

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 clear 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 re-opened. 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 only 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 businesses 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,

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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

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.

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

**By: Mike French
Editor**

Motorists should avoid southbound I-75 on-ramp at exit 59 in Mount Vernon over the next two weeks.

Officials at the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) say the ramp was to be temporarily closed Tuesday, February 5 and remain 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 ramp was still open.

The ramp is expected to be opened during the weekend but will close again Sunday, February 10 at 7 p.m. and reopen Friday, February 15 at 6 a.m.

Motorists will detour on

U.S. 25 to KY 461 and re-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 off-ramp 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 northbound 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.

Children at risk at bus stops

**By: Mike French
Editor**

One would think that all drivers would be aware of the 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.

"It is very dangerous. We get assistance all the time from police looking for it, but it continues to happen," Pensol said.

Hopkins said he would guess that several times every school day cars drive past school buses that are loading or unloading students. "It's extremely

dangerous and it happens here in town and out on rural routes both," he said.

Officials say drivers simply aren't paying attention. "I have never had anyone deny they did it. They just always say they were looking at their phone or not paying 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

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

Studies say 19 of those each year are fatalities as 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

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"We will prosecute if someone puts our kids at risk like that."
— Joe Rush

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

Mays approached the driver, Thelma Bullock, 53, of Mount Vernon, and noticed pinpoint pupils and slurred speech.

After performing sobriety tests, Mays asked Bullock if she had taken any illegal narcotics and Bullock said, she had "snorted some methamphetamine earlier."

Upon receiving permission to search the vehicle, Mays discovered a plastic baggie containing a substance that Bullock said was meth, according to the citation.

Bullock was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with license not illuminated, license not in possession, failure to maintain insurance, failure to produce insurance card, no seat belt, no registration receipt, operating vehicle under influence and possession of meth.

RCIDA discusses Microfoodery plans

**By: Mike French
Editor**

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

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.

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.

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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...." Uhhmm, 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

place over three miles away, 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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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook

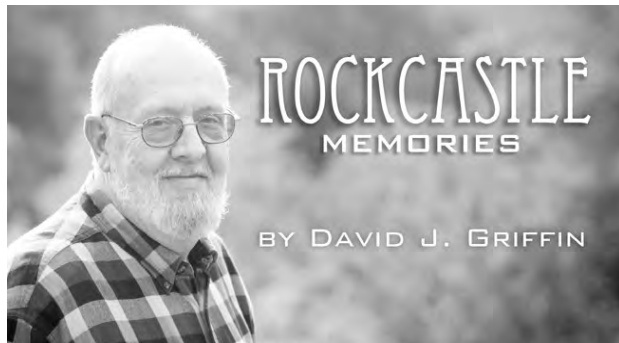


The Super Bowl - Now and Then

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



ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

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 85.

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

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 3-in-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 Prindle 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 Prindle.

Pop's knife has the following stamp on the largest blade: John Prindle - 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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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 embarrassed. Then, he got rather steamed and wrote the network a letter.

Half-time is here. There is a world-famous rapper

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Points East

By Ike Adams



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

of what used to be rubber 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.

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 do-it-yourself chore. 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 is to plant it in 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 woody 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 random-placed stones and boulders.

Idea five. Plant wildflower seeds and let the spot go wild. A handful 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 my 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.

Your unruly slope can be tamed. If you have such a beast, I encourage you to have a fun time and be creative.

You can have a lovely landscape with more usable space where in the past you had a dangerous spot to mow or trim. Some of these ideas will be pretty inexpensive. And some of them will require substantial investment. Depending on your tastes, what you need, the style of the house, and yes your budget, turning your problem slope into paradise is certainly worth giving more thought to.

The author is a landscaper. Call (606) 416-3911 and visit my website: www.rockcastles.net

“T.J.’s”

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going to “sing” but it sounds 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 language. I've loved them all of my life.

This world famous rapper, Big Boi, keeps getting about every other word beeped out. Too vulgar to be repeated on TV, evidently. Hello, kitchen and bathroom. I think I've seen and heard enough.

“Points East”

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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 in my desk drawer.

This could go on for days 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 telling 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 Valentine's Day.

“Memories”

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I also remember Pop 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.

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“Aces”

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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 great-grandfather 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 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.

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 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. Mealttime 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.
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Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m.
DAR Meetings
 The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution meets the first Monday of each month, September-May at 6 p.m. at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. All prospective members are welcome to attend.
Brodhead Lodge Meeting
 The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.
Alcoholics Anonymous
 Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams St. in Mt. Vernon.
Kiwanis Club Meetings
 The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.
American Legion Post 71
 American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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Obituaries

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

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 Burkhardt

Justin Ira Burkhardt, 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, the son of Vivian Kaye Burkhardt Childress and 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 with his kids.



He is survived by: his mother and step-father, Vivian Kaye and Norman Childress; children, Hunter Burkhardt and Daisy Agee; his 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 step-sisters, Crystal Barnett of Brodhead, and Stephanie Barnett of Richmond. He was preceded in death by his maternal grandfather, Burley Burkhardt.

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 Burkhardt, Matthew Burkhardt, Zachary Burkhardt, Bryan Whitt, Chris Whitt, and Michael Whitt. Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

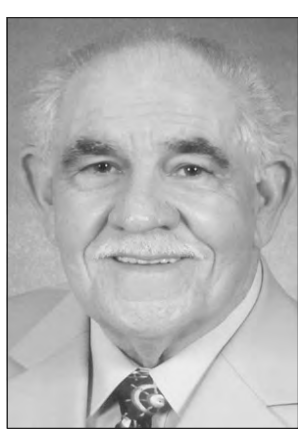
Donna Gross Feghali

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.

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

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The following items may be recycled:

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:
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Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
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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.

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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Archery News...

The RCHS Archery team performed well at the Martin's Peterbilt 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 they 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."

In recognition of this, 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.

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 disposable income on food annually,

Now, therefore, be it 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, either-sex 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 hunters 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.

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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 Bengé, Emily Sturgill, Ethan Hart, Sierra Payne, Joseph Elam, Jaden Cameron, Marcos Bengé, Jacob King, Kylee Rodefer, Amanda Kimsey, and MaKaylee McNally. Great job RCMS Archery.

"RCIDA"

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"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 permanent loan."

The board also approved a draw of \$422,950 to the plant to pay bills for work that has been done.

Board members also viewed the Executive Director's report which included a list of activities that

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 Court-house Conference Room.

"Buses"

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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 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

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"

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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."

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, \$85
- One-day hunting license, \$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.

SPORTS

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

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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 Yellow 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.

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.

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

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.



Senior Emma Bullens works hard under the basket during 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.



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

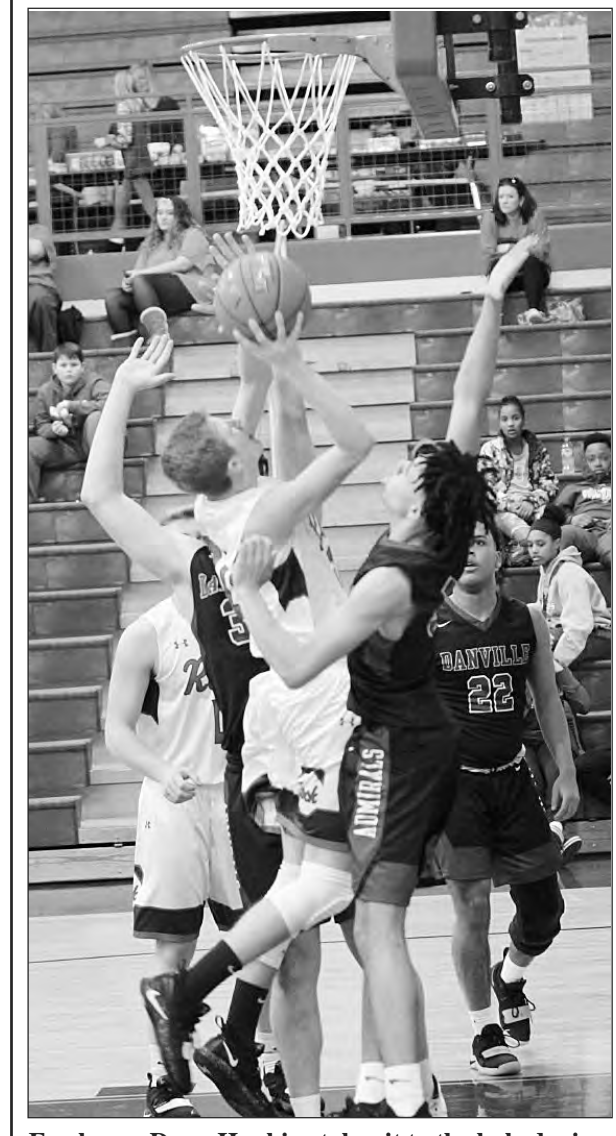
Lady Rocket JV/freshman lose to Mercer and Whitley

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.

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



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



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.



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 Williamsburg 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 RCCHS swim team will be attending the KHSAA Region 9 Swimming and Diving Championship Meet at ECU 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.



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



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.

Rocket freshmen remain undefeated

The Rockets boys 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

this week, RCCHS Athletic 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.

"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 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 double-header 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.

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 Dillingham and Karlee Smith each scored four points; Laney Bryant and Mackenzie 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 in a game at 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.

Archery and Swimming competing in regional tournaments this weekend

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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 non-profit 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 much-needed facility repairs.

We are excited today to announce the second phase of our ambitious Refreshing the Finest initiative, said Gov. Bevin. Kentucky’s 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 Commonwealth’s 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 we’ve 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 buildings, 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 Kentucky’s most precious natural resources, said Rep. Rick Rand. I’m certainly happy to see us take these steps to improve our state parks.



One week ago the ground in Rockcastle County was covered in a light blanket of snow. This week, temperatures 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 lake. However, rain is expected to fall nearly every day for the next week.

Kentucky highway fatalities declined in 2018

Preliminary figures indicate Kentucky highway fatalities 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 trending in the right direction, a single fatality 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.”

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, preliminary numbers indicate there have been 44 roadway fatalities.

Kentucky’s history of highway fatalities:

2007	864
2008	826
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Circuit Civil Suits

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

District Civil Suits

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

Deeds Recorded

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 Augustine 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

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: fines/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.
Trevor 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 fine plus 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, 30 days 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 is-

sued 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.

Show your generous HEART on National Donor Day

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

versation with those closest to you. Proudly show your generous heart on your license. 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.

2019 Rockcastle Baseball & Softball Registration

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
First Last

Address: _____ Male _____ Female _____
Street, City, State, Zip

Primary Phone # (____) _____ Secondary Phone # (____) _____

Baseball: age as of August 31, 2019 _____ Softball: age as of December 31, 2019 _____

Baseball Divisions and Price:
-Wee Ball \$40 3-4 yrs -Tee-ball \$45 5-6 yrs -Minor/Coach Pitch \$50 7-8 Yrs.
-Major/Kid Pitch \$50 9-10 yrs -Major/Kid Pitch \$50 11-12 yrs

Softball Divisions and Price:
-Minor/Coach Pitch \$50 7-9 yrs -Major/Kid Pitch \$50 10-12 yrs

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.

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 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 cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance. I/we hereby authorize a representative of Rockcastle Little League to use his/her judgment in obtaining immediate medical care in case of accident or illness.

Parent/Guardian: _____
(Signature) (Print) (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.

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.

Coach 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 Vernon, KY
- 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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CHURCH NEWS

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings
Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.
Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon. Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. **Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.
Wednesday-Celebrate

Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women, small groups.
Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, every 6:30 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.
Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.
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

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 main-

tained 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.

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 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.



James Hines with his award for outstanding service to the lodging community.

James Hines receives Outstanding Lodging Employee of the Year

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

among the ten categories-proof of Oklahoma's outstanding employees and properties. Merits and accomplishments were realized for the calendar year 2018. Honorees were each nominated by the owners, General Managers, or Human Resource Departments of the recipient's property.

This year's Stars of the Industry Awards recipients were as follows:

Outstanding Lodging Employee of the Year - Large Property, James Hines - Hyatt Regency Tulsa Hotel, Tulsa.

James is a 1993 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. He is a graduate of several Community Colleges and also hold a 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.

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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. Proverbs 1:15—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 Corinthians 15:33—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 been 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 Corinthians 13:5—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.

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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, Jady Jones, Khloe 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, 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 raised for 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.

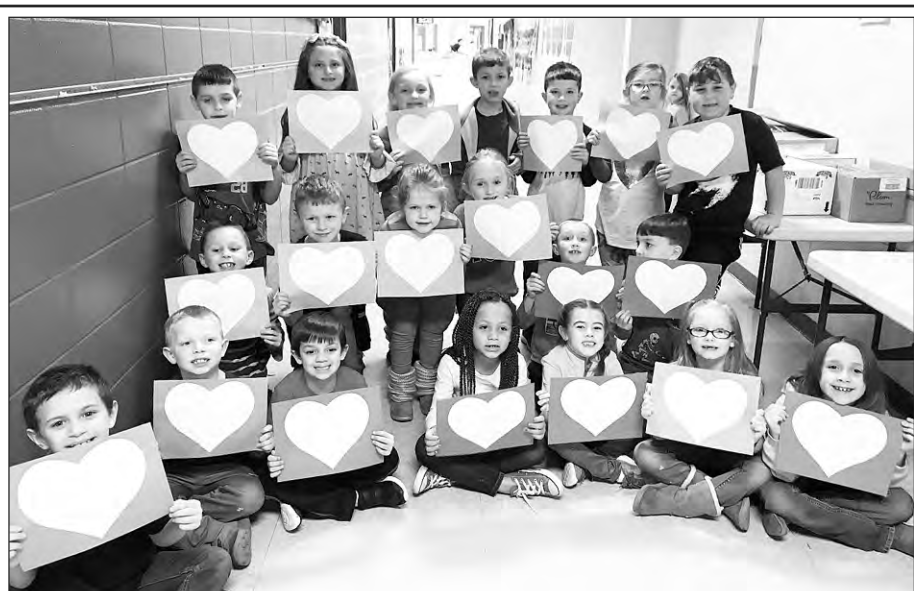
Don't forget to be collecting Box Tops. The homeroom that brings in the most before the end of February will win a pizza party.

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 6th grade Enterprisers on winning the

homeroom attendance battle last week. Mrs. Davis's Enterprisers came in second place followed by Mrs. Maple's 7th grade Adventurers homeroom in 3rd place.



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 clos-

ings 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.
Class News
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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 second-largest online crime in terms 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

said. "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.

Since taking office, Beshear has made protecting Kentucky families from scams one of the top priorities for his office.

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 full-time student must take 12 credit hours during a semester, excluding developmental classes.

Congratulations to these students from Rockcastle County for academic excellence: Koltor Adams, Jayna Albright, Sarah Bullock, Allen Burdette, Justin Clark, Andrea Coffey, Matthew Combs, Joseph Cowan, Austin Cromer, Ashley Lewis, Cora Machal, Connie McClure, Gabriel Pillion, Dalton Rowe, Dana Shelton, Benjamin 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 row 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)

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 Rock-

castle 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)



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

stop." Davis said he is doing 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 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 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

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.

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)

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.

During the search,

Heather Embry, of Rockcastle County, showed up at the home. A background check of Embry showed that she also had outstanding arrest warrants for parole violations.

Davis arrested Hale and, along with the list of existing charges on multiple arrest warrants, he also charged him with trafficking

(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)

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 outbreaks, Rockcastle 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 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 said 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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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



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 have today such as phones and TV. Many preachers referred 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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Aces Over

By: Mike French



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

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 on.

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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Points East

By Ike Adams



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

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 hat-wearing 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 one-dozen 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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Obituaries

Richard "Grampy" Dean

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

Honorary pallbearer was Juicy McGuire.

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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.

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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.

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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.

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



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

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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 scrapyards 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

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 Lexington, 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 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 was in Mareburg 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, Cassidy Graves, Traydin Hammond, Riley Todd, Liam Mitchell, Alivia 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"

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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"

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itions 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"

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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

a gun from the era and posed for the photo shoot that would later be used on signage along Spring Street.

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-

other reason for Mount Vernon residents to be proud of their town. This is an important historic area," said Bray.

"Indict"

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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.

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.

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 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.

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 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 Asher, and Caden Napier.

Congratulations to Mr. Bottoms's 6th grade Enterprisers on winning the homeroom attendance battle last week. Mrs. Tolle's Enterprisers came in second place and Mrs. Maples's 7th grade Adventurers homeroom came in 3rd place. Don't forget how important attendance is. We need our students here every day if possible.

"Meth 1"

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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.

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

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"

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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.

"Brodhead"

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"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

Your Mother is always with you, She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street. She's the smell of certain foods 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 enemy, but nothing on earth can separate you -- not time, not space, not even death. --author unknown
Submitted by Jesse Allen

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."

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: Vegetable beef soup, applesauce, cornbread, milk, brownie.
Wednesday, Feb. 20: Chicken pot pie, green beans, baby bakers, milk, Jell-O w/fruit.

SPORTS

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; Natalie 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 Lay and Emma Bullens got five points each and eighth grader Hallie Brown, senior Savannah Neeley and

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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.



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



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.

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

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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 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.

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.



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.



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 Drew Hopkins works through a screen during the freshmen Rockets' 44-39 win over Pulaski County Saturday in the freshmen 47th District Tournament.



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.



Freshman Reese Coguer takes it to the hole during the freshmen Rockets' 44-39 win over Pulaski County Saturday.



Freshman Jake Sanders puts up a jump shot during the Rocket jayvee's win over Garrard County Friday.



Seventh grader Will Bishop goes up high for two during the Rocket jayvee's 40-22 win over Garrard County Friday night.



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.

“Rockets”

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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.

The RCHS Rockets suffered 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.

“Lady Rockets”

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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.

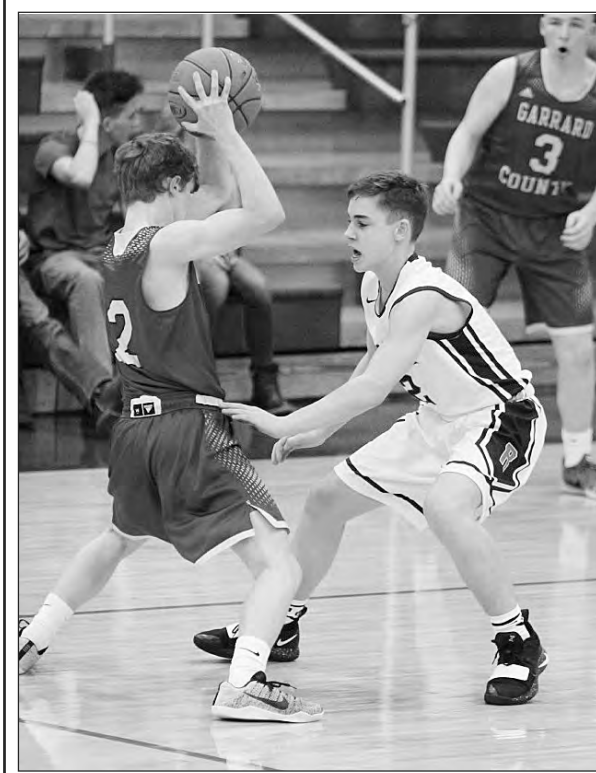
Brown led the scoring with 14 points and got five rebounds; Bullens got 12; Coleman scored 11 points, had five assists and five rebounds and hit five of seven free throws, the only ones awarded the Rockets in the game; Jones got 7 points, including the only three of the night for her team; Keelee King, 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.

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



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



Haley Thacker works through traffic during the Lady Rocket jayvee's 36-29 win over Madison Central last Thursday.



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



Natalee Dillingham fights for a rebound during the Lady Rocket jayvee's win over Madison Central last Thursday.

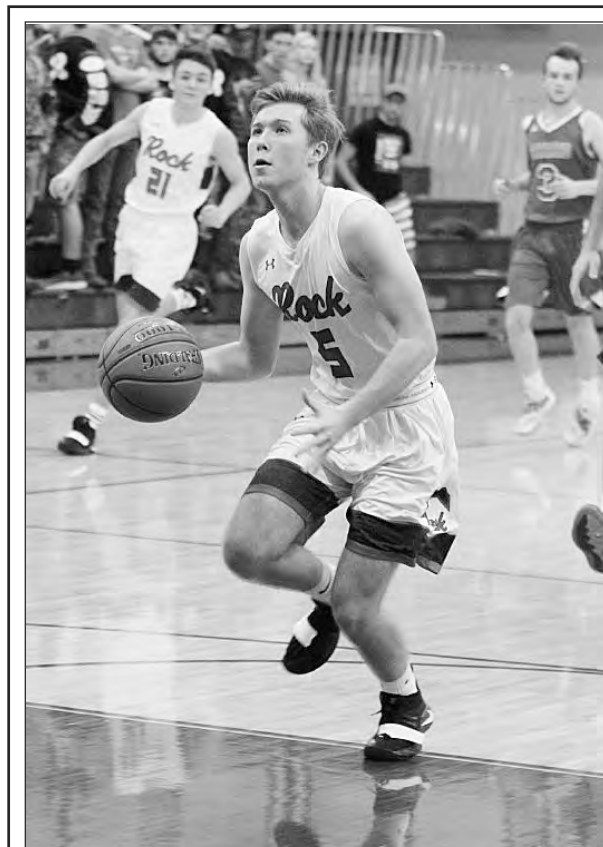
47th District tourney begins next Monday

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.



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.

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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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The following items may be recycled:

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

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

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

Violations may be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!

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



Funded in part through a grant from the Kentucky Pride Fund, Division of Waste Management.

RCCHS 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 had 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 Mar-

tin 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.



The RCCHS 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 win at 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.

RCCHS girls' indoor track team wins at Mason County

The RCCHS 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 400-meter 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 RCCHS boys' indoor track team defeated perennial 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.

RCCHS boys' indoor track team wins at Mason County

The RCCHS boys' indoor track team also came through with an awesome team performance and the win at the Mason County Indoor Meet on Saturday. With only five boys competing, the team defeated perennial private school state power Bishop Brossart by a score of 88 to 79.

Senior Peyton Bowman led the boys' team with wins

in the 55 and 400-meter dashes. He also placed 6th in long jump.

Junior Aaron Clark placed 2nd in high jump with a new RCCHS 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

both events. Dylan also placed 5th in the 3000 and Logan finished 6th.

Peyton, Aaron, Dylan, and Logan won the 4x400-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 all-time personal best in shot put.



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, Jaily 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-

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 Jaily 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, Jaily Brown, Alyssa Hodge, and Learin Reagan sealed the overall team win for RCMS with a 2nd place finish.

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.

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Baseball Divisions and Price:
 -Wax Ball \$40 3-4 yrs -Tee-ball \$45 5-6 yrs -Minor/Coach Pitch \$50 7-8 Yrs.
 -Major/Kid Pitch \$50 9-10 yrs -Major/Kid Pitch \$50 11-12 yrs

Softball Divisions and Price:
 -Minor/Coach Pitch \$50 7-9 yrs -Major/Kid Pitch \$50 10-12 yrs

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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 harmless the local Little League, Little League Baseball, Inc., the organizers, sponsors, participants and persons insuring 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 cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance. I/We hereby authorize a representative of 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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Insurance Policy Number: _____ School & grade child attends _____

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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 Vernon, KY
 - Return to your child's school

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 Rockcastle County Little League Board Vice President: Adam Hensley - Call/text: 606-339-6448

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 ECU. 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.



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.



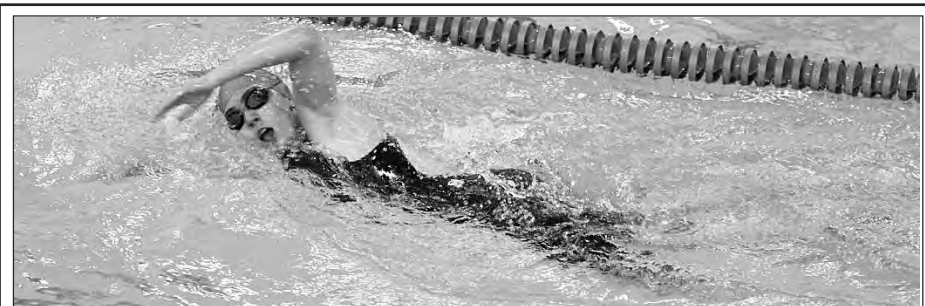
Emma Phillips, Autumn King, Madalyn White and Laurel Yates earned an at-large entry into the state finals of the 200 and 400 meter relay based on their times at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships. This is the first relay team to earn a berth into the state swim championships.



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 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 qualified for state in the 200 and 400 yard freestyle relay.



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.



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.



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 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.



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.



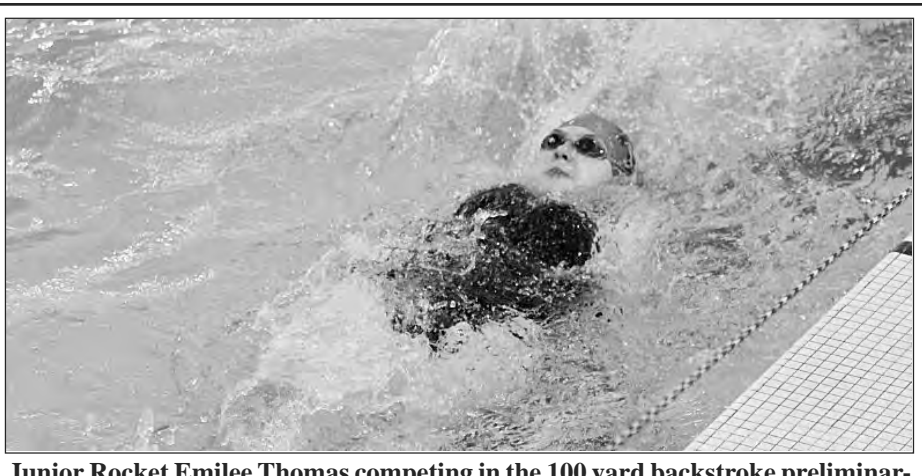
Junior Rocket Vashaun Alexander shown competing in the 200 yard freestyle preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships.



Eighth grade Rocket Kimhari Stallworth shown competing in the 100 yard butterfly preliminaries at the KHSAA Region 9 swim championships.



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.

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 from Louisville, she was in the top-15 in scoring, top-5 in rebounding, top-10 in blocked shots and double-double games. Her Louisville teams made the NCAA tournament all four years of her career, including three Sweet Sixteens, two Elite 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

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 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 well-rounded 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

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 undergraduates 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.

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 immediately to report any unsafe conditions, including electric or natural gas emergencies or downed power lines. Our crews are available to respond 24 hours a day, 365 days each year.
- Customers should also contact their utility to request disconnection of electric or natural gas service before attempting repairs.
- LG&E customers should call 502-589-1444 or visit lge-ku.com; KU customers should call 800-981-0600 or visit the company website.

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.

Natural Gas (for LG&E 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: 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 LG&E's safety test, the customer 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.
- 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.

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(Additional steps for restoration to gas appliances)

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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."

Participation in the program 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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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.

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.



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.

"I am pleased that a person of Justice Lambert's ca-

pability is joining this court," Chief Justice Minton said at the investiture. "All of Kentucky - all of us - will benefit from her practical experience in Kentucky's courtrooms and her pioneering spirit as she joins this court in a pivotal time, as we have the challenge of leading the Judicial Branch through the changing realities of American law. I am looking forward to the contributions you will make as a member of this court."

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 love each case file is more than just a number,"

she said. "It contains the livelihood, and perhaps liberty, of real people."

During the ceremony, Justice Lambert's fellow

(Cont. to B6)



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.

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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.

Deeds Recorded

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
 Sheila Jean Philbeck, 34, Mt. Vernon, cashier and Robert Ryan Means, 40, Berea, driver. 2/5/19

District Court

Feb. 4-6, 2019
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Lydia D. Blackburn: fines/fees due (\$285), converted to 30 hours community service work to be completed by 4/8/19.
 James C. Carrier: possession of a controlled substance/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.
 Arielle 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 fta.
 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/expired 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), bw 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 payment 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 a minor, 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 non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition; license to be in possession, \$25 fine.

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 insurance/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 Williamson: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

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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.

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 #0865-02-023
 205 Church Street, Livingston, KY 40445

Being the same property conveyed to Christopher Garlen and Kayley Garlen, husband and wife, executed by Gary Stephen Mink, et al. and recorded in Deed Book 246, Page 590 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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 DOLLARS 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.

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
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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:

- 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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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: 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, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

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

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

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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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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 under 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)

Foot chase 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 away.

Deputies with the Rockcastle County

(See "Chase" on A7)

Next week

Mount Vernon City Council meeting

School lunches feature story



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 received their first shipment of alcohol for sale since voters chose to allow voters close to the city limits in the general election last November for both Mt. Vernon and Brodhead in a highly-controversial 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 at bottom a beer delivery truck is shown at the Marathon station beside Wendy's receiving its first shipment Wednesday morning. Both businesses are near the interstate and expect the sale of alcohol to boost their business and give tourists another reason to stop in Rockcastle County.



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.

Robbie Taylor and Adam Hensley, both members of the little league board, were before the court to bring

(See "Sewer" on A7)

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 resi-

dents 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, November 5th, John Lair realized a 20-year dream when he stepped the radio microphone and said, "Howdy Folks! Welcome to Renfro Valley." And now, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is celebrating their 80th sea-

son. The world-famous Renfro Valley Barn Dance attraction for Rockcastle County, bringing visitors from all over the world.

(See "Renfro" on A7)

Rain, rain and more rain

By: Mike French Editor

Three weeks ago, The Mount Vernon Signal's front page picture showed

snow on the ground in Rockcastle County. Two weeks ago, the photo showed people playing a lovely day. This week, we show flooded creeks and rivers

around our area. It is often said, "if you don't like the weather in Kentucky, 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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Aces Over

By: Mike French



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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Points East

By Ike Adams



In case some of you missed it or your newspaper didn't carry it, here is a direct quote from The National Association of Woolly Worm Winter Weather Watchers' (NAWWWW) forecast for the winter of 2018-19 exactly as reported right here during the first week of October, 2018.

"So here's the forecast for central and eastern Kentucky. Every woolly worm I have encountered says the coming winter will set records for wetness and most of it will be in the form of rain. It'll also be the mildest, temperature-wise,

winter we've had in over 10 years. There will be a few snows but they will turn to mud within 24 hours unless you live on top of Pine or Big Black Mountains in Letcher and Harlan Counties where the snow may hang around for more extended lengths of time."

I don't know about your neck of the woods, but, at least so far, the woolly 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 woolly 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 woolly 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', sleeping quarters,

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



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

each student bringing something to eat. There were all kinds of cookies, fudge, cupcakes, chips, and popcorn and pop. We exchanged Valentine cards, too.

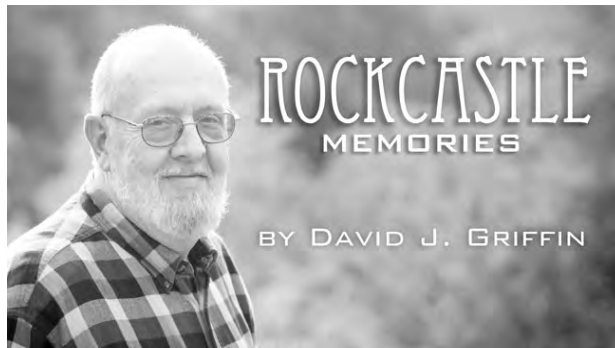
The teacher had a table prepared for the snacks, and we left them there until after lunch, when the party began. After lunch, we came back to the classroom to have the party and exchange our cards.

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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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.

I got inside my Chevy

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SPORTS

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 gets 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 bas-

kets 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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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.



Junior Kenzi Himes works to the basket during the Lady Rockets' 68-61 first round loss of the 47th District Tournament to Pulaski County.



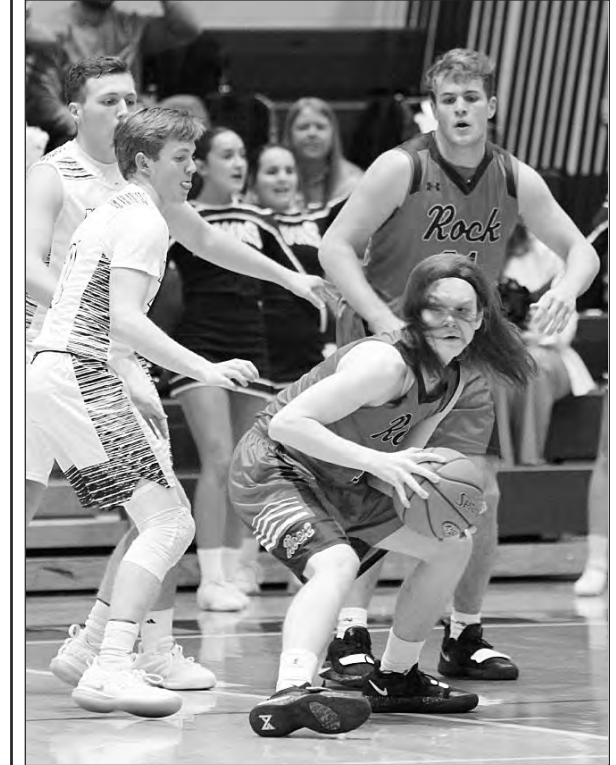
Freshman Daniel Mullins drives to the hole during the Rockets' 72-70 loss to Pulaski County Monday.



Sophomore Casey Coleman applies defensive pressure 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 Isaac Stratton works hard in the paint during the Rockets' 72-70 loss 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.



Junior Logan Noel drives hard to the basket in the Rockets' 72-70 loss to Pulaski County Monday.

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Seniors Honored



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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 parents, Jeff and Trenea 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.



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.

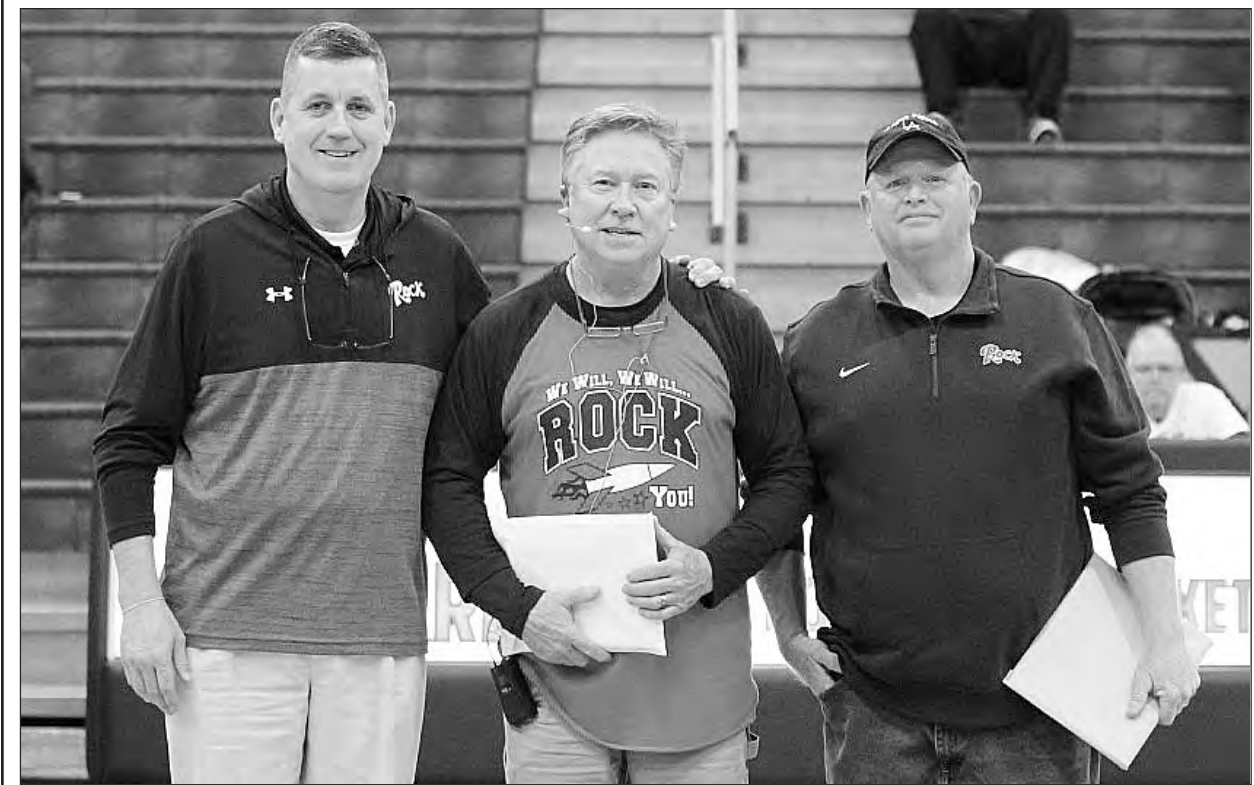


Senior Lady Rocket Zoe Burdette, escorted by her parents, Jeff and Twila Burdette and brother, Thomas.



Senior Lady Rocket Brooke Castle, escorted by her parents, Sammy and Vicky Castle and brother, Derrick.

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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.

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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 re-

lationships 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-

reas. 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 sbarnett@chrisapp.org.



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 Bowling Group, LLC in Walton, Ky.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person and can be purchased from Conservation District Office or Circuit Clerk Eliza York-Hansel's office.



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 patients. It is the only award recognizing excellence in outpatient satisfaction based on robust criteria 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, visit www.kyhumanities.org, smithsonianexhibits.html or email kyhumanities@kyhumanities.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-000030

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-000045

Deeds Recorded

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 Bengel: 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

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/expired 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 non-owner 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 I-receipt, bw issued for fta.

Ryan Blake Kinney: criminal trespassing, \$100 fine/suspended on condition plus costs.

James Miller: speeding,

failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt- plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, license lto 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

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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.

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 #0865-02-023
205 Church Street, Livingston, KY 40445

Being the same property conveyed to Christopher Garlen and Kayley Garlen, husband and wife, executed by Gary Stephen Mink, et al. and recorded in Deed Book 246, Page 590 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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 DOLLARS 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.

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:

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:
Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Violations may be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!

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

Funded in part through a grant from the Kentucky Pride Fund, Division of Waste Management.

Tiger Pause

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-

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.

Brodhead Elementary School third graders shared the love as they spent some time creating Valentines for the residents at Rockcastle Health and Rehab.

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.

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 attendance every day. They miss out on so 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.

achieving students who put in the time and effort to meet the academic requirements to make the Dean's List.

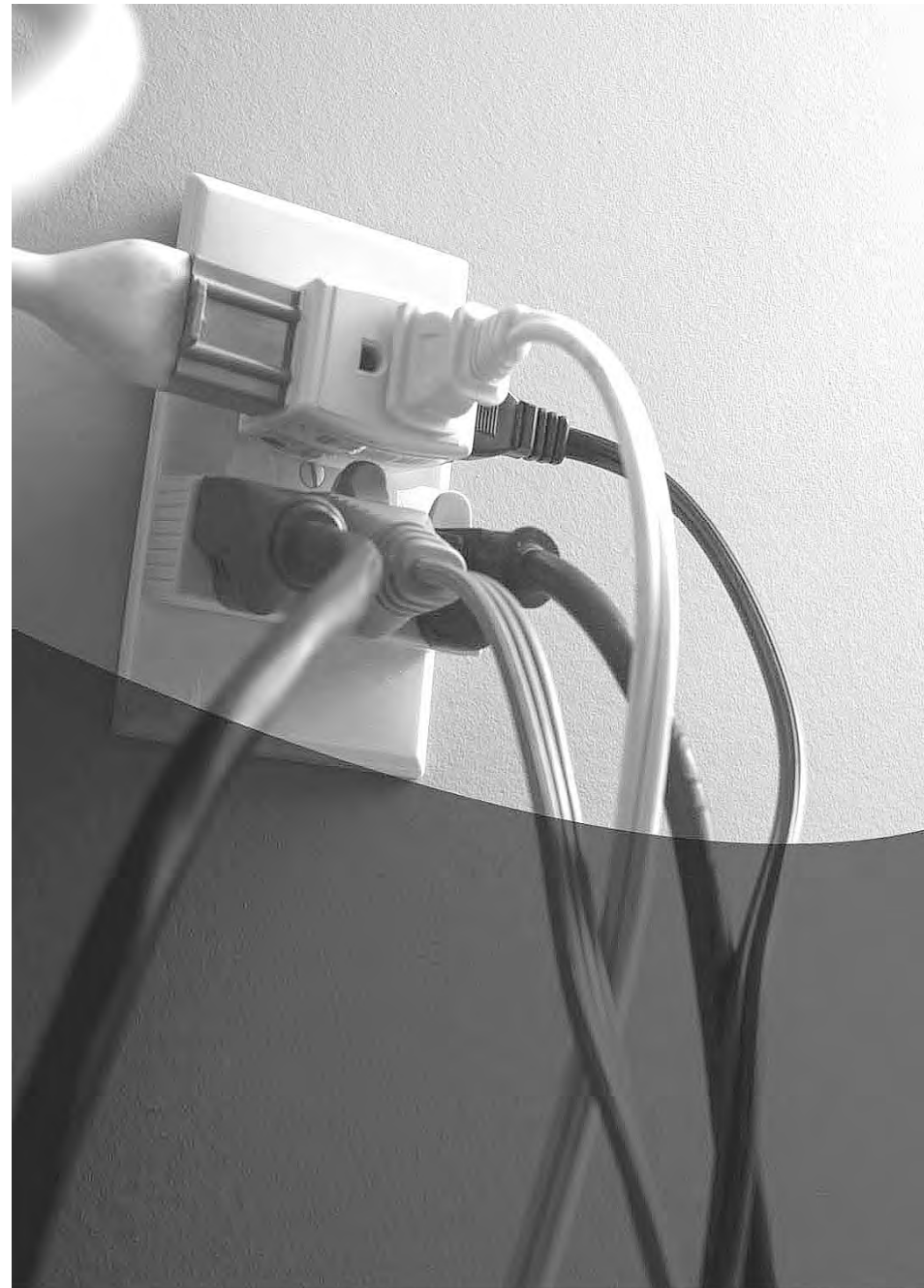
To be included on the Dean's List, students must have completed 12 or more credits during a semester for letter grades with at least a 3.60 GPA.

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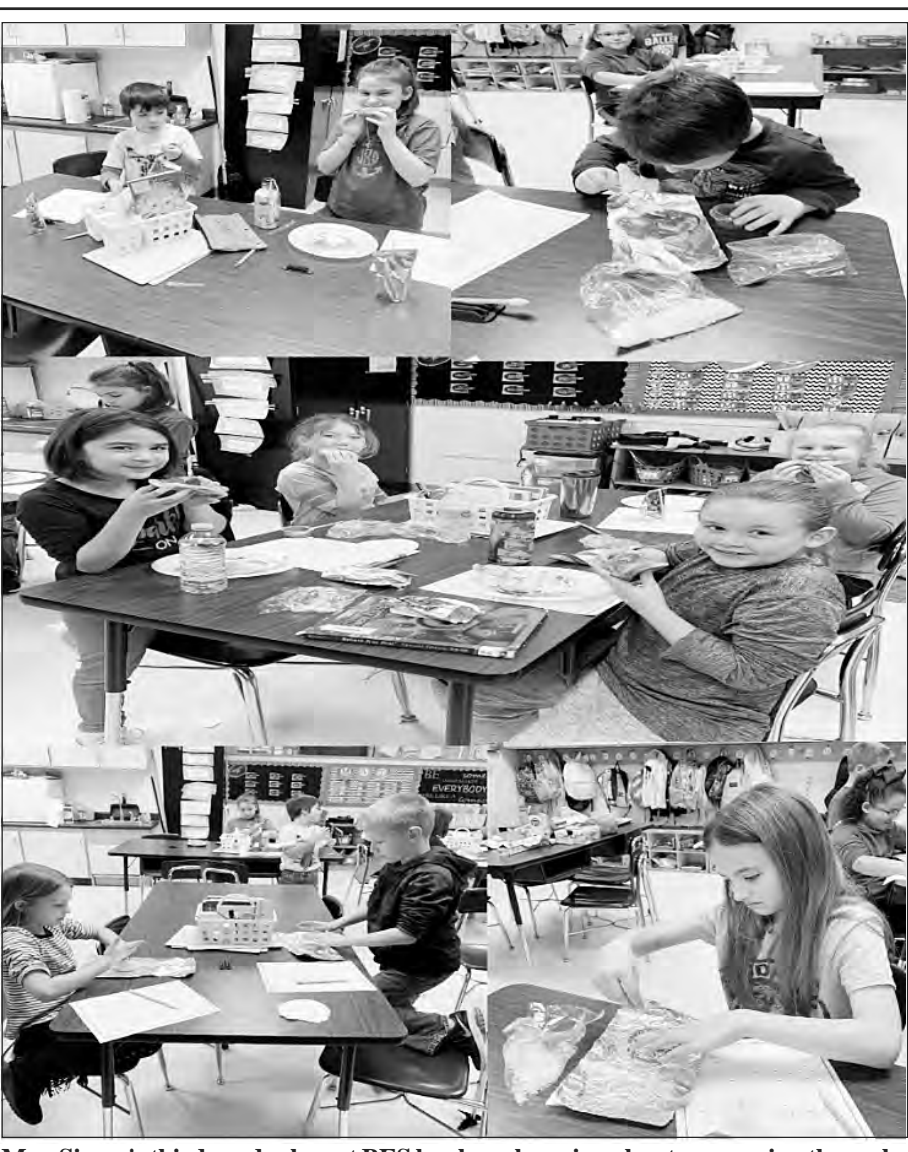
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Mrs. Sierra's third grade class at BES has been learning about sequencing throughout the past week. As a part of the unit, students became chefs as they made mini biscuit pizzas. Pictured from Mrs. Sierra's the day of sequence are Hayden Hopkins, and 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 Bengé, 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.

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Asparagus (Jersey Knight), \$1 each.

Blackberries (Natchez), \$3 each.

Onion plants (Candy), \$4 for bundle of 60.

Blueberries (Patriot - two varieties needed for pollination), \$6 each.

Stop by the Extension Office before Friday, March 15th to place your order.

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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:

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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 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

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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

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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

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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, discussed 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 pro-life 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 that could be collected as a result of legal action for building code violations. Senate Bill 99, sponsored by Senator Max Wise, creates

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 student 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 at www.legislature.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 or email me at Jared.Carpenter@LRC.ky.gov. You can also review the Legislature's work online at www.legislature.ky.gov.



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 legislation 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 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

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 life-saving 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 non-profit 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.

Farm and Industrial Equipment Consignment

Auctions

38th Annual London Farm Machinery Consignment Auction
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2019 Rockcastle Baseball & Softball Registration

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____
First Last Male Female

Address: _____
Street, City, State, Zip

Primary Phone # () _____ Secondary Phone # () _____

Baseball: age as of August 31, 2019 _____ Softball: age as of December 31, 2019 _____

Baseball Divisions and Price:
-Wee Ball \$40 3-4 yrs -Tee-ball \$45 5-6 yrs -Minor/Coach Pitch \$50 7-8 Yrs.
-Major/Kid Pitch \$50 9-10 yrs -Major/Kid Pitch \$50 11-12 yrs

Softball Divisions and Price:
-Minor/Coach Pitch \$50 7-9 yrs -Major/Kid Pitch \$50 10-12 yrs

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.

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 harmless the local Little League, Little League Baseball, Inc., the organizers, sponsors, participants and persons insuring 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 cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance. I/We hereby authorize a representative of Rockcastle Little League to use his/her judgment in obtaining immediate medical care in case of accident or illness.

Parent/Guardian: _____ (Signature) _____ (Print) _____ (Date Signed)

The League will provide players a bat 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.

Phase 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: _____

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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 Vernon, KY
- Return to your child's school

*Make checks payable to the Rockcastle County Little League
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State of Emergency declared



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.

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-

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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" t-shirt.

Next week:

Feature story : Rockcastle County Arts Association

Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority meeting

City and county work together on TIF District

By: Mike French Editor

Members of the Mount Vernon City Council held a

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 of the ordinances is 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-

ability of funds for the new Microfoodery Plant locating on Richmond Street.

This time Mayor Bryant and the City Council is joining with Judge/Executive

Howell Holbrook and the fiscal court to work in partnership again to develop the proposed TIF (Tax Incre-

See "TIF" on A7)

School meals are complex part of daily school life

By: Mike French Editor

Students at Rockcastle 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 federal guideline

In fact, Jamie Saylor, Rockcastle County Food Service Coordinator, says it is a very complex and detailed task to balance student favorites with nutrition and with funding, as well as many intricacies involved in preparing those meals.

And complex is the proper word.

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.

Saylor uses the \$2 million in grants for the food, stoves, refrigerators, plates, utensils, cooks' and bakers' salaries and many other expenses involved with pro-

viding breakfast, lunch and snacks to the 2,654 students

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Alcohol tax?

Two speak in front of Senate



Jeff VanHook and Josh Bray

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 alcohol.

However, partly thanks to testimony by Mount Vernon City Administrator

Josh Bray and Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority Execu-

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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.

I was the opening and 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 complex's 80th anniversary.

Where on earth did that 30 years go? I have been divorced three times since then. I've had three children since then.

I've been basically rich, poor, rich again and poor again in that 30 years.

Back then, Renfro Valley 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 parents lived in a little house in Speedwell, Kentucky and I drove a 1987 Lincoln.

Thirty years ago I didn't

even know the people who I am around everyday now and I'm not sure where the people that I did hang around with are now.

In that time I joined a 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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Points East

By Ike Adams



Have you ever used one product when you thought you were using another and wound up with unanticipated results?

One of my kids, back in 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 kerosene heater had been lighted while it was full of gasoline.

To this day, any time the mower is hard to start, the

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 poisoned.

I practically ran back to the bathroom 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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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



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

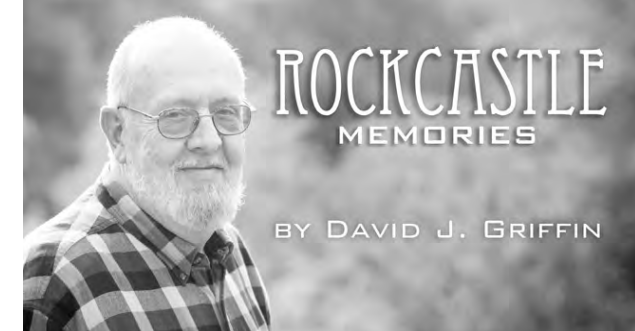
wanted these things. He said that he had been told that one day soon, there would be a deluge of rain and flooding here in Kentucky that few would scarcely believe, even the old-timers.

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 lunch. He and the boys came on in and sat down. The boys were dressed like their father and looked like him except younger versions. One of the boys looked around and said, "Oh, I see you have already started gathering your animals." 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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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 six-years-old, my parents divorced, which was highly unusual for the times. Daddy, along with his new wife, ran the hotel while liv-

ing 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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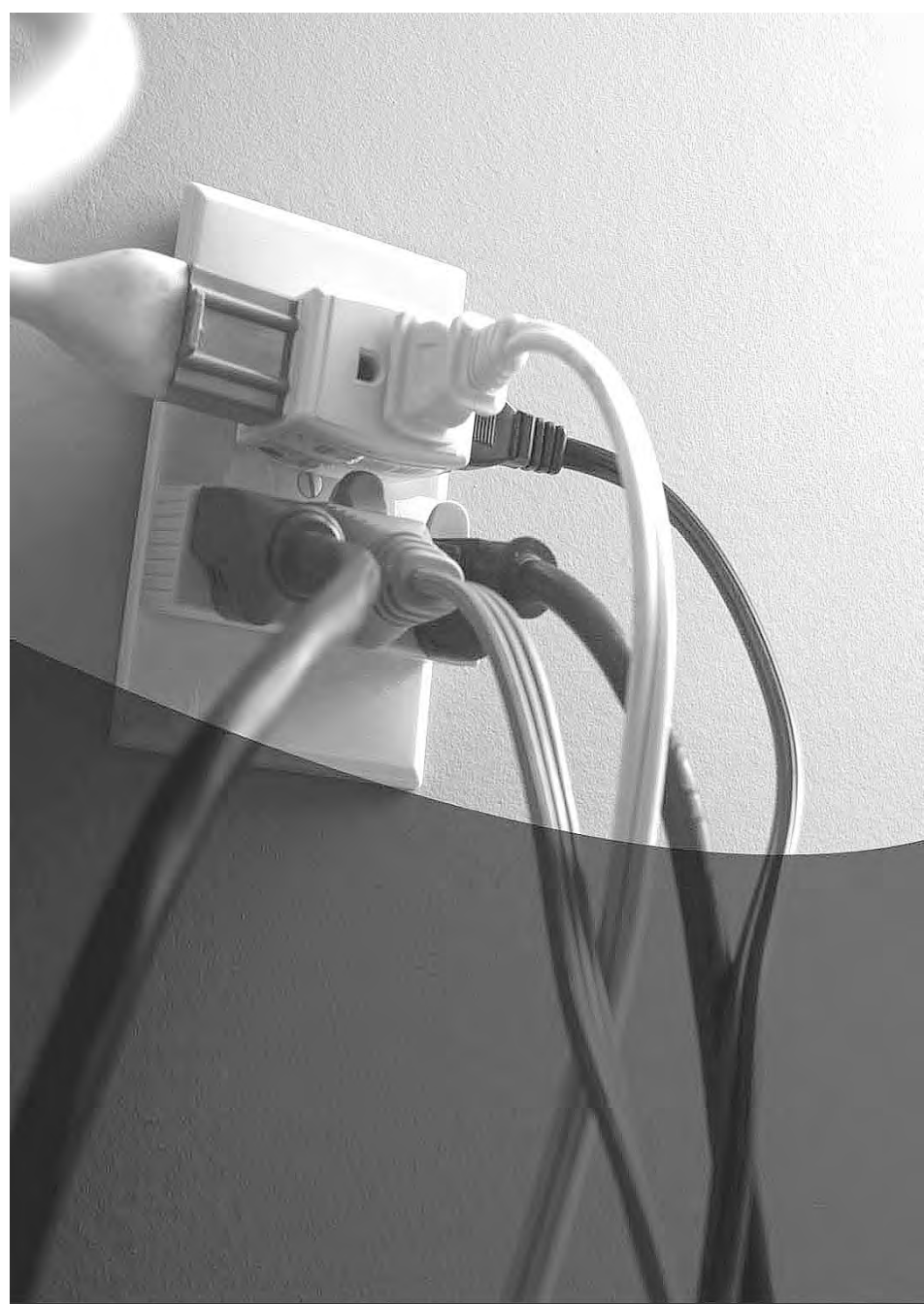
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Obituaries

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 daughter 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 humor 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 Center 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", 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 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

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.

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 grandchildren, 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, Otis 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 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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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 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 its 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 Silicon Valley not even allow their children to own a smartphone or portable computing device? No, they don't even have computers in some of the private schools they send their own children to. Think on that 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 (if there is such a thing as a typical inmate). Developmentally challenged students can benefit from a school garden experience. Governments may think they are getting free labor when they put prisoners on a work project, but the real beneficiary of some such projects is actually the prisoner. (Being crammed into a jailhouse with hundreds of other problem people is not the way to "correct" and get such a person prepared for being set free and expecting better behavior than before. Just the opposite...most become 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 assignment in class or at work, would be an example of profitably spent screen time. Children had chores of some type or another in the past. We may have more "fun" on the phone than raking leaves or dusting furniture, but chores are an important part of living 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 fun our young people have, it is no wonder the world and its 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 prove me wrong if you believe you can.

The author is a landscaper, among other things. Contact Max via rockcastles@gmail.com

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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.



Burdette signs with EKV Golf

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 RCCHS 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 RCCHS indoor record time.

Dylan Bullen placed 2nd in the 800 and Logan Bullock 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 400-meter relay with a season's best performance.



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, Jaily 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.



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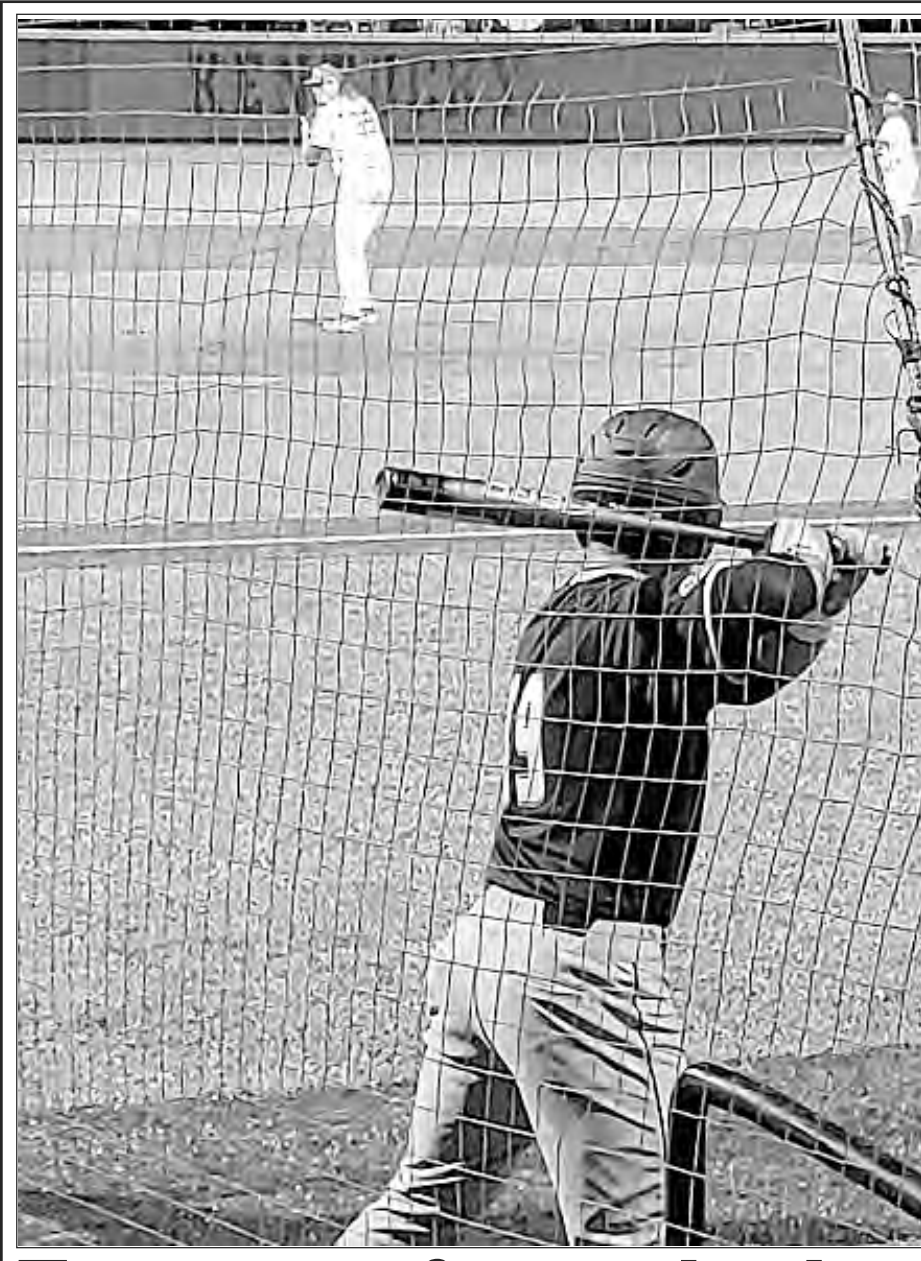
RCCHS finishes as top 2A team at Mason County

The RCCHS 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' 4x400-meter relay team of Emma Watson, Reina, Jailey, and Allie placed 1st with a season's best performance.



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 Riggsby, 2018 RCCHS graduate, took to the mound for the Wildcats and faced off with former teammate, 2018 RCCHS graduate and EKV Colonel Brent Lovell. The Wildcats went on to win the game 7-3. This past weekend, Riggsby 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. Riggsby is the son of Dennis and Leslie Riggsby and Lovell is the son of Billy and Marcella Lovell.



The RCCHS 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. Team members included: Allie Martin, Jailey Martin, Emma Watson, Reina Lykins, Jessalyn Burton, Bethany Martin, Darla Delph, and Destiny Bullen. Not pictured: Valerie Kendrick and Abby Burdette.

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 55-meter 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, Jaily Brown, Alyssa Hodge, and Learin Reagan placed 1st with a great performance, beating a team of four eighth graders.

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 remains.

In the 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 most 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.

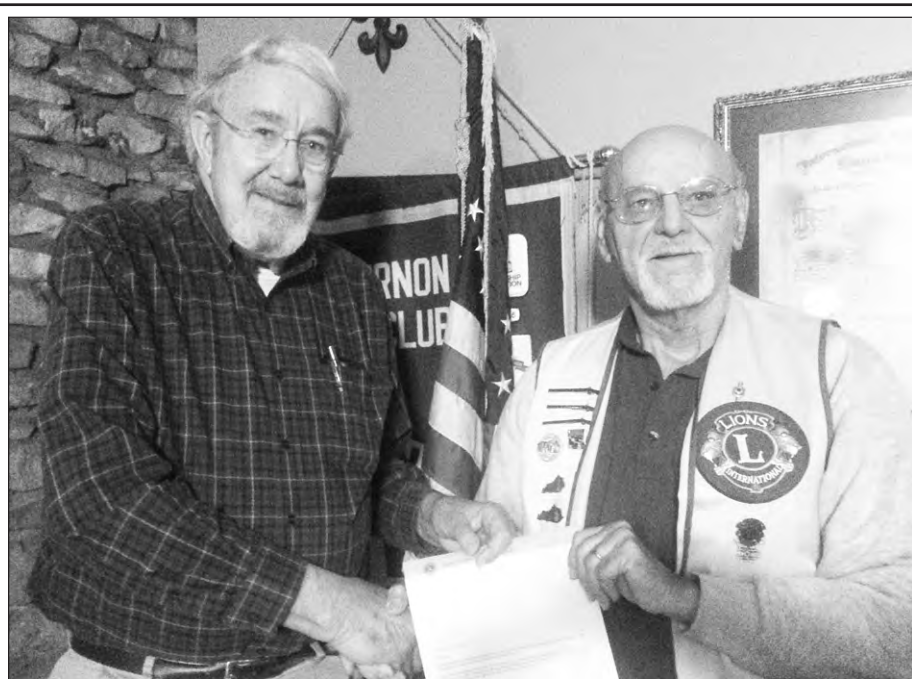
“Golden Alert” System to notify the public through the news media and highway signs when an impaired individual goes missing, while HB 180 includes missing or at-risk veterans within a Golden Alert, identifying them separately as a “Green Alert.”

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 informa-

tion 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.

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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

(Cont. to B6)

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 (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 journeyman in that field.

(Cont. to B6)



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 article 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 biggest names in the music field.

After leading local bands to winning several state talent competitions and becoming well known in music

circles locally, Mike was hired as the opening and closing act at the world-fa-

(Cont. to B6)



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.



Have you changed the deed on your property recently?

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

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 tax

Denton and Cathy B. Owens, property on Hwy. 150, to Harold and Edna Harper. No tax

Circuit Civil Suits

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

Marriage Licenses

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

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-00182

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 or payment in full.

Zachary C Hart: speeding and operating on sus-

pending/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.

Marvin H. Vail: speed-

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 2019-2

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:

- 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.
- 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.
- 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: January 17, 2019
GIVEN SECOND READING AND PASSED: February 21, 2019
PUBLISHED IN THE MT. VERNON SIGNAL: February 28, 2019

APPROVED: MICHAEL BRYANT, MAYOR
ATTEST: JEANETTE ROBINSON, CITY CLERK

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CITY OF MOUNT VERNON ORDINANCE 2019-1

AN ORDINANCE CLOSING A PORTION OF MAPLE DRIVE IN THE 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.

- 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
- 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 mis-

matched clothes. Thursday, March 7th "I Can Read With My Eyes 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

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.

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!



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 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.

Funded in part through a grant from the Kentucky Pride Fund, Division of Waste Management.



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.

Coy named to Centre College Dean's List

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

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| Strawberries (Allstar) (June bearing—larger berry) | (bundle of 25) \$4.00 |
| 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:
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- Rockcastle County CSEPP Program

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 Three 7x18 FT Enclosed Trailers (White)

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| 16" OC Tubing side wall posts | EZ Lube hubs |
| 3/4" Plywood walls | Break Away Kit with 7 WAY |
| Ramp door w/ 16" extension flap | 1-12 Volt LED Dome Light |
| Non Powered roof vent | Full LED Light Package |
| Grey Mod Wheels w/ ST225/75x15" | 32" Side Door |
| Radial 8 PLY | RTP on Ramp & Flap |

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.

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
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For Rent

Mink Apartments, Inc.
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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

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.

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.

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

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

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

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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

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Notices

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 apply 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.

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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

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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 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.

Let the Bible Speak

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

"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 well-known 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.

Back home again, Mike contacted his life-long friends, Larry Raines and

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 featuring Dove 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 10th grader. 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 Assistant candidates. 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 to obtain their CNA certification. 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 Journey person 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

Regional, Rockcastle 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 jumpstart 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° degrees. Mix together sugar and cinnamon - set aside for topping.

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 prepared pan. 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 basting brush for 1 minute or until slightly frothy. Brush over the top of crescent dough. This will make the dough soft and now you can stretch the dough to the

edges of the pan using the basting brush without messing up the cheese mixture underneath. Sprinkle sugar and cinnamon topping evenly over the top. Bake for 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.

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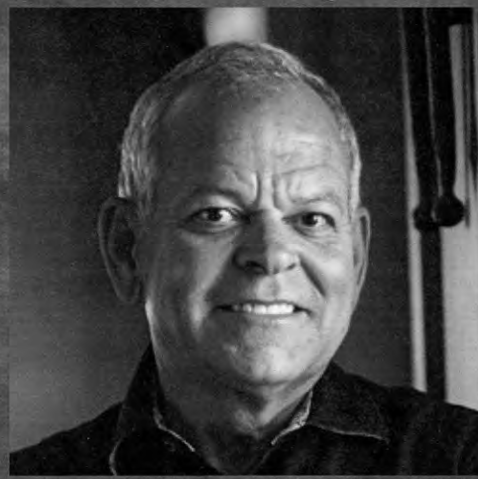
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2019 Rockcastle Baseball & Softball Registration

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

First Last Male Female

Address: _____ Street, City, State, Zip

Primary Phone # () _____ Secondary Phone # () _____

Baseball: age as of August 31, 2019 _____ Softball: age as of December 31, 2019 _____

Baseball Divisions and Price:
 -Wee Ball \$40 3-4 yrs _____ -Tee-ball \$45 5-6 yrs _____ -Minor/Coach Pitch \$50 7-8 Yrs. _____
 -Major/Kid Pitch \$50 9-10 yrs _____ -Major/Kid Pitch \$50 11-12 yrs _____

Softball Divisions and Price:
 -Minor/Coach Pitch \$50 7-9 yrs _____ -Major/Kid Pitch \$50 10-12 yrs _____

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.

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 harmless the local Little League, Little League Baseball, Inc., the organizers, sponsors, participants and persons insporting 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 cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance. I/We hereby authorize a representative of Rockcastle Little League to use his/her judgment in obtaining immediate medical care in case of accident or illness.

Parent/Guardian: _____ (Signature) _____ (Print) _____ (Date Signed)

The League will provide players a bat 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.

Phase 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.

Coach _____ 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 Vernon, KY
 - 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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