women's Chair, delivered baskets filled with Kentucky Proud Products, some from Rockcastle County. These baskets were delivered to two local county officials, Mayor Michael Bryant (above) and County Judge Exec Howell Holbrook (below), to promote agriculture.



# **Frankfort Update**

By R. Travis Brenda State Representative Lawmakers Continue 2019 Session

The pace picked up during week three of the 2019 General Assembly, with leg-



islation clearing committees and passing the full House. As we left Frankfort on Friday, we

are almost halfway through with this year's session. Wednesday, February 20 is the last day that lawmakers can file new legislations, but already more than more than 800 bills and resolutions have been filed for consideration in both the House and Senate.

Removing a barrier for physicians to treat opioid addiction with a proven strategy is the goal of one of

Board's Association testified in support of the measure, which would also shorten the amount of time given to fill the vacancy from 90 to 60 days.

Legislative committees continued to meet this week, sending legislation to the full House for consideration. The House Education Committee approved HB 118, also called the "Keep Americans Working Act of 2019." If passed into law, this commonsense measure would prohibit someone from having their occupational license suspended or revoked because they are delinquent on a student loan or work-related scholarship. The last thing an individual struggling to pay back their loans needs is for their mechanism to earn a living to be stripped. Pulling out the rug from underneath a working individual is the opposite of what we should be doing, as incentivizing work should be and is a top priority of ours. The House Agriculture Committee approved a hemp measure aimed at addressing issues brought to us by the farmers and marketers. The first, House Concurrent Resolution 43, addresses concerns that online marketplaces and social media sites are limiting access to sell legal hemp products. The hemp industry has exploded in our state, we went from having only 32 acres of hemp five years ago to having 6,700 acres planted in 2018. However, the actions of popular online marketing sites like Facebook are handicapping this growing industry. Members of the House Health and Family Services Committee approved HB 64, otherwise known as Kevin's Law. This measure would allow a pharmacist to dispense a 30-day supply of

medication - including lifesaving medicines like insulin and inhalers in emergency situations. Current law allows pharmacists to dispense a 72-hour supply, which is often not long enough to ensure proper supply and use.

Among the bills filed this week was a tax bill aimed at fine-tuning reforms enacted by the legislature in 2018. The bill, HB 354, will also clarify various interpretations by the Department of Revenue that impact how the state sales tax is levied. If passed, HB 354 would make admissions to events held by 501(c)(3) organizations tax exempt. The bill also exempts the first \$10,000 in sales of items by all nonprofit organizations. Direct contributions to nonprofits would remain tax exempt. House Bill 354 also includes language that would allow services purchased by a retailer or other business to be tax exempt if they are intended for resale. After all, asking a business to pay the sales tax on something they are ultimately going to sell to a consumer is essentially collecting the same tax twice - making our businesses less competitive and products more expensive. This bill is expected to be heard by the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee within the next few days. Another piece of legislation that has attracted a lot of attention is SB 100, altering the net-metering practices in Kentucky. Currently, those citizens with solar panels are receiving retail prices from the power company on any additional power generated, while the power companies pay wholesale prices for other sources of power. SB 100 allows the Public Service Commission to consider all factors as to what is a fair and equitable rate between the solar panel owners and the power companies. I listened to input from those on both sides of the issue, and believe that SB 100 as amended by a House Floor Amendment is a fair compromise for everyone. This bill will now go to the Senate and will likely end up in a conference committee to work out the differences between the House and Senate version. Over the next few weeks I will continue to update you on our progress. In the meantime, I can be reached here at home anytime, or through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. If you would like more information, or to e-mail me, please visit the legislature's website www.legislature.ky.gov.

# Legislative Update

#### **By Jared Carpenter** State Senator

It was a productive third week of the 2019 Regular Session, as the General Assembly remained hard at work in Frankfort.

Working with our colleagues across

the aisle, we forged ahead in committee meetings in which we heard testimony, dis-

cussed policy, and advanced bills for a floor vote. Friday, we reached the filing deadline for new bills in the Senate. Moreover, we are pleased with the consequential legislation that is before us this session.

The Senate Majority made notable progress on our legislative agenda successfully passing nine bills over the course of the week. This legislation will now move to the other chamber to be deliberated by the House of Representatives. Prominent among those passed were bills concerning 2nd Amendment rights and pro-life measures.

Always a passionate topic, the Senate addressed abortion this week. After much consideration, we passed a "Fetal Heartbeat Bill." Senate Bill 9, sponsored by Senator Matt Castlen, would ban the ability to perform an abortion after the detection of a fetal heartbeat with the exception of a medical emergency. This pro-life legislation is just one of the several prolife related bills the General Assembly will consider this year. I will remain steadfast by voting to protect life.

Senate Bill 150, sponsored by Senator Brandon Smith, would allow the carrying of a concealed firearm without a license. The measure states that people 21 or older who are able to lawfully possess a firearm may carry a concealed weapon without a license in the same locations as people with valid state-issued licenses. Another provision states no one would be allowed to carry or possess any deadly weapon where it is already prohibited by federal law.

Senate Bill 40, sponsored by Senator Stephen Meredith, would limit the amount of attorney's fees

the ability for a properly licensed winery to ship a limited number of cases of wine directly to consumers. Senate Bill 143, sponsored by Senator Mike Wilson, prohibits government entities from contracting with groups or individuals who are actively boycotting Kentucky trading partners based on discriminatory practices, including Israel. A bill sponsored by Senator Julie Raque Adams, Senate Bill 15, expands school security by requiring two levels of clearance for new hires, board members, and other school personnel. Senate Bill 70, sponsored by Senator Alice Forgy Kerr, redefines the crime of strangulation as a Class D felony.

Additionally, we passed Senate Bill 100, legislation to reform Kentucky's current private solar net metering policy. This bill, sponsored by Senator Brandon Smith, would change how much owners of solar power systems are reimbursed for electricity they add to the power grid generated as they do with all other electric rates in Kentucky. Furthermore, this bill protects all current net metered customers by allowing them to be grandfathered

and guarantees a minimum

of 25 years under their current net metering agreement.

Every day, I am mindful of the primary obligation we have as legislators: To represent those who entrusted us with this responsibility. The Regular Session is a pivotal time to statutorily address the needs and concerns of our district in the capitol. I remain humbled to serve as your State Senator as we continue to work towards developing policy that is best for all Kentuckians.

For ambitious students who want to be a part of this year's legislative process, the Senate offers page opportunities for all ages. Students interested should contact my office at (502) 564-8100 to make a formal request. Full-time page opportunities are also available. More information regarding both page programs can be found www.legisature.ky.gov.

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 email me or at Jared.Carpenter@LRC.ky.gov. You can also review the Legislature's work online at www.legislature.ky.gov.



the first pieces of legislation passed by the House this session. The bill, HB 121, passed unanimously and would prevent insurance companies from requiring prior authorization for medication-assisted addiction treatments. Currently, someone struggling with an addiction must wait five to ten days before they can begin a medication-assisted treatment so that insurance companies can approve coverage. If passed by the Senate, HB 121 would remove the requirement of prior authorization and speed up the necessary treatment.

I also joined my fellow members of the House in approving HB 22. This piece of legislation changes the way that school board vacancies are filled. Currently, the Education Commissioner fills the vacancy, and this bill would transfer that power to the rest of the local school board, who would vote to fill the empty slot. The Kentucky School



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that could be collected as a result of legal action for building code violations. Senate Bill 99, sponsored by Senator Max Wise, creates



## 2019 Rockcastle Baseball & Softball Registration

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Participation in Little League Baseball requires the ability to run, throw, swing a bat, eatch a ball and understand the rules of the game Does your child have a condition that **limits** his/her ability to participate? YES NO

If "yes", please explain and identify any modification that would enable your child to participate.

List any allergies, required medications, or medical conditions the league needs to know in case of an emergency,

By Signing below, I/We the parent(s) of the above name, hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all Little League activities, including transportation to and from the activities. I/we know that participation in basebal/softball may result in serious injuries and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players and hereby waive, release, absolve indemnity and agree to hold harmless the local Little League, Little League Baseball, Inc., the organizers, sponsors, participants and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities for any claim arising out of injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other ease, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance. I/we hereby authorize a representative of Rockeastle Little League to use his/her judgment in obtaining immediate medical care in case of accident or illness.

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The League will provide players a hat and uniform shirt. A set of catcher's gear and batting helmets will be given to coaches for team use. Players should wear cleats, baseball pants, and have their own glove. All bats must be USA stamped, Little League sanctioned.

(Print)

(Date Signed)

Please circle below the appropriate shirt size for uniforms: Youth: S M L XL Adult: S M L XL

(Signature)

Parent/Guardian Health Insurance Company:

Insurance Policy Number:

School & grade child attends

Circle the following if you will help in these areas. Little League Insurance requires all volunteers submit to a background check.

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The mandatory evaluations for baseball and softball will take place March 16, 2019 at Rockeastle Middle School for ages 7-12. The times for each division evaluation will be announced at a later date.

#### Deadline for the registration is March 09, 2019.

Complete forms and payment may be returned to either of the following options: RCLL PO Box 617 Brodhead, KY 40409 Jack's Hardware in Mount Vemon, KY

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- Return to your child's school

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**State of Emergency declared** 

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# Alcohol coming to Brodhead

Two local stores in Mount Vernon received the first ever legal beer for sale last week after voters chose to legalize the sale of alcohol in the city limits.

Brodhead also voted to become a "wet" city in November and officials say the first alcoholic beverage for sale is expected to arrive in Brodhead next week.

# Student Service Director retires

After 30 years of working with Rockcastle County students, Becky Isaacs has retired from the school system.

Isaacs' last day as Rockcastle County Student Ser-

See "Isaacs" on A7)

# **Exit 59** ramp is still closed

The on-ramp at I-75 exit 59 is still closed this week while crews are working to widen and

See "Exit" on A7)

# Blood Drive planned

A blood drive is planned in the gymnasium of the First Baptist Church in Mount Vernon at 340 W. Main Street. The event will be Tuesday, March 19 from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. and everyone is encouraged to give. You must be 17 or older (16 with parental consent) weigh at least 110 and be in general good health. Donors will be entered to win four tickets to Thunder Over Louisville VIP Rooftop Party and will receive an "I'm not a chicken" tshirt.

#### The State of Kentucky and Rockcastle County both officially declared a State of Emergency this week due to heavy flooding. The declaration enables the county to possibly get state grants to help repair roads from slips and slides due to the rushing waters. Shown in the top photo, Benton **Bullock Subdivision** had water reported in basements and garages throughout the weekend. In the center photo Renfro Creek was well out of its banks and into the fields nearby. In the bottom photo, the area behind Mount Vernon **Elementary School was** also flooded. Road crews have been working extra hours attempting to keep ditches and culverts clear while emergency management officials have been assessing the damage throughout the county. Anyone with water damage is urged to inform the **FSA (Farmers Service** Administration) on Highway 150. Rains stopped for two days this week but more rain is expected this weekend. See the related story on A7.

**City and county work together on TIF District** 

#### **By: Mike French Editor**

Members of the Mount Vernon City Council held a

**By: Mike French** 

**Editor** 

County Schools get free

meals. But most students

and parents have no idea

how much work or how

much money is involved in

preparing 752,000 meals per

year in Rockcastle County,

all of them meeting every

Rockcastle County Food Service Coordinator, says it is a very complex and de-

tailed task to balance student favorites with nutrition and with funding, as well as

many intricacies involved in

The funding provided to

serve food to students comes from grants through the United States Department of

Agriculture and that organization keeps a close eye on

what is served, when it's

served and how it's served.

lion in grants for the food,

stoves, refrigerators, plates,

utensils, cooks' and bakers'

salaries and many other ex-

penses involved with pro-

Saylor uses the \$2 mil-

preparing those meals. And complex is the

proper word.

In fact, Jamie Saylor,

federal guideline

Students at Rockcastle

productive meeting Thursday, February 21, at city hall.

Councilmembers heard the second reading of two

ordinances, held the first reading of two others and heard the report for the city audit from John Craft.

Among the most notable

ability of funds for the new Microfoodery Plant locating on Richmond Street.

This time Mayor Bryant and the City Council is joinHowell Holbrook and the fiscal court to work in partnership again to develop the proposed TIF (Tax Incre-

# Next week:

*Feature story :* Rockcastle County Arts Association

Rockcastle County Industríal Development Authority meeting

# **School meals are** complex part of daily school life

#### viding breakfast, lunch and snacks to the 2,654 students See "Lunch" on A7)

of the ordinances is the first reading of Ordinance 2019-4 which once again establishes a partnership between the City of Mount Vernon and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant has worked out similar agreements before including the county and city working together to provide cooperation and avail-

ing with Judge/Executive

# **New Secure license** rollout begins in April

The rollout of the state's new identity credentials will become available gradually in counties, beginning in April or early May, with completion planned for the

summer, as part of the "Confident Kentucky" initiative, according to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

See "License" on A7)

# Alcohol tax? **Two speak in front of Senate**



#### **By: Mike French Editor**

One of the arguments against the sale of alcohol

in Mount Vernon was that the city would be out administrative and security costs that could not be reimbursed since it is illegal for the city to charge a regulatory tax on

However, partly thanks

Josh Bray and Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority Execu-

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alcohol.

to testimony by Mount Vernon City Administrator

ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Paige texted me Saturday and said that Hilltop Produce had fresh green beans and new potatoes. I immediately headed that way.

They did and I got two meals out of them. I would have got a third but I left the pan on warm after getting out my second meal and finally paid attention to the smell coming from the kitchen while I was in the family room watching TV.

This time of year I get so hungry for fresh green stuff. I can remember my mom doing the same thing but she headed to the fields around our house in the early spring (actually, there was a graveyard across from our house that she would frequent for dandelion greens, etc) but, I didn't care for greens of any kind at that time. Mom expected me go with her and I did, under protest, and paid absolutely no attention whatsoever to what she was "pickin'."

I am very anxious for Spring. For one thing, I feel much better than I have the past couple of years. Last summer I never did summon enough energy to fill the few flower pots I have always filled around the pool or to kill the weeds that abound there. I'm not sure my energy level is up to raising a garden this year but we really need to. The creamed corn that we all love dearly has been gone now for several months and needs to be replenished badly. Actually, if we just grew corn and tomatoes I'd be satisfied.

Our 2018-19 bowling season has been a sobering experience for us. We started bowling at Galaxy Bowling Center in Richmond a few years ago in a women's league on Tuesday nights and have always had reasonable success -- up to this year which has been a humbling experience to say the least.

We have spent the majority of the season battling with the other team from Mount Vernon (Mary Taylor, Evelyn Mitchell, Alice

Faulkner and daughter Annette) for last place. And, in the last couple of weeks, they have even left us in the dust.

This Tuesday night, we had to bowl the first place team who had already beaten us like a red-headed stepchild a couple of times this season. Paige turned in a great night, Jane contributed a nice game, along with granddaughter Kayla. I got my average, which is a very low bar, and we beat them four games.

The team above us was ahead by two games so we're hoping to end the season, only five weeks are remaining, at least out of the cellar.

It was disappointing, but not unexpected, when Democrats blocked a bill on Monday evening that would have saved infants born alive from botched abortions, thereby endorsing infanticide.

The bill failed to pass the Senate by a vote of 53-44, seven votes shy of the required 60. It would have mandated that doctors at-

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Aces Over By: Mike French

Oh my, how time passes so fast. Sometimes things happen to trigger your thoughts about mortality.

I have a photo hanging on my wall that I remember taking like it was yesterday. I was so proud and felt like somebody.

closing act and a member of the house band during the Renfro Valley 50th Anniversary year.

Last week we had a story about the entertainment

Where on earth did that 30 years go? I have been divorced three times since then. I've had three children since then.

again in that 30 years.

typically had an older crowd and many of the people who sat in the crowds and watched us play and sing are gone now.

Thirty years ago my par-

said that he had been told

that one day soon, there

would be a deluge of rain

and flooding here in Ken-

tucky that few would

scarcely believe, even the

lunch. He and the boys

came on in and sat down.

The boys were dressed like

their father and looked like

him except younger ver-

sions. One of the boys looked around and said.

"Oh, I see you have already started gathering your ani-



One Day in Kentucky, it Rained...and Rained... Dear Journal,

A few weeks ago, I heard a knock at the door. Upon answering it, I found a very old man with long white hair and a long white beard dressed in a long flowing robe, and a staff in his hand. He spoke with a strange accent. I managed to decipher that he was looking for some gopher wood, nails, hammers, and saws. His three sons were with him and they had gathered various animals in twos, and these were along with them. I inquired why he people that I did hang around with are now.

I was the opening and

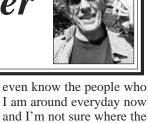
complex's 80th anniversary.

I've been basically rich, poor, rich again and poor

Back then, Renfro Valley

ents lived in a little house in Speedwell, Kentucky and I drove a 1987 Lincoln.

Thirty years ago I didn't



Have you ever used one product when you thought In that time I joined a you were using another and

**Points** 

East

**By Ike Adams** 

wound up with unantici-

the 1990s, once filled our

riding mower's gas tank

with kerosene, not knowing

that the blue can was for our

emergency heater. Thank

goodness he didn't fill the

heater out of the red can.

The lawn mower was a lot

easier to fix than what would

have happened if the kero-

sene heater had been lighted

while it was full of gasoline.

mower is hard to start, the

To this day, any time the

One of my kids, back in

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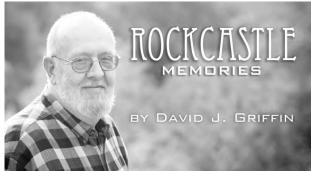
national touring band and traveled the world playing country music. I worked for an architectural firm and three different newspapers. I've lived in three different states and visited 39 others.

I've made lifelong friends and a few lifelong enemies.

I lost my father, a grand mother, three aunts and three uncles. I've been through an

amazing amount of stuff in

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Mt. Vernon Hotel

One of my regular column followers recently posed these questions: "Do you remember the Mt. Vernon Hotel? Also who ran the restaurant next to the hotel? They had the best meat loaf dinners."

The questions struck a chord with me because I had a direct connection to these two businesses and the grocery store in the same quadrangle. Three of my family members operated all three of these stores.

In 1950, when I was sixyears-old, my parents divorced, which was highly unusual for the times. Daddy, along with his new wife, ran the hotel while living in an apartment on the top floor. I recall visiting my dad on weekends a few times each month. I always loved sitting on the porch, outside their apartment. From that vantage point, you could view almost everything that was happening on Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

Daddy took me to the restaurant beside the hotel frequently. One reason that he ate there on a regular basis was because his sister Gertrude Helton was the manager. At one point, another one of his sisters, Anna Mae Jackson, also waited tables at the busi-

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first thing I do is take the cap off the gas tank to see what it smells like. I've also been known to stick my finger into the heater fuel tank and sniff it just to be on the safe side.

Not long ago, I got up in the middle of the night because my sinuses were driving me crazy. I went to the bathroom and grabbed what I thought was a bottle of antihistamine pills and swallowed the last two of them. Fifteen minutes after going back to bed, my stomach commenced cramping and I was in such terrible pain that I thought I surely must be be poisoned.

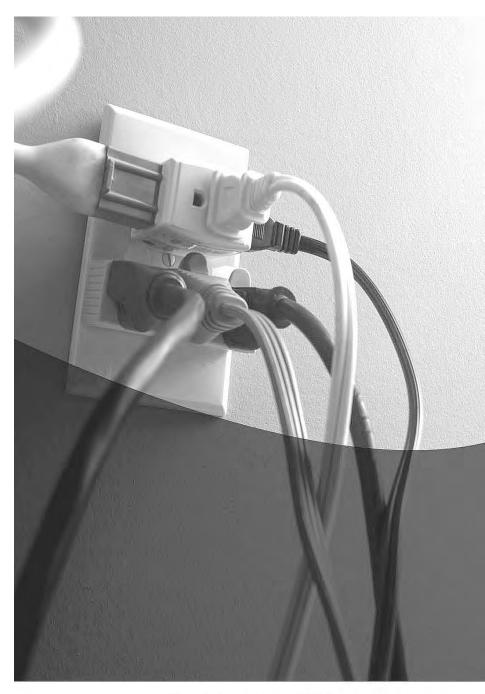
I practically ran back to the bathroom and went and went and went while I blamed the congestion pills for giving me diarrhea. No sooner had I gotten back to bed when I found it necessary to do another command performance. This went on for the next several hours

I finally decided to check the "active ingredient" label of the medication and looked all over the house for my reading glasses before finding several pairs in my middle desk drawer.

I'd left the "quick relief antihistamine" bottle sitting on the vanity, intending to eventually get it into the recyclables. When I could finally see well enough to read the label, I discovered it read, "Quick Relief gentle, fast- acting laxative."

They got the "fast acting" part correct but there was nothing "gentle" about the stuff nor was there any kind of the "relief" I actu-

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He looked weary and trustworthy, so I invited him and the boys to come in for a meal and something to drink. I hadn't expected company so I threw

together a quick little

old-timers.



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mals." Another said, "That's good. Why wait until the last minute?"

I served a rather quick lunch of bologna and cheese sandwiches with lettuce and tomato, tomato soup, and chips with soft drinks. I had leftover apple pie for dessert. They looked bewildered, saying that they had never seen such food. They all ate heartily, especially the boys.

I began a conversation with the old man, the father. He seemed wise and knew a lot about construction and a variety of other things. He said that there

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Even three is a crowd

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# Legislative Update...

#### By Jared Carpenter State Senator

We are halfway through the 2019 Regular Session, and the Senate is eager to continue making progress in these final weeks.

The General Assembly

did not convene on Monday in observation of Presidents Day. Before resuming legislative busi-

ness on Tuesday, both the House and the Senate reconvened at the historic Old State Capitol in downtown Frankfort.

We passed a wide range of bills concerning issues, including public education, agribusiness, medical licensing, animal safety, and more. Both chambers still have an extensive array of legislation to consider in the weeks ahead.

Several bills are moving to the House following an extremely productive week in the Senate. Among those passed was Senate Bill 34, sponsored by Senator Damon Thayer. SB 34 amends state law regarding the voter registration database. This bill requires the Kentucky Board of Elections to institute measures to ensure there is no inappropriate use of the voter registration roster. Only county clerks, assistant county clerks, and Kentucky Board of Elections staff will have the authority to access the roster.

A bill designed to reduce drunk driving also passed in the Senate this week. Senate Bill 85, Sponsored by Senator Whitney Westerfield, strengthens Kentucky's current ignition interlock device (IID) measure by making these breathalyzer-type devices available to all driving under the influence (DUI) offenders. SB 85 also includes a compliance-based component that incentivizes the use of IID by mandating stiffer penalties for those DUI offenders who choose not to use the device.

For ambitious students who want to be a part of this year's legislative process, the Senate offers page opportunities for all ages. Those interested should contact my office to make a formal request. Full-time page opportunities are also available.

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 email me at Jared.Carpenter@LRC.ky.gov. You can also review the Legislature's work online at www.legislature.ky.gov.

## "Aces" (Cont. from A2)

30 years. Lots of big, big things in my life are completely and totally different now than they were then.

I've done things and been in situations I would never write about or even tell people about unless they were very close to me.

But as for me, I haven't changed much. In all that time, I still play music everyday, and I still do newspaper work everyday, I still love to hunt and shoot guns, I still love four wheelers and/or motorcycles, and I still burn rubber if a cool car is beside me at a stop light.

I have often been accused of never growing up and I suppose there is a lot of truth to that accusation. I still laugh a lot and play a lot and enjoy life a lot. I never did really do those things that I had planned when I squatted down on that stage and posed for that picture 30 years ago.

I had no idea where my life would lead me. My grand illusions of stardom and fortune were the same dreams that thousands of others have watched pass them by in the same 30 years.

Though it seems like yesterday in so many ways, I look at the young kids posing for pictures now for 80th anniversary celebrations, and I know that 30 years from now, they will barely recognize their own life. When Renfro celebrates 110 years, where will they be?

I wonder what people would change if they could somehow get a short, instant glimpse of their own life 30 years into the future.

Will it be what they picture in their mind? Will it be a total surprise?

Time passes so quickly. Here's hoping we use every moment as if it is a once in a lifetime moment, because it is.

On another subject, I missed my second ever meeting in 40+ years last week. It's clearly a sign of aging because out of all those years and thousands of meetings, both meeting that I missed were in the past year.

Unfortunately, both were also the same meeting. The Mount Vernon City Council meeting. Arguably the most important meeting I have since we are the Mount Vernon Signal. In my defense, They moved the meeting time last year to Thursdays, which is my day off and I just got so busy at home that I completely forget it. I get wrapped up in doing things and I guess when one is this age, when you get involved in something, one forgets everything else around them. Moving the meeting time is no defense at all for me. I was completely aware of the new meeting time and the city went all out to make sure that everyone knew exactly when the meetings are held. It's not like it caught me off guard. I just simply forgot. I was actually talking to people at the Rockcastle County Arts Association about a story for the paper when Paige texted me and asked if I was on my way to the meeting.

I wish you could have felt my heart drop. My entire body went limp. My number one most central pet peeve in life is those who say they will be somewhere and then don't show up.

Karma! In my old age, I have become my own worst enemy.

I feel terrible. I apologize to the council and mayor, to the citizens who expect me to be there for them, and to my employer who is much more understanding than I would have been.

## "ramblings" (Cont. from A2)

tempt to save born-alive infants instead of allowing them to die.

All six of the Democratic senators, currently running for the 2020 presidential nomination, voted against the bill. But that was not unexpected either since at least two of them (Harris and Warren) are also advocating reparations for slavery, Kamala Harris wants to legalize sex "workers," and all of them have endorsed the Green New Deal, which would reportedly cost \$93 trillion or \$600,000 per household not to mention changing our country to where it has no relation to our Constitution.

It's a sorry world we live in when illegals are protected over actual citizens, when babies in the womb have no legal standing whatsoever, when a 29year-old bartender, whose promises of free stuff for everyone, got her elected to the House of Representatives and who now proclaims that she is "the boss" of the Democrat party (at least in the area of honchoing a \$93 trillion socialist program) and wondering aloud if we should even have children given the precarious state of our planet because of global warming and when reparations are being touted for blacks from whites for injustices that happened over 150 years ago.

My first reaction to this proposal was are families whose ancestors fought to free slaves, and were killed in the process, going to be compensated?

When I get discouraged because there are things I

thing to do with saving animals. Now, about those two snakes...lizards, spiders, and various bugs...I'm just not sure.

As they ate, they mentioned that they would need more food, too; lots and lots of food and various kinds, and that was just for the boys. The animals would need to eat as well and their wives. Then the father inquired as to where he could get a large quantity of really cheap pitch.

I told him that in Frankfort would be a good place to start. I've been hearing that some people were looking for a lot of pitch and feathers for the governor up there. They may trade some of their pitch for some feath-

ers from your various fowls. Soon after eating, they said that they must be going, as they had much to do. They thanked me for my hospitality and were on their way north. They left with a warning to expect rain and then more rain. They weren't sure when it would stop.

Sure 'nough. It did start raining, just like they said. It rained and rained, then rained some more. That old man and his boys must have built that ark like they wanted in northern Kentucky. Just this morning, Stanley and I saw them waving as they passed our house in that ark, going down Roundstone Creek heading toward the Rockcastle River.

I heard another knock at the door. It was a man looking to buy some oceanfront property.

## "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

ness. Daddy made an arrangement with Aunt Gertrude. He told her that any time I ordered a meal, she should save the ticket and he would pay her later. I loved the homecooked style of the restaurant's offerings. Therefore, I ate there any time I could. The cheeseburgers and French fries were my favorite. I also loved their soups and grilled cheese sandwiches. Some of the town's businessmen always sat at the same tables.

Another set of family members, Aunt Jack and Uncle Jesse Cummins, owned the grocery store located next to the restaurant and hotel. Daddy purchased all of his and then I would take them home. Some came from as far away as Mullins Station or Broadhead.

I loved this job because I could drive all over Rockcastle County and get paid for doing what I loved most. Occasionally, Uncle Jesse would let one of my girlfriends ride with me as I delivered groceries, which was even better!

These three Mt. Vernon businesses will always hold a special spot in my memory. I can't explain how much time I spent in each one. It was a fun way to spend the weekend.

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

## "Points East" (Cont. from A2)

ally needed unless you count the fact that I had completely forgotten about stopped-up sinuses by the time it finally stopped relieving.

But that story pales in comparison to an episode of mistaken identity that an old friend suffered when we worked together back in the late 1960s.

My friend was retired and in his early seventies but he had taken on the job as offseason ranger for Camp Shawnee, then a Boy Scout Camp located on Dewey Lake in Floyd County. I spent my college summers working there as well.

During the months of May and August, before and after the place was over-run by hundreds of adolescent boys and their adult leaders, John and I had the place to ourselves while we worked to make it camper-ready and later put it into winter storage.

He had full sets of both upper and lower dentures. Most of the time he used some sort of powder to make a paste that kept them secure in his mouth but a new product, similar to modern day Polygrip and Fixodent, had just come on the market.

I forget the brand name but it was packaged in a tube like tooth paste and many other personal products, then and now. It was also extremely pricey, compared to the powdered stuff, so he only used it on special occasions.

For example, we'd usually drive into Prestonsburg once a week to pick up supplies and grab a fast food meal at one of the drive-in restaurants. My friend said he couldn't drink through a straw with his teeth in before that new "tooth glue" came out. One Wednesday afternoon we started to town. I was driving the camp pick-up when my buddy suddenly spat his teeth out into his hands and started yelling for me to stop. He jumped out of the truck and started gouging goo from his mouth and made me understand that we had to get back to the cabin fast. Once we got there he grabbed the dish detergent and literally began washing his mouth out with soap. Finally he went to the bathroom and came back out with the tube of Preparation H he had used to "glue his teeth in." He later told me, "If that stuff worked as well at the exit as it did at the entrance, they'd be onto something. But, for the relief I get out of it, it's just barely better than nothing."

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#### Hot Rod & T-Ball Sign-Ups

Sign-ups for Hot Rod and T-Ball will be held the first and second weekends of April at Roma's (formerly Godfather's) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is for 3, 4 and 5 year-olds (have had two-year-olds and six and sevenyear-olds play). Fee is \$40 per child. Parent, grandparent shirts are \$14 each plus \$1 per X at sign-ups . Cash only. League play starts last weekend in April and goes through last weekend in July.

#### **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.

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

**Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only.** Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Small group.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 to 7 p.m. Leader: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099 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.

cannot physically do because of my age I only have to remember that it could be worse. I could be a 20 something having to figure out how to navigate a world seemingly gone crazy for the next 50 or so years.

## **"T. J.'S"** (Cont. from A2)

was a man in northern Kentucky who had promised him a piece of land where he could do some building. He said that he wanted to go there where he could build what he decided to call an "ark" for his family and animals to ride out the flooding that he expected. You seem pretty certain of this flooding. He said that he had it on the highest of authority. I said I'd love to help if I could. I love any-

groceries from Uncle Jesse. Often Daddy would send me to the store with a list. Of course, he had an account and paid the bill on a weekly basis.

I loved to watch Uncle Jesse with his butchering skills. I learned where all of the parts of a hog originated. His pork chops were Daddy's favorite choice of pork. And I loved to watch Uncle Jesse make hamburger. My family thought his was the best ever.

When I turned sixteen, Uncle Jesse gave me the job of delivering groceries on Saturdays. I was amazed at how many customers Uncle Jesse had all over Rockcastle County. Many of them caught a ride to Mt. Vernon to do their business. They would go to the Post Office, the bank, and end up at the grocery store. They would purchase enough supplies to last a week, filling several boxes,

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bituaries

## Angela Christine Clouse

Ms. Angela Christine Clouse, 37, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, February 23, 2019, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born March 19, 1981, a daugh-



ter of Oscar Gibbons and the late Gail Spoonamore, in Lancaster. She was a member of Union Baptist Church in Red Hill and enjoyed camping, reading, and riding horses.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her father, Oscar Gibbons and Loretta of Livingston; daughters, Alexis Clouse and Alycia Clouse,

both of Livingston; brothers, Nathan Gibbons of Mt. Vernon and Dawson Gibbons of Livingston and step brother, Keavin Webb of Livingston; as well as a host of many friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by: her mother, Gail Spoonamore; a husband, Larry Clouse; and her grandparents, Mossie and Melvin Gibbons.

Services were held Wednesday, February 27, 2019, at Union Baptist Church in Red Hill with Bro. Phillip Johnson officiating. Burial was in Wynn Cemetery.

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

# Gloria Jean Helton Siegler

Gloria Jean Helton Siegler, 62, died February 16, 2019 at Beechwood Home in Cincinnati, OH, after a long battle with ALS. She lived her life with grace, courage and hu-



mor and was an inspiration to many. She was a 1975 graduate of Wayne High School in Huber Heights, OH. She attended the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.

She was preceded in death by: her mother and father, Iris Rose Mullins Helton and Bobby Helton. She was the granddaughter of the late Loid and Hattie Morris

Mullins of Rockcastle County.

She is survived by: her two loving sons, Alex Siegler and Daniel Siegler and their father, Michael Siegler; a sister, Susan Plake; nephews, Josh Plake and Will Plake; nieces, Kaitlin Sabie (Adam) and Melanie Plake; beloved great niece, Amira Rose Sabie; a loving extended family, including her uncle Roland Mullins of Mt. Vernon, and many friends.

A memorial service will be held March 2, 2019 at the Beechwood Home from 2:00-4:00. Donations in her memory can be made to the ALS Association.

# Richard "Grampy" Dean

Richard "Grampy" Dean, 71 of Green Hill, died Friday, February 8, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Cen-



ter in Richmond. He was born in Berea on July 5, 1947, the son of Harold Dean and Francis Ray, and was raised by his "Mommie and Daddie",

# Eyvind Eugene Hayes

Eyvind Eugene Hayes, 86, died after a long illness on February 21, 2019 surrounded by family in his home. He was born November 22, 1932 in Sand Springs, to the late

Eugene and Bessie Price Hayes. His lifelong occupation was farming and like many farmers, he was altruistic in nature, willing to lend a helping hand whenever the need arose. He most enjoyed raising and working his horses and mules, but had a way with all of his animals. He was habitually a tireless worker, often working from dawn until dusk day after day. Friends and family tell of him standing on his wagon at the end of the day dancing, while

those working with him could think of nothing but finding rest. When he took a break from the farm, he enjoyed hunting, woodworking and most importantly attending the Sand Springs First Church of Jesus Christ, where he was a devoted member.

Notorious for his storytelling and keen memory, he managed to retrieve each story at just the right time, relating it to the conversation at hand while providing a good dose of laughter. He was a man of integrity and could most simply be described as consistent. You always knew what you were going to get with Eyvind; an honest, level headed response in all situations. Throughout his life, he tackled difficulties with dignity and without complaint; even in his illness he focused on the next person, regularly inquiring how others were doing.

He was devoted throughout his life to his wife of 60 years, Alma Ruth Kirby Hayes, who passed away in 2013. He is survived by: six children, Brenda Hayes, Gary (Jeanne) Hayes, Larry Hayes, Regina Goforth, Jeff (Morrissa) Hayes and Janis (Johnny) Loudermilk, all of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Floyd (Lena) Hayes; six grand-children, Jeffery Shannon (Lauren) Hayes, Eric Hayes, Ashley Hayes, Rachel Hayes, Jordan Carpenter, and Joshua Goforth; two great grandchildren, Dustin and Braylon; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by: three children, Mary Owens, Ottis Hayes and Lois Cummins; siblings, Elizabeth Owens, Geneva Hayes (infant), Beatrice Hensley, Edna Miller, Oma Mullins, and Bill Hayes; one grandchild, Brandon Cummins; and one great grandchild Ainsley Kathryn Hayes.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 24, 2019 at Marvin E Owens Home for Funerals with Brother Wendell Martin and Brother Joe French officiating. Burial was in Tom Stevens Cemetery at Sand Springs.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of contributions to the First Church of Jesus Christ in care of Wendell Martin, 3124 Three Links Road, Mount Vernon, KY 40456 or Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, KY 40403.

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

## Lillie Mae Dobbs

Lillie Mae Van Winkle Dobbs, 72, died Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Medical Center in Mt. Vernon. She was born May 12, 1946 in Rockcastle County

# Yards to Paradise

#### By Max Phelps We Need More Green Time

(And Less Screen Time) When I was young, parents would tell us "go outside and play" And the

side and play". And the grownups would often work outside for a living, and even if not would have a garden and a yard to take care of. And there weren't computer screens nor smartphones to absorb so much of our time. The first newspaper compositions I composed for publication were completed first by careful longhand writing, then on a manual typewriter by the time I was a high school senior. (And transmitted with envelope and a postage stamp!) Yes, some things have become more convenient, and the explosion of knowledge is everywhere, but mentally and physically the lack of "green time" is taking it's toll on each of us individually and the world as a whole.

As the days grow longer and warmer, I encourage every reader to step outside more often. Consider your yard or your garden. And if you don't do those chores, or if you rent or live in an apartment, you can still go for a stroll or find a trail to hike or a public park to experience. For it will benefit you.

There's not time and space in this column to explain lengthy research on the subject, but it is proven in multiple studies I've seen over the years, that exposure to greenery and sounds of nature and certainly waterfalls or ocean waves, have a calming effect on the body. Lower blood pressure, and a more peaceful clearer mind results. In one particular study, a class was divided and one group of students sat inside all day and another group were taken on a nature walk, then the same exam was given to both sets of students. By now I am sure you guessed, the average scores were higher for the group that took the nature walk before test time.

Screen time in excess is harmful. Stress goes up, sleep may be deprived, personalities are affected, interactions in person with others become uncertain, and the eyes may be damaged. Those are just some of the negative affects which result from too much time at the computer, the phone screen or the television screen.

If it's not hurtful, why would the top computer and software developers in Sili cone Valley not even allow their children to own a smartphone or portable computing device? No, they don't even have computer in some of the private schools they send their own children too. Think on tha a minute.

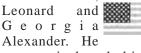
Green time has been demonstrated to have a positive effect on everyone but all the more on those with mental disorders and the "typical" prisoner (i there is such a thing as an typical inmate). Develop mentally challenged stu dents can benefit from a school garden experience Governments may think they are getting free labor when they put prisoners or a work project, but the rea beneficiary of some such projects is actually the pris oner. (Being crammed into a jailhouse with hundreds o other problem people is no the way to "correct" and ge such a person prepared for being set free and expecting better behavior than before Just the opposite ... most be come repeat offenders.)

Screen time can be wasted time. Playing video games will never get a child to the top of his or her class Time on the computer researching for an assignmen in class or at work, would be an example of profitably spent screen time. Children had chores of some type of another in the past. We may have more "fun" on the phone than raking leaves of dusting furniture, but chores are an important part of liv ing life. If texting and games take up all the time other skills are not learned

When an evening on the smartphone or playing video games is the most fur our young people have—i is no wonder the world and it's occupants are getting more messed up day by day with the passage of time.

Planting some flowers vegetables, trees, and taking care of them may not be the prescription for everyone's happiness and mental and physical well-being; but more green time will do us all some good. Try it; even





Alexander. He was a retired truck driver and a US Army Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of Brodhead Masonic Lodge and was heavily involved in local

volunteer fire department and law enforcement. He loved riding his motorcycle, old cars, spending time with his buddies at the truck stop, and being with his granddaughters.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 32 years, Donna Durham Dean; a step-daughter, Jacki (Troy) Johnson; and his granddaughters, Alycia Marie and Brittany Ann. He was preceded in death by: a son, Edward Lee Dean; his grandparents, Leonard and Georgia Alexander; and his parents, Harold Dean and Francis Ray.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, February 12, 2019 in Camp Nelson National Cemetery by Bro. Rick Reynolds. Interment with military honors followed.

Pallbearers were: Bobby Alexander, Mike Alexander, Tim Alexander, Paul Baker, Carl Awanigan, George Renner, Brandon McIntosh, Ryan Messenger, and Wayne Renfro.

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**Cemetery** Notices

# County Cemetery Notice

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#### **The McKinney Cemetery Board**

will pay \$200 per mowing this upcoming season. Cemetery is mowed every 2 weeks. There will be a contract. If you are interested in the job, please send your name and contact information and any references you may have by March 14, 2019 to McKinney Cemetery, P.O.Box 1691, Mt. Vernon Ky. 40456. We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all interested parties.

#### **The McKinney Cemetery Board**

is asking to be contacted for all burials in the cemetery. The board member and contact information are posted at the cemetery shelter. We are asking for this to be done because space is becoming limited and some spaces have been reserved. We don't want there to be any conflicts between families. to the late Garney and Mary Angeline King Van Winkle. She loved to cook for family and friends, loved to shop, sew and spend time with her grandchildren. She was of the Baptist Faith.

Other than her parents she was preceded in death by: her husband, Fred Dobbs and longtime companion Chess Baker; five brothers, Vernon, Jr., Wayne, Clyde, Reo; and two sisters, Mildred Thomas and Ardella Van Winkle.



She is survived by: two children, Frederick (Lisa) Dobbs of Caribou, ME and Kathy Dobbs of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, Charli (Phillip) Fox, Kayla (Tyler) Shearer, Justin Dobbs and Chelsie Dobbs; nine great grandchildren, Iszi, Addi, Kerri Jo, Kinley, Keaton, Gracie, Keegan, Kayden and Destiny; one great great grandchild, Aydan; two brothers, Buram (Jackie) Van Winkle and Bill Van Winkle; one sister, Viola Miller; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Vester Alexander officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Pallbearers were: Buram Van Winkle, Mike Van Winkle, Bill Van Winkle, David Pigg, Tim Van Winkle, Ritchie Tillery, Ray Poynter, and Rusty Thomas.

Honorary Pallbearers were grandsons.

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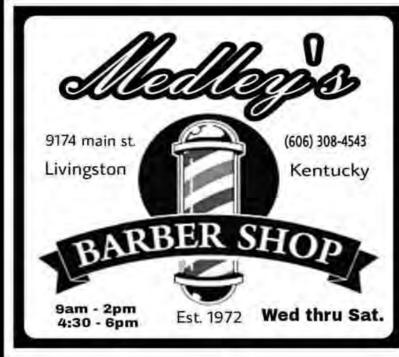


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Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor **Buffalo Baptist Church** Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.) 606-256-4988 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Bill Hall, Pastor Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor **Calloway Baptist Church** 76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Evening 6 p.m. George Renner, Pastor 606-224-4641 **Central Baptist Church** 86 Maintenance Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 606-256-2988 centralbaptistky.org Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning 11 a.m. Bus Sunday School 5 p.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. "Central Time" Radio Broadcast WRVK: M-F 11:15 a.m. WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m. Transportation and Nursery provided for all services Home of Well of Pure Water Radio - 93.3 FM Mark Eaton, Pastor **Church of Christ at** Chestnut Ridge 2 miles south of Mt. Vernon Turn left off US Hwy 25 Sundays 10:00 a.m. Wednesdays 7:30 p.m. Bro. Ova Baker Bro. Dale McNew **Bro. Philip Scott Church of Christ on Fairground Hill** Sunday Worship 10 a.m. Different speaker each Sunday **Clear Creek Baptist** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. **Climax Christian Church** Hwv. 1912 308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. **Climax Holiness Church** Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m. Thursday Nights 7 p.m. 3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m. **Community Worship Church of God** 758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard

Bro. Jeff Warren, Pastor Worship Service Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. www.cwchurchofgod.com **Conway Missionary Baptist** 116 Meadow Lark Lane Berea, KY 40403 Sunday School 10 a.m.

606-758-4007 **Crab Orchard Pentecostal** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Tuesday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Donald King 606-355-7595 **CrossPoint Church of God** 211 Industrial Park Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY Sunday 2 p.m. Thursday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Matt Griggs 859-582-2553 Crossroads Assembly of God Hwy. 150 • Brodhead Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7 p.m. Cupps Chapel Holiness Copper Creek Rd., Brodhead Sunday 10 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Thursday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter **Fairground Hill Community Holiness** Church Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Thursday Service 7 p.m. **Robert Miller**, Pastor **Fairview Baptist Church** 520 Fairview Loop Road Mount Vernon, Kv Sunday Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Children's Choir 6 p.m. 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 Rasor, Pastor 606-256-3722 email: fairviewbapt@aol.com **Faith Chapel Pentecostal** S. Wilderness Road Mount Vernon, Ky. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Saturday Service 7 p.m. Jack Carpenter, Pastor **First Baptist Church** 340 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922 Dennis Wilder, Pastor Jesse Wright. Assoc. Pastor/Youth website: www.fbcmvkyorg email:fbcmtvernon@newwave.net Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m. Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m. Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM Sundays at 11 a.m. Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m. **First Christian Church** West Main St. Mt. Vernon 606-256-2876

Wednesday 7 p.m.

**Bobby Turner, Pastor** 

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Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wed. Evening 7 p.m. **Higher Praise Ministries** 4896 Lake Cumberland Rd. Mt. Vernon Chris Davidson, Pastor Sunday 11 am & 6 pm Wednesday 7 pm Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777 Lighthouse Assembly of God Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky. Tim Hampton, Pastor 606-256-4884 • 606308-2342 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m. Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m. Little Country Church Jarber Rd. Turn left off Rev. Green Loop onto Jarber Rd. Jack Weaver, Pastor Sunday 6 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Livingston Baptist Worship Service 11 a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m. Gary Parker, Pastor Livingston Christian Church Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Arthur Hunt, Minister **Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Jim Miller, Pastor 606-256-1709 Living Word **Community Church** "About our Father's Business" 246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead Sunday School 11 a.m. Sunday Worship Noon Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor 606-308-4312 Macedonia Baptist Church 6567 Scaffold Cane Road Mount Vernon, Ky. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor **Maple Grove Baptist** Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road) Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873 Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor Home Phone 606-256-3075 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m. WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. **Maretburg Baptist** Church 2617 New Brodhead Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 Wayne Harding, Pastor Phone: 256-8844 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church 606-308-3293 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 5 p.m. New Heights Church 316 Mini Mall Dr (off Richmond Rd., US 25 N) Berea, Ky. www.newheightsky.net Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m. Worship & Children's Church Wednesdays 6:30 p.m. Midweek Gathering for all ages; prayer & Bible study, youth worship, and Children in Action Jon Burdette, Lead Pastor Steve McDaniel, Worship Leader New Hope Baptist Church Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd. Orlando Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor Northside Baptist Church 777 Faith Mountain Rd (Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon 606-256-5577 Kenny Allen, Pastor Sunday Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Tuesday Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9 Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m. Time Warner Cable Tues., Thurs., Sun. 9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m. **Ottawa Baptist** Church 1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead Pastor: Bro. Michael Hail Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. Sunday Discipleship Training 5 p.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Services Service 7 p.m. 758-8453 ottawabaptist@windstream.net Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church 515 Williams St (across from MVES) Mount Vernon, Ky. 606-256-4170 Mass Times: Tuesdays at 5 p.m. Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m. Holy Days 5 p.m. Fr. Michael Flanagan, Pastor Sister Joyce Moeller, Pastoral Associate Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper Tom Darst, Maintenance Philadelphia United **Baptist** 834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Saturday Service 7 p.m. Gordon Mink, Pastor 606-308-5368 **Pine Hill Holiness** 5216 S. Wilderness Rd. Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m. Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m. **Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church** 81 Limeplant Hollow Road Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor 859-986-1579 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m. Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 5 p.m. 1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Respiratory Care Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor **Poplar Grove Baptist** 145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Providence church of Christ 1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618 758-8524 Robby Cable, Evangelist Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com **Red Hill-Union Baptist** 4308 Highway 1955 Livingston, KY Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Bill Hammond, Pastor 606-392-1826 Everyone invited to come and worship with us **Roundstone Baptist** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7 p.m. Sand Hill Baptist Church Sand Hill Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night 5:00 p.m. Thursday Night 6 p.m. Pastor Tommy Miller Sand Springs Baptist Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go exactly 5 miles, church on right Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 6 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry **Scaffold Cane Baptist** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. James Hardin **Skaggs Creek Baptist** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Pastor: Bro. Richard West Everyone Welcome! **Tabernacle of Love** 244 Old Somerset Rd. Mt. Vernon 606-25605894 Sunday Worship 2:00 p.m. Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Clyde Hodge **Union Chapel Pentecostal** Pastor: Eugene Webb 1505 Union Chapel Rd. Brodhead, Ky. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m. Everyone Welcome! **United Gospel of Christ** 4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd. Church welcomes everyone Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

**Pleasant Run Missionarv** 

**Holiness Church** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m.

Sunday Worship

# **Brodhead Pharmacy Main Street • Brodhead** 606-758-4373 $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}$ $\mathbf{R}\mathbf{R}$ Open: 9:30 to 5:30 Howard Saylor David Collins Pharmacist **Owner** Mon. - Fri. "We Deliver County Wide" **Collins Respiratory** Care **Main Street • Brodhead** 606-758-9333 **Home Health Equipment & Supplies Insurance & Medicare Accepted Owners: David Collins & Shelly Clements**





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Bro. Bruce Ross, Pa

Mt. Vernon Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst 859-200-6331

#### **Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church**

Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead) Brodhead, Ky. Randal Adams, Pastor Youth Pastor, Scott Adams

Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m. Sunday Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. www.maretburgbaptist.org maretburgchurch@yahoo.com McNew Chapel Baptist Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. Jerry Ballinger, Pastor Mt. Vernon **Church of God** 1025 W Main St. Mount Vernon, Ky. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Wednesday Service 7 p.m. **Bobby Owens, Pastor** 859-986-1317 Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene 40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

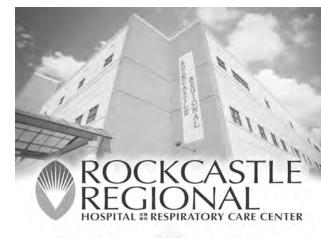
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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.1 Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m. Valley Baptist Church

4482 Copper Creek Rd. Berea, Ky. 40403 Organized in December, 1908 Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. Jeff Draper, Pastor Wildie Christian Church 1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie 606-256-4494 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m. Family Fellowship 6 p.m. Bible Study 6 p.m. Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor





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# Noble Honored

RCHS Athletic Director Barry Noble, third from left, was honored at the final home basketball game for his 15 years of service to athletics at the high school. Noble is retiring as athletic director and assistant principal at the end of this year. Honoring Mr. Noble were RCHS Principal J.D. Bussell, second from left, with a plaque of appreciation and Lucius Willson and Andrew Carlson with Bluegrass Orthopedics. Willson and Carlson presented Noble with a Louisville Slugger bat with the Rock logo and signature of Noble's favorite Yankee, Don Mattingly.



RCHS senior Cade Burdette signed a letter of intent Tuesday morning to continue his golf career at Eastern Kentucky University. Taking part in Burdette's signing were family members and coaches, seated from left: Carol Burton, mother Treena Burdette and grandmother Frances Carter. Back row from left: golf coach Jake Woodall, father Jeff Burdette, Kathy Bobo, Darrell Ensor and golf coach Nick Williams.

# **RCHS** boys finishes third at Mason

The RCHS boys' indoor track team had another great meet at Mason County on Saturday, placing 3rd overall out of a very talented field of teams.

Despite having some team members not at 100% due to illness over the last couple of weeks, the team finished as the top 2A team at the meet.

Peyton Bowman won the 55 meter dash with a new RCHS indoor record time.

Dylan Bullen placed 2nd in the 800 and Logan Bul-

lock 7th.

Aaron Clark placed 8th with a personal best in the 55 and 4th in high jump.

The boys' team of Peyton, Aaron, Dylan, and Logan won the 4 x 400meter relay with a season's best performance.

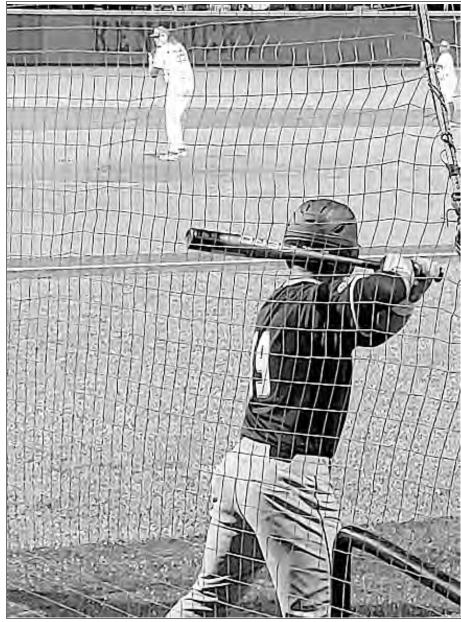


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The RCMS girls' indoor track team had another great meet at Mason County on Saturday, placing a very close second behind Oldham County Middle School with a score of 103-101. Team members included, front from left: Learin Reagan, Adyson Bradley, Kaylee Hargis, Jailyn Brown, Alyssa Hodge and Daisy Flannery. Back row from left: Gracie Peavie, Emma Watson, Darla Delph, Bethany Martin, Destiny Bullen, Elianna McFarlin and Carly Ledford. Not pictured: Lila Holt, Abby Burdette, Caitlin Kirby, Madison York, Maliyah Swinney and Aria French.

# **RCHS finishes as top 2A** team at Mason County



# **Teammates face each other at Kentucky Proud Park**

Former Rocket teammates and lifelong friends faced off against each other Tuesday night as the University of Kentucky hosted the Eastern Kentucky University Colonels in Lexington. UK freshman Hunter Rigsby, 2018 RCHS graduate, took to the mound for the Wildcats and faced off with former teammate, 2018 RCHS graduate and EKU Colonel Brent Lovell. The Wildcats went on to win the game 7-3. This past weekend, Rigsby pitched 1 2/3 innings against the number three team in the country, Texas Tech. On Sunday, against Maryland Eastern Shore, Lovell went five for six with five RBI, a walk and three runs scored in the Colonel's 27-8 win. Rigsby is the son of Dennis and Leslie Rigsby and Lovell is the son of Billy and Marcella Lovell. The RCHS girls' indoor track team had another great meet at Mason County on Saturday, placing 2nd behind Dixie Heights from Class 3A. The Lady Rockets finished as the top 2A team. Allie Martin placed 1st in the 400-meter dash and long jump.

Valerie Kendrick won shot put and Jessalyn Burton placed 3rd with a personal best throw. Reina Lykins placed 6th in the 55-meter hurdles with a season's best time; Jailey Martin placed 7th in triple jump; and the girls' 4x400meter relay team of Emma Watson, Reina, Jailey, and Allie placed 1st with a season's best performance.



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## At indoor track meet RCMS places second at Mason Saturday

The RCMS girls' indoor track team had another great meet at Mason County on Saturday, placing a very close second behind Oldham County Middle School with a score of 103-101.

Several athletes scored for RCMS with outstanding performances.

Emma Watson led the team with 30 points and swept three individual events, winning the 55meter dash with a personal best, the 400, and long jump. Adyson Bradley won the 55-meter hurdles with a personal best time.

Maliyah Swinney won triple jump with a personal best jump.

Destiny Bullen placed 2nd in the 800-meter run and 4th in the 400-meter dash.

Lila Holt placed 7th in the 800.

Learin Reagan placed 6th in both long jump and the 55-meter dash. Gracie Peavie placed 3rd in high jump with a personal best.

Kaylee Hargis placed 7th in the 55-meter hurdles with a personal best.

Caitlyn Kirby placed 4th in shot put and Elianna McFarlin 5th.

The girls' 4 x 400-meter relay team of Adyson Bradley, Jailyn Brown, Alyssa Hodge, and Learin Reagan placed 1st with a great performance, beating a team of four eighth graders.



Flooding throughout the county kept emergency responders busy all weekend. This sign at the Brindle Ridge Fire Department near Conway is testimony to how high the water rose before flooding began to recede.

# **"TIF"**

#### (Continued from front)

ment Financing) District. According to the draft of the ordinance, it creates an "interlocal agreement between Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and the City of Mount Vernon ... " to establish the TIF District and creates a board that will control the account.

County and city officials agreed to approach the subject during a public hearing held last month and, if passed, the ordinance, along with Ordinance 2019-3, will establish a TIF district along I-75 and the area around exit 62 including 285 newly annexed acres, (which was also approved Thursday evening) to be included in that district.

The purpose of the district is to bind officials to providing infrastructure and other improvements in that area using only revenue raised in that area as it grows. This provides a more attractive area for businesses to locate which creates even more revenue in the area, according to officials.

As the first reading stands, Jeffrey VanHook, who is Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority and a Rockcastle County School Board member, will serve as Chairman of this new board as well.

VanHook says the district will be an advantage to the city and the county. "As growth occurs, that revenue will help fund additional growth and set us up to get state participationl.That means the dollars that leave the county in taxes will come back to Rockcastle County.' The very complex ordinances includes well over 100 pages with exhibits but officials say the district will be beneficial to the entire county and unprecedented growth is expected in the area.

Council is planned for Thursday, March 21 at 6 p.m. at city hall.

# "Lunch"

#### (Continued from front)

each day.

"It's a big job. It takes about 40 of us everyday to provide the meals for our students," she said.

In some cases, schools are still using the equipment that was there when the school was built but Saylor is continually trying to upgrade that equipment. Just last year she and her staff were able to purchase new equipment and she is planning to purchase new stoves, among other things, at Mount Vernon Elementary School and Rockcastle County High School next year.

"We try our best to keep everything in good condition and keep updating equipment when we can," said Saylor. But that is very dependent upon funding, according to school officials

Meeting federal guidelines is not Saylor's only concern. "We have to watch very closely to make sure we are providing meals that the students will enjoy," she said.

So, Saylor and her staff sit down and look closely at everything they have served and then count what students got the most of and what they didn't seem to like. Then, using guidelines from the FDA, determine what foods to serve that the students will enjoy while still meeting all federal requirements.

was based on an old law that included only a few cities and no city that became "wet" after that law passed could charge the tax.

There has been talk for some time about the state possibly changing that law but many were skeptic. In fact, a representative of the Kentucky League of Cities told members of the Mount Vernon City Council a few months ago, "Tax is a four letter word in Frankfort right now" and he wouldn't plan on that changing.

But in the spirit of never giving up, Vanhook and Bray, both spoke in front of a Senate Committee hearing last week in the Frankfort Capital Annex in support of SB 29, which is also supported by the Kentucky League of Cities.

The bill, sponsored by Paducah Senator Danny Carroll (R), would give cities with population under 20,000 the right to impose a regulatory tax (also called a regulatory fee) of no more than 5% on the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

According to Carroll this is a way to "compensate cities for administrative and law enforcement costs that result from the sale of alcohol.'

Several local officials have been trying to find a way to regain some of the costs for licensing and keeping the state required records and some had mentioned increased law enforcement costs as well.

However, there are state mandated caps on licensing fees and strict laws concerning administration and handling of all records. So, there were few, if any, options left for those looking for ways to gain income from the sale of alcohol inside city limits. So the two local representatives traveled to Frankfort last week where Vanhook testified that the fee would help all the cities who are currently unable to impose the tax. "This would put everybody on a level playing field," he said. If SB29 passes the House, each city can charge up to 5% tax on the sale of all alcoholic beverages. Still, according to officials, how that 5% fee is used is also strictly regulated by state government.

# State of Emergency According to officials at ing because this year is no

#### **By: Mike French** Editor

On Monday afternoon Rockcastle County Judge Executive Howell Holbrook officially declared a State of Emergency in the county due to heavy flooding.

Rockcastle County, as well as the rest of Kentucky, experienced widespread flooding last weekend and the first of the week, forcing Governor Matt Bevin to declare a state of emergency for the entire state.

According to officials, the ground has been saturated due to the recordbreaking rainfall of 2018 as well as January and February of 2019, and the recent heavy rain was not able to soak into the ground, causing flooding in many areas of the county.

But even with the flooding throughout most of the weekend, the sheriff's department reports there have been no injuries due to the high waters.

Still, countless local residents have been affected in some way by the high waters. "We have had a lot of road closures," said David Colson, Director of Rockcastle County Emergency Management. "There are many road slips and mud slides that are causing trouble around the county.'

In fact, the Brindle Ridge Fire Department was called to a welfare check on Wildie Road only to find a local man attempting to get his animals out of the flooded area.

# "Exit"

(Continued from front) upgrade the ramp.

The work is part of the I-75 widening project and the ramp is expected to be closed the rest of the week.

Detour signs are posted leading to exit 62 at Renfro Valley. for southbound traffic.

# "License"

(Continued from front) This is part of the new federal requirements of the REAL ID Act, which mandates new IDs to board U.S. domestic flights and access restricted federal building and military bases. October 1, 2020 is the federal date after which the current driver's license will no longer be accepted. Once counties begin offering two new credential versions - a standard or Voluntary Travel ID - applicants will choose the credential they prefer the next time they are due to renew their existing card. Kentuckians do not need to replace their current credential unless they are within six months of their card's expiration date; if they need to update their card due to a name, address or gender change; or if their current card expires after October 1, 2020, and they would like a Voluntary Travel ID. Citizens may apply only at the office of the circuit court clerk in their county of residence. Cards will be mailed to applicants five to 10 business days later. The specific date the new cards will become available in each county will be announced at least two weeks prior to the effective date. (See "Rollout Schedule" at https://drive.ky.gov.) "Current Kentucky licenses, permits and IDs will remain valid until their expiration date, so cardholders should wait to request one of the new card versions until they are within their renewal period," says Department of Vehicle Regulation Commissioner Matt Henderson. "Those seeking a Voluntary Travel ID but whose renewal window doesn't allow them to renew before the October 1, 2020 deadline can visit their county's circuit court clerk's office and pay \$15 to upgrade their current creden-

the department, eight fire fighters, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and a constable arrived and helped the man rescue his animals and then made certain the local resident was in a safe area before leaving the scene.

Many local residents have also called for assistance because of water in their home, especially basements.

But other than those incidents, officials say Rockcastle County has fared well during the flooding. "People have listened to us and have been staying home," said Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin. "We are proud of our local residents for showing common sense. We have been spared a lot of possible problems because people have heeded our warnings,"

Colson said there are many roads that have had noticeable slips which can cause serious danger to all motorists. "These slips can be very hazardous. They can be very sudden and can happen on a road you just drove over with no problem. But then on your trip home, there is major road damage," he said.

Colson said all the typical places where flooding occurs has flooded this season as well. "It's really all the same places that flood every year," he said. "People need to exercise caution in all the areas where it is prone to flood-

tial to a Voluntary Travel ID that maintains their current card's expiration date."

Applicants requesting a new Voluntary Travel ID or those applying for a license, permit or personal ID for the first time must present specific documents that verify identity, social security number and residency. Kentuckians are urged to prepare now by gathering documentation and making any necessary updates.

'Gathering, replacing and updating required documents can spare applicants repeat trips to circuit court clerk's offices," says Kentucky Association of Circuit Clerks President Greg Helton. "Now is the time to collect documents like a certified birth certificate or request a social security card that reflects your current legal name. An online document guide interactive tool makes it easy to create a personalized list of docudifferent."

According to Coy Cromer, Rockcastle County Road Supervisor, crews are continually working to keep local roads passable and to keep drainage ditches unstopped. "When leaves or trash are washed down to a drainage culvert and stops it up, the water covers the roadway and causes hydroplaning and other problems for drivers," he said.

Calls to the sheriff's department and all local police department have been reporting flooded roadways and police have marked the areas with warning signs or used their cruisers to block the roadway for driver's safety since the heavy rains started Saturday.

Colson said by declaring the State of Emergency, Rockcastle County will be positioned to request federal grant money. But in order to receive those needed funds, the county must reach a required levels of need.

"We need for anyone with any damage to call or go to the FSA (Farm Service Administration) office on Highway 150 and report the damage," said Colson. "If they have lost animals or livestock or equipment or most anything due to flood waters, we need to know about it to help with our case when we request funding.'

Nearly every year Rockcastle County experiences at least some flooding and officials are looking into ways to help many of the areas that flood most often.

ments applicants will need to bring so they're confident they'll arrive with the right documents in hand."

The renewal cycle of licenses and personal IDs will be moving from a four year to an eight year life span. For the first four years of the new issuance system, non-CDL (commercial drivers) applicants will get to choose between a four or eight year license.

The helpful IDocument Guide offers citizens the option to create a customized list of documents needed to take with them when they apply.

Go online to https:// drive.ky.gov for the rollout schedule the IDocument Guide, price and much more information. Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk Eliza York-Hansel has flyers available in her office with pertinent information about the REAL ID Act.

Council members also approved the closing of Maple Drive to allow for a planned expansion at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

The councilmembers also heard the city's financial report as presented by John Croft.

According to Craft the report lists the city in "good" financial condition but points out some work needed in the water and sewer departments.

The report indicates the sewer budget has been dependent upon the water budget over the past fiscal year. Mayor Bryant says the city is addressing the issue. "We are aware of that issue and we are currently addressing it and will correct the problem," he said.

However, overall. Mayor Bryant was pleased with the report. "While all audit reports come with recommendations, I am pleased that all nine audit reports we have received since 2011 have been favorable. This last audit does show a need to increase revenue in our sewer fund in order to operate that department in the black.'

Craft also said there is a substantial surplus once again this year in the general fund of well over \$200,000.

The next regular meeting of the Mount Vernon City

Once Saylor and her staff have chosen the food that the students will want and enjoy, and have met all federal requirements involved in choosing the foods offered, she must also make certain she and her staff are meeting many other federal requirements.

Those requirements include a continued growth in participation, USDA professional training, fire extinguisher safety, customer service, sanitation and more-all while trying to decide what a student wants for breakfast.

But, the local lunch program has indeed met all the guidelines and has apparently provided food that the students want since 351,988 breakfasts and 391,376 lunches were served during the last school year. And, according to the Nutrition and Physical Activity Report for 2018-2019, all standards were met in providing fruit, vegetables, whole grain, meat, milk, calories, fat, transfats, sodium and other areas.

"The credit for all this goes to the staff," said Saylor. "They work tirelessly to provide good, nutritious meals for every student and we try our best to give them meals they enjoy while providing healthy meals that also provides the nutrition that growing, active students need."

# "Alcohol"

#### (Continued from front)

tive Director Jeff VanHook. Senate Bill 29 passed the Senate Tuesday evenig and, if it passes the House, that will no longer be the case.

Until now, only certain cities were allowed to charge a regulatory tax on the sale of alcohol but that

## "Isaacs"

#### (Continued from front)

vice Director is Thursday, February 28.

Rockcastle School Superintendent David Pensol said Isaacs has made a noticeable difference in the system during her years of service.

"It will be hard to replace Rebecca Isaacs," he said. "Her positive focus on students and families have changed the culture of our school district. Her daily support for students will be greatly missed."

Since 2002, Isaacs has been in the board office handling student affairs and working with families and her monthly reports to the board have kept all members up-to-date on countless issues including the school calendar.

Isaacs will be joining the GEAR UP Program as an employee of Berea College so she will still be working with students in many areas of education.

Pensol said he intends to leave the post unfilled until the next school year with July 1st as the start date.

## Money Tip for Students Understanding pay stubs

When you work, you will receive a pay stub each time you get paid, although it may not be a paper stub. Understanding your pay stub is vital to managing your money and budgeting.

Each employer's pay stub is different, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), but you will usually see these items:

 Gross Pay: This is what you earned that pay period before any taxes or benefits, such as insurance, were withheld.

• Net Pay: This is your take-home pay after withholdings.

• Federal Tax: This might be abbreviated as Fed Tax, FT or FWT. It shows how much was withheld in federal income taxes.

• State Tax: State taxes might be abbreviated as St Tax, STW or simply by the abbreviation of the state in which you reside.

 Local Tax: Some cities or counties levy a local tax. Depending on where you live or work, you may not be subject to this tax and won't see anything withheld.

• Social Security Tax: Social Security tax might be abbreviated FICA, SS, SSWT or OASDI. The federal government requires that 6.2 percent of your wages be withheld.

• Medicare: Medicare tax

might be abbreviated MWT or Med. The federal government requires that 1.45 percent of your wages be withheld.

Year-to-date (for pay and deductions): The yearto-date fields show how much you have earned up to that point and what has been deducted for each tax or benefit.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). The agency also provides financial literacy videos http:// at itsmoney.kheaa.com and free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at publications@kheaa.com.

Its sister agency, the Ken-

tucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), offers low-cost Advantage Loans to help students and parents pay for college or to refinance student loans. For more information about Advantage Loans, visit

www.advantageeducationloan.com

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

# Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda State Representative Public Safety Issues Receive Legislative Attention We've officially hit the

halfway mark of the 2019 legislative session, with much accomplished even as significant activity re-

mains. the In House of Representatives, this past week was a banner week for a cause not only important to me – but also critical to the safety and protection of Kentucky families. Public safety took a large, bipartisan step forward as multiple bills began moving through the General Assembly that are designed to protect children from obscene crimes, consumers from scans, and some of our most vulnerable citizens

from harm. Nothing is more of a pressing issue for the General Assembly at this point in time than school safety. The School Safety and Resiliency Act took another monumental step forward this past week, advancing through the House Education Committee and to the full House for consideration. I am proud to support this measure, which secures our schools and strengthens our students with a comprehensive approach.

We also passed House Bill 375 – a measure which would require wireless providers to give call location information to emergency responders, upon request, when there is a risk of death or serious injury. Widely known as "pinging," this measure would give law enforcement more tools to respond to emergency situations by informing them of the general location of a missing person based on where they last received a cell phone signal. HB 375 was inspired by the tragic death of Leah Carter of Monroe County, who drowned after being swept away by rising flood waters. It took searchers five days to locate her.

Likewise, public safety measures like HB 298 and HB 130 moved through the House Judiciary Committee and will soon move on to the Senate. HB 298 stiffens penalties for the possession and distribution of child pornography that display minors under the age of 12, attacking a troubling trend of using young children for criminal purposes. Meanwhile, HB 130 expands the definition of terroristic threatening and raises the penalty for this crime to a Class C felony when an individual is caught preparing to carry out a threat, such as loading guns or ammunition in preparation of the crime. On the consumer protection front, legislation also passed the House that cracks down on telemarketers who engage in "spoofing," which involves a person misrepresenting their real phone number by disguising themselves under a local number. HB 84 prohibits this practice, and increases fines for multiple offenses. One more bill designed to provide increasing protections for the most vulnerable children of our society was passed by the House on a bipartisan basis. House Bill 158 makes a series of reforms to child welfare, including strengthening the reporting of abuse, neglect, or dependency of children by a caretaker. This measure also establishes a comprehensive "Bill of Rights" for foster children, in order to ensure that children in state care are adequately taken care of and do not slip through the cracks of our society. Bills designed to strengthen our reporting systems for missing disabled persons as well as missing veterans also passed the House this past week. HB 150 creates a

"Golden Alert" System to notify the public through the news media and highway signs when an impaired individual goes missing, while HB 180 includes missing or at-risk veterans within a Golden Alert, identifying them separately as a "Green Alert."

I'm proud to have supported critical public safety issues during this legislative session, which will strengthen our communities and protect families. As we enter the final few weeks of the 2019 session, I will continue to keep you informed about progress on issues of importance. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with your thoughts on issues we should address.

Before I close, I would like to share some information about an issue I have been contacted about. A few of you have reached out to me because your tax returns have been lower than expected. While it does have to do with changes in the state tax structure enacted last session, it is actually because the change came mid-year, so our withholding was not adjusted in time and it resulted in lower refunds. I am told that this should not be a problem going forward.

Rep. Brenda represents the House District, which includes Garrard and Rockcastle counties and a portion of Madison County. Contact him/her 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



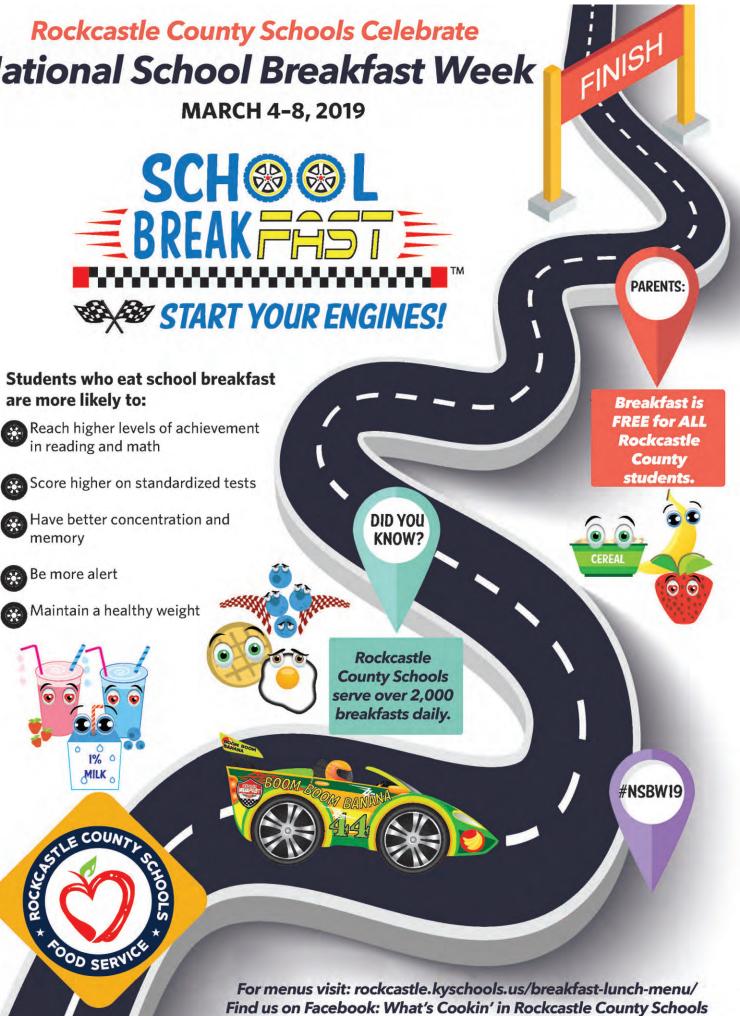
Mt Vernon Lions Club President Alfred Mcnew recently presented Lion Bill Dowell with the Milestone Chevron Award for completing 35 years as a Lion and to commemorate and recognize his years of service. Lions Clubs International recognizes the anniversaries of members as a reminder of the many opportunities and ways that we can work together to make the world a better place. Lions Larry Hensley and Jack Lawless were also recognized for 35 years as Lions but were unavailable for the picture.



2018 RCHS graduate and UPIKE freshman Anthony Houk had a great outing Saturday in the Bears' win over WVU Tech. Houk picked up a grand slam and four RBI plus a walk in the 9-3 victory. Houk is the son of Mark and Jennifer Houk of Mt. Vernon.







# Mount Vernon Signal

## **Second Section**

## First in school history

# RCHS Academic Team wins regional championship

Congratulations to the Academic Team for winning the first overall Regional Championship in school history.

The Quick Recall team also placed second, the Future Problem Solving team placed fourth.

The following students placed in individual compe-

titions and will be competing at the Governor's Cup State Finals in March:

In Social Studies, Katie Vance placed first with the fifth-highest score in the state.

In Science, Elizabeth Mikeworth placed first with

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# Local school and hospital partner to provide state's first apprenticeship program

Rockcastle Area Technology Center and Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center are proud to announce the formation of Kentucky's first Tech Ready Apprentices for Careers in Kentucky (TRACK) Youth Apprenticeship in Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).

TRACK is a partnership between secondary educa-

tion and a business/industry partner where select students receive training at a secondary education facility and on-the-job training with the business partner. Upon successful completion of rigorous requirements, students earn a nationally recognized certificate as a journeyperson in that field.

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Members of RCHS Academic Team advancing to the Governor's Cup State Finals. Back row from left: Kristen Taylor, Audrey Childress, Bailey Cromer, Dalton Childress, Hayden Robinson, Drew Bullock, Nora Pulliam and John Asher. Front row from left: Elizabeth Mikeworth, Tessa Pickle, Katie Vance, Tarrylton Dunn, Aden Amburgey, and Stormi Begley.

# Mike French knows music and has played with some of the best

*By: Kathee Brown Staton* We all know that Mike French is an outstanding writer by reading all the news articles he writes for the *Mount Vernon Signal*.

However, Mike's talents go way beyond writing. He also has a very exciting career as a highly talented musician.

Occasionally, in his ar-

ticles for the newspaper, he will mention music, but very few of his readers probably realize what an interesting road he has walked down on the musical path.

When I asked Mike if I could interview him and write an ar-

ticle about his musical career, he was very hesitant.

I first contacted Perlina to obtain permission to do an article on Mike, then I called on my good

friend Pam Perry Combs to assist me in getting Mike's information.

Mike has been writing about local entertainers, but

not about his own illustrious career as a musician. So, here goes:

Mike began his career playing in local bluegrass and country bands, but it wasn't long before Mike's extraordinary talent and taste led him to play venues all around the world with

some of the b i g g e s t names in the music field. A f t e r

A f t e r leading local bands to winning several state talent competitions and becoming well known in

m u s i c circles locally, Mike was hired as the opening and closing act at the world-fa-

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Rockcastle ATC students signing Kentucky's first Health Science TRACK agreement. Pictured front from left: Janelle Brown, Brittany Doan, Bailey Johnson, and Lindsay Mink. Back row from left: Julie Mullins, Rhonda Childress, Tammy Brock, and Sherman Cook.

## Thursday, February 28, 2019



# Have you changed the deed on your property recently?

If so, this may cause your current insurance coverage to become invalid.

For more information on this or any other questions you may have, contact your local Kentucky Growers Insurance Agency--



**Citizens Insurance Agency** 210 E. Main St. • Mt. Vernon (606) 256-2611

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Connie Sue Moore and Davela N. and Brent Diltz, land on Burton Road in Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties, to Corey and Stephanie Hawkins. Tax \$50

Daniel Lee and Rachel Elizabeth Cheeks, property on Copper Creek Road, to Alexander Craig and Carrie Michala Erwin. Tax \$108.

Richard and Barbara Schrink, property on Crab Orchard Road, to Cecil M. VanWinkle. Tax \$03

Lawrence C. Centliver and Jeannette D. Centliver, property on Copper Creek Road, to Norbert Gene and Peggy Vandierendonck. Tax \$126

Harold and Edna Harper, property on KY 1250 to Andrea Owens. No

Denton and Cathy B. Owens, property on Hwy. 150, to Harold and Edna Harper. No tax



Marie Meza v. Signature Healthcare LLC, et al, complaint.

Caliber Home Loans, Inc. v. Marie Charette, et al, \$130,443 plus claimed due. Community Trust Bank

v. Robert Blake Lovell, et al, \$28,966 plus claimed due. CI-00033



Jessica Renee Rowland, 31, Mt. Vernon, teacher's aide and Jerry Brandon Owens, 34, Berea, mechanic. 2/15/19

Randi Emma Johnson, 18, Wilmington, Ohio, unemp. and Michael Tanner Ritchie, 21, Mt. Vernon, taxi driver. 2/19/19

Bethany Victoria Bradley, 29, Mt. Vernon, unemp. and Bradley Thomas Wesley, 33, Livingston, unemp. 2/19/19



## **OVER 15 YEARS EXPERIENCE**

# **District Civil** Suits

Midland Funding LLC v. Robert Howard, \$893 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC v. Sheila Rowe, \$1,718 plus claimed due.

Keightley and Parsley, PSC v. Ashley E. Tate, \$1,513 plus claimed due. C-

# District Court

## Feb. 20, 2019

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless Ashley N. Watson: resisting arrest, 10 days in jail/ concurrent/costs waived.

Tabitha A. Whitehead: illegal possession of legend drug and giving officer false identifying information, 30 days in jail/each charge/concurrent/costs waived.

Ricky Leslie Agee: fines/ fees due (\$150), flagrant non-support, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Brandy Azbill: possession controlled substance and drug paraphernalia buy/possess, bw issued for fta

Tabitha Lynn Barron: falsely reporting an accident, obstructing governmental operations, tampering with physical evidence, disorderly conduct, probation violation (two counts), bw issued for fta.

Ruby D. Dulay: leaving scene of of accident/failure lto render aid or assistance, 30 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Melissa R. Elms: public intoxication, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, illegal possession of legend drug, giving officer false identifying information. bw issued for fta.

Amanda Gadd: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta

James Joseph Gleissner: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail pended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

John Bishop Kemper: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Mark T. Laswell: one headlight, failure to or improper signal, rear license not illuminated, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, no rearview mirror, bw issued for fta.

Anthony Edward Mason: theft by unlawful taking, theft by deception, no/ expired registration plates receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Garner Mink: possession controlled substance, 30 days in jail/concurrent/costs waived.

Blake Hunter Nolan: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Juan Leal Orellana: speeding, no operators/ moped license, no/expired registration plates - receipt, improper display of registration plates, failure to register transfer of m motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: William R. Powers, license suspended for fta; Chandler Blake Woods, Adam Levi Isaacs, order entered; John Christopher Farmer, paid.

Chastity P. Sexton: fines/ fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Santiago Puac Tecum: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine/suspend; failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$1000 fine; possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine;

operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, sentencing order entered; no operators moped license, \$100 fine; license to be in possession, \$100 fine/ suspended.

ing, \$100 fine; no motorcycle operators license, \$100 fine.

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



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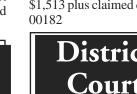


### **COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CITY OF MOUNT VERNON**

### **ORDINANCE 2019-1**

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING A PORTION OF MAPLE DRIVE IN THE





Whitley, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Clay, Jackson, Madison & Leslie Counties HONEST & FAIR REPRESENTATION

or payment in full. Zachary C Hart: speeding and operating on sus-

## **COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CITY OF MOUNT VERNON**

#### **ORDINANCE 2019-2**

#### AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING PROPERTY BY CONSENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to KRS 81A.412, the City of Mount Vernon may annex any area which meets the requirements for annexation if the owner of record of the land to be annexed gives prior consent in writing; and,

WHEREAS, Peg's Foodmart Inc., B&C King Inc., Peggy Mills, Bert King, Jerry D Capital Ltd, Microfoodery Holdings LLC, and Big Rock Inc., have requested and consented in writing to the annexation of approximately 287 acres of property belonging to them located adjacent to I-75 and US 25 which is further identified in exhibit B an attached map; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon hereby declares it desirable to annex these properties and additional right-of-ways of I-75 and US 25 for a total annexation of 287 acres as described in exhibit A attached to this ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed properties to be annexed are adjacent or contiguous to the City, the property is urban in character and is suitable for development for urban purposes without unreasonable delay, and the consenting property owners are within the service area of the City of Mount Vernon Water Distribution System;

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY, PURSUANT TO KRS 81A.12 AS FOLLOWS:

- 1. The properties located adjacent to I-75 and US 25 identified on the attached map and further described in exhibit A attached to this Ordinance containing approximately 287 acres which are contiguous to existing City limits and presently owned by Peg's Foodmart Inc., B&C King Inc., Peggy Mills, Bert King, Jerry D Capital Ltd, Microfoodery Holdings LLC, and Big Rock Inc. shall be and are hereby annexed into the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky by consent of the owners, and the boundaries of the City are hereby extended so as to include and incorporate all of this real estate into the City of Mount Vernon.
- 2. The provisions of the Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall for any reason be declared invalid, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.
- All prior Municipal Orders or Ordinances or parts of any Municipal Order or Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
- 4. This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to KRS 83A.060 in that it was introduced on January 17, 2019 and given final reading on February 21,2019, and said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon signature and publication in summary pursuant to KRS Chapter 424.

GIVEN FIRST READING AND PASSED: GIVEN SECOND READING AND PASSED: PUBLISHED IN THE MT. VERNON SIGNAL:

APPROVED: ATTEST:

MICHAEL BRYANT, MAYOR JEANETTE ROBINSON, CITY CLERK

January 17, 2019

February 21, 2019

February 28, 2019

## **CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY**

WHEREAS, Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center has requested the closure of a portion of Maple Drive pursuant to KRS 82.405; and

WHEREAS, The City deems closure necessary for economic development and the safe flow of traffic:

#### NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERENON, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

#### SECTION ONE

The Mount Vernon City Council hereby makes findings of fact pursuant to KRS 82.405(2)(a) that Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center and Thomas Anthony and April Dawn Harris are the only property owners abutting the section of Maple Drive to be closed; and

The Mount Vernon City Council hereby further makes findings of fact pursuant to KRS 82.405(2)(b)&(c) that Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center and Thomas Anthony and April Dawn Harris, both owners, were given written notice of the proposed closing and further have given written, notarized consent to the closing, copies of which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A.

#### SECTION TWO

The portion of Maple Drive to be closed herein is described as approximately 345 feet from the intersection of Newcomb Avenue to the intersection of Lewis Street, more particularly described in the plat attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit B hereby forever closed as a public way, subject to the following restrictions and/or conditions.

- 1. Utility Compliance: The Hospital shall comply with all requirements of the various public and private utilities including 100% financial responsibility for relocating any utility lines/equipment as requested; and
- 2. Easements: Proper easements are to be provided to utility companies who have lines or services that are found within the closure. In addition, the City shall reserve all necessary easements within the portion of Maple Drive prior to closure. Existing utilities shall be identified and appropriately marked prior to closure.

#### SECTION THREE

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such infirmity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

#### SECTION FOUR

All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

#### SECTION FIVE

This Ordinance shall take effect after its passage and publication according to law.

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# **Tiger Pause**

Brodhead Elementary School will be celebrating NEA's Read Across America week with lots of activities to promote the love of reading next week, March 4th – March 8th. Guest readers, daily contests, and book giveaways have been arranged to make this an exciting event for all. Students are encouraged to participate by dressing according to the theme that has been selected for each day. Monday, March 4th "Thing One and Thing Two" - Students can twin with a friend by wearing a BES shirt, and wear a hat. Tuesday, March 5th "Green Eggs and Ham" - Students can wear green. Wednesday, March 6th "Wacky Wednesday" -Students can wear mismatched clothes. Thursday, March 7th "I Can Read With My Eves Shut!" Students can wear sunglasses. Friday, March 8th "I Am Not Going to Get Up Today!" Students can wear their pajamas.

Dates of Interest: Friday, March 15th – No School (CKEA)

March 4th – March 8th - Read Across America

Thursday, March 7th -Preschool - Open Gym with Dads 4:00-6:00

March 18th – March 21st – BES Book Fair

Thursday, March 21st -BES Literacy Night - Parent/Teacher Conference 4:00-7:00

Friday, April 5th - No School (Spring Break) Monday, April 8th - No School (Spring Break)

Minds in the Middle

BES preschoolers have been learning about their body systems and ways to be healthy. Samuel Fay and Peyton Martin are working on a diagram putting bones and organs into their anatomical positions, Paisley Young and Zoey Bowman blow bubbles and learn about the respiratory system, Blake McCracken is shown brushing up on good dental health, Peyton Martin and Legend Smith search for bones in the sensory beads, Doctor Nevaeh McCormick, Grayson Thompson and Connor Smith work hard examining X-rays as they learn about the skeletal system, Dentist Ezra Harris, Paisley Young, Kaydence Stewart and Keira Hurt work at the dental Play-Doh set cleaning, pulling and fixing teeth and Hunter Carpenter and Samuel Fay exercise and work out the muscular system.



The Rockcastle County Schools GEAR UP team took a group of 17 sixth and seventh-graders to the University of Kentucky's Engineering Day on Saturday. The day provided many activities and exhibits for students to see and experience hands-on. The RCMS Math and Science Bravo students made their own lip balm, bouncy balls and rockets, while encountering a solar car, 3D printing, virtual reality and robots, along with many other exhibits. This is the first college visit and STEM opportunity provided by GEAR UP since the Berea College Partners for Education GEAR UP Opportunity grant came to RCMS in January. The RCMS GEAR UP team includes Cayci Mahaffey, Kayla Bryant, Selena Thompson and Rachel Johnson. Students pictured are Landon Carlton, Anna Chaliff, Corey Coleman, Abbygail Deleon, Ezekiel Graves, Madison Hayes, Bailey Hensley, Kameryn Medley, William Miller, Matthew Owens, Noah Phillips, Dillon Pickle, Landon Reppert, Rylee Smith, Andrew Whicker, and Katelyn Wren.

#### **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 Re-**Vernon covery-Mt. Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m.. •••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van. Wednesday-Celebrate **Recovery Step Studies.** Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Small group. Thursday-Celebrate **Recovery-Step Studies -**Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leader: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099 Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m.

Cameron Coy of Mount Vernon has been named to the dean's list for the fall term at Centre College, an honor reserved for students who maintain at least a 3.60 grade point average.

Coy is the son of Steven Coy and Lee Coy of Mount Vernon and is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

## The Rockcastle County Extension office is taking plant orders now through March 15th

Strawberries (Allstar) (June bearing—larger berry) (bundle of 25) \$4.00

Spring picture day is this Friday. We wish the best to our

Y-Club delegation who will be traveling to Louisville on Sunday to the Kentucky United Nations Assembly. The group will return on Tuesday.

Unite Camp applications are now available in the office or in the youth services center. This is a 4-day camp at the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg. The camp is free to any RCMS student. See Mrs. Cromer or Mrs. Angie for more information.

8th graders who are planning to attend the 8th grade trip at the end of the year need to turn in a \$10 deposit by Friday, March 8th.

# **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.

#### The deadline for ordering a yearbook is this Friday. Order forms are available in the office.

Thank you to our kind kids of the week Kelsey Coy, Alyssa Bugg, Cameron Wright, Walker Goosey, Caden Napier, Jaelynn Messer, Mckenzie Walling, Carson King, Seth Cotton, Joey Smith and Charlie Bell.

Thank you to all of the staff and students who participated in Hats for Hospice Day. We raised \$100 for Hospice.

Congratulations to RCMS special education teacher, Mrs. Sabrina Schoolcraft on receiving the 2019 Campbellsville Excellence in Teaching Award!

## Coy named to Centre College Dean's List

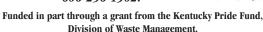
Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

#### **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.



#### NOTICE

Kentucky-American Water Company provides notice of its requested adjustment of the Kentucky River Authority withdrawal fee. The fees contained in this notice are the fees to be proposed by Kentucky-American Water Company to the Public Service Commission no later than March 1, 2019 to be effective on March 31, 2019.

The current fee, which applies to Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Other Public Authority and Sales for Resale customers, is \$0.0177 per 100 gallons. The requested fee, which applies to the same customer classes as the current fee, is \$0.0296 per 100 gallons. For all customer classes to which the fee applies, the requested fee is an increase of \$0.0119, or 67.2%, per 100 gallons. Average usage, in hundreds of gallons, for each customer class to which the fee applies is: Residential: 41; Commercial: 347; Industrial: 19,505; Other Public Authority: 1,908; and Sales for Resale: 24,030. The effect on the average monthly bill for each customer class to which the increased fee applies is: Residential: \$0.49; Commercial: \$4.13; Industrial: \$232.11; Other Public Authority: \$22.71; and Sales for Resale: \$285.96.

Any person may examine this tariff filing at Kentucky-American Water Company's offices located at 2300 Richmond Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40502, and on the utility's website at http://www.amwater.com/kyaw/. This filing may also be examined at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at http://psc.ky.gov.

Comments regarding this filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. The fees contained in this notice are the fees proposed by Kentucky-American Water Company, but the Public Service Commission may order fees to be charged that differ from the proposed fees contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the filing.

Strawberries (Earliglow) (June bearing—smaller, sweeter berry)	(bundle of 25) \$4.00
Blackberries (Natchez)	\$3 each
Blueberries (Patriot) (two varieties needed for pollination)	\$6 each
Blueberries (Blue Crop) (two varieties needed for pollination)	\$6 each
Raspberries (Tula Magic)	\$2 each
Bristol Black Raspberries	\$3 each
Asparagus (Jersey Knight)	\$1 each
Onion plants (Candy)	(bundle of 60) \$4 each

Deadline to order and pre-pay is Friday, March 15. Please stop by the Rockcastle County Extension office at 1050 West Main Street - Mt. Vernon to place your order

# **Bid Announcement Rockcastle County CSEPP Program**

The Rockcastle County CSEPP Program will be accepting sealed bids for one 7x20 FT enclosed trailer, and three 7x18 FT enclosed trailers. A copy of the bid specifications can be picked up at the Rockcastle County Judge Executive's office.

Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. March 19, 2019. The awarding of the bid will be announced the week following the closing of the bid process.

The Rockcastle County CSEPP Program reserves the right to award the bid to the lowest or the bid that meets the services of the CSEPP Program. The Rockcastle County CSEPP Program reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Questions regarding the bid package are to be directed to the Rockcastle County CSEPP Director (Billy Cameron) by calling 606-256-8436.

> Bids needs to be mailed to: 205 E. Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

 Enclosed Trailer Bid Specifications **Rockcastle County CSEPP Program** 

One 7x20 FT Enclosed Trailer (White) Three 7x18 FT Enclosed Trailers (White)

With two electric brake axels 5,200 lb. brake axels (6) D-Rings floor mount evenly placed E-track on both walls centered on each wall Thermoply ceiling liner .024 Aluminum exterior 16" OC Floor cross members 24" OC Tubing roof bows 16" OC Tubing side wall posts 3/4" Plywood walls Ramp door w/ 16" extension flap Non Powered roof vent Grey Mod Wheels w/ ST225/75x15" Radial 8 PLY

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# For Rent

Mink Apartments, Inc. Owners: Gary and Gertha Mink. Must have: references, proof of income, background check required. \$450 per month. 606-308-1209. 3x4

**Trailer in Brodhead**. Available March 1st. 3 BR/ 1 BA, central heat and air, wood floors, newly remodeled. \$400 month plus \$400 deposit. No pets. Call 606-758-8692. 5x2

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

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

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

For Rent Maple Street 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 beto Mark longing 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. **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. 52x9Posted: Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Coguer Sara 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 Benge property). **Posted:** No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

# Help Wanted

**Rockcastle County 911 is** now accepting applications for a full time position. Starting pay is \$10 hour plus benefits. You may pick up an application, Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the courthouse from the County Judge's secretary. Must be at least 18 years of age to apply, have a high school diploma or GED, be willing to complete Criminal Justice Training Academy, submit to drug screening and undergo a criminal history/ background check. Rockcastle 911 is an EOE. 3x2

**Rockcastle County Fiscal Court** is accepting applications for 911 director. Applications can be picked up at the county judge's office at the courthouse, second floor. Applications must be returned to the county judge's office by 4 p.m. on March 6, 2019. Call 606-256-2856 with any questions. 5x2

Lisa's Little People now accepting applications. Must be 18 years, high school diploma or GED required, available, flexible hours Monday-Friday. Apply in prson 100 Crawford Lane, Mt. Vernon. 45xntf Drivers: No CDL? No problem! Hit the road and make up to \$60k year ONE! Home every weekend! Home daily in some locations. 855-971-6286 x222. 4x4

# Notices

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Notice is hereby given that Gene Cromer, P.O. Box 4011, 5346 Sand Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Rosie Cromer, deceased on the 4th day of February, 2015. Anyone person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Gene Cromer or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky 40456 on or before August 5, 2019 at 11 a.m. 4x3 Dari-Delite, mailing address 248 Fuzzy Duck Road, Brodhead, KY 40409, hereby declares intention to appy for NQ2-Retail drink license. The business to be licensed will be located at 37 South Main St., Brodhead, KY. The owner principal officer is Rodney Ellison, 248 Fuzzy Duck Rd., Brodhead, KY 40409.

# Pet Supplies

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## Miscellaneous For Sale

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



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**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing or horseback riding on property or buildings belonging to Dwight, Carmen and/or Dustin Poynter, located at 3480 East Level Green Road and Hwy. 461. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 4x12p

**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 Cameron property, formerly the Everett Farm at 1764 Poplar Gap Road, Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15 • For Sale • 7 Trailer Lots in Mt. Vernon on Spring St. Call 502-448-3666 leave message All offers considered

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## **Spring Renewal** at First Christian

First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon will hold their Spring Renewal Revival March 10-13 with Ed Berry preaching beginning Sunday morning.

Everyone is invited to attend.

#### **Family Conference** at Central Baptist

A Family Conference will be held at Central Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon Thursday and Friday, February 28th and March 1st at 6:30 each evening.

Pastor Ron Ralph, from Cornerstone **B**aptist Church in Carthage, TN will be the guest speaker for both nights.

The church is located at 86 Maintenance Road (by the state garage).

If you have any questions, please call 606-256-2988

Singing praises to Jesus Christ our Saviour.

#### Let the Bible Speak

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

#### **Misery Loves Company**

Many times in living the Christian life, it seems for many we forget our attitudes and the affect it can have on people if ours is always negative. Jesus said of the people of His day (Luke-16-8) The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of the light. I believe that this is a good commentary of men in every age. A wise man once said about life. Attitude is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes. It is more important than what people think, say and do. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. Attitude can make or break a company, a home, or a church. The great thing is we have choice each day the attitude we will embrace for that day.

We need to be very concerned with our attitudes, notice. 1 Peter 4:1—Forasmuch then as Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind, for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin. Attitude is a state of mind or a feeling, a disposition. Notice how Jesus Christ viewed the cross of Mount Calvary in Hebrews 12:2-who for the joy set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down on the right hand of God. Truth be told if Christ had not had that attitude, we would all be lost. Had He not endured the cross, no one would have or could have taken his place.

1 John 4:11 that we love one another. Romans 12:10 Be ye kindly affectionate one to another. Galatians 6: Bear one another's burdens. There are several more scriptures that say the very same thing, about how we are to treat one another and the attitude we need to have, each and every day on this earth.

If our attitudes are not this way he said be careful -Galatians 5:15 but if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another. The word "consumed" as used here denotes being destroyed one of another. Brethren we need to be concerned when our attitudes are not congenial, charitable, and understanding. Galatians 5:13 By love serve one another. The key word in this verse is "serve".

Many people had rather be the taskmaster than the servant. The life that we live as Christians should be as servants. Our service must be genuine and from the heart. True Christianity spreads so slowly today because people today do not like the idea of being a servant. Hebrews 5:8-Though he were a Son, yet learned He obedience by the things which He suffered. Our Lord, set the example of how we are to serve one another as children of God. Jesus humbled Himself, became obedient unto death, even the death of that cruel cross. It is important to have a humble attitude in order to be pleasing in the eyes of the Lord. Matthew 18:3-Except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Folks we need to check our attitudes every day, if we want to please the Master.

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

the seventh-highest score in the state.

In Arts and Humanities, Tarrylton Dunn placed second with the ninth-highest score in the state and Aden Amburgey placed third with the tenth-highest score in the state.

In Language Arts, Tessa Pickle placed first with the ninth-highest score in the state and Kristen Taylor placed third.

In Composition, Bailey Cromer placed second.

## "French"

#### (Cont. from B1)

mous Renfro Valley Entertainment Complex. In addition, he was a member of the house band.

Even among such gifted musicians and singers, Mike's one-of-a-kind style helped him stand out among the crowd.

It wasn't long until Mike was offered the job as harmony singer and acoustic guitarist for what was then the #1 country music band in the Nation - Vern Gosdin. During his time with Vern, the Band's album, "Chisled in Stone," went "Gold", and they traveled the world playing some of the most wellknown venues available.

Gosdin offered Mike a recording contract with RCA Records but, due to family matters and missing his roots of bluegrass music, Mike returned home to Central Kentucky.

Another highlight of his time with Vern's Band, Mike performed on the famous television show "Hee Haw", along with dozens of other nationally televised venues.

After ending the "road life", Mike became the banjo player and mandolin player for the five-time IMBA Female Vocalist of the Year star, Dale Ann Bradley

This resulted in yet another great experience: Mike joined the Band on stage at the Grand Old Opry.

In addition to the exciting times with the Vern Gosdin and Dale Ann Bradley Bands, Mike also spent several months playing mandolin for world-famous J. D. Crowe and the New South Band.

And, to make his life more interesting, Mike spent a year working for Pigeon Forge, Tennessee .... walking the streets of the tourist town playing the banjo or guitar and welcoming tourists

Pam Perry Combs, in an attempt to create a bluegrass band that would incorporate his Gospel roots and Christian faith into music. Jim West then joined the band as the bass player, and Mike immediately came to the realization that he had finally found the music that meant the most to him.....this was it! The new Band became known as Dove Creek.

As the banjo player and a vocalist with Dove Creek, Mike now tours the United States performing a mix of traditional bluegrass, modern bluegrass/country, and Gospel music for fans of all ages.

He is 58 years of age and, according to Mike, "This is the perfect age to play good bluegrass/Gospel music. It is old enough to remember how bluegrass came to be, and young enough to be willing to take it to new places. It works really well as long as you never forget playing on the back porch."

I have attended a few of the shows featuringDove Creek, and I can tell you that the Band is absolutely outstanding. Each artist is unique in talent, and I love the harmony. If you haven't had an opportunity to see Dove Creek perform, please look up their schedule and visit a show.

## **"TRACK"** (Cont. from B1)

The standards for this registered apprenticeship are set forth by the United States Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship and implemented through the state registering agency of Kentucky's Division of Apprenticeship. Rockcastle Regional Chief Nursing Officer Tammy Brock, RN, MSN, and SRNA Facilitator, Julie Mullins, RN, in conjunction with Rockcastle ATC Health Science Instructor Rhonda Childress, RN, worked to create this opportunity for qualified candidates.

The program starts when Rockcastle County High School students have the ability to take the level 1 Health Science elective course as a 9th or 10thgrader. From there, select students can advance to the Level 2 classes as 11th graders. Nearing the end of their junior year, those students who perform at a high level and express an interest in the nursing field will go through a selection pro-

cess with Rockcastle Regional to determine the final TRACK Certified Nursing Assistantcandidates. Those selected will begin to work for Rockcastle Regional during the summer after their junior year.

During their senior year of school, these students will continue to work for Rockcastle Regional, receive instruction at Rockcastle ATC, and work obtain to their CNAcertification. Additionally, these students will obtain on-the-job training in a multitude of competencies while at the hospital.

The culmination of this program is a Journeyperson Certification and a continued position at the hospital after graduating from RCHS. The success of this venture is made possible by the outstanding relationships between Rockcastle

Rockcastle Regional, County Schools, and Rockcastle Area Technology Center.

This year's youth apprenticeship candidates are Janelle Brown, Brittany Doan, Bailey Johnson, and Lindsay Mink.

"In today's healthcare environment, nursing shortages are being seen nationwide," said Brock. "The TRACK program is an excellent opportunity for our organization to identify talented, intelligent, and highly-driven young people who are interested in the nursing field and help them get on a fast track to jump start their career. It allows students to connect with a potential future employer, as well as gain hands-on experience early on so they can be confident they are choosing the best career path for them."

# Mamaw's Kitchen **By Regina Poynter Hoskins**

DEBBIE'S CHEESE

**SQUARES** If you haven't let your cream cheese soften at room temperature, microwave 1 minute, stir. Repeat to get soft enough 1/4 cup sugar 1/4 cup of cinnamon 2 boxes (8 ounces each) cream cheese, very soft 3/4 cup of sugar 1 egg, separated 1 teaspoon vanilla extract 2 rolls of crescent dough Preheat oven to 325° de-

grees. Mix together sugar and cinnamon - set aside for top-

ping. Mix together softened cream cheese, remaining sugar, egg yolk, and vanilla until smooth.

Grease or spray a 9 x 13 pan (I prefer glass). Roll out 1 package of crescent dough; smooth to the edges of the preparedpan. Pour in cheese mixture and spread smoothly over dough. Roll out remaining package of crescent dough over top of the cheese mixture. It will be too small but only stretch it a little to almost fit to the edges of the pan without disturbing the cheese mixture. Take the separated egg white and beat it with a bast-

edges of the pan using the basting brush without messing up the cheese mixture underneath. Sprinkle sugar and cinnamon topping evenly over the top. Bakefor 25 minutes. Cool.

JOYCE ANN'S BAKED CHEESE CAKE

3 boxes (8 ounce each) cream cheese

- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 5 eggs
- 2 graham cracker crusts
- 1 pint sour cream 6 tablespoons sugar
- 1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat the cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each one. Divide between the 2 graham cracker crusts. Bake at 350° for 35 minutes. Remove from oven and let cool 5 minutes.

Combine the sour cream with remaining sugar and vanilla. Spread over cheese cake and bake for another 5 minutes.

Cool and refrigerate overnight.



Thank you for reading this article submitted by the brethren at

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## 2019 Rockcastle Baseball & Softball Registration

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Primary Phone # ()		Secondary Phone # (	):		
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Softball Divisions and	Price				
-Minor/Coach Pitch \$50 7	-9 vrs	-Major/Kid Pitch \$50	) 10-12 vrs		

Participation in Little League Baseball requires the ability to run, throw, swing a bat, eatch a ball and understand the rules of the game Does your child have a condition that **limits** his/her ability to participate// YES NO

If "yes", please explain and identify any modification that would enable your child to participate.

List any allergies, required medications, or medical conditions the league needs to know in case of an emergency,

By Signing below, I/We the parent(s) of the above name, hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all Little League activities, including transportation to and from the activities. I/we know that participation in baseball/softball may result in serious injuries and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players and hereby waive, release, absolve indemnity and agree to hold hamnless the local Little League, Little League Baseball, Inc., the organizers, spensors, participants and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities for any claim arising out of injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence of for any other eause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance. I/we hereby authorize a representative of Basebastle lided reservements whethere is abelien in the intermediate and there in the second of the scient and in the submerse is abelien and intermediate of the scient and in the submerse is abelien. Rockcastle Little League to use his/her judgment in obtaining immediate medical care in case of accident or illnes

Parent/Guardian:

(Signature)

(Date Signed)

The League will provide players a hat and uniform shirt. A set of catcher's gear and batting helmets will be given to coaches for team use. Players should wear cleats, baseball pants, and have their own glove. All bats must be USA stamped, Little League sanctioned.

(Print)

Please circle below the appropriate shirt size for uniforms: Youth: S M L XL Adult: S M L XL

Parent/Guardian Health Insurance Company:

Insurance Policy Number:

School & grade child attends

Circle the following if you will help in these areas. Little League Insurance requires all volunteers submit to a background check.

Concession Stand

The mandatory evaluations for baseball and softball will take place March 16, 2019 at Rockcastle Middle School for ages 7-12. The times for each division evaluation will be announced at a later date.

#### Deadline for the registration is March 09, 2019.

Complete forms and payment may be returned to either of the following options: - RCLL PO Box 617 Brodhead, KY 40409 - Jack's Hardware in Mount Vemon, KY

Coach

- Return to your child's school

\*Make checks payable to the Rockcastle County Little League

\*Request a form: rock castielittleleaguef@gmail.com

Rockcastle County Little League Board President: Robby Taylor - Call/text: 859-582-0239

Rockeastle County Little League Board Vice President: Adam Hensley - Call/text: 606-339-6448

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 Men's Rally at 6:30 PM•

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