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Farmers Business Banquet

The 59th annual Farmers-Businessmen's Banquet is planned for Thursday, March 21 at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Guest speaker will be Jack "Goose" Givens (See "Farmer" on A10)

Officer saluted

Every available first responder in Rockcastle County joined in a salute to fallen Tennessee police officer Nicholas Galinger last Wednesday as his funeral procession passed through the county. Galinger was killed in the line of duty and first responders from Tennessee to Ohio gathered at overpasses as his procession traveled from his Tennessee post to his hometown in Ohio.

Next week:

Brodhead City Council meeting

Rockcastle County School Board meeting



Time to Spring Ahead Remember to set your clocks ahead one hour at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, March 10.

Indoor 2A State Champions



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RCMS and RCMS win 12th titles

The RCMS and RCMS girls' indoor track teams won their 12th state titles this past weekend at the Class 2A Indoor State Championships at Mason County. The RCMS girls' defeated host Mason County in a very close meet by a score of 98 to 92. This was the 12th indoor state title for the girls' team and 8th in a row. Freshman Allie Martin had several outstanding performances. She won the indoor state title in long jump with an awesome indoor personal best of 16'2.75". She also won the indoor state title in the 400-meter dash with an incredible time of 1:03.46, her best ever on the tight 133-meter Mason County track. In the 55-meter dash, she placed 4th with an awesome all-time personal best of 7.78 seconds. She went on to run a sensational 1:05 split on the girls' winning 4x400-meter relay team that sealed the overall team state title for the Lady Rockets. Junior Tori Dotson defended her title in the 800-meter run, winning yet another state title with an awesome time of 2:31.14. In her first 1600-meter (See "Title" on A9)

RCMS boys finish state runner-up

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RCIDA hears report on SB29 and TIF District

By: Mike French Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) heard reports from Executive Director Jeff VanHook and Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray concerning progress of Senate Bill 29 during their regular monthly meeting Monday.

The bill, if passed by the House, would allow Mount Vernon to charge a 5% Regulatory Tax on the sale of alcohol. Vanhook and Bray both appeared before a senate subcommittee last week to testify in support of the bill. Thanks in part to their testimony, the bill passed the Senate and has been sent to the House. Now, the two local men have been asked to testify before a house subcommittee as well in an attempt to get the bill passed. "So far, things look very good. It's all been positive and we are getting support from several different areas," Bray said. VanHook said the current law is "unfair" since some cities can charge the tax and smaller cities cannot. "It is discriminatory against those smaller communities who need it the most," he said. Further, Vanhook said passage of the bill could be a positive thing for those who were against alcohol sales in the first place. (See "TIF" on A10)

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Judge David Tapp chosen by POTUS

By: Mike French Editor

President Donald Trump has recognized the abilities and years of service of a local judge and has nominated him to serve on the United States Court of Federal Claims.



Judge David Tapp

Judge David Tapp, Circuit Judge of Rockcastle and Pulaski County, was nominated by the White House to serve on the federal level and now awaits Senate confirmation. (See "TIF" on A10)

Local man convicted on sex abuse charges

Eddy F. Montgomery, Commonwealth Attorney for Pulaski, Lincoln and Rockcastle Counties, announced that a two-day trial in Rockcastle County Circuit Court ended with a local man found guilty of four counts of sexual abuse (victim under 12) and one count of sexual abuse (victim under 16). Rockcastle County was indicted by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury on February 9, 2018. Two juvenile witnesses, who were Napier's step children, testified that over the course of two years, from 2015 to 2017, Napier sexually abused them. According to assistant Commonwealth Attorney (See "Sex" on A7/10)

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Meth arrest made here

Heather Pendry, 32, of Kingsport, Tennessee, was arrested Sunday in Mount Vernon after police say she was sitting in a car intoxicated with children inside the vehicle. The report says two different people told Mount Vernon Police Officer Dylan Hale that Pendry appeared intoxicated while sitting in her car at Peg's Food Mart on Wilderness Road south of Mt. Vernon. (See "Meth" on A10)

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Spent the weekend in Springfield with youngest daughter, Allison, and her two children.

Her husband, Daniel, went to Knoxville to attend the ill-fated Wildcats' game with UT and Allison had a professional development day on Saturday so I got to babysit Celia and Joseph, her five and almost three year old, respectively.

During that day, it became much more clear why God primarily gives babies, who become five, and almost three-year-olds, to younger Moms.

Allison came along the year I turned 44 and to say she had a strong will would probably be an understatement but she was a little more subtle in her bid to rule the household (although her method worked pretty well) than Celia's and Joseph's.

Celia and I quit butting heads some time ago when I figured out that she was already smarter than I am and much more determined. Since then, she has taken pity on me and only lets me know occasionally who rules the roost. Joseph is as equally determined that he's the boss and spent a great deal of time trying to prove it to me and Celia.

I actually think he already has the bluff on Celia to some extent and our one encounter Saturday (over whether he would remain behind the recliner in the family room, demolishing the equipment for their TV system) proved to be a trying affair. I won, but not without consequences -- to me since I had to rest for some time to regain the breath I lost getting a still two-year-old to see the situation from my point of view.

They are smart and funny and I hope their determination to rule their present world extends to their future.

I also hope that our junior senator Rand Paul's de-

cision not to support President Trump's decision to declare an emergency at our southern border enabling him to use funds allocated to other departments to add to the wall there doesn't keep the President from somehow securing funding for additional construction on the wall so desperately needed on our southern border.

Paul, a strict constitutionalist, determined that he could not support our President because he does not think the President has the authority to spend funds not allocated by congress. This decision cost Trump dearly, since Republicans can only withstand three defections and Rand made the fourth.

When he first ran, Paul said he would only be a two term congressman since he did not believe in making a career out of public office.

I have always admired Paul greatly but I won't particularly be sad now if he sticks to his word and doesn't run for a third term.

Aces Over

By: Mike French



I just can't believe the stuff I am forgetting anymore. It's amazing. I used to be so good at remembering things. But now, I feel proud if I recall a conversation I had last week.

My phone is the worst thing to keep up with. I guess because it is always in my hand.

If I have it in my hand when anything at all happens out of the ordinary, it will soon vanish into thin air.

The maddest I have been at myself in years was a few weeks ago when my donuts fell out of my truck seat and into the floorboard. At the time, I was texting.

Well, after I pulled over and picked up my donuts and got back on the road, (a total of 10 seconds) my phone was completely gone.

I searched and searched. Reaching down between the seat and console, between the back of the seat,

under my tail, in my pockets, in the floor, on the dash, I didn't find it.

I pulled over again and this time I got out. I emptied my truck. I actually cleaned out the junk under the seat, the junk behind the seat. I took the console out and turned it upside down on the ground. I emptied the glove compartment and checked under the brake and gas pedals. It was gone. Now what?

I drove to my lady's workplace and went to her office to explain that I was not ignoring her and not out doing something I wasn't supposed to be doing. In-

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Numerous readers have been in touch to inquire about the best time to start their tomato seeds. Apparently a lot of folks are like yours truly. They are anxious to get their hands dirty with potting soil and get their gardens started.

However, in my opinion, it's at least a month too early to start tomato plants unless you have a lot of time on your hands or live in the Deep South. If you live in KY and start them now, be prepared to spend a lot of time packing them back and forth between indoors and outdoors and you will still

have to risk getting them frostbit when they get too big to move around and you put them in the garden in early May.

There's an old eastern Kentucky adage that says, "If it thunders in February, it'll frost in May." I'm reasonably sure that it thundered all over our state in February this year, just like it did in 2018. I can tell you, for sure, that we had at least 3 killing frosts on Charlie Brown Road last May. In fact, I can't remember the last year we didn't have a, so-called, "late frost" but I'm guessing it was 2012 because that's the last time our pears and peaches didn't get killed.

I usually wait until early to mid April to start tomato seeds. I'd do it a tad earlier if I had a proper greenhouse but I don't usually get them into the garden until the last week of May or early June because the hotter the weather, the better the plants perform. I used to get a couple or three plants into the garden to try and have some ripe tomatoes by the fourth of July, but the early varieties, in my opinion, are only slightly better than having no tomatoes at all.

If you like cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower and Brussels sprouts, right now is a good time to start them from seed. They are not nearly as sensitive to frost and cold weather as other plants and are incredibly easy to start from seed. Not only that but you can usually find the seeds at a Dollar Tree or Dollar Store for less than 25 cents a pack. Plants, at the big box stores are usually over three dollars for a six pack which

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



The Hidden Treasure

Dear Journal,

Sometimes we go through life following the same old routines and end up falling into the same old ruts and patterns in our lives. These may last a few days, weeks, months, or years. Sadly, some routines have turned from days into lifetimes. We want to break free but where do we begin? There seems to be always something holding us back from being the people we want to be.

The inner self yearns to be free to achieve the hid-

den talents we all probably have. We want to sing, play musical instruments, write novels or poetry, paint, or a thousand other things hidden just below the surface. However, there never seems to be enough time for there is always employment, housework, child-rearing, social obligations, church work, civic duties, and the list is endless. For some, the problem is, "What will people think?"

I've never sung outside the shower. I'd write poetry but people will see my true inner self. I'd love to be in a play but I'm afraid to be on stage. If you fall into one or another of these dilemmas, you're not alone. I fall into many categories myself, as well as hundreds more just like us.

I love to paint and did at one time but I never seem to have the time anymore. I have wasted about three years of piano lessons. I love to write, but other things seem to take priority. I would like to write at least one good novel before I die and a book of short stories. I love to sew, even quilt, but it's been so long since I have, I've probably forgotten how. I'd really love to sing, but I can't. I just live vicariously through others.

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59TH ANNUAL BANQUET

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Rockcastle County Middle School
Doors Open at 6pm - Event begins at 6:30pm



GUEST SPEAKER
Jack "Goose" Givens



Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from Conservation District Office or Circuit Clerk Eliza York-Hansel's Office.
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Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative
Children's Issues Lead
House Activity This Week

I joined my fellow members of the House in passing several good, meaningful pieces of legislation this week, all aimed at improving the quality of life for all Kentuckians. This is our last full week of this legislative session, with only eight legislative days left in the 2019 Regular Session.



One of the most meaningful bills we have worked on this session cleared the House on Wednesday as members voted unanimously to pass legislation that would position Kentucky to provide

more resources to children in state care. HB 2 is the first step in providing a comprehensive support program for the most vulnerable citizens of our state. The bill also adds 'fictive kin' under the definition of a caregiver. 'Fictive Kin' is a non-relative caregiver who still has a significant relationship with the child. HB 2 directs the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to maximize services available to kinship and fictive caregivers with services including monetary support, child care, respite care and health insurance.

According to a recent report by the Annie E. Casey Foundation, an average of 9 percent of Kentucky children resided in kinship care between 2016 and 2018, a rate more than double the na-

tional average. HB 2 incorporates national best practices in order to put Kentucky in the best position to draw federal funding for the program. The bill creates a state support system for grandparents and other family members and friends who have been awarded custody. HB 2 would also require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to keep data on the exact number of relative and fictive kin placements - which would give lawmakers the data they need to identify areas of improvement in kinship and fictive care moving forward.

Also on Wednesday, members of the Kentucky House of Representatives passed a measure to protect the unborn against unjust discrimination. The bill, HB 5, would prohibit abortion providers from performing an abortion based on gender, race, national origin or disability. Under the bill's provisions, anyone who per-

forms or induces an abortion knowing that the mother wants the abortion based, at least in part, on the sex, race, color, national origin or disability of her unborn child would face a felony charge carrying up to five years in prison and revocation of their license to practice in Kentucky. Exceptions would only be made in a medical emergency involving the mother. Bill supporters believe this measure is a necessary step in ensuring that unborn children have equal protections under the law and are not unjustly discriminated against based on protected classifications.

I was extremely happy to support HB 21, legislation that would allow Family Resource and Youth Service Centers to accept private donations. FRYSCs are among the great stories of public education in Kentucky, as they provide necessary resources for all of our children, but particularly those in need.

They are currently funded through the school's budget, but HB 21 would allow them to accept private donations for operation and maintenance. This measure comes on the heels of an increase in FRYSC funding that the legislature was able to include in last year's budget.

Members of the Kentucky House voted 93-1 on Monday to approve legislation that would ensure Kentucky consumers are aware of how the meat they are eating was raised. The legislation, HB 311, would prohibit cultured animal meat, which is produced in a lab, from being labeled as meat. Instead, it would bear the appropriate label that informs consumers of how it was created.

Members of the House voted 99-0 on Thursday to pass legislation that would tighten the legislative ethics code by explicitly banning legislators from sexually harassing employees and fellow members. House Bill 60

would make sexual harassment an offense in the legislative ethics code and create a new reporting process. The bill also provides clear definitions of harassment, sexual harassment, workplace complaint, unwanted sexual contact or sexually suggestive comments and discrimination, while creating a tip line to report wrongdoing within the legislative branch.

Legislative committees are, of course, still meeting and working on a few remaining House bills as well as legislation passed by the Senate and sent to us for consideration. I hope to update you on more action next week. 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.

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Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., March 11th: Spiro, Level Green and Willailla.
Tuesday, March 12th: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

Hot Rod & T-Ball Sign-Ups

Sign-ups for Hot Rod and T-Ball will be held the first and second weekends of April at Roma's (formerly Godfathers) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is for 3, 4 and 5 year-olds (have had two-year-olds and six and seven-year-olds play). Fee is \$40 per child. Parent, grandparent shirts are \$14 each plus \$1 per X at sign-ups. Cash only. League play starts last weekend in April and goes through mid-July.

FFA Alumni Chili Supper and Auction

The Rockcastle FFA Alumni Annual Chili Supper and live and silent auction will be held Saturday, March 9th at RCHS Cafeteria. The chili supper will be held from 5:30 to 6:30 and the live and silent auction begins at 6:30. Tickets are \$5.

KPR Meeting is March 19th

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, March 19th at Golden Corral Restaurant in London. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be House District 89 State Representative Robert Goforth. Any retiree (and spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information call 606-877-0079 or 606-260-0490.

TOPS of Brodhead

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

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m..
•••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church 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: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099

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

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

American Legion Post 71

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

"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

stead, my phone was lost forever.

She came downstairs and opened the passenger door and the phone had miraculously appeared in the passenger seat somehow.

It wasn't there! I know I checked there.

Now, I had to go back to the parking lot where I had emptied my truck and pick up all the garbage that I had left on the blacktop.

But anymore, this happens to me all the time. Everyday I lose something that was in my hand just a moment ago.

I can be standing in the kitchen with a Pepsi in my hand when I hear a knock on the door. It's just about 5 steps from the kitchen to the door. But somehow, that Pepsi will be gone. Completely off the grid.

I won't find it until I get a new one and therefore waste the one I had.

Being a smoker, this causes several problems. First cigarettes cost so much now that daddy government has decided to try to force me to quit by way overtaxing them, so I can't afford to lose them.

But alas, lose them I will. If you walk through my house, you will find one lit cigarette in each and every room because the instant I put the one I am smoking in an ashtray, I forget about it and light another one in about 10 seconds.

For some reason, I occasionally do something completely out of the ordinary and that too means I have lost something.

For example, I have put my pocket knife in my right, front pants pocket everytime I have gotten dressed for 50 years. But now, for some reason that defies all explanation, I sometimes put it in a different pocket after I use it.

When that happens, it is lost. I reach for it and it is not in the correct pocket and I will spend the rest of the day tracing my steps to find it. Clearly I left it somewhere because I always put it in the same pocket.

Again, only at night when I empty all my pock-

ets for bed, do I find the knife that I had lost all hope of finding in the other pocket.

And it's getting worse. More and more often I am losing something. Even bigger things now.

Of course the TV remote is a constant battle. Shoes, lighters, gloves, salt shakers, and such are just normal things I expect to be gone now. But I still get surprised every day by losing something.

I just dread the day it happens to my truck. Or my house. If this trend keeps coming, it will happen.

Different subject: I had no clue we were publishing an article about little old me in last week's edition of the *Signal*.

I didn't know about it until I got to work and saw the paper. What a shocker.

I vaguely remember Kathee Staton asking me about doing a story about my own musical adventures. But I never thought about it again until I saw it in the paper last week.

Aw shucks! Being such a shy, quiet, bashful, humble, little fellow, I would never let such a story boost my ego or anything. Stand back world.

"T. J.'s"

(Cont. from A2)

When I was young I would put on play sketches at home and had a cast of original characters I made up and acted out to anyone who would watch. That was really a long time ago.

A little over a year ago, Stanley and I found a nearby hidden treasure in the Berea Arena Theater. They produce a few plays and musical shows each year. Upon finding this treasure, we thought about how fortunate we were to have something like this so close to home. We've been to almost everything they have produced and each production is always outstanding.

There is a wonderful "magician", Eddie Kennedy, who seems to pull together a combination of writing, directing, producing, musical arrangement, lighting, and knows how to pull the very best out of each one in this little "family" of non-professional performers has to offer to put together a great performance

with each show. Once you've ever been to a production, you're hooked for life.

Stanley has begun performing in some of the musical programs. He finds it a release out of the ordinary and "one thing I can do for myself," so he says. He really enjoys performing, as do others from Rockcastle County.

There is a production called "Showcase" coming on March 7-10, 2019. Shows are nightly at 8 PM, except on Sunday when there's a 2 PM matinee. Performance tickets are \$8.00 each and are well-worth the price of admission.

If you would like to live vicariously, as I do, make every effort to attend a performance, or better yet, you can be in a performance. Get out of that rut and cure your "cabin fever". Call 859-986-9039 for more information.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

wave is now a very essential tool in our kitchen. No, I do not use the microwave exclusively, but it comes in handy to supplement preparing our meals. It has always been my philosophy that chemistry teachers can also be good cooks. Both require accurate measurement and heating. I can do those things very well.

Since Kathy's accident, I have extinguished my entire cooking repertoire and have begun to repeat my meals. I am thankful that Bee wrote down for me her essential recipes. I have made her cornbread, dressing, shuck beans, pinto beans, and Kathy's mother's pot roast. I have also tried several meals that I cooked for the first time. I generally use the microwave to re-heat leftovers.

I am counting the days until we can go to Mt. Sterling or Winchester to sit down and enjoy a steak, baked potato, and a fresh salad. I do occasionally run down to Stanton and pick up a great Mexican dinner at the local Ma Finca Restaurant. We are not in danger of starving.

I am extremely thankful to have a reliable microwave to assist in my cooking chores. Thank goodness for Percy Spencer.

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

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

means that the plants often cost more than the mature, ready to eat, vegetables on sale in the same store's grocery department on the other side of the building.

I grow them because I love the taste and enjoy seeing them in the garden but, make no mistake, all cole crops are susceptible to numerous garden pests including rabbits, cut worms, insects and cabbage worms. Even if you are able to find cheap seeds, you are not going to save any money on the finished product compared to what you can buy them for at a produce market once you figure in the value of your labor and the costs of fertilizer and insecticide. Believe me, you will need some serious insect control, organic or otherwise.

On the other hand, if you get priceless enjoyment and satisfaction from growing a garden from seeds the way I do, there are few, if any, vegetables easier to grow than those four. I plan to have the seeds for mine in starting trays by the time this column finds its way into your newspaper.

Before the month is out, I intend to cut one of the monster sweet potatoes that my brother, Andy, and I grew last year and start some sweet potato plants. Saying "we" grew them is akin to saying "Me and Andy killed a bear but Andy shot it."

I did manage to get the plants started in the garden but Andy did all the heavy lifting including digging the heaping bushel tub of sweet taters that only a dozen plants produced. Loretta and I fix fried sweet potatoes 3 or four times each month and never once have any gone to waste. We still have enough to last us until the next crop comes in.

Of course that next crop will depend on Andy's continued interest in gardening on Charlie Brown Road.

I feel very confident in my ability and determination to get a bunch of plants started but Mr. Parkinson has absolutely no intention of firing up the Troybilt Horse and getting the garden ready for them.

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Obituaries

Allan Lee "Tubb" Stewart

Allan Lee "Tubb" Stewart, 49, of Pinehill, died Monday, March 4, 2019, at Saint Joseph hospital in Lexington. He was born a son of Carl Benton Stewart, and Linda Falin Stewart, on May 16, 1969, in Mount Vernon. He was united in marriage to his wife Diana Gale Denney on July 12, 1987. He was of the Christian faith, and he enjoyed riding motorcycles, driving his grandkids on the golf cart, 4-wheelers, guns, and collecting knives and coins.

Those left to celebrate his life are his parents, Carl Benton Stewart, and Linda Falin Stewart of Pine Hill; his wife, Diana Gale Denney Stewart of Pine Hill; daughter, Wendy Sue Davidson and Joshua of Pine Hill; grandchildren, Carlee Brooke Davidson, and Korie Grace Davidson; two brothers, Carl Clayton Stewart and Donna, and Billy Ellis Stewart and Leslie, all of Pine Hill; two sisters, Teresa Jo Cromer and Jack of Mount Vernon and Alfreda Lynn Caldwell and Jeremy of Somerset; as well as a host of many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Services will be held (today) Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 1 p.m. at Pine Hill Holiness Church with Bro. James Dean Carpenter officiating. Burial will follow in the Stewart Family Cemetery.

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



Shelia Gilford

Shelia Gilford, 61, of Livingston, died March 2, 2019, at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born December 29, 1957 in Columbus, OH, a daughter of the late William "Buddy" Gilford and the late Bobbie Jean Cordial Gilford. She was a member of the Pine Hill Baptist Church. She found great joy in spending time with her family, reading, humming birds and cats.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Melanie Hines of Dayton, OH; grandchildren, Ashley Sizemore (Chris) of Livingston; great grandchildren, Elijah Dale Sizemore and Layla RayAnn Sizemore; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

No arrangements have been made at this time and have been entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Condolences may be made www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com



Angel Shackelford

Angel Shackelford, 51, of Destin, FL, died Tuesday morning, February 26, 2019. She was born in the summer of 1967 in West Palm Beach, FL to Dairl Cantrell and Geneva Sparks. She is preceded in death by her father, Dairl Cantrell, and her brother Marvin Hensley.

She is survived by: her husband, Bill Shackelford; mother, Geneva Sparks; and children, Jennifer (James) Shutts, Holly (Blake) McEachern, Derek Jones, Jon Paul Kidwell, Brandon Jones, and Gunnar Smith. She had three beautiful grandchildren, Jace, Olivia, and Ellie Shutts and would also have soon celebrated a fourth grandchild, Everett Cash McEachern. She

is also survived by seven siblings, Betty Sue Hylton, Rhonda Williams, Luella Jones, James Sparks, Junior Crabtree, Bonita James and Brenda Howard, and numerous nieces and nephews.

When she wasn't in the kitchen perfecting her own recipes, you could find her soaking up rays at the beach, fishing with Holly and Gunnar on the pier, or riding on the back of Bill's bike with the wind in her hair. She loved coaching Little League sports, blasting Bon Jovi on the radio, praising God wherever she went, and opening her heart and her home to anyone and everyone in need. She never met a stranger and she lived her life according to the greatest commandment given: love one another deeply.

Angel was a beautiful, loving, compassionate, giving, nurturing, talented, Christian woman, and was truly loved by everyone who had the privilege of knowing her. She was an amazing wife, mother, grandmother, aunt, sister, daughter, and friend. She was the rock and anchor for her family. She was their provider, she brought them together as a family, she prayed for them, believed in them, cheered for them, doctored them, lifted them up when they were down, listened when they needed a shoulder to lean on, she encouraged them to follow their dreams, but most of all she loved her family with all of her heart. She was truly an Angel. She will be greatly missed but continually remembered for the incredible legacy of love she left behind.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 2, 2019 at Emerald Coast Funeral Home in Fort Walton Beach, FL. There was a private family burial for Angel in Siler City, NC on March 6, 2019.

For those who would like to pay tribute to Angel, memorial contributions can be made to GoFundMe via the Angel Shackelford Memorial Fund.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

Card of Thanks

Richard Dean

We would like to express our thanks and gratitude to our many friends for the food, flowers and support shown us during the loss of our loved one.

A special thanks to Dowell & Martin Funeral Home and Sparks Flowers for the wonderful job they did.
The family of Richard Dean

Shirley Smith

Shirley Smith, 84, husband of Alma Jean Falin Smith of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, March 3, 2019, at the Golden Living Center in Stanford. He was born February 22, 1935 in Rockcastle County, a son of the late James George Smith and the late Ollie Francis Alcorn Smith. He was a retired machinist at Tecumseh and was of the Baptist Faith. He enjoyed his family, hunting, gardening, and reading the Bible.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Alma Jean Falin Smith of Mt. Vernon; four children, Mark Smith and Melvin Smith, both of Mt. Vernon, Rodney Smith (Judy) of Brodhead and Amy Barnes (Michael) of Mt. Vernon; 13 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: two sons, William Timothy Smith and Marvin Smith; one daughter, Enita Cheryl Smith Bradley; two grandsons, Eric Anthony Smith and Christopher Andrew Mink; six brothers; and two sisters.

Visitation will be Thursday, March 7 from 11 a.m. - 12 p.m. Funeral service will be held (today) Thursday, March 7, 2019 at 12 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Chad Burdette officiating. Burial will follow in Cresthaven Cemetery.

Casketbearers are: Ryan Bradley, T.J. Bradley, B.B. Bradley, Christian Mink, Keith Smith and Michael Barnes.

Condolences may be made www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Marlene Kay Smith

Marlene Kay (Nuckols) Smith, 59, of Crab Orchard, died Saturday, March 2, 2019 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. She was born February 28, 1960 in Stanford, to the late Cecil G. and Lula (Shelton) Nuckols. She was a former employee for Brake Parts in Stanford. She was a member of Watts Chapel Baptist Church. She enjoyed gardening, canning, mushroom hunting, fishing and four wheeling. She was a loving mother, companion, nanna, sister, aunt and friend.

Survivors include: daughters, Stasi Smith, and Brooke (James) Wilson, both of Crab Orchard; longtime companion, Chris Faulkner and his son, Davis Faulkner; sister, Barbara L. Hale of Jamestown; brother, C.G. (Linda) Nuckols of Crab Orchard; and five grandchildren, Kara Page Wren, Brecken Augusta Wren, Ethan Thomas Swope, Ava Karis Swope and Samuel Smith Wilson.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Burial was in Crab Orchard Cemetery.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by an infant brother, Dennis Lowry Nuckols.

Pallbearers were: Ray Pevley, Davis Faulkner, Josh Meredith, Bruce Nuckols, James Wilson and John Swope. Honorary pallbearers were her grandchildren.

Kenneth Jackson Baker

Kenneth Jackson Baker, 85, of Kettering, OH, died Thursday, February 28, 2019. He was born November 21, 1933 to George and Hazel Miller Baker in Orlando.

He was preceded in death by his parents, his son Steven, seven brothers, and one sister.

He is survived by: his wife, Juanita Baker, 29 years married to a good man; son, George (Mary) Baker; daughter, Denise (Brian) Bauer; siblings, Beatrice (George) Robinson, and Frank (Jerrri) Baker; three sister-in-laws, Betty, Christine, and Joyce; grandchildren, Kevin (Teresa) Baker, Angela Wells, Adam (Crystal) Baker, Kenny Baker, Scott (Katie) Baker, and Shelbi Bauer; six loving great grandchildren; numerous nieces and nephews; and many loving friends.

He was a retired manufacturing supervisor from General Motors, Delco products. He enjoyed his retirement by traveling with his wife, boating, and woodworking. He was a member of many organizations, including the Belmont Masonic Temple 729 and Moose Lodge 73. He loved his family and will be missed greatly.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at Tobias Funeral Home, 3970 Dayton-Xenia Rd in Beavercreek. Interment followed at Miami Valley Memory Gardens, 1639 E. Lytle 5 Points Rd. in Centerville.



Victoria Cromer

Victoria Cromer, 78, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, March 1, 2019 at her home after a long illness. She was born January 21, 1941 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Harvey and Hazel Tinch Mink. She was a homemaker, enjoyed Christmas time, quilting, flowers, cooking, wanted to be remembered for replacing tears with smiles, and was a member of the Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church.



Survivors are: her husband, Keith Cromer of Mt. Vernon; one son, Bobby (Anna) Cromer of Mt. Vernon; six daughters, Linda (Roger) Dykes of Mt. Vernon, Gwenda (Ralph) Woodall of Somerset, Vickie (James) Dykes of Somerset, Winona (Jay) Dykes of Mt. Vernon, Evelyn (Lloyd) McFadden of Mt. Vernon, and Crystal (Daniel) Sowder of Orlando; 23 grandchildren; and 39 great grandchildren.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: two brothers, Earl and Joel Mink; five sisters, Marie Mink, Mattie Reed, Pauline Johnson, Patty Hogan, and Jean Rash; and two grandchildren, Amy Woodall, and Willie Dykes.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 3, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Ova Baker officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Ray Dykes, Brandon Dykes, Dustin Cromer, Jason Dykes, Justin Dykes, and Cody Lawson.

Honorary pallbearer was Seth Sowder.

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

Edna Pauline Russell

Edna Pauline Russell, 92, of Richmond, IN, was called home Saturday, March 2, 2019. She was born in Wildie on October 9, 1926, the fourth of nine children to H. Charles and Elizabeth "Bessie" Townsend Fish. In the course of her life, she came to know Christ and was a farm worker, factory employee, homemaker, and a loving wife, mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She married her late husband, Byron Franklin Russell on June 12, 1954 in Campbell County, TN.

She is survived by: two sons, Alan Russell of Richmond, IN and Steven Russell of Houlika, MS; three sisters, Mildred Rigby of Richmond, IN, Mable Abney of Berea, and Norma Durham of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. She was preceded in death by two brothers and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Rick Reynolds. Burial was in the Branaman Cemetery at Wildie.

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

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.

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61st Wedding Anniversary

Melvin and Lela Harrison are celebrating 61 years of marriage.

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The Rockcastle County Nine Patcher's Homemakers Club completed a project in December for the young residents of the Rockcastle Regional Hospital Respiratory Care Unit. The project consisted of making Tie Fleece blankets. Quilters pictured above, from left: Alivia Kirby, Caitlyn Kirby, Apryl Kirby, Helen Abney, Jennifer Brock, Brenda Chappell and Joy Vanzant.

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Kindness

It would be sad if we, as Christians, who were really strict concerning doctrinal issues but then missed Heaven because we did not treat each other in a Christlike manner. Hateful attitudes and personality conflicts can cause just as much harm to a congregation as error on matters of worship or the plan of salvation. The Apostle Paul wrote Ephesians 4:32 And be ye kind one to another, tender hearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake hath forgiven you. This command to be kind one to another is just as important and needed in every home, church, business, today as it was two thousand years ago. Being kind one to another is something we all can work on and it will make a big difference in our life and also the lives of those we come in contact every day.

To be the proper example of a Christian we must be kind. Others will be influenced when we are good to them. Some of the best advice that was given to my wife and I, was be good to one another. That is so important in a marriage between a husband and wife, but also church members serving the Lord. In Proverbs 19:22 The desire of a man is his kindness.

In our society today in seems that everyone is living at the edge of their breaking point, one ill word, one loud noise, late for an appointment, and it seems people are ready to snap. A lot of folks feel because they are having a bad day it justifies them when things don't go right, in using their horn in a traffic jam, or to say things that shouldn't be uttered in private, and it continues to get worse. No matter how many times we get burned it never gives us the right as children of the King to be unkind to others.

The Apostle Paul taught us in Galatians 6:2 Bear ye one another's burdens, and so fulfill the law of Christ. We don't have to always to give a gift or help someone financially, sometimes all it takes is a kind word or a loving hug, that can make all the difference in the world, to someone who is struggling with their faith or other things in life, just let them know we are there for them, being kind is something we can all do and can all do better.

We need as parents to start at a young age and try our very best to promote this kind of trait in our children. It helps as parents if we are not harsh, bitter, hateful, but project a mild and pleasant nature.

The Bible also states Galatians 6:10 As ye therefore have opportunity, let us do good unto all men, especially unto them who are of the household of faith. We should never allow it to be said I was one that caused my brother or sister to leave the church, because I was hateful or bitter or not kind.

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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: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099

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

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.

Special Service

Berea Gospel Tabernacle, U.S. 25, Berea will have a special service Friday, March 8th, beginning at 7 p.m. Jack Carpenter will be speaking.

Pastor Ralph Chasteen and congregation invite everyone.

Mamaw's Kitchen



By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BREAKFAST MINI QUICHE

1 pound cooked sausage, bacon and/or ham
8 eggs, lightly beaten
1/4 cup milk
1 cup shredded provolone cheese
Salt and pepper to taste
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 cup thinly sliced green onion
1/2 cup diced sweet red pepper
1/2 cup diced sweet green pepper
1/4 cup Parmesan cheese
Crumble bacon or sausage and dice ham. Preheat oven to 350°. In a large mixing bowl, combine eggs, milk, provolone cheese, salt, and pepper; set aside. Heat butter in a large skillet; sauté onions, red pepper, and green pepper until tender. Add vegetables and meat(s) to egg mixture; stir well. Place 12 foil baking cups into cupcake pan. Distribute mixture evenly into baking cups. Bake for 22 minutes or until eggs are set. Remove from oven. Sprinkle with Parmesan cheese.

DONUT MUFFINS

3/4 cup sugar
1 large egg
1 and 1/2 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoon baking power
1/4 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon ground nutmeg
1/4 cup vegetable oil
3/4 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla extract

2 T butter, melted
1/2 cup sugar, for rolling
Preheat oven to 350°. Lightly grease a muffin tin. In a large bowl, beat together sugar and egg until light in color. In a small bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder, salt and nutmeg. Pour into egg mixture and stir to combine. Pour in vegetable oil, milk and vanilla extract. Divide batter evenly into 10 muffin cups, filling each about 3/4 full. Bake for 15 to 18 minutes, until a tester inserted into the center comes out clean. While muffins are baking, melt butter and pour remaining sugar into a small bowl. When muffins are done, lightly brush the top of each with some melted butter, remove from the pan and roll in sugar. Cool on a wire rack.

BREAKFAST CASSEROLE

1 bag (8 ounce) shredded cheddar
1/2 cup milk
Cubed ham or ground cooked sausage
5 eggs
Salt and pepper, to taste
1 tube Flaky Grands® biscuits
Preheat oven to 350°. Mix cheese, milk, ham or sausage, eggs, salt, and pepper in large bowl. Cut biscuits into fours and carefully mix in. Transfer to roomy greased casserole dish that has been oiled. Bake for 25 to 30 minutes



Kaye Willis

Monday, March 11, 2019

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SPORTS



The RCHS girls' 4 x 400-meter relay team sealed the indoor state title win with an awesome team performance on Saturday at the Class 2A Indoor State Championships at Mason County. The girls' amazing time of 4:28.98 nearly broke the all-time indoor Class 2A state record, also held by a former RCHS team. Team members are from left: Allie Martin, Tori Dotson, Reina Lykins, and Emma Watson.



Sophomore Valerie Kendrick put on a clinic in the shot put competition at Class 2A indoor state this past Saturday. Valerie won the indoor state championship title in the event with an awesome throw of 36' while establishing a new personal best and all-time RCHS record mark.



RCHS freshman Allie Martin had several outstanding performances at Class 2A indoor state. She led RCHS and all other scorers in the meet with an impressive total of 27.5 points. She won indoor state titles in long jump and the 400-meter dash, while placing 4th in the 55. She went on to run a sensational anchor leg on the girls' state winning 4x400-meter relay team that sealed the overall team state title for the Lady Rockets.



Junior Tori Dotson defended her title in the 800-meter run at Class 2A indoor state, winning yet another state title with an awesome performance. In her first 1600-meter run of the season, Tori placed 6th overall with another exceptional race. Tori led the 4x400-meter relay to the state title with a scorching fast split that sealed the overall team state title win for the Lady Rockets.



Sophomore Jessalyn Burton had another outstanding performance in the shot put competition at Class 2A indoor state. Jessalyn placed 4th in the event with an awesome throw, while scoring 5 points which would prove to be incredibly important in the team's state title win.



Freshman Jailey Martin had several outstanding performances at Class 2A indoor state. She placed 4th in triple jump with an exceptional season's best jump and anchored the 4x800-meter relay team to a 6th place finish. The points she scored would prove to be the difference in the meet.



Freshman Reina Lykins had several outstanding performances at Class 2A indoor state. She placed 5th in triple jump with an all-time personal best and 7th in high jump. She also ran a season's best split on the girls' state winning 4x400-meter relay team that sealed the overall team state title for the Lady Rockets.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 18-CI-00108**

Jon Hummel and Martha Hummel Plaintiffs

v.

Paulette Hendricks n/k/a Paulette Hendricks-Meyers and William Lewis Meyers and United States of America acting by and through the Treasury, Internal Revenue Services Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to the judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 14, 2019 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 96/100 (\$33,875.96) 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
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on Friday, March 15, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

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1397 Rich Farm Road, Crab Orchard, KY 40419

Being the same property conveyed to Paulette Hendricks nka Paulette Hendricks-Meyers by deed dated May 22, 2004, and recorded in Deed Book 199, Page 614 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

- The property shall be sold upon the following terms & conditions:**
1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
 2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
 3. The purchaser shall pay the 2019 local, county and state property taxes.
 4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
 5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
 6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
 7. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
 8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

Adopt-a-HIGHWAY
Energy and Environment Cabinet
Celebrating 21 Years of
Commonwealth Cleanup Week

March 23-30, 2019, marks the 21st anniversary of Commonwealth Cleanup Week. Commonwealth Cleanup Week is an annual week-long event implemented by the Energy and Environment Cabinet (EEC) and also kicks off the Great American Cleanup, spanning from March-December. Its purpose is to provide Kentucky communities with an opportunity to "spring clean," recycle and promote personal responsibility across the Commonwealth.

Who is involved - The EEC, county solid waste coordinators, cities, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Bluegrass GreenSource and Keep America Beautiful are sponsoring this year's event, along with the Governor's Office, legislators, county and city officials, volunteer organizations and other state government entities. Eastern Kentucky PRIDE will be conducting cleanups in April as part of the Great American Cleanup.

What - Statewide cleanup and recycling event mandated by the 1998 Kentucky General Assembly to promote responsible solid waste practices

Where - Throughout the Commonwealth

When - Commonwealth Cleanup Week - March 23-30, 2019
Great American Cleanup - March 20 through December 31, 2019

Prizes! - Civic, religious and nonprofit organizations can enter to win six separate \$100 prizes in a random drawing. To be eligible, organizations must register through their local solid waste coordinator and complete a cleanup project near the week of March 23-30, 2019. Group participation forms are available on the cabinet website at <http://waste.ky.gov/RLA/Pages/CCW.aspx>.

We Need Law Enforcement Support!
The cabinet asks all law enforcement officials to step up efforts to cite for criminal littering and illegal dumping during the cleanups. We also request that county attorneys and district judges follow through with prosecution of littering and dumping citations during that time. Some useful laws for issuing citations are: KRS 433.757 (Littering Public Waters) and KRS 433.753 (Criminal Littering on Public Highway.) For more information about Commonwealth Cleanup Week, please contact James Renner, your Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator at 606-256-1902. You may also contact Becky Block at the Division of Waste Management, (502) 782-6322, or by e-mail at Rebecca.block@ky.gov.

Kentucky Division of Waste Management



RCMS eighth grader Emma Watson led RCMS and all other scorers in the middle school indoor state meet with an impressive total of 27.25 points. She won the indoor state title in long jump and finished as state runner-up in both the 55 and 400-meter dashes. In the Class 2A indoor state meet, she finished as state runner-up in long jump, placed 5th in the 400, and won the 4 x 400-meter relay state title.



Seventh grader Lexi Dotson had several outstanding performances for RCMS in the middle school indoor state meet. She led all distance runners in scoring with an impressive total of 17.25 points. She finished as state runner-up in both the 1600 and 800-meter runs. In the Class 2A indoor state meet, she finished 3rd in the 800-meter run helping the Lady Rockets to the team title.



Sixth grader Learin Reagan had a career best day at the indoor state meet with several outstanding performances while scoring 10.25 points for RCMS. She placed 3rd in long jump and 6th in the 400-meter dash. Learin also ran a fast leg of the girls' 4th place 4x400-meter relay team that secured the state title win for the Lady Rockets.



Eighth grader Elianna McFarlin had an outstanding performance in the shot put competition at indoor state, placing 7th overall. Sixth grader Caitlin Kirby was the top sixth grade thrower, placing 8th. Both girls scored five very important points, helping the Lady Rockets win the team state title.



Seventh grader Darla Delph had several outstanding performances at indoor state. She finished with all-time personal bests in the 55 and 400-meter dashes. Darla also played an important role in the state title win for the high school team, helping the 4x800-meter relay team to a 6th place finish and three points.



Seventh grader Bethany Martin had several outstanding performances at indoor state. She placed 10th overall in shot put with an all-time personal best. Bethany also greatly contributed to the varsity team's state title win, running on the 6th place 4x800-meter relay team that scored 3 points with a 6th place finish.



Seventh grader Abby Burdette had several outstanding performances at indoor state on Saturday. In the middle school 55-meter dash, she ran an all-time personal best. She also played a very important role in the state title win for the high school team, helping the 4x800-meter relay team to a 6th place finish and 3 points. She followed that with an amazing 6th place finish in the 55-meter hurdles, scoring another 3 points with an all-time personal best.



Sixth grader Adyson Bradley had two outstanding performances at indoor state. She finished with an exceptional time in the 55-meter dash, very close to her personal best. She followed that with a great performance in the 400-meter dash, once again finishing close to her personal best.



Sixth grader Alyssa Hodge had two outstanding performances at indoor state. She finished with an awesome all-time personal best in the 55-meter dash. She followed that with an exceptional performance in the 400-meter dash, finishing very close to her personal best.



Seventh grader Daisy Flannery had two outstanding performances at indoor state. She finished close to an all-time personal best in the 55-meter dash and followed that with a great performance in the 400-meter dash.



Sixth grader Gracie Peavie had two outstanding performances at indoor state. She finished close to an all-time personal best in the 55-meter dash. She followed that with a great performance in the 400-meter dash, finishing with another excellent time.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 18-CI-00109**

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff

V.

**Troy L. Durham, Karen A. Durham
and United States of America,
Department of Justice Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to the judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 28, 2019 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWO HUNDRED THIRTY SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS AND 57/100 (\$236,670.57) 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, March 15, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #033-80-00-058 and 033-80-00-059
19 Silver Mist Corner, Mount Vernon, KY 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Troy L. Durham and Karen A. Durham, husband and wife, by deed dated January 11, 2013, executed by Allen Hendrickson, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 242, Page 251 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 2019 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**

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The following items may be recycled:

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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.



Junior Dylan Bullen had several outstanding performances at Class 2A indoor state. He led the boys' team in scoring with an impressive 23 total points. In the 1600-meter run, Dylan finished as state runner-up. He followed that performance with another state runner-up finish in the 800. In the grueling 22.5 lap 3000-meter run, he placed 4th. Despite it being his third event in a row, he went on to run an awesome split on the boys' state runner-up 4x400-meter relay team that sealed the overall team state runner-up trophy for the Rockets.



Junior Luke Peavie had a career best performance in the shot put competition at Class 2A indoor state. In his first-ever state track meet competition, Luke placed 17th overall with an awesome all-time personal best throw of 28'9".



Senior Aaron Clark had several outstanding performances in the sprints and jumps at Class 2A indoor state. In the 55-meter dash, he placed 10th with an awesome all-time personal best. In high jump he placed 5th while matching his all-time personal best and indoor school record of 5'10". He went on to run an awesome split on the boys' state runner-up 4x400-meter relay team that sealed the overall team state runner-up trophy for the Rockets.



Senior Peyton Bowman had several outstanding performances at Class 2A indoor state, scoring 19 total points. In the 55-meter dash, he placed 4th with an awesome all-time personal best and new all-time RCHS record of 6.75 seconds. In long jump, Peyton placed 5th with an all-time personal best. He also finished as state runner-up in the 400-meter dash and ran a sensational split on the boys' state runner-up 4x400-meter relay team that sealed the overall team state runner-up trophy for the Rockets.

Boys Track

(Cont. from front)

23 total points. In the 1600-meter run, Dylan finished as state runner-up with an amazing time of 5:04.64. He followed that performance with another state runner-up finish in the 800 with an awesome time of 2:14. In the grueling 22.5 lap 3000-meter run, he placed 4th in 11:09.38. Despite it being his third event in a row, he went on to run an awesome split on the boys' state runner-up 4x400-meter relay team that sealed the overall team state runner-up trophy for the Rockets.

Senior Peyton Bowman had several outstanding performances, scoring 19 total points. In the 55-meter dash, he placed 4th with an awesome all-time personal best and new all-time RCHS record of 6.75 seconds. In long jump, Peyton placed 5th with an exceptional indoor all-time personal best of 18'1.75". He finished as state runner-up in the 400-meter dash with an incredible time of 54.25 seconds, his best ever on the tight 133-meter Mason County track. He ran a sensational split on the boys' state runner-up 4x400-meter relay team that sealed the overall team state runner-up trophy for the Rockets.

Junior Logan Bullock had several outstanding performances while scoring 18 total points and running indoor all-time personal bests in all three of his individual events. In the 1600-meter run, Logan finished 3rd with an amazing time of 5:10.71. He followed that performance with another 3rd place finish in the 800 with an exceptional time of 2:18.62. In the grueling 22.5 lap

3000-meter run, he placed 5th in 11:15.18. As with Dylan, despite it being his third event in a row, he went on to run a great split on the boys' state runner-up 4x400-meter relay team that sealed the overall team state runner-up trophy for the Rockets.

Senior Aaron Clark had several outstanding performances in the sprints and jumps. In the 55-meter dash, he placed 10th with an awesome all-time personal best of 6.96 seconds. In high jump he placed 5th while matching his all-time personal best and indoor school record of 5'10". He ran an awesome split on the boys' state runner-up 4x400-meter relay team that sealed the overall team state runner-up trophy for the Rockets.

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Our indoor track athletes and coaching staff would like to express our thanks and appreciation to all of our parents, grandparents, siblings, and other relatives and fans that support our team, as well as to our central office staff and school administration, teachers, and school support staff. Special thanks to our bus driver, Ms. Diane Stephens, for transporting us safely to and from our meets. Special thanks also to Lori Dotson for always taking great photos for us at our meets.

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Junior Logan Bullock had several outstanding performances at Class 2A indoor state while scoring 18 total points and running indoor all-time personal bests in all three of his individual events. Logan finished 3rd in both the 1600 and 800-meter runs. In the grueling 22.5 lap 3000-meter run, he placed 5th. Despite it being his third event in a row, he went on to run a great split on the boys' state runner-up 4x400-meter relay team that sealed the overall team state runner-up trophy for the Rockets.

LEGAL NOTICE

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet

In accordance with KRS 176.051, Kentucky's noxious weed law, the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet will control noxious weeds on state-owned right of way at the request of the adjoining property owner. The noxious weeds named in this law are Johnson grass, giant foxtail, Canada thistle, nodding thistle, common teasel, multiflora rose, amur honeysuckle, poison hemlock, mare's tail, Japanese knotweed, and kudzu.

Property owners actively treating noxious weeds on private property may submit an application to request the eradication of nuisance weeds found on adjacent state-owned right of way. Contact your local district highway office to request an application. Visit transportation.ky.gov/contactus.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 18-CI-00203

US Bank National Association Plaintiff
v.
Donald V. Couch, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to the judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 28, 2019 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 48/100 (\$78,725.48) 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, March 15, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #060-00-029.08
25 Richards Lane, Orlando, KY 40460
The real property is improved with a 2006 Fleetwood Lakespr mobile/manufactured home, Serial No. TNFL627A31289-LS12, which has been affixed to the property and converted to real estate.

Being the same property conveyed to Donald V. Couch and Leslie Gibbons, no marital status given, by deed dated January 7, 2008 and recorded in Deed Book 221, Page 71 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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Girls Track

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run of the season, Tori placed 6th overall with an exceptional time of 5:44.47. Tori led the 4x400-meter relay to the state title with a scorching fast 1:05 split that sealed the overall team state title win for the Lady Rockets. Tori has her sights set firmly on breaking the Class 2A state record this outdoor season.

Sophomore Valerie Kendrick put on a clinic in the shot put competition. Valerie won the indoor state title in the event with an awesome throw of 36' while establishing a new personal best and all-time RCHS record mark. Valerie has attended many camps and clinics and has worked really hard on developing her spin technique with the help of former University of Kentucky thrower and Olympic hopeful, Andy Fryman. The hard work has definitely paid off.

Sophomore Jessalyn Burton had another outstanding performance in the shot put competition. Jessalyn placed 4th in the event with an awesome throw of 29'3.25". She scored 5 points which would prove to be incredibly important in the team's state title win.

Freshman Reina Lykins had several outstanding performances while also overcoming adversity at the start of the meet. She came into the 55-meter hurdles as the clear favorite for the state title, but a false start knocked her out of the race. Amazingly, she kept her composure and continued to score points for the Lady Rockets in her remaining events. She placed 5th in triple jump with an all-time personal best of 29'3.75". In high jump, she placed 7th with a great jump of 4'4". The six points she scored in those two events would prove to be the difference in the meet. She ended with a season's best split on the girls' winning 4x400-meter relay team that sealed the overall team state title for the Lady Rockets.

Freshman Jailey Martin had several outstanding performances. She had the difficult task of competing in the 4x800-meter relay and triple jump at the same time, with high jump immediately following. She placed 4th in triple jump with an exceptional season's best jump of 29'7.25". She also anchored the 4x800-meter relay team to an awesome 6th place finish at the beginning of the meet. She had several great attempts at high jump but, understandably, was just too exhausted to clear the opening height with no rest time in between. As with Reina, the points she scored would prove to be the difference in the meet.

Eighth grader Emma Watson's impressive day carried over into the Class 2A High School Indoor State Championships. She finished as state runner-up in long jump with an amazing all-time personal best of 15'2.5". She placed 5th in the 400, despite it being her third one of the day with a great time of 1:07.75. She also placed 11th in the 55 with a time of 7.95 seconds, her fastest ever against high

school competition. She went on to run a blazing fast 1:05 split in the girls' winning 4x400-meter relay team that sealed the overall team state title for the Lady Rockets.

Eighth grader Lexi continued her brilliance in the Class 2A High School Indoor State Championships. She finished 3rd in the 800-meter run with an amazing come from behind finish that saw her, once again, outspurt her competitors to improve her finish position. An amazing day of competition for a young lady still recovering from illness and not yet at 100%.

Seventh grader Abby Burdette saved her very best for the Class 2A high school meet. She played an important role in the state title win for the high school team, helping the 4x800-meter relay team to a 6th place finish and 3 points. She followed that with an amazing performance in the very next race, the 55-meter hurdles. She placed 6th overall and scored three points with an all-time personal best of 11.75 seconds. It's rare to see a 7th grader in a varsity hurdle race, as well as one that is talented enough to compete in the 4x800-meter relay and the hurdles back-to-back.

Seventh graders Bethany Martin and Darla Delph greatly contributed to the varsity team's state title win, running on the 6th place 4x800-meter relay team that scored three points with a 6th place finish.

RCMS results

The RCMS girls' indoor track team won the middle school state championship at Mason County on Saturday by a score of 61 to 53 over Farnsley Middle School. Oldham County placed 3rd with 41 and Bourbon County 4th with 38. This was the 12th indoor state championship title for the girls.

Eighth grader Emma Watson had several outstanding performances for the Lady Rockets. She led RCMS and all other scorers in the meet with an impressive total of 27.25 points. She won the indoor state title in long jump with an awesome indoor personal best of 14'10.5". She finished as state runner-up in the 55-meter dash with an all-time personal best of 7.86 seconds. She also finished as state runner-up in the 400-meter dash, dominating her heat with an incredible indoor all-time personal best of 1:06.04. She also ran the fastest leg of the girls' 4th place 4x400-meter relay team that secured the state title win for the Lady Rockets.

Seventh grader Lexi Dotson had several outstanding performances. She led all distance runners in scoring at the meet with an impressive total of 17.25 points. She finished as state runner-up in the 1600-meter run with an awesome time of 5:49.57 seconds. She also finished as state runner-up in the 800-meter run with an exceptional time of 2:37.22. That race came down to the wire with Lexi outspurted two girls for the 2nd place finish with only three hundredths of a second separating them. Lexi also ran an amazing leg of the girls' 4th place 4x400-meter relay team that secured the state title win for the Lady Rockets.

Sixth grader Learn



Shown above: Rocket state swim competitors shown with coaches Charon and Shannon Burton were Emma Phillips, Madalyn White, Laurel Yates and Autumn King.



Sophomore Laurel Yates, above left, recently competed in her fourth KHSAA state swimming championships in Louisville. In February, she won the 50 yard freestyle and placed second in the 100 yard freestyle in the region to qualify for the state meet. The top 40 times in each event qualify for state. She finished her sixth year of varsity swimming by placing 28th in the 100 yard free. The 200 & 400 yard freestyle relay teams, above right, also competed in the KHSAA state swimming championships. This was the first time this has been accomplished by any RCHS relay team. The teams gained an at-large bid by having one of top 40 fastest times in the state. The team consists of eighth graders Emma Phillips and Madalyn White, junior Autumn King (who has competed in state championships in four different sports), and sophomore Laurel Yates. This feat was accomplished with heart, hard work and dedication.



Relay team members Autumn King, Emma Phillips, Madalyn White and Laurel Yates.

Reagan had a career best day with several outstanding performances while scoring 10.25 points for RCMS. She placed 3rd in long jump with an awesome all-time personal best of 14'3". She finished 6th in the 400-meter dash with an impressive all-time personal best of 1:11.30. She finished 19th in the 55-meter dash with another all-time personal best of 8.36 seconds. Learn also ran a fast leg of the girls' 4th place 4x400-meter relay team that secured the state title win for the Lady Rockets.

Eighth grader Elianna McFarlin, sixth grader Caitlin Kirby, and seventh grader Bethany Martin had several outstanding performances, most notably in the shot put competition in which they posted 5 points that became integral in the overall state title win. Elianna placed 7th overall with an all-time personal best throw of 24'11.25". Caitlin was the top 6th grade thrower, placing 8th with an all-time personal best of 24'9". Bethany placed 10th overall with an all-time personal best of 24'2.25". In the 400-meter dash, Bethany led the way in 1:27.3, followed by Elianna in 1:30.29, and Caitlin in 1:36.37.

Seventh graders Darla Delph and Abby Burdette had several outstanding performances. Darla finished with an all-time personal best of 9.07 seconds in the 55-meter dash and another all-time personal best of 1:15.87 in the 400-meter dash. She also ran a fast leg of the girls' 4th place 4x400-meter relay team that secured the state title win for the Lady Rockets. Abby had an outstanding performance in the 55-meter dash with an all-time personal best of 9.35

seconds, but entered the meet planning to save most of her energy for the afternoon's high school competition.

Sixth grader Alyssa Hodge had two outstanding performances. She finished 15th with an all-time personal best of 8.60 seconds in the 55-meter dash. She followed that with a great performance in the 400-meter dash, finishing close to her personal best with an exceptional time of 1:13.98. With sprinter/jumper Emma Watson moving on to only high school competitions next season, Alyssa will look to become one of the top competitors for RCMS and should become a force to be reckoned with.

Sixth grader Adyson Bradley had two outstanding performances. She finished with an exceptional time of 8.97 seconds in the 55-meter dash, very close to her personal best. She followed that with a great performance in the 400-meter dash, once again finishing close to her personal best with another great time of 1:17.89. Adyson has quickly become a hurdles specialist in her first season of competition and would have been a favorite for the state title if the event was offered at indoor state for middle school athletes. She will also compete in the 300-meter hurdles this outdoor season which could very well become one of her best events.

Sixth grader Gracie Peavie had two outstanding performances. She finished close to an all-time personal best with a time of 9.69 seconds in the 55-meter dash. She followed that with a great performance in the 400-meter dash, finishing with a great time of 1:27.38. Gracie is versa-

tile and talented enough to do many different events including sprints, jumps, and distance. As she continues to improve, she'll become an even more valuable asset to the team.

Seventh grader Daisy Flannery had two outstanding performances. She finished close to an all-time personal best with a time of 10.49 seconds in the 55-meter dash. She followed that with a great performance in the 400-meter dash, finishing with a time of 1:31.23. Daisy is continuing to improve and will only get better as she keeps working harder.

Some of our middle school girls were missing from our photos or unable to attend our state meet due to illness.

Seventh grader Destiny Bullen has been a very important team member this season but became ill the day before state and was sorely missed. She would have scored points for both middle and high school teams and will figure prominently in the future success of both teams.

Sixth grader Lila Holt had been sick most of the week and wasn't close to 100%, but still managed an impressive time of 6:51.57 in the 1600-meter run. Lila will play a huge role in the future of the team as outdoor season gets underway.

Talented sprinter/jumper Jailyn Brown competed despite being sick for the last few days and ran a 1:22.26 in the

400-meter dash. Jailyn could very well become one of the fastest competitors ever for RCMS if she keeps working hard.

Talented sixth grader Carly Ledford finished the 55-meter dash in 9.55 seconds and the 400 in 1:26.38. Carly will become a very important team member for the Lady Rockets as she continues to improve.

Sixth grader Kaylee Hargis was unable to attend due to a prior commitment. Kaylee is another talented athlete that will play a huge factor in the team's future success as a sprinter/hurdler.

Sixth grader Madison York ran an all-time personal best of 10.15 seconds in the 55-meter dash. She also ran a 1:29.83 in the 400. Yet another talented athlete, Madison is versatile enough to compete in both the sprints as well as the throws and will also play a huge part in the team's future success.

Fourth grader Maliyah Swinney and second grader Aria French have worked very hard all season long, but can't compete at state until they're in fifth grade. Look for great things from these two talented young ladies for many years to come.

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- Most of the ACT is based on reading. The more you read, the better you'll do.
- Take advantage of any free ACT prep courses offered by your school or by local colleges and libraries.
- Take practice tests online or buy practice tests for use at home.
- Familiarize yourself with the sections and directions.
- Get plenty of rest the night before, and eat a good breakfast that morning.
- Remember to take No. 2 pencils and a calculator if your school doesn't provide them.
- Do the questions you

can answer easily first, then come back to the harder questions, especially in the math portion.

- Guess if you have no idea what the answer should be. Guessing doesn't hurt your score.
- KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses. It also disburses low-cost Advantage Education Loans for its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC).
- For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

Kentucky rising junior may win scholarship, photo shoot

A rising junior at one of Kentucky's public or private high schools will win a \$500 scholarship and a photo shoot at his or her school through the "Promote Your School" scholarship contest, sponsored by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

The school must participate in the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) program.

To enter, the student must submit an essay about one of these subjects:

- How I will inspire others to do better.
- How education makes a stronger community.

The essay must be no more than 200 words long and cannot mention the student's name, school, county or community. The essay topic must be shown at the top of the page. The student's name, address and high school must be listed at the bottom of the essay. The student must be a junior during the 2019-2020 school year. For more information, visit www.kheaa.com/website/contest/intro.

Photos from the winning school will be used in KHEAA publications and on KHEAA websites.

To enter, mail your essay to KHEAA Publications,

P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602. You may also email your essay to publications@kheaa.com or fax it to (502) 696-7574. The winner will be chosen by a committee of KHEAA employees. The deadline for submissions is May 31.

The scholarship funds will be sent to the winner's school when he or she enters college as a freshman.

Students from high schools that have been featured in the past five years — Paducah St. Mary, Logan County, Daviess County, Lexington STEAM Academy and Somerset Christian — are not eligible to enter this year's contest.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers KEES, need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses. It also disburses low-cost Advantage Education Loans for its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC).

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Kentucky American Water now accepting applications for Ripple Effect Scholarships

Kentucky American Water has announced that applications are now being accepted for the company's 2019 Ripple Effect Scholarship Program. The program, now in its 17th year, offers one-time, \$500 scholarships to high school seniors who demonstrate strong academic performance, a commitment to environmental stewardship and plan to pursue a degree in environmental, engineering or agricultural studies. Up to three scholarships will be awarded this year.

Students in the company's 14-county service area (Bourbon, Clark, Fayette, Franklin, Gallatin, Grant, Harrison, Jackson, Jessamine, Nicholas, Owen, Rockcastle, Scott and Woodford counties) are eligible to apply. Information about the scholarship program and the application can be found on Kentucky

American Water's website: <https://amwater.com/kyaw/news-community/ripple-effect-scholarship-application>. The deadline for entry is April 5, 2019.

"Today's students will become tomorrow's leaders, and we believe it is important to recognize and reward those who are committed to protecting our natural resources, today and in the future. We encourage all students who are leaders in activities or projects that preserve the environment to apply," said Kentucky American Water President Nick Rowe. "We look forward to reviewing this year's entries."

The company established the Ripple Effect Scholarship Program in 2002. Since that time, a total of \$61,000 in scholarship funds has been awarded to 100 Kentucky students.

"TAPP"

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Judge Tapp, of Somerset, past assistant Commonwealth Attorney, started his career in 2004 when he became District Judge of Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties. Only eight months into his term as District Judge, Governor Ernie Fletcher appointed Tapp as Circuit Judge.

Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) said he strongly supports the nomination as Tapp is an experienced and qualified nominee for the posi-

tion.

"He (Tapp) has been recognized time and again for his transformative leadership in the commonwealth's legal community. I was proud to appoint him to the National Coordinating Council on Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention," said McConnell.

The U.S. Senator also said Judge Tapp will be an asset to the federal community. "Now Judge Tapp will put his many talents to work for our country as a federal judge," he said.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CHILE RELLENO SQUARES

1/2 cup butter
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup milk
3 or 4 small cans chopped green chilies
1 pound shredded Monterey Jack
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup self-rising flour
Preheat oven to 350°. Melt butter in 9 x 13 baking dish. Pour butter into large bowl. Add eggs and milk to butter. Mix well. In another bowl, combine the chilies, cheese, onion, salt and flour. Add this to the egg and milk mixture, stir until all is well mixed. Pour into the 9 x 13 dish you melted the butter in; bake for about 35 minutes. Let sit for 15 minutes, cut into squares and serve. This is good hot or cold.

ENCHILADA CASSEROLE

1 can cheddar cheese soup
1 can cream of mushroom soup
1 small can chopped green chilies
1 onion, chopped
1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded
3/4 soup can of milk
1 pound ground beef
10 to 12 soft corn tortillas
Preheat oven to 350°. Mix soups, chilies, onion,

cheese, and milk in saucepan; heat just until warm. In a skillet, brown ground beef until no pink remains. Layer half of tortillas in 9 x 13 baking dish. Layer ground beef and cheese sauce. Top with other half tortillas and layer again. Top with shredded cheese. Bake at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes. Let sit for 15 minutes after removing from oven. Serve with your favorite salsa.

LAYERED BEAN DIP

1 can (14 ounce) refried beans
1 cup sour cream
1 small can chopped green chilies
1 tablespoon chili powder
1 jar mild salsa
1 bunch green onions, sliced
3 Roma tomatoes, diced
1 can (14 ounce) black olives, sliced
3/4 cup shredded Monterey jack cheese
3/4 cup shredded cheddar cheese
Mix refried beans with sour cream, green chilies, and chili powder. Spread into a glass 9 x 13 dish or a large glass bowl. Carefully spread the salsa over that. Layer remaining ingredients over the salsa, ending with the cheeses. Serve with warm tortilla chips.

"Meth"

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According to the report, Pendry was shaking her head for no apparent reason with the vehicle running and two minor children inside the vehicle with her.

The report says Pendry failed field sobriety tests and gave permission for Officer Hale to search the vehicle where he found a crystal, rock like substance believed to be methamphetamine in a baggie inside a pill bottle.

Pendry called family members who came and picked up the two children and the car.

Then she was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with operating a motor vehicle under the influence, possession of meth and wanton endangerment.

Her bond amount was not known at press time.

"Sex"

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Neal Tucker, the trial attorney for the Commonwealth, evidence was introduced through the testimony of Napier's two step children. The youth testified that Napier sexually abused them on five different occasions during the period.

The defense team called Napier to testify on his own behalf the second day of the trial. He testified to the jury that he had never touched the two children. However, when Tucker cross examined him, he elicited testimony which revealed that Napier had given inconsistent statements to the Kentucky State Police Trooper Chris Pruitt.

The defense called several other witnesses to testify on Napier's behalf but, ultimately, the jury determined that the two juveniles were credible.

A jury of 12 men and women from Rockcastle County, after hearing testimony from Napier, witnesses and the two children, rendered a verdict of guilty on all five counts of sexual abuse.

Napier, after consulting with his three attorneys, de-



Robert Napier

What students need to know about car insurance

Kentucky requires vehicle owners to have liability insurance in the amount of \$25,000 for bodily injury per person, \$50,000 for bodily injury per accident and \$25,000 for property damage.

If you're leasing a car or buying one with a car loan, you may also have to have collision insurance and comprehensive coverage. You may want to consider getting other coverage, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). These include:

- Personal injury protection: This helps pay for your medical expenses, lost wages and out-of-pocket costs.
- Uninsured motorist:

This helps cover medical costs if you're injured in a wreck with a driver who doesn't have insurance.

• Rental reimbursement: This pays for a rental car when your car has been damaged in an accident and is being repaired.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES).

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

"TIF"

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"Part of the reason some were against alcohol sales was the cost to the community," he said. "This way we can use that tax to pay for expenses which would leave more money in the general fund for economic development."

Bray said the revenue could add up to a lot. "We don't really have a base to compare it to yet but it looks like it would generate \$15,000 to \$300,000 per year. In the long term we are talking about millions of dollars," Bray said.

Bray said officials do indeed expect to need more police officers due to local alcohol sales and this tax would help offset that cost.

Vanhook said he expects that if the tax is passed it will "have an immediate impact on exactly what (RCIDA) is trying to do in the community."

The board also heard from VanHook concerning the proposed TIF District. Vanhook said the district could not be in place until March 6 due to state regulations but he expects after first readings and the special called meeting it will be more like March 19 before the district is formed.

The board also heard reports about the Microfoodery project which is very near completion.

As with any large project, according to VanHook, there are a few small bumps.

VanHook said that Windstream damaged the newly completed road built to the plant while attempting to bore under it to place communication wiring. He said the liability of repairing the damage will be on Windstream. "They will have to put it back like it was and make a nice, smooth roadway," he said.

The board also heard the Executive Director's report and Chairman Corey Craig said he and VanHook are looking into updating the RCIDA website. "We need to upgrade the appearance and reintroduce ourselves with a refreshing new look," he said.

The board then entered closed session to discuss contracts.

The next meeting is planned for April 1 at 11:30 at the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

"Farmer"

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and tickets may be purchased from the Conservation District Office or Circuit Clerk Eliza York-Hansel's office for \$15.

Everyone is invited to attend the event. Make checks payable to the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce.

Dinner will be provided by Snack Shack Catering.

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

Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer

156 Scenic View Lane
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker
Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Bill Davis**
bhop@gmail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle

231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church

100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's
Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Video services Tues., Thurs., &
Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Channel 3 - New Wave
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and
Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: **Travis Gilbert**
Associate Pastor/Youth:
Bro. **Jeremy Ellis**
Secretary: **Jo Roberts**
Music Director: **Dan Dull**

Blue Springs Church of Christ

7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on
Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
606-308-2794
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church

Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study
5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth
Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and
Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God

Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor
Brush Creek
Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor
Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of
Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249
(Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Bill Hall, Pastor
Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor
Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd.
(Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
606-224-4641

Central Baptist Church

86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
centralbaptistky.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
"Central Time" Radio
Broadcast
WRVK: M-F 11:15 a.m.
WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m.
Transportation and Nursery
provided for all services
Home of Well of Pure Water
Radio - 93.3 FM
Mark Eaton, Pastor
**Church of Christ at
Chestnut Ridge**
2 miles south of Mt. Vernon
Turn left off US Hwy 25
Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip Scott
**Church of Christ on
Fairground Hill**
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Different speaker each
Sunday
Clear Creek Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Climax Christian Church
Hwy. 1912
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Climax Holiness Church

Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at
7 p.m.
**Community Worship
Church of God**
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard
Bro. **Jeff Warren, Pastor**
Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
www.cvchurchofgod.com
**Conway Missionary
Baptist**
116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.

Crab Orchard Pentecostal

Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Donald King**
606-355-7595
CrossPoint Church of God
211 Industrial Park Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Matt Griggs**
859-582-2553
**Crossroads
Assembly of God**
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. **Steven Vanhook, Pastor**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd.,
Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Dewayne Carpenter**
**Fairground Hill
Community Holiness
Church**
Sunday Evening Service
6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor
Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Razor, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com
Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor
First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Dennis Wilder, Pastor
Jesse Wright,
Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmvky.org
email:fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m.,
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and
Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM
Sundays at 11 a.m.
Broadcast on New Wave Cable
Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sun-
day at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.
First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. **Bruce Ross, Pastor**
Bro. **Josh Haines,**
Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
**Flat Rock Missionary
Baptist**
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. **Barry Hurst**
859-200-6331
**Hickory Grove
Pentecostal Church**
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor: **Scott Adams**

Higher Praise Ministries

4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Chris Davidson, Pastor
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777
**Lighthouse Assembly of
God**
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer
7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study
7 p.m.
Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop
onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Livingston Baptist
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Gary Parker, Pastor
**Livingston Christian
Church**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister
**Livingston Pentecostal
Holiness Church**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709
**Living Word
Community Church**
"About our Father's Business"
246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor
606-308-4312
**Macedonia Baptist
Church**
6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor
Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
**Maretburg Baptist
Church**
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions
6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.maretburgbaptist.org
maretburgchurch@yahoo.com
**McNew Chapel
Baptist**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor
**Mt. Vernon
Church of God**
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317
**Mt. Vernon Church of
the Nazarene**
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. **Homer Edmond, Pastor**

Mt. Zion Baptist Church

606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
New Heights Church
316 Mini Mall Dr.
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)
Berea, Ky.
www.newheightsky.net
Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Midweek Gathering for all
ages; prayer & Bible study,
youth worship, and
Children in Action
Jon Burdette, Lead Pastor
Steve McDaniel,
Worship Leader
New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor
Northside Baptist Church
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Kenny Allen, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Tuesday
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9
Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
Time Warner Cable
Tues., Thurs., Sun.
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.
**Ottawa Baptist
Church**
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Pastor: Bro. **Michael Hail**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship
Training 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Service 7 p.m.
758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net
**Our Lady of Mt. Vernon
Catholic Church**
525 Williams St
(across from MVES)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Father Gary Simpson,
Pastor
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance
**Philadelphia United
Baptist**
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-308-5368
Pine Hill Holiness
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship
7:00 p.m.
**Pine Hill Missionary
Baptist Church**
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting
monthly every
2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant Run Missionary

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
1st Sunday in Month Church at
2 p.m. at Rockcastle
Respiratory Care
Bro. **Gary Bowling, Pastor**
Poplar Grove Baptist
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
**Providence
church of Christ**
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618
758-8524
Robby Cable, Evangelist
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com
Red Hill-Union Baptist
4308 Highway 1955
Livingston, KY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bill Hammond, Pastor
606-392-1826
Everyone invited to come and
worship with us
Roundstone Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Sand Hill Baptist Church
Sand Hill Rd.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor **Tommy Miller**
Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go
exactly 5 miles, church on right
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. **Eugene Gentry**
Scaffold Cane Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. **James Hardin**
Skaggs Creek Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: Bro. **Richard West**
Everyone Welcome!
Tabernacle of Love
244 Old Somerset Rd.
Mt. Vernon
606-25605894
Sunday Worship 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: **Clyde Hodge**
Union Chapel Pentecostal
Pastor: **Eugene Webb**
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome!
United Gospel of Christ
4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.
Church welcomes everyone
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Valley Baptist Church
4482 Copper Creek Rd.
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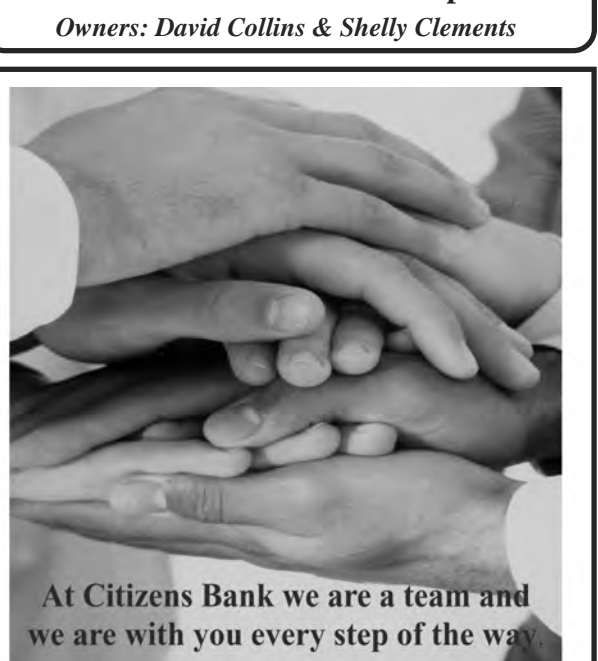
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TIF District plans are moving forward

By: Mike French
Editor

The newly proposed TIF (Tax Increment Financing) District, is expected to be enacted in mid March, if the Mount Vernon City Council passes Ordinance 2019-3.

The extremely complex issue designates an area surrounding Exit 62 and around

Renfro Valley as a TIF District. Under the plan, the city would pledge a certain amount of the taxes generated in that newly-annexed area, to be spent on infrastructure in that area only.

The city and the county have held a public hearing and have discussed the issue at city council meetings and RCIDA meetings.

Those opposed to the plan are concerned that extraordinary growth is expected in that same area but that the entire county would not benefit from that growth if taxes raised in that district are only used in that district.

There have also been complaints that the city can use tax dollars in that district if needed for infrastructure without this plan, and should not limit itself in a way that those tax dollars cannot be used anywhere else in the city or county should the need arise.

There has also been discussion about how much of the new taxes raised by new growth in that area would be pledged to be used in that area only.

However, the first reading of the ordinance shows the city and county going "all in" and devoting 100% of all ad valorem property taxes raised and occupational taxes raised for that district for 20 years only.

However, a large majority of council members, magistrates, RCIDA board members and other elected officials are in full support of the formation of the district citing facts and figures that support their opinion.

Officials say establishing the district will create revenue for the entire county that would not exist without the district. Revenue, they say, that is in addition to the pledged tax dollars.

Officials say the area is in decline and would not grow without this pledge. However, with the pledge, unprecedented growth is expected. Growth that will affect the entire county and all its residents.

According to the first reading of the ordinance, The Renfro Valley Enter-

tainment Complex is in a "state of economic decline." In fact the ordinance says "shopping, dining and hospitality options have closed and fallen into disrepair" at the "once vibrant hub" of tourism. The ordinance talks about condemned property in Renfro Valley and Old Barn shows that have been cancelled.

"Instead of a vibrant attraction, the area has become home to a few fast food restaurants and gas stations scattered throughout that generate limited commercial activity," the ordinance says.

The ordinance goes on to say the I-75 widening project is taking place in the area but that "infrastructure is severely dated and unable

to attract private investment."

The plans in the new TIF District include "the provision of significant public space and recreational facilities that the area desperately lacks, as well as improvements to the campground and lake that will make boating and dock access more feasible."

Officials say about 50,000 vehicles pass Mount Vernon each day on I-75 and another 14,000 on U.S. 25.

At the public hearing, Corey Craig, Chairman of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority said those vehicles are carrying money that could be spent in Rockcastle County. "We are talk-

ing about billions of tourist dollars driving past our county every year." "They are going to spend that money somewhere. We need to give them reasons to spend some of it here. This is a chance to do something that will have a positive impact on our children and grandchildren."

City Administrator Josh Bray and City Attorney Bobby Ambury, with help from others throughout the county, have put together vast amount of facts and figures that show economic development in the county would be positively impacted should the district be formed.

Still, not all those op-

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Arts Association helps many local artists

By: Mike French
Editor

It has been said that most talented artists are never discovered and their work may never be seen. A painter, a sculptor, a metal worker or even musician may have a rare talent that the world never sees or hears.

But, the Rockcastle County Arts Association is trying to do something about that and making every attempt to see that there are no local "starving artists."

"We knew there were a lot of artists out there in our community," said Carrie Mullins, chairman of the board of the local association. "We believed there are many very talented people in our county and now have proof of that."

Mullins says the proof was self-evident when 40 artists displayed their work and over 300 local residents attended the very first Rockcastle County Art Show last year sponsored by the newly formed association.

The group of local art lovers decided last year to help the association and help local artists have a way to get their talent out in the open.

"We are giving them a

way to show the world their work," said Mullins. "We hope this helps them to build their own clients and promote their work."

The board is currently made up of five local residents including Mullins, Shelley Parkerson, Jack Lewis, Susan Norton and Jennifer Durham, each play a part in helping local artists grow their work around the community and build a bigger audience, Mullins said. There are also many volunteers.

"We hold several events throughout the year that are geared towards building the artist's audience and providing them with a way to promote their work," she said.

In fact, on March 9 from 2-4 p.m. the association is holding a workshop that is intended to help artists learn to promote themselves on social media pages.

Special guests and professionals will be demonstrating techniques to anyone who attends the event.

There is a \$10 fee to attend and that money is used to promote all local artists in various ways, Mullins added.

There is also another art

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Douglas and Peggy Hysinger, property on Menifee Hill Road, to Michael David and Sheila Lovell. Tax \$45

Elsie G. Jones and Gail Jones, property on old U.S. 25, to Alice Arlene Smith. Tax \$5

3Y Hospitality LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to Triad Group, LLC. Tax \$275

Triad Group, property in Rockcastle County, to 3Y Hospitality LLC. Tax \$275

CR 2018 LLC, property on Trace Branch, to Leonard Wilder. Tax \$16

Doug Abney, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Joanie Mae Alexander. Tax \$176

Lillian and Floyd Caldwell, property in Mt. Vernon, to Jacobi R. Lewis. Tax \$17.50

James A. and Carolyn S. Hellard, Brandon R. and Brittany Hellard, real property on U.S. 25, to David B. Wynn and Shelby F. Convery. Tax \$84

Natasha L. and Darren J. Hubard, property on a branch of East Fork of Skeggs Creek, to Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Inc. No tax

Bill and Carolyn McKinney, property in Benton Bullock Subdv., to Kevin Gibbons. Tax \$7

Cheri Miller and Ronald Lunsford and others, property on U.S. 25, to Deborah Baker. Tax \$7

Barbara Burke and Robert Eli and Olivia French, property on the waters of Piney Branch, to Barbara and Terry Burke. No tax

James Edgar and Marsha Denise Jones, property in Rockcastle County, to Amy Parker. No tax

Victor Harold and Deborah Lynne Francisco and Victor Chad and Kara Brooke Francisco, property on Lower Calloway Loop, to Roy L. Miller. Tax \$30

Circuit Civil Suits

Michael Kevin Rowe v. Jeanette Carla Rowe, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Steven Gross, complaint for child support and medical support.

Lendmark Financial Services, LLC v. Coy Vance, et al, \$8,650 plus claimed due.

Mickel Kalin McDaniel v. Brittany Nicole Masten, petition for joint custody.

Shirley Gail Bullen v. Thomas Franklin Bullen, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Nancy Renea Ruhe v. Andrew Todd Ruhe, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Eddie Evans v. Shane Harris, et al, complaint. CI-00040

District Civil Suits

Audrey Elan v. Progressive Casualty Ins. Co., petition for approval of settlement of a minor.

Baptist Healthcare System, Inc. v. Paula L. Amyx, \$2,246 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Shawn Newman, \$1,187 plus claimed due.

Lendmark Financial Services LLC v. Jason Abney, \$3,105 plus claimed due.

Crown Asset Management LLC v. Brenda Barnett, \$1,910 plus claimed due.

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. Mary Chasteen, \$782 plus claimed due. C-00188

District Court

Feb. 25-27, 2019

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Greg Scott Damrell: criminal trespass, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Teddi Day: fines/fees due (\$210), bw issued for fta.

Joel Aaron Deichman-Means: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, improper display of registration plates, rim or frame obscuring lettering or decal on plate, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Charderick C. Green: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Muzaffar A. Khan, Timothy Edward Bien, Cody Ryan Peisker, Rebecca Laurie Abshire, David Anthony Fonseca, license suspended for fta; Darrell Jason Hall, Callie Ellen Shafer, Braidy Zamora Cespede, orders entered; Craig Freeling Shearer, paid

Pedro James Mercado: Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg., Driving of Motor Vehicle (three counts), part 395/Fed Safety Regs-Hours of Service for Drivers, bw issued for fta.

Travis Minton: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Jason Wayne Nelson: no/expired registration

plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Zachery Ramsey: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Donald Lee Roberts: failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Ricky Allen Sandusky: no/expired registration plates - receipt, improper display of registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Dustin Cash Courts: fines/fees due (\$273), 12 days in jail or payment in full.

Stephanie J. Denny: fines/fees due (\$200), bw issued for fta.

John Stephen Estep: driving motor vehicle using handheld mobile telephone, \$25 fine plus costs.

John L. Fain II: fines/fees due (\$773), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Kristopher B. Fletcher: fines/fees due (\$268)/six days in jail or payment in full.

Sherry Fuson: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs.

Joshua Gifford: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Johnny Franklin Meadows, Jr: fines/fees due (\$718), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Traci Parsons: fines/fees due (\$203), bw issued for fta/five days in jail or payment in full.

Johnathan James Nicholas-Payne: license plate not legible, rear license not illuminated, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Mason Phillips: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/sec., operating on suspended/revoked operators license, careless driving, theft by unlawful taking, contempt of court, bw issued for fta.

Larry Gene Quillen: falsely reporting an incident, sentencing order entered.

Shannon C. Ratliff: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/six days in jail or payment in full.

Tommy Savage: assault, sentencing order entered.

Michael Anthony Scott: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Kelly M. Smith: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Frankie D. Woodall: improper towing, \$25 fine plus costs.

Derrick Jay French: giving officer false identifying information, 30 days in jail/costs waived.

Erica Geane Gentry: public intoxication, 3 days in jail/costs waived.

Aaron Michael Murphy: failure to pro-

duce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.

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Any person who 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.

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Lila Holt, Emma Ballinger, Mya Hunt, Kaden Kidwell, Carson King, and Bailey Bullock performed on the International Stage and were recognized for their Outstanding Performance.



The RCMS delegation was recognized as the most Outstanding Country Representation at the conference. Thank you to Mrs. Hannah Laswell and Ms. Brittany Adams for their work with the students and a special thank you to Ms. Cassie Smith who devoted many afterschool hours to planning and preparation for KUNA. They couldn't have done this without her.



RCMS excels at KUNA

Top left: Lila Holt was recognized as an Outstanding Speaker and Emma Ballinger received an Outstanding Ambassador award.



Bottom left: Lila Holt and Mya Hunt's resolution to combat poaching was passed in summit and endorsed by the Secretary General. The delegation also received an honorable mention for their native cultural attire.



Mrs. Gina and Mrs. Jennifer classes are sad to see Coach Pensol leave his student teaching position at BES. We are not saying goodbye, but we will see you soon. Thanks to Coach Sam Pensol for his time as student teacher at Brodhead Elementary and the impacts he had on our students. We wish him the best of luck as he completes his second student teaching assignment at Caudill Middle School in Madison County.



Bullock serves as Legislative Page for Senator Carpenter

On February 28th, eighth grader Bailey Bullock served as a legislative page for Senator Jared Carpenter. Bailey was the RCMS winner in the FRYSC Coalition Legislative Page for a Day Contest. Students submitted an essay talking about why they would like to be a page and what they see the Youth Services Center doing in their school. RCMS would like to congratulate Bailey and thank her for advocating for our FRYSC programs.



Mrs. Patsy Alcorn's class presented their Storyboard projects to Mrs. Brittany McClure's kindergarten students. The 5th grade students have been learning story elements in the classroom and applied their knowledge by creating storyboards and puppet characters to reflect what they have learned. They wanted to enhance their speaking and listening skills by presenting to kindergarten students to help prepare them for BES Literacy Night. Mrs. Brittany's kindergarteners enjoyed listening and spending time with the 5th grade students. They were interested and intrigued by all the different stories presented to them during their class time. Pictured are Maelee Hunsucker and Alizabeth Falin with Matthew Isom, Kaity Carter with Mackinley Johnson, Mathew Eversole with Ashton Daugherty, Natalee Bailey with Ivy Craig, and Sawyer Yates with Kaylon Wentzel.

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 There will be no school on Friday, March 15. Enjoy your long weekend.

FRC News
 FRC Council meeting is Tuesday, March 12 at 12:00.

Class News
 Mrs. Brandy Alexander's class enjoyed their special guest reader for Dr. Seuss week. Mr. J.D. Bussell came in to read.



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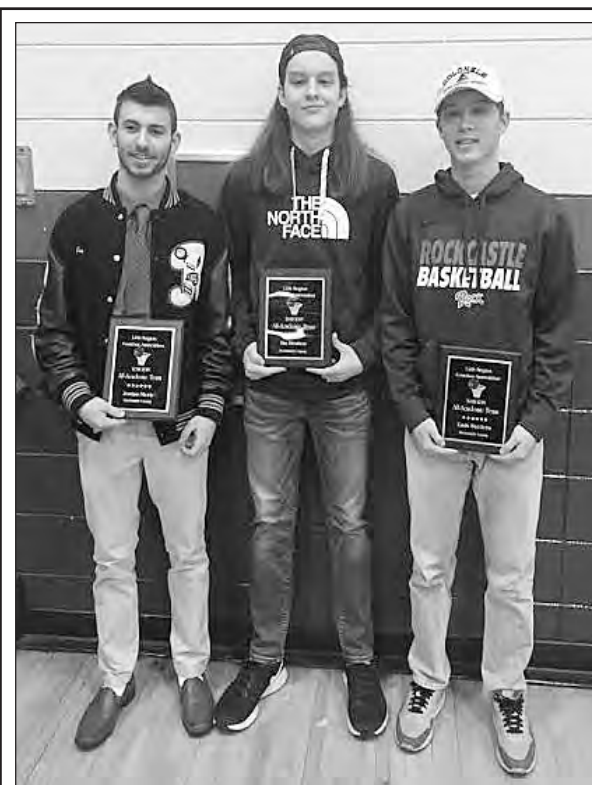
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From left: Rockets Isaac Stratton, Logan Noel and Josiah West were recognized during the finals of the 47th District Tournament. Stratton and Noel were named to the All Season 47th District Basketball Team and West was named KY National Guard Most Outstanding Player of the Game for his performance against Pulaski County in the Rockets' first round loss to the Maroons.



Senior Rockets Jordan Nicely, Isaac Stratton and Cade Burdette were named to the 12th Region Coaches Association All-Academic Team for 2018-2019.



From left: Lady Rockets Casey Coleman, Lindsey Jones and Kenzi Himes were recognized during the finals of the 47th District Tournament. Coleman, Himes and Shelby Newland (not pictured) were named to the 47th District All Season Basketball Team. Jones was selected as the KY National Guard Player of the Game for her performance against Pulaski County during the first round loss to the Maroons.

Legislative Update

By Jared Carpenter
State Senator

As we approach the latter days of the 2019 Regular Session, the Capitol remains as busy as ever. Countless visitors from across Kentucky advocated important issues in a week that had no shortage of legislative activity.



Significant bills are heading to Governor Bevin's desk with the hope that they will soon be signed into law. As the result of months of discussion and collaboration, Senate Bill 1, the School Safety and Resiliency Act, passed with

overwhelming bipartisan support in the House. SB 1, sponsored by Senator Max Wise, would boost school safety by improving the type of personnel, systems and structures, and student culture in Kentucky's schools. While in the House, improvements were added to the language such as creating the position of the state school safety marshal, whose role would be similar to that of a state fire marshal. We are hopeful that this pivotal school safety bill will soon be signed into law.

Senate Bill 4 is also awaiting a signature from the Governor. SB 4, sponsored by Senator Damon Thayer, would

require all candidates running for a public office in Kentucky to electronically file their campaign finance reports starting in 2020. This bill eliminates the option of filing a paper report with the exception of candidates whose campaigns raise less than \$3,000. As more filing measures move to digital platforms, SB 4 establishes an organized and efficient way to report campaign finances.

The Senate passed two substantial bills this week, which were sponsored by Senate President Robert Stivers. Senate Bill 6 addresses executive branch ethics by requiring the disclosure of executive agency lobbyist compensation. Senate

Bill 2 would allow a broader representation of elected judges to hear cases which affect the entire Commonwealth and its constituency rather than two circuit judges who are elected by only the residents of Franklin County.

Additionally, we passed a pro-life bill commonly known as the Born Alive Infant Protection Act. Senate Bill 227, sponsored by Senator Whitney Westerfield, requires that medical professionals take all appropriate steps necessary to preserve the life and health of an infant who is born alive after a failed abortion.

This commonsense bill is another legislative stride to protect life here in Kentucky.

Thank you for your continued feedback and support. It is an honor to represent you in Frankfort, and I look forward to continued discussion on a number of issues facing our district and the Commonwealth.

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@LRCKY.gov. You can also review the Legislature's work online at www.legislature.ky.gov.

"TIF"

(Cont. from B1)

posed are convinced that "tying up" millions of tax dollars in a pledge in only one area of the county is a good idea.

While proponents agree that the pledge would limit how those tax revenues are used, they say large amounts of other revenues will be generated that can indeed be used for other purposes.

In fact, the first reading of the ordinance itself addresses the issue stating "public benefits of redeveloping the development area justify the public costs proposed...Over a 20-year period, the project is expected to support over 500 jobs annually and generate \$30.5 million in total economic impact each year...While the city and county will pledge 100% of new ad valorem property taxes and occupational taxes to help pay for the proposed public infrastructure, it will generate significant new revenues from taxes not pledged but still generated by the project."

Proponents also note that with this pledge and formation of the district, the state also agrees to spend millions of dollars (an undetermined amount at this time) on infrastructure in the same area as

part of the state-created TIF program that it would not spend without the pledge from the city and the county.

The second reading of the ordinance is planned for the March 21 regular meeting of the Mount Vernon City Council.

"Arts"

(Cont. from B1)

show planned for April 26 from 6-8 p.m.

There are also open-mic nights planned as well as workshops and other events for any type of artist.

The association is funded through donations and federal and state grants.

Though there is currently no continual gallery to display artwork, the association uses the building at 185B Main Street in Mount Vernon for its many events throughout the year and hopes to grow enough to eventually have a year-round gallery.

Anyone who would like more information or would like to donate to the association should go to the Rockcastle Arts Association Facebook page or send an email to rockcastlearts@gmail.com.

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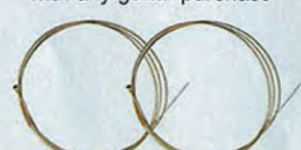


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Livingston looking forward to Family Dollar

Officials in Livingston say the Family Dollar store, that is planning to locate in the city, is still on track but flooding and other weather conditions have slowed progress some.

Mayor Jason Medley says he is getting calls from contractors wanting to bid on the project or be involved in the construction.

Medley says the new store will provide a strong boost to the local economy, provide jobs and greatly increase convenience for Livingston residents.

"No more 20 minute drives for a gallon of milk," he said.

Checkpoints planned

If you plan to drive under the influence in Rockcastle County, be ready to pay the price.

The Sheriff's office plans checkpoints through the month of March at the following locations:

- Wilderness Road at Lake Linville.
 - I-75 off ramp at exit 62.
 - I-75 off ramp at exit 59.
 - Highway 461.
 - Highway 150.
 - South Main in Brodhead.
 - Highway 1505
 - Wilderness Road at Madison/Rockcastle line.
- ### Brodhead Police
- Chestnut Grove
 - Highway 1505
 - West Street
 - Silver Street
 - Castle Village

Sheriff's report

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's department February report is as follows:

- DUI arrests - 3
- Warrants served - 11
- Drug arrests - 3
- Indictments served - 2
- Criminal arrests - 5
- Subpoenas served - 3
- EPOs - 4
- JC3s - 4
- Summons - 24
- Evictions - 1
- Vehicle inspections - 43
- Transports - 8
- Collisions worked - 13
- Traffic citations - 141
- Total citations - 202
- Incident reports - 13
- Criminal cases - 11
- Alarms - 18
- 911 calls - 479

Next week:

Barry Noble feature story



A six-inch water main near Livingston was exposed and broken due to recent mudslides causing 40 customers to be without water for several days. However, crews repaired the line and now Livingston customers are under a boil water advisory until further notice.

Water main break from mud slide

Boil water advisory in effect

By: Mike French Editor

Water is back on for about 40 customers in Livingston.

Record amounts of rain has fallen in Kentucky over the past 14 consecutive months causing many mud slides and other water damage. Livingston has not escaped the damages and, ironically, because of the excessive water, about 40 local residents had no water for several days.

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley says a mud slide, caused by the soaked ground, had caused the exposure and breakage of a six-inch water main causing those served by the line to have no water service.

A search began immediately to find the break once customers began calling officials saying they had no water. Medley said he was blessed to find the leak so quickly.

"This was an act of God and there is nothing we could do to stop it," said Medley. "It is very inconvenient for a lot of people but we have done our very best to repair the line as soon as we could."

Medley said God may have also played a part in helping to get water back on so quickly.

"It was like divine intervention," Medley said. "We were headed to London to begin the process of map-

(See "Water" on A5)

Brodhead City Commission

Retirement, flood damage discussed

By: Mike French Editor

Members of the Brodhead City Commission and Mayor Walter Cash seemed to focus Monday's regular monthly meeting around two subjects, the local damage from excessive flooding in the county, and the city's plans to provide a retirement system for city employees.

However, several sub-

jects were discussed.

Brian Bussell, Brodhead Emergency Management Director, informed the commissioners that FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) workers will be in Rockcastle County Thursday (tomorrow) to assess the damage from recent flooding.

With the ground still saturated from 2018 rains, the wettest year in Kentucky

(See "Retire" on A5)

Can alcohol pay for itself?

SB29 on Governor's desk

By: Mike French Editor

Thanks, in part, to the efforts of Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray and Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority Executive Director Jeff VanHook, Mount Vernon and Brodhead will now most likely be allowed to tax the sale of alcohol in each city.

It's been a long and difficult trek for the local duo who has made several trips

to Frankfort, testified before committees and sub committees and stayed in constant contact with legal advisors throughout their journey.

But even after lawyers, accountants and political experts told them it was a losing battle, the two local men never gave up.

"We knew the sale of alcohol in our city was going to come with a financial cost to our citizens and affect our budget and we were determined to recoup some of

those expenses," said Bray.

Until now, in Kentucky only certain cities were allowed to charge an alcohol tax while other cities could not. "This was unfair to the cities who need that income the most," said VanHook at a recent RCIDA meeting.

But now, SB29 has passed the senate and the House and is waiting on the governor's signature.

"It's not a done deal until the governor signs it into law. But it is kind of a no-brainer to most people we have talked with," said Bray.

In fact, after their testimony, SB29 was thrown into a lump of bills that were considered "obvious" to be passed so that the bill didn't even have to be voted on by itself. Instead, it was passed

(See "SB29" on A5)

School board hears from RCMS Principal

By: Mike French Editor

The Rockcastle County Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night at Rockcastle County Middle School and heard a school update from Principal Marcus Reppert.

Reppert told the board about the school's schedules and methods of teaching and some of his own goals as principal. Reppert emphasized his belief that "every student will not be distinguished, but every student can grow and improve."

The principal talked about new testing methods for students that show what level each student is on in each subject and therefore, educators can track the progress of each student throughout the school year and better know where to focus their attention.

After the in-depth presentation, board member Anna Stevens-Goff asked about students that are above the expected levels. "I've heard a lot about how we are dealing with students that are behind in subjects

and that's wonderful. But what do we do to nurture

(See "School" on A5)

Many different drugs found on local woman

By: Mike French Editor

Megan McCracken, 29, of Brodhead was arrested on several charges Sunday when police were searching for a subject involved in an assault, according to a uni-

form citation.

Upon arriving on Tevis Street in Mount Vernon, police say they were given permission to search a home looking for the subject. Instead, Mount Vernon Officer

(See "Drugs" on A5)

Beer in Brodhead



Michael Delong, delivery truck driver unloaded the first legal beer in Brodhead at the Grab-N-Go on South Main Street early Wednesday morning. Brodhead and Mount Vernon voted to allow alcohol sales inside the city limits in the general election held last November. Delong summed up the opinion of many as he was unloading Budweiser beer. "Some people hate it, some people love it. That's just the way of the world."

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I just don't understand fighting at all. I don't get the whole concept.

Why on earth two people would want to cause each other to physically hurt and bleed is simply something that was left out in my life lessons.

Or maybe I just missed school the day they talked about how important it is to be able to stick your fist into a person's face and cut their skin and make them hurt.

I don't get the whole idea. And most of the time, I don't even understand the entire reason why people fight each other.

I know a bunch of people who had a spouse or significant other who cheated on them. So the person goes to the house of the stranger and wants to beat them up.

Huh? What does that person have to do with anything? That person didn't make any vows or promises to you to be faithful. Your spouse did. It could have been anyone. Your spouse could have cheated with anyone. But it's your spouse who promised you they wouldn't do that. Not the other person.

But anyway, moving past that issue of who's to blame, I still don't understand the concept of hitting them anyway.

I wonder how that got started. It must have been in caveman days. I guess one fellow didn't like the way the other fellow grunted.

So he hit him? Imagine the first time that happened. That poor caveman must have stood there with a black eye thinking, "what was that? Ugghh."

The fellow who hit him must have felt some sort of relief because apparently the idea immediately caught on and when ever anyone disagreed with anyone for the next 6,000 years, they hit each other.

But what did it prove? What did it change? How did it help?

If a guy says to me "the sky is green," and we argue because I think it is blue, that could escalate into a fist fight. Well, if the fellow beats the living tar out of me, as I lie there bleeding, the sky is still blue.

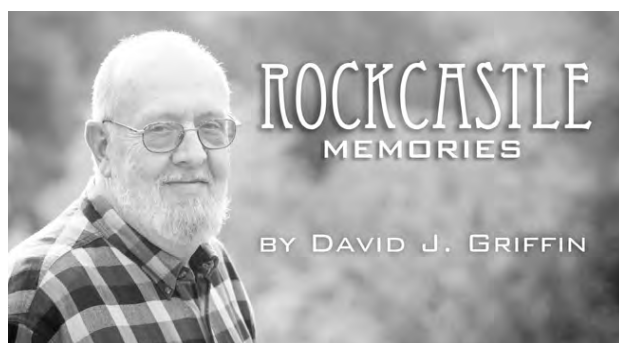
Beating me up didn't make him right. He is still just as wrong as he ever was except now, the sky is blue and I'm bleeding.

If you beat up your spouse's cheater, does that mean it didn't happen? Is your spouse not going to cheat with someone else?

When I see two people arguing and it looks like it is going to escalate into a fight, I always wonder if I will know who was right by who is left standing.

The fact that you were born with more muscles than me, or that you were raised on the streets and

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My Love of Radios

For as long as I can remember, I have loved listening to all kinds of radios. I was born at a time when radio was needed and enjoyed. It was necessary for the adults in my life to keep abreast of local and national news. My grandparents also used their big, wooden, floor model to listen to good, old fashioned preaching. For my brother and me, radio was entertainment: either music or radio dramas.

My mother (Bee) usually cooked dinner while Lowell Thomas reported on the news of the day. Her radio was typical for the time: brown in color, with a large speaker in the center of two knobs. It sat on top of the refrigerator.

The sound filled our small kitchen as Bee prepared supper while I played

with my cars and trucks on the linoleum floor. If Thomas was reporting on "breaking news," Bee would walk over and stand in front of the radio just to make sure she caught all of the details.

When I was about six years of age, Bee placed a radio beside my bed in my room. I went to sleep every night listening to music, and Bee would come in before she went to bed and turn it off. She was my modern day equivalent of a "sleep timer."

By the time I turned eight, rock and roll music was being birthed. It wasn't long until I was able to acquire my very own radio - a transistor model.

When I was a junior in high school at Mt. Vernon, I got my first automobile and it came equipped with a great sounding AM radio. That baby was never turned off. No matter the reason, when I was in that '58 Chevy, it was always tuned to a rock and roll station, and the music was blaring. It was often accompanied by multitudes of teenage voices singing along to the tunes of the day.

When I was a junior, I also acquired my own bedside clock radio. Every night, I tuned it to some distant station, usually WLS in Chicago, to find rock and roll music. I went to sleep listening to the likes of Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison, Ray Charles, Elvis, and many other artists of the day. My new radio would turn itself off in an hour.

On March 1st of this year, my birthday, my wife purchased me the coolest radio I have ever owned. It is a Sangean (WR-16) FM, AM, and Bluetooth receiver. It is housed in a real walnut wood cabinet and has a USB port on the back

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Points East

By Ike Adams



The wind chill never got above 26 on Wednesday, March 6, and the ambient temperature never quite made it up to freezing, but that didn't stop my brother, Andy, from tackling the garden. In fact, I'm pretty sure the temp was still in the upper teens and there was a skiff of snow on the ground when he went outside at sunrise, came back in and declared that the ground was frozen so hard he could get it cleaned off without getting his boots muddy.

I went out on the porch and promptly told him that it was way too cold and windy for me to get out there and that I didn't think I could stand it long enough to even watch him for more than a minute or two. However, Andy zipped up his coat, pulled the hood over his head, put on warm gloves and grabbed the rake.

By 11:00 A.M., he had rendered over 400 feet of mostly corn and a few okra stalks, along with a former jungle of dead melon and pumpkin vines, into 4 big burn piles and the garden was starting to look like a golf course fairway. Any dead residue left on it would simply till into the soil for fertilizer.

At that point, the surface was still frozen hard and we figured that, even if the sun eventually softened it up, it would still be too wet to plow.

We had errands to run in town, came back home, grabbed some lunch and Andy announced that he was going to see what the garden soil looked like. Before I even realized what he was up to, my brother had found a hoe, dug into the soil in several places and

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Even More Hidden Treasures Found

Dear Journal,

Sometimes, as we travel life's journey, I've found, in my case anyway, find a lyric from a song, a line from a poem or a phrase from a book that more adequately describes a situation more than a thousand words. In the past week or so, Stanley and I have been involved in the Berea Arena Theater, the epitome of a small town community theater. He does the singing and I do the watching. I've been to the rehearsals as well as the four shows. You may find this

strange but you rarely see one of us without the other. It isn't that we don't trust each other, it is that, to borrow a phrase from "Wuthering Heights", we're just "kindred spirits" and support each other.

In watching these shows and performances I observed the performers as well, and was very pleased with what I saw. I'm a self proclaimed "people watcher". I observe their qualities and quirks. Most are just wonderful and they make me glad that I met them. Some others not so much. I've had friends and family come and tell me of certain situations happening in their lives. I will tell them my opinion and the probable outcome. They will call me shortly thereafter and the first words out of their mouth is "Well, you were right. How did you know?" I've been around the corner a time or two.

In observing this little "family" of talent, I've noticed that in many ways they are a family. They are all anchored by Mom and Dad Kennedy, Norma and Eddie. There are old and young with the older ones being like aunts and uncles and the younger like brothers and sisters, or at least

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Cannabis ordinance needed...

This week, and perhaps for the next couple of months, I will be addressing the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court to implement a Lowest Level Enforcement Priority Ordinance (LLEPO) mainly because it is now over 25 years since my family was shattered and such an ordinance for cannabis could have prevented it.

With near 80% of Kentuckians supporting medicinal cannabis, nearly half our legislators in the House of Representatives co-sponsoring such legislation and even a governor who supports it, we, as a county, should not be wasting resources on charges that will soon be expunged anyway.

We know actual harmful substances have in-

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59TH ANNUAL BANQUET

Thursday, March 21, 2019

Rockcastle County Middle School
Doors Open at 6pm - Event begins at 6:30pm



GUEST SPEAKER
Jack "Goose" Givens



Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased from Conservation District Office or Circuit Clerk Eliza York-Hansel's Office.
Checks payable to: Rockcastle Chamber

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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.

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Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., March 18th: Bryant Ridge, Hwy. 3245, Rockcastle Health and Rehab. **Tuesday, March 19th:** Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek, Wildie. **Wednesday, March 20th:** Wayne Stewart Center, Day Health/Senior Citizens, Cave Valley Apartments.

Pongo VFD Annual Supper
 The Pongo Volunteer Fire Department invites everyone to join them for their annual soup bean and fried tater supper on Saturday, March 16th from 5 to 8 p.m. The menu will be soup beans, fried taters, cornbread and banana pudding with a drink for only \$6 a person. There will be live music. All proceeds go to the fire department so come out and join us. Everyone welcome. For more information, call Fire Chief Tony Bullock at 606-687-0865.

Brodhead High Class of 1969 Reunion
 Brodhead High School Class of 1969 will hold their 50-Year-Reunion on April 27th at Brodhead Elementary School's library where we will meet and socialize before the meal at 6 p.m. Reservations must be made and meal paid for by April 18th. Makes checks for \$20 payable to Brodhead Alumni and mail to Brodhead Alumni c/o Brodhead School, P.O. Box 187, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. If you were ever in this class, please attend.

Alzheimer's Support Group
 An opportunity for caregivers, families and friends to learn more about Alzheimer's disease, share your feelings and concerns and support each other in coping with the effects of the disease. Next meeting is Monday, March 18th at 1 p.m. in the chapel at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. For more information, call Anne Harris at 606-256-7835.

Hot Rod & T-Ball Sign-Ups
 Sign-ups for Hot Rod and T-Ball will be held the first and second weekends of April at Roma's (formerly Godfathers) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is for 3, 4 and 5 year-olds (have had two-year-olds and six and seven-year-olds play). Fee is \$40 per child. Parent, grandparent shirts are \$14 each plus \$1 per X at sign-ups. Cash only. League play starts last weekend in April and goes through the second week end in July.

My Brother's Keeper Public Meeting
 My Brother's Keepers, Inc. is still chipping away at making their vision of an inpatient substance abuse treatment facility opening doors right here in Mt. Vernon. Plans have changed, but the vision remains. We would like to invite members of the community to meet at the Rockcastle County Middle School on Friday, March 29th at 6 p.m. for an open community meeting. This meeting will be interactive with the community as a question and answer forum. We've had several questions about our progress, projected opening date as well as a host of others that will be addressed that night. Feel free to join us March 29th to hear about the great things happening at My Brother's Keeper, Inc.

KPR Meeting is March 19th
 The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, March 19th at Golden Corral Restaurant in London. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be House District 89 State Representative Robert Goforth. Any retiree (and spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information call 606-877-0079 or 606-260-0490.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

pronounced the garden dry enough to plow after all. Apparently the cold brisk wind we'd had all morning was working far better than we'd thought it was.

“I'm going to hitch up the mule and find out, for sure,” he said.

“Hitching up the mule” is Charlie Brown Road vernacular for pumping up the tires, filling the gas tank and cranking the motor on my old 1980s vintage Troybilt Horse, rear-tine, roto-tiller. The tiller has a mind of its own and rarely does anything you tell it to do. If you want to get any work out of it, you have to understand its nature and adjust or compromise your own behavior to match the tiller's. In other words, it is oftentimes as proverbially stubborn as a mule.

An hour later Andy and the mule had a 6'X75' pea patch ready to plant. While he went about arranging and staking down the growing hoops we had used on last year's amazing crop of fall beans, I began doing something that I'm absolutely sure I had never before attempted. I dropped pea seeds with gloves on.

And, yes, it is as difficult as it sounds.

As previously reported here, I had already planted 4 10-gallon containers of bush type snow peas on Valentine's Day. If they survive the upcoming blizzard I'm expecting sometime in the next 6 weeks, that would have been more than enough peas for Loretta and me but, as Andy pointed out, that early crop didn't really count as serious gardening because it didn't involve raking, burning and tilling.

Besides that, it only involved one variety. Since variety is the spice of life, we decided to try 3 more.

The main garden is now seeded with a variety I've never tried, from Baker's Creek catalogue, called Green Wonders that is supposed to be the largest snow pea ever and grows on vines that reach 8 feet. Andy showed up with Mammoth Melting Sugar snow pea seeds and I had acquired a quarter pound of Sugar Snap seeds at Southern States. We now have 80 row feet pea seeds in the garden.

All 3 of the main garden varieties are big viners that require trellising but we figure the peas will be ready to harvest before we need our growing hoops for the beans we plan to grow on them. We are also counting on the coming snow to simply make the vines more determined to make a crop that we have no idea what we'll do with. I'm simply hoping that my neighbors enjoy garden fresh peas as well as we do.

In the meantime, the mule is back in the barn and I'll be shopping for some Yukon Gold seed potatoes. We plan on planting them if the blizzard doesn't hit when Andy is back on Charlie Brown during the third week of March, in which case, the taters may have to wait until April.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

to charge my iPhone. The tuning is manual, just like the model I had in 1961 (which I prefer). There are no digital features. The AM and FM tuning is shown on a lighted linear dial – just like the olden days.

The coolest feature of my new radio is its ability to electronically pair with Bluetooth to my iPhone. I have approximately 1,000 of my favorite songs stored on my phone, and now I can listen to them on the superior base speaker of my Sangean table model radio. It sounds great!

My new radio sits neatly beside my side of our bed. Now we can listen to all of our favorite tunes at any time we choose. I could not have received a birthday gift

that I would have enjoyed more. Modern electronics has delivered to me the beloved tunes of my youth. Modern rock and roll music rolls on.

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

“Letters”

(Cont. from A2)

creased in our communities, alcohol included, yet in 2016 Kentucky made more arrests for cannabis than opioids, opiates, cocaine, meth and heroin combined.

Even with all the mentioned support for cannabis in Kentucky, a proposed Cannabis Decriminalization bill didn't even get a hearing at our capitol this legislative session. A county with one of the state's most atrocious acts of cannabis prohibition (the shattering of my family in 1993) needs to be one of the leading locals helping move Kentucky forward towards just change.

Such priorities have been changing all over the country and world, now including Jefferson County KY, because cannabis prohibition is far more damaging than the herb and flower itself -- not to mention that cannabis has been found to be an exit-drug instead of a gateway, and such a simple ordinance would benefit many more than just me.

I am asking the community for any memories and sentiments of my father, Gary Earl Shepherd, as I would appreciate reading them.

Thank you all in advance,
 Jacob Elihu Jones/Shepherd

“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

grew up rougher, or you took some training class, does not mean the sky is green. It's still blue.

Even if I have to lay there bleeding and say out loud “okay, you win. The sky is green,” it's really still blue. I just lied.

I've watched professional boxers win a fight and then say “I'd like to give the credit to God...” For helping them beat the snot out of some poor fellow who now has a broken jaw?

I have known people who actually balled up in the street trying to cause each other terrible pain and suffering and then a few days later, they are buddies just hanging out together.

Uhhmm....If a fellow human being attempts to cause me terrible pain or even cost me medical expenses on purpose, I'm not going to be hugging on him anytime soon. I take it extremely personal when a person attempts to hurt me on purpose.

I've had a few threats in

my life but even those people later apologized and said they were just upset at the time and no big deal. “Still friends, aren't we buddy?”

Well, no. We are not still friends. Now that I am aware that it is your character that if I do something you disagree with at any given moment, instead of talking about it or agreeing to disagree, you may want to break my arm or cut me in some way, no, you are not someone I want to hang out with to see how long it takes for that to happen again.

As for me, I'm not going to spend my life around anyone I have to be careful of and agree with or risk bodily harm.

If your solution to a disagreement is to punch someone, as if that would make your view the right view, then find another friend please.

I'm sure there are people out there that I could beat up too. But that doesn't in any possible way mean that I am right and they are wrong about any issue on earth.

There is absolute zero correlation between a person's muscles and a person's opinion about any given subject.

If a person is trying to rob you or hurt a loved one, that's a different story. But just because you disagree with an opinion, hitting them is a ridiculous and quite inhumane remedy.

Anyway, I guess it's a part of life. I suppose people will always have the urge to punch someone for whatever reason.

Apparently John Wayne was never wrong since he always won a fight.

“T. J.'s”

(Cont. from A2)

cousins. They all support each other, encourage each other, and I couldn't detect the least bit of jealousy.

I simply can't find enough good things to say about the Kennedys. They are wonderful people and remind me of the song “I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing” from an old Coca-Cola commercial from 1971. Take a look at it on YouTube.

I've also noticed that down through the years, some of the very best and nicest people have the worst possible things happen to them. You really have to wonder why. The Kennedys had an only child, a daughter, Sara, who was diagnosed with cancer on June 16, 2004. She was a lovely young girl who was a homecoming queen at her high school, a very smart and talented girl with a lot of drive and energy. She was the kind of child any parent would be pleased to call their own. Good, loving and

respectful...just sweet in every way. She left this life on March 23, 2005, a little less than a year after being diagnosed.

The community around Berea began raising money for the family's enormous medical expenses and the other bills they had, even gas, food out, motel expenses etc. As it turned out, this was the beginning of something wonderful.

It is just out of the natural order of things to survive your child. Unfortunately, that is the sad case sometimes. However, the Kennedys have managed to make lemonade out of lemons. They have, through a program in honor of their daughter, made it possible to help other families with children diagnosed with cancer. Since the program began, they have installed TV/DVD/VCR units in every room at the Kentucky Children's Hospital, donated to various children's organizations, given numerous scholarships, donated to the Kentucky Clinic Pharmacy, the Kentucky Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Clinic the Hospice program, and given over \$165,000 to help families with children with cancer meet their financial obligations and various expenses in having to travel with their sick child.

The program is SaraCare. Every year there is a benefit to aid this very worthy cause. This year the event will be on Friday, April 26, 2019 beginning at 6:00 PM with a spaghetti supper (\$ 5.00), free concert, prizes, raffles and film and TV star Muse Watson will be there in person. Plan now to attend. For more information go to SaraCare.org or call 859-986-9039.

As I sat in the darkness of the theater every night it wouldn't be very long until I felt a feeling of calmness, peace, and love. It is hard to explain but I felt what I would call a “Sweet, Sweet Spirit”, like the phrase from the gospel song. (Check YouTube for a listen.) I felt it every night during rehearsals and at every performance. It was so strong that sometimes I wanted to just cry, not out of sadness but of a calmness and pure love.

It was such a beautiful, quiet, loving, sweet little spirit that I found myself saying a quiet prayer for total strangers. I almost want to think it is a portion of Sara's spirit essence there with the other Kennedy “kids” or maybe as the song says, maybe it is the presence of the Lord. After all, God did speak to Elijah in a still, small voice. She was such a treasure and so is her benefit.

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Obituaries

Mary Alice Hunt

Mary Alice Hunt, 72, died Wednesday, March 6, 2019. She was the daughter of the late William Edward and Kathalene Quinn Hunt. She was a graduate of Mount Vernon Grade and High School, Sue Bennett Junior College and Eastern Kentucky University. She was a retired teacher and Assistant Food Service Director for the Rockcastle County Board of Education. She was a 40 year member of the Daughters of the American Revolution where she served as Regent and Registrar of the chapter. She attended state DAR conference for many years. She was a member of the Rockcastle County Retired Teachers Association, and the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association as well. She was a member of the First Christian Church where she taught the Ladies Sunshine Sunday School Class for many years, and she served on the church Building and Grounds Committee during the renovation of the church facility. She loved genealogy for her own lineage, as well as others. She will be missed by her special cat, Tinker Toy, as well as her caregivers and many cousins.

She is survived by one sister, Virginia Lee Hunt Darst and brother-in-law, Michael Thomas Darst, Jr.

Funeral services were held Sunday, March 10, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery in Mt. Vernon.

Pallbearers were: Sam Ford, Joe Clontz, Jim Clontz, Tommy Hodges, Gary Cromer and Jerry Cox.

Honorary pallbearers were: Jean Cash, Keith Doutaz, Onna Kay Owens, Janie Cromer, Lynette Barr, Karol Seman, Lois Allen, Lynn Good, David Masters, Lisa Payne Fletcher, Lana Elliott, Brenda Saylor and Kevin Hamm.

Sophia Elizabeth Mink

Sophia Elizabeth Mink, died Thursday, March 7, 2019 at her home in Billings, MT. She was born September 29, 2017 the daughter of Ronald Aaron Mink and Laura Skidmore Mink, in Lexington.

In her short life, she had attended First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon and was a blessing to all that knew her. She enjoyed stuffed animals, her jumperoo, and playing with her toys.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her parents; her siblings, Jasmine Marie Mink of Cincinnati, OH, Alyssa Marie Smith of Bright, IN, Reece Aiden Mink of Cincinnati, OH, Jaxon Fliehm of West Harrison, IN and Gunnar Aaron Mink of Billings MT; grandparents, Ronnie and Donna Kirby Mink of Mt. Vernon and Aimee Skidmore of Bright, IN; aunt and uncle, Kirbie and Brandon Reynolds of Mt. Vernon; special friends, James and Marilyn Crisp of Crab Orchard; as well as many other friends and relatives.

She was preceded in death by her great grandparents, Lloyd and Rosa Angeline Mink, Robert Kirby and Ina Marie Kirby Pittman.

Funeral arrangements are not final at this time, Sophia's family would like to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during this difficult time.

Castiel Lucas Berry

Castiel Lucas Berry, 1, departed this life on Saturday, March 9, 2019, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital, with his family by his side. He was born August 7, 2017 in Nashville, Tennessee, a beloved son of Cory Hovey and Macayla Ann Berry.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his parents, Cory Hovey and Macayla Berry of Mount Vernon; siblings, Jaxton Berry and Aurora Hovey, both of Mount Vernon; and his grandparents, Peggy Miller of Mount Vernon, Christine Hubbard and Mike of Leobenon, David Hovey and Leona of Tennessee, and William Wright and Mary of Mount Vernon.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents, Danny Ray Miller, William Deigel, Kim Hovey, Leo Caryer and Esther Caryer.

Services for Castiel will be held at Crosspoint Church of God. Visitation will be (today) Thursday, March 14 from 6 p.m.- 9 p.m. Funeral will be Friday, March 15, 2019, at 11 a.m. with Bro. Matt Griggs and Bro. Robert Miller officiating. Burial will follow in Negro Creek Cemetery.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Anna Mae Bray Hamm

Anna Mae Bray Hamm, 88, widow of the late Alonzo Hamm of Brodhead, died Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born September 14, 1930 in Wabd, a daughter of the late Robert Lee Bray and Lola Hazel Brown Bray. She was a member of Ottawa Baptist Church. She had been a homemaker. She enjoyed her grandchildren and gardening.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Danny Bruce (Regina) Hamm and Tammy (Danny) Miller, both of Brodhead; grandchildren, Rachel (Clay) Thornton, Jessie (Emily) Hamm, Madisan Miller and Logan Miller; a brother, Don (Loretta) Bray of Brodhead; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Alonzo Hamm and brothers, Jimmy Bray, Charlie Bray, Raymond Bray and Edward Bray.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bro. Luther Allen officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Jessie Hamm, Clay Thornton, Logan Miller, Shane Lynch, Charlie Thornton and Tanner Bray; Honorary Casket Bearers will be Sam Schradin, Don Bray, Dennis Bray, Rick Bray, Mike Bray and Jim Ervin.

In lieu of flowers contributions may be made to the Gideon International.

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

Burgess Glenn Thompson, Jr.

Burgess Glenn Thompson, Jr., 65, of Palm Springs, FL, died Sunday, February 24 at his home. He was born December 23, 1953 in Georgetown, OH, to Wanda Jean (Genton) Thompson and the late Burgess Glenn Thompson, Sr. He was a graduate of the University of Florida and was a former computer programmer for the Motorola Corporation. He was a Veteran of the United States Army.

Survivors include: mother, Wanda Jean Thompson of Crab Orchard; sisters, Jeanette (Troy) Brandenburg of Beattyville and Joanna Rae Thompson of Hazard; brothers, Jeffrey (Connie) Thompson of Stanford, Larry James (Sally) Thompson of Lost Creek, Gregory Dale (Hazel) Thompson of Monticello and Aaron Cay Tompson of Booneville.

In addition to his father, he was preceded in death by a sister, Gwynette Hazelwood.

Burial was in Palm Springs Florida.

Bernice Allen Parsons

Bernice Allen Parsons, 89, of Mt. Vernon, passed from this life on Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. She was born in Rockcastle County on December 21, 1929, the daughter of Ambrose and Tabitha Griffin Brockman. She had been a homemaker and was of the Christian Faith.

She is survived by: a son, Gary (Wendy) Allen of London; a daughter, Delores (Cron) Carpenter of Mt. Vernon; a sister, Geneva Jones of Richmond, IN; three grandchildren, Brian Allen, Eric Allen, and Lacey Dixon; and six great grandchildren, Cole, Lexie, Jasper, Abi, Shelby, and Jacob. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her first husband, Curtis Allen; second husband, Charles B. Parsons; and a sister, Viola Moore.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Barry Hurst. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

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

Jennifer Gail Dick

Jennifer Gail Singleton Dick, 44, of Mount Vernon, known as "Big Sissy" to many, died Tuesday, March 5, 2019, at Markey Cancer Center in Lexington. She was the wife of Bobby Gene Dick, whom she married on February 14, 1997. She was born in Mt. Vernon on January 17, 1975, a daughter of William and Willmalene (Bryant) Singleton. She was a 1994 graduate of Rockcastle County High School. She served as a leader for both the girl and boy scouts for many years. She enjoyed spending time with her family and friends.

She also enjoyed shopping and camping. Jennifer was a member of Freedom Baptist Church.

Survivors include: her loving husband of 22 years, Bobby Dick of Mt. Vernon; parents, William and Willmalene Singleton of Mt. Vernon; a son, Dalton Dick of Mt. Vernon; a special friend who was like a son, John Wesley Coyle; brothers, William Singleton, Jr and Kim Ruppe of Livingston, Johnny (Diana) Singleton of Crab Orchard and Dennis (Heather) Abraham; a sister and best friend, Angel Daniels and Jeremy Holt of Mt. Vernon; paternal grandmother, Lizzie Singleton; father and mother-in-law, Robert and Christine Dick; many nieces and nephews survive, including Natalie Chandler, Jasmine Daniels, Nevaeh Daniels, Nathan Singleton, Blake Ingram, Donna Leach and Chris VanWinkle; great nieces and nephews, Sophie and Raidyn Singleton, Kendall Ingram and EJ Griffin; a special friend, Vicki Chasteen; and a very special aunt, Sheila Downs.

She was preceded in death by: one brother, Jerry Glen Bryant Singleton; maternal grandparents, Henry and Hazel Bryant; paternal grandfather, Clinton Singleton; and a nephew.

Services were held Saturday, March 9, 2019 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. David Sargent officiating. Burial was in Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Natalie Chandler, Jasmine Daniels, Nevaeh Daniels, Nathan Singleton, Blake Ingram, John Wesley Coyle and Chris VanWinkle.

Althea Jane Fletcher

Althea Jane "Lea" Fletcher, 52, died Friday, March 1, 2019 at Martin Hospital, Port St. Lucie, FL after a long battle with cancer.

Survivors are her mother, Norma Jean Cromer, stepfather Ray Cromer; three sons, Jason (Roseanna) Kohrs, James Kohrs and Joshua Kohrs; two grandsons, Joshua and Konrad Kohrs; brother, James (Diana) Fletcher and a sister, Edna (Dave) Freiermuth.

She was preceded in death by her father, Eddie B. Fletcher, and one sister, Joyce Ellen (Scott) Spurling.

She will also be deeply missed by many nieces and nephews.

Lea will be cremated in the city of her residence, Port St. Lucie, FL.

Card of Thanks

Austin Jordan

We, the family of Austin Dwayne Jordan, wish to send special thanks to everyone who sent flowers, gifts and cards, to those who visited, brought food and for the many prayers.

Also a special thanks to Bro. Bill Mink, the Combs, Parsons and Collins Funeral Home and also to the many friends from so many states.

May God bless each and everyone.

From Austin's family



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.

Spring Renewal at First Christian

First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon will hold their Spring Renewal Revival March 17-20 with Ed Berry preaching beginning this Sunday morning. Everyone is invited to attend.

Revival

Freedom Baptist Church on Freedom School Road will be in revival March 24-27 with Bro. Clyde Miller as evangelist. Bro. Clyde is the pastor at Pine Hill Baptist.

Sunday morning worship begins at 11 o'clock. Sunday evening service will begin at 6 o'clock. Monday-Wednesday services will begin at 7 p.m. There will be special singing each night. Everyone welcome.

For additional information, call Pastor Barry Hurst at 859-200-6331.

Philadelphia Baptist Church

There will be a special singing Sunday, March 31st at 6 p.m. with the Dove Creek Gospel Singers.

Sunday morning worship is at 11 a.m. Sunday night service at 6 p.m. and Wednesday night Bible study at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Be Thou An Example

1 Timothy 4:12 Be thou an example of the believers, in word, in conversation, in charity, in spirit, in faith, in purity. Are we examples of what Christians should be everyday of our life, by the examples we use every day in our life. By the words we speak, the jokes we laugh at and the stuff we read and the TV shows we watch.

Christ recognized the fact that one of the best ways to prove to others who he really was, was through sacrifice. 1 Peter 2:21 For even hereunto were ye called, because Christ also suffered for us, leaving us an example, that ye should follow in his steps, who did no sin, neither was guile found in his mouth. What an example Jesus left for us to follow, no sin what so ever came from this man's lips, or hatred was ever found in his heart. Do we try and be that example, that Jesus was, or do we say, don't follow me my faith is up and down and all around, sometimes I'm hot, sometimes I'm cold, don't follow me, I don't know where I'm going. That is the life of a lot of Christians today.

The name Christian signifies we are followers of Christ. Matthew 16:24 If any man will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross and follow me. A lot of folks seem to think, their private life has nothing to do with being a Christian, once they leave church on Sunday morning, they are free to do what ever they like, when ever they like to do it. 1 Corinthians 6:9-10 Know ye not the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God. Then he gives us a list of sins, thieves, covetous, idolaters, abusers of themselves, fornicators, adulterers, just to name a few, these will not inherit the kingdom of heaven. Our bodies are to be a living sacrifice unto God. If we spent as much time taking care of our spiritual body as we do our physical body, just think how close we could really be to God, and the example we could be not only to the world but also the Church. We find where the apostle writes Rom-12:1-2 Be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind. If we would just do this think of the example we could be every day of our Christian life.

The church is to be glorious church not having spot or wrinkle, there is time in every church we need a good iron taking to some of our wrinkles, we all walk around in permanent press acting like we have no wrinkles, even permanent press needs a little ironing from time to time.

Many may think their names are recorded in Heaven, but they fail to repent, Isaiah 35:8-9 And highway shall be there, and a way and it shall be called the way of holiness, the unclean spirit shall not pass over it, but the redeemed shall walk there. Our example that we project everyday does say something, what is our example of a Christian life saying.

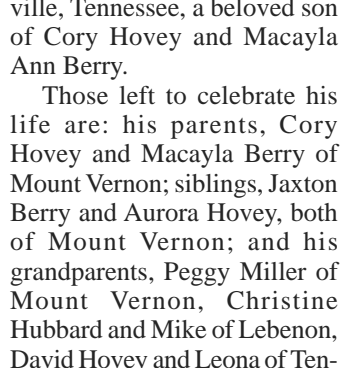
Thank You so much for reading this article, submitted by the brethren of the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. I hope your health is good and God smiles on your family another week.

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“Retire”

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history, and the record-breaking rains of January and February of 2019, recent rainfall has caused flooding throughout the county.

According to Bussell, the county has over 70 claims of flooding damage including mud slides and road damage and Brodhead alone will have six items for FEMA to investigate. “Our estimates on the damage to our park alone is \$27,000,” Bussell said. “We have patched it some to make it as safe as possible but there is a lot of work to be done there.”

Bussell said the help FEMA provides is a 75/25 grant and the total estimated damage in the county may be upwards of \$1.5 million. But the damage in Brodhead will be a small portion of that amount and that state grants make up nearly half of the 25% that the city would have to pay. “In essence, the city only has to pay 13% and we can do in-kind work for our part of that,” he said.

In fact, Bussell suggests the city find some groups or organizations willing to help with clean-up and donate their time to the city and the work could end up costing the city little if anything.

In fact, the damage could be a blessing in disguise. “If we get the park and other damaged areas repaired like they need to be, this could alleviate some of the flooding problems that occur downtown,” he said.

In other action, Commissioner Brian Bullock said he is strongly recommending the city provide a retirement system for its full-time employees.

Police Chief Travis Davis had gathered information about plan options to present to the commission with the help of city clerk Becky Bussell who said the city can indeed afford to provide retirement for its six current employees.

Davis explains several details about maximum contributions and definitions as well as start-up costs and annual fees.

“We currently do not provide retirement for our people and that is a huge injustice,” said Bullock.

Commissioner John Burton agreed. “Our people take care of us and we need to take care of them,” he said.

Becky Bussell said she hopes the city provides the retirement system. “This has been brought up with past commissions and it never goes anywhere. We have people on board who really care about our city. They go above and beyond for Brodhead and when some of our people retire or leave us, a retirement system would help attract others who care to replace them,” she said.

All commissioners present agreed and Burton made a motion to pursue a 457 retirement plan at 8% investment. “This is better than anyone I know would offer,” Burton said.

Bullock seconded the motion adding “we have paperwork in place this time and are determined to see it through.” The commission agreed to look at several companies and choose the best plan and adopt it at the next monthly meeting.

Newly-hired Brodhead Police officer Josh Foster was present for the meeting for the first time. Davis told commissioners and Mayor Cash that he is “very proud of the work and the attitude of Josh.”

Davis said he has closely watched Foster’s approach to the job and his attitude and he feels certain that this will be a strong asset to the city.

Foster is expected to graduate from the police academy on December 5 and is already a full time Brodhead police officer.

Also, once again Mayor Cash brought up the issue of the nuisance ordinance and starting the process of cleaning up some of the more

undesirable areas of the town.

Chief Davis once again told the commissioners that he is hesitant to enforce the clean-up at this time for the good of the city. “If I make people start cleaning those areas up today with the ground so muddy, it will cause a worse nuisance than we already have,” Davis said. “There will be mud on our streets and damage all around the areas. I would prefer to give them time for the ground to dry some.”

Burton said he agreed with Davis but would indeed like to “get the ball rolling” on the issue.

“I suggest we send out a ‘letter of concern’ to each violator and nicely let them know that when things dry out a little, we are going to have to take some kind of action,” said Burton. “That may get them started doing some of the work and we won’t even have a problem by the time the ground dries out.”

The commissioners agreed to draft the letters of concern.

Commissioners also discussed issues with their audit company and their need to have the city’s audits brought up to date.

Brian Bussell mentioned the need for completed audits as well. “There is a lot of grant monies out there that could make a big difference in our community,” he said. “But until you have your audits up-to-date, you may as well forget them.”

The commission then entered executive session. The next meeting is scheduled for April 8 at 7 p.m. at Brodhead City Hall.

“Water”

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ping the valves and then begin the search for the leak.” This process could take as much as two days according to Medley. “But then, something just told me to drive up Piney Branch and there was the slide and the water main sticking out of the ground. We were truly blessed to find it that quickly.”

It was also a costly event, according to Medley, but since Governor Bevin and Judge/Executive Holbrook recently declared a state of emergency, Medley plans to seek help in funding the repairs.

The mud slide occurred on the Roundstone Creek bank where several large trees have also fallen from soaked soil recently, so the water break affected customers on Piney Branch, and Hwys. 1955 and 490.

A boil water advisory was issued until the water clears up.

“We appreciate everyone’s patience and we are proud of our crews for tackling that dangerous terrain to repair the damage,” he said.

“SB29”

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along with many other bills with just one vote.

Once the governor signs the bill, assuming he does, Mount Vernon and Brodhead can (and say they will) immediately amend their local Alcohol Ordinances to include a 5% tax.

“Every drop of alcohol sold inside the city will be taxed, probably 5% or very close to that, immediately after the bill is signed,” said Bray.

How much does that mean to each city? “We aren’t sure about that yet,” said Bray.

Since alcohol has not been legally sold in either city for many years, there is no basis to estimate how much revenue the new tax will provide. But officials have been studying other cities and traffic flow and trying to make estimates.

“We are in an unusual situation here,” said Bray. “Being right off the interstate and being located as we are, we have some idea what to expect.”

Bray says most of his advisors say the revenues from alcohol sales tax in

Mount Vernon will be a minimum of \$100,000 and may be \$300,000. “And it could actually be a lot more than that. It just depends on several factors,” he said.

One of those factors is how the expected growth in the new TIF District at exit 62 develops. If growth in that area is as strong as predicted by officials, the alcohol tax revenue may reach up to half a million dollar annually, and possibly even more officials say.

How that revenue is spent though, is strictly governed by state regulations. “We have to put it in a special fund and it is closely tracked. We only use it for expenses incurred from the sale of alcohol,” according to Bray.

Expenses like part of his salary since he is the Alcohol Control Administrator. The part of Bray’s time that is used for paperwork and administrative efforts related to alcohol sales. The money may also be used for police and police equipment. “This is all money that would have to come out of the general fund. But, now, that money can be freed up to use for other things within the city,” he added.

This way, Bray says, the taxpayer doesn’t have to foot the bill for all the administrative and police work involved with the sale of alcohol. It pays for itself.

Still, it’s a new tax. The tax exists already in some cities, but not in most, and not in Mount Vernon. And though most seem to be confident that Governor Bevin will sign the bill into law, until he does, Bray stresses, “It’s not a done deal.”

“School”

(Continued from front)

growth of those who are ahead of the expected levels?”

Reppert listed several methods of helping those students grow as well including occasionally transporting them to RCHS for upper level lessons.

The board also approved student athlete insurance at a cost of \$73,000 (\$5,000 less than last year for the same coverage) that applies to all students involved in school activities.

Jenny Sweet, Finance Director, said the insurance helps supplement family’s insurance. “This helps families pay deductibles and other expenses that their own insurance wouldn’t cover,” she said. The rate is less this year due to the lack of claims in recent years, Sweet said.

The board also approved the 2019-20 calendar and the sale of two surplus buses as well as contracting White and Associates once again this year for the school audit for \$16,000, the same rate as last year.

The Superintendent’s personnel report shows the following:

Full time certified employees

Brandy Smith, head girl’s basketball coach at RCMS.

Jamie Todd, head football coach at RCMS.

Full time classified employees

Mikhael Shafer, Assistant Baseball Coach at RCHS.

Resignations

Glenna Spoonamore, bus monitor.

Selena Thompson, career navigator.

Retirements

Rebecca Isaacs.

Classified Substitutes

Derek Clark and Brett Noble, substitute bus drivers.

Stacey Clark, Lori Hart and Karen Childress, substitute cook/bakers.

Not yet on the report, Superintendent David Pensol announced the retirement of Barry Noble assistant principal and athletic director at RCHS.

See next week’s *Signal* for a story on Noble’s long career and accomplishments with the Rockcastle County School System.

“Drugs”

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Dylan Hale found two people, one of them McCracken, hiding in an upstairs closet.

McCracken refused to exit the closet three times and the officer witnessed her attempting to hide something. After three attempts, officer Hale pulled McCracken from the closet and found a glass pipe and several straws, a green pill bottle and four baggies of a crystal substance.

Officers also discovered five outstanding warrants on McCracken. The report says she was asked several times if she had any other illegal substances on her and each time she replied that she did not.

However, once at the Rockcastle County Detention Center, police found another baggie of crystal substance and then began a female search.

During the search the report says police found three more baggies of a crystal substance and two pills that fell out when she removed

her underclothing.

According to the report, yet another baggie of crystal substance was located inside a body cavity of McCracken. and another pill bottle (unidentified) in a waist band

McCracken was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance (meth), promoting contraband, resisting arrest, possession of drug paraphernalia, tampering with evidence and illegal possession of a legend drug.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash.

Mt. Vernon Message



Mrs. Angie Hunt’s kindergarten class at MVES celebrating the wedding of Q and U.

School News

After school tutoring is each Tuesday and Thursday. Pick up time is 4:25.

K-PREP Scrimmage testing is Thursday, March 14.

There will be no school on Friday, March 15. Enjoy your long weekend.

Jiggy will be visiting our school again on Monday, March 18.

Silcox Shaved Ice will be here on Friday, March 22.

FRC News

After school enrichment is each Monday. Pick up is at 4:25.

Class News

Mr. Blake McKinney’s class enjoyed having Jeremy Rowe come in and read to them as part of Dr. Seuss week.

Mrs. Angie Hunt’s kindergarten class celebrated the wedding of Q and U.

Coltten Lear’s mother, Heather, baked the wedding cake for the wedding of Q and U.

Students dressed as bride and groom for the celebration of Q and U getting married.

MVES Library Media Center just completed their annual Reading for Education fundraiser.

There were more than 250 booklets collected during the week. Ms. Jamie Bryant was the winner of homemade fudge made and donated by Ms. Carolyn Niceley.

Many thanks to all the families who participated in the fundraiser and to Ms. Carolyn for donating the delicious homemade fudge.



Coltten Lear is pictured with the wedding cake that his mother, Heather, baked for the wedding of Q and U.



Mrs. Kami and Ms. Lisa’s kindergarten classroom at MVES also participated in the wedding of letters Q and U. Cupcakes and punch were served at the reception that followed.



Alzheimer’s Support Group

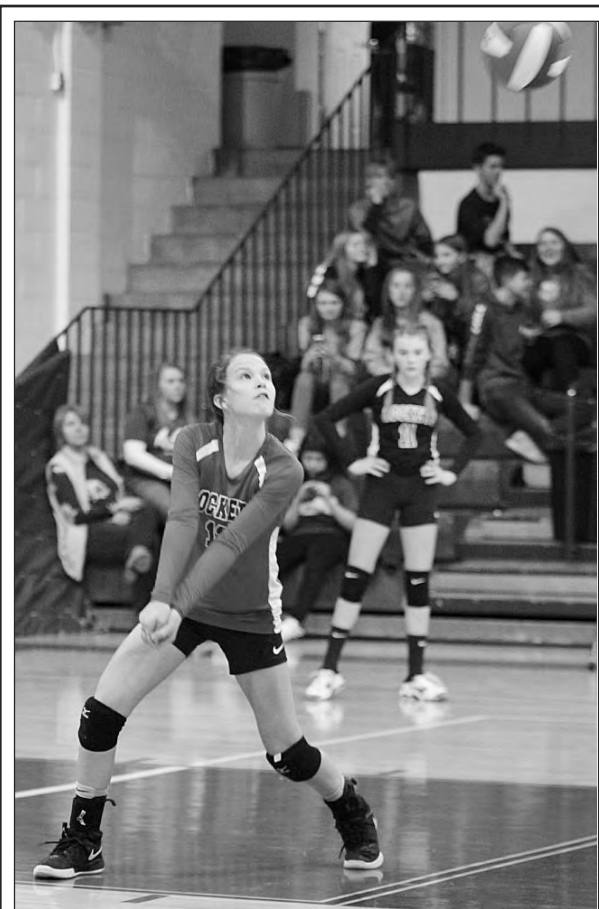
Join us for an opportunity for caregivers, families and friends to learn more about Alzheimer’s disease, share your feelings and concerns, and support each other in coping with the effects of the disease.

Meetings are scheduled every **third Monday** of the month at **1 p.m.** in the hospital chapel.

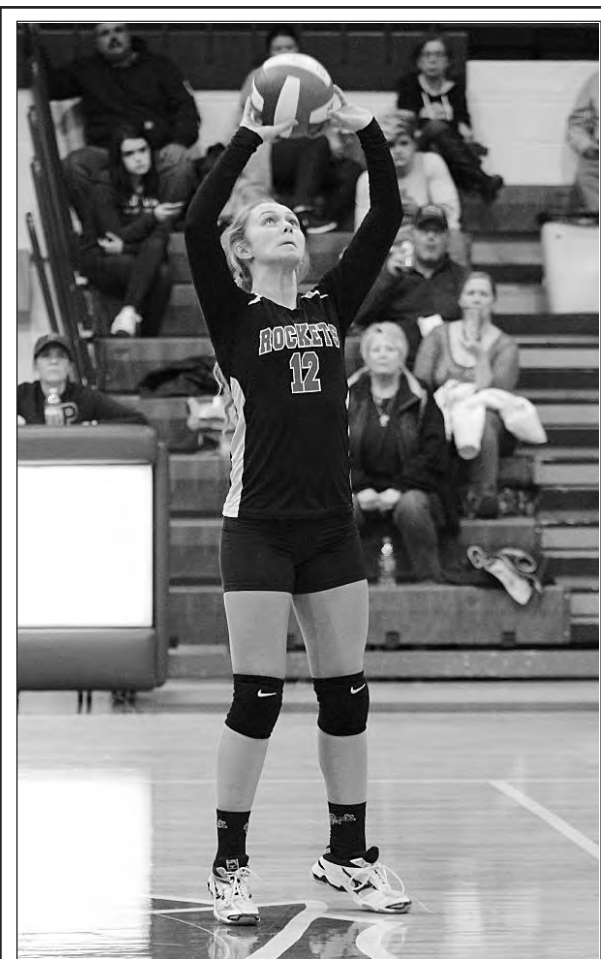
For more information, call Anne Harris at (606) 256-7835.



Next Meeting is Monday, March 18



Sarah Barron makes a pass during the eighth grade's volleyball win over Northern Pulaski last Thursday.



Keelee King sets a teammate during the eighth grade's volleyball win over Northern Pulaski last Thursday. King served 19 straight points in the Rockets' win during the first game.



Hallie Brown gets a kill during the eighth grade's volleyball win over Northern Pulaski last Thursday. Also pictured is teammate Maddie Ellis.



Kameryn Medley goes for a kill during the seventh grade's volleyball win over Northern Pulaski last Thursday. Also pictured is Brooklyn Robinson.



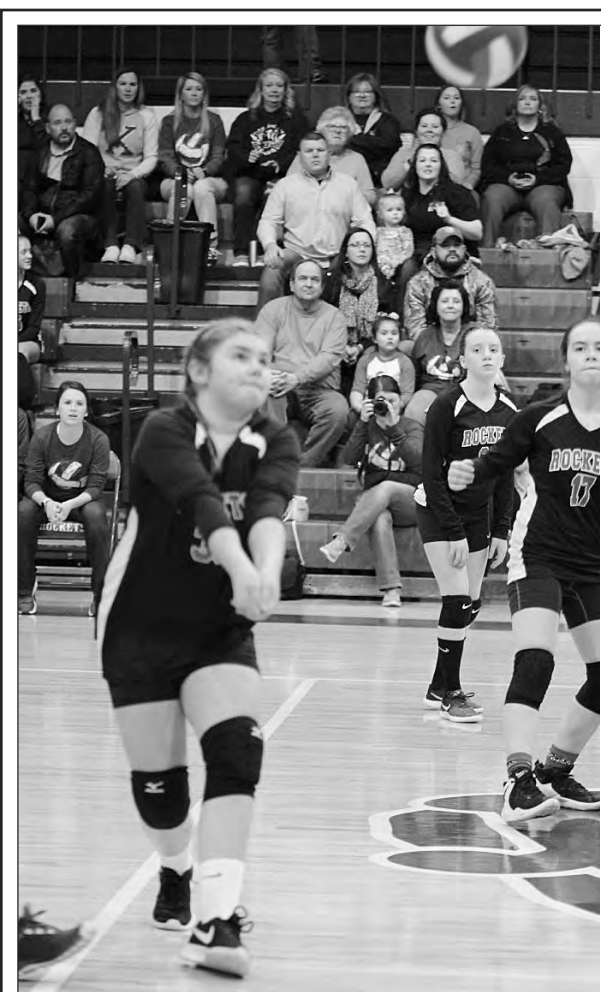
Chloe Stevens puts up a serve during the seventh grade's volleyball win over Northern Pulaski last Thursday.



Markley Richards puts up a serve during the sixth grade's volleyball win over Northern Pulaski last Thursday.



Allie Todd makes a pass during the seventh grade's volleyball win over Northern Pulaski last Thursday.



Addison Rush gets a dig during the sixth grade's volleyball win over Northern Pulaski last Thursday. The Rockets swept Northern in all three matches.



Shawntel McGuire makes a pass during the sixth grade's volleyball win over Northern Pulaski last Thursday. Also pictured is Patience Gleissner

Adopt-a-HIGHWAY
 Energy and Environment Cabinet
 Celebrating 21 Years of
 Commonwealth Cleanup Week

March 23-30, 2019, marks the 21st anniversary of Commonwealth Cleanup Week. Commonwealth Cleanup Week is an annual week-long event implemented by the Energy and Environment Cabinet (EEC) and also kicks off the Great American Cleanup, spanning from March-December. Its purpose is to provide Kentucky communities with an opportunity to "spring clean," recycle and promote personal responsibility across the Commonwealth.

Who is involved - The EEC, county solid waste coordinators, cities, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Bluegrass GreenSource and Keep America Beautiful are sponsoring this year's event, along with the Governor's Office, legislators, county and city officials, volunteer organizations and other state government entities. Eastern Kentucky PRIDE will be conducting cleanups in April as part of the Great American Cleanup.

What - Statewide cleanup and recycling event mandated by the 1998 Kentucky General Assembly to promote responsible solid waste practices

Where - Throughout the Commonwealth

When - Commonwealth Cleanup Week - March 23-30, 2019
 Great American Cleanup - March 20 through December 31, 2019

Prizes! - Civic, religious and nonprofit organizations can enter to win six separate \$100 prizes in a random drawing. To be eligible, organizations must register through their local solid waste coordinator and complete a cleanup project near the week of March 23-30, 2019. Group participation forms are available on the cabinet website at <http://waste.ky.gov/RLA/Pages/CCW.aspx>.

We Need Law Enforcement Support!
 The cabinet asks all law enforcement officials to step up efforts to cite for criminal littering and illegal dumping during the cleanups. We also request that county attorneys and district judges follow through with prosecution of littering and dumping citations during that time. Some useful laws for issuing citations are: KRS 433.757 (Littering Public Waters) and KRS 433.753 (Criminal Littering on Public Highway.) For more information about Commonwealth Cleanup Week, please contact James Renner, your Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator at 606-256-1902. You may also contact Backy Block at the Division of Waste Management, (502) 782-6322, or by e-mail at Rebecca.block@ky.gov.

Kentucky Division of Waste Management

**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY • COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE
 ORDINANCE NO. 031219.2
 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE
 AGREEMENT BETWEEN ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY AND
 THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY FOR A
 TIF DISTRICT SPECIAL FUND BOARD**

WHEREAS, Rockcastle County, Kentucky and the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky desire to jointly participate in a Tax Increment Financing Development Plan for the Exit 62 Development Area; and **WHEREAS**, the parties desire to have a joint Board monitor, control and account for the incremental revenues received from the Development Area;
NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Fiscal Court of the County of Rockcastle, Kentucky that the Interlocal Agreement between Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky attached hereto is approved and adopted in full.
INTRODUCED, SECONDED, AND GIVEN FIRST READING at a duly convened meeting of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky held this 12th day of March 2019.
APPROVED:
 /s/ Howell Holbrook, Jr - Rockcastle County Judge/Executive
ATTESTED:
 /s/ Patricia Martin - Fiscal Court Clerk
 Copy of all documents pertaining to the ordinance available for viewing or inspection at the Rockcastle County Judge/Executive's office

Tiger Pause

Last week, students at Brodhead Elementary celebrated Dr. Seuss' birthday joining Read Across America with guest readers, participation in themed events, and various classroom activities during the course of a themed dressed week. Students were treated to green eggs by our lunch staff on Tuesday morning. Thanks to the thoughtful lunch staff for adding to the special experience for our students.

Fourth grade students welcomed Mr. Jon Adams, Citizen's Bank Loan Officer, on Wednesday. Mr. Adams read the book "Oh the Places You'll Go". Students then painted balloons with water color paint for an activity in which they wrote about goals they had for their futures. Brodhead students are working on putting first things first, and working toward goals to measure self-success. Writing goals down and sharing our direction with others provides us with guidance to focus on the task that are meaningful and holds us accountable for our decisions.



Clifford Samlin of Christmas Tree Drive killed this 165 lb. boar in Gainesville in February of this year.



Fourth grade students welcomed Mr. Jon Adams, Citizen's Bank Loan Officer, on Wednesday. Mr. Adams read the book "Oh the Places You'll Go". Pictured with Mr. Jon Adams and working on their goal balloons are Bryant Davis, Aubrey Clouse, Kayleigh Martin, Logan Cobb, Kaylee Neal, Kadyn Feldman, Andrew Ashton, Logan Carpenter, Mariah Hecker, and Daniel Hunsucker.



Students pictured from Wacky Wednesday at BES during Dr. Seuss week from Mrs. Deanna's Wacky Wednesday classroom are Brody Campbell, James Perkins, Sophie Singleton, Evie Warrick Mason McKee, Addison Ashton, Jenna Shafer, and Isabella Sowder. From Mrs. Starla Bengé's Wacky Wednesday classroom are Autumn Bengé, Abby Bussell, Lilly Howard, Jaycee McIntosh, Haley Hopkins, Brayden Thacker, Alissa Martin, Noah Collins, Carson Coleman, Taylor Wilson, Harley McKinney, Adreona Douglas, Tara VanWinkle, Lucas Hayes, and Drew Dyehouse. From Mrs. Brittany McClure Wacky Wednesday classroom are Brody Hasty, Eli Wilder, Mackinley Johnson, Gracie Mullins, Jasmine Evans, Mackenzie Hayes, Anastasia Wallin, Khloe McFerron, Zoey Hughes, and Celia Brown.



The Rocket Ladies performed well at the KHSAA Archery Regionals in Wayne County on Saturday. The team scored a 1,715 and was led by Cecelia Burton with a score of 268. Emily Maupin shot a 262. Brooke Renner added a 258 to the team total. Lara Renner shot a personal best of 254. Alyssa Martin shot a 248, while Liz Renner added 207 to the team total after suffering a shoulder injury. Jasmine Johnson finished up the team score with a 175. The entire team will be shooting in Louisville next Friday at the NASP KY State Tournament. Pictured are front from left: Alyssa Martin, Cecelia Burton, Jillian Wallin, and Emily Maupin. Back row from left: Brooke Renner, Lara Renner, Coach Melissa Renner, Liz Renner, and Jasmine Johnson.

Resources will be available Parent-Teacher Conference is next Tuesday at RCMS

A Parent-Teacher Conference will be held Tuesday night, March 19th from 3 to 6 p.m. at Rockcastle County Middle School.

Representatives at the conference will be from the following resources:

- **Gear Up** - A team of new staff members, placed at RCMS to provide early college and career awareness and readiness;

- **Youth Service Center** - The RCMS Youth Service Center's primary goal is to remove non-academic barriers to learning as a means to enhance student academic success;

- **KHEAA** - The Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority provides postsecondary financial literacy and options;

- **UNITE Club** - An organization formed by RCMS students whose goal is to promote a drug-free life;

- **Somerset Mental Health** - A behavior health group formed to serve the families and children at a time of crisis, and

- **Rockcastle County Health Department** - A public health provider to protect and promote health and safety in Rockcastle County.

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Garden Club News...

The Rockcastle Garden Club will meet Monday, March 18, at the Extension Office on West Main Street at 6:30 pm.

The program will be on Beekeeping.

Please feel free to bring a guest. Remember that annual dues will be collected at the meeting. For convenience, please have correct change of \$15.00. Checks should be made out to Julie Asher, in advance, if possible, to save meeting time.

There will be an election of officers. Please consider holding an office. Nominations will be taken from the floor.

There will be special guests. Susan Leo, Mt. Laurel District Director, and Carcille Burchette, State Vice President, are planning to attend.

All meetings are open to the public.

Minds in the Middle

Thursday will be the end of the third grading period. We will not have ESS or Art Club this Thursday. School is not in session on Friday.

Thank you to our kind kids of the week: Noah Phillips, Kynna Cass, and Aaron Asher.

Eighth grade students should have brought home information this week about class offerings at RCHS.

The eighth graders began their final fundraising effort for the eighth grade trip. They will be selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts and coffee through March 25th.

The Media Center's Spring Book Fair will begin on March 22nd and go through April 1st.

Make plans to attend our Spring parent-teacher conferences on March 19th. Our staff will be available from 3:15-6:00. Report cards may be picked up then.

'Surviving College' booklets can help freshmen

"Surviving College," a guide that helps college freshmen succeed during their first year on campus, is available free from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

The 36-page booklet includes sections about:

- Majors and class schedules.
- Staying healthy and safe on campus.
- Learning styles and study tips.
- Campus life.
- Financial basics.

KHEAA also provides "Surviving College for Adults," geared toward nontraditional students.

To order a free copy, send your email to publications@kheaa.com. Please include your mailing address.

Online versions of both are available on www.kheaa.com.

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

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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.)
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Conner Ford will compete in DC&P at Augusta April 7

Like most parents, John Ford wanted to do all he could to help his eight-year-old son Conner advance to the Drive, Chip and Putt finals at Augusta National Golf Club on the weekend

before the Masters begins.

But, as he followed Conner around at The Honors Course in Ooltewah, TN recently in regional competition,

this son effortlessly launching 245-yard drives, laser putts and deft chip shots, he also wanted him not to depend too much on his father for help.

"I've learned," he said, "that if you lead your kids, let them figure it out on their own, they'll play better."

And, so it was that Conner Ford of Mt. Vernon is no longer just the quarterback on his elementary football team or a proud member of his county's middle school golf team. Now he's headed to Augusta thanks to a 124 total that just nipped Grayson Baucom's 123.

"This is great, this is awesome," said Conner,

who said his favorite golfers are "Sergio Garcia and Freddie Couples."

Conner's mother, Angie, couldn't watch him compete in the regional. She took the couple's three-year-old son

Cooper and five-year-old daughter Ella to the car while Conner played. "I was getting texts," she said, "but I was afraid to watch. He's worked so hard for this."

Everything about Drive, Chip & Putt, which is jointly sponsored by Augusta National, the PGA of America and the United States Golf Association, is great and awesome if you ask Honors head pro Henrik Simonsen.

"We host a lot of events, but this is our favorite," Simonsen said. "You get it all. It's kids. It's competition. It's emotions, both the highs and the lows. We've absolutely loved this event."

The Honors hosted a DC&P regional last year, too. The club will likely fall off the rotation for at least the next two or three years, though it will almost certainly return at some point.

Out of the 70 kids who qualified for the DC&P finals at Augusta National Golf Club, The Golf Channel decided to do a story on seven of them. Conner was one of those chosen and it will air Sunday morning, March 17th on a show called The Morning Drive at 7 a.m



Conner Ford

Derby Gala refashioned as Bourbon, Boots & BBQ

The Gala on Derby Eve is still a party, but it's now a party by another name.

Hospice Care Plus has announced that the Gala on Derby Eve is being refashioned for 2019 as the Bourbon, Boots and BBQ Derby Benefit.

"We're having a lot of fun organizing this change," said Chasity Coleman, director of development at Hospice Care Plus. "Part of the beauty of this event is that it has changed many times over the years to stay fresh and exciting."

Coleman says the most significant part of the name change is that it signals a more relaxed event in terms of attire, though the perks and party elements are as top-notch as ever.

"You can come in a dress and Derby hat or in country-western attire," said Coleman. "Either way, you still get to enjoy a one-of-a-kind party with all the amenities it has always featured."

In early February, Hospice announced that this year's party will feature Walker Montgomery, country music sensation and son of John Michael Montgomery. Montgomery will perform a 90-minute concert

during the event and remain as a guest throughout the evening.

"Walker is there to help us celebrate the new name and new feel of the party," said Coleman. "What better way to transition to a country-western themed Derby party than to invite one of country music's rising stars?"

The 2019 Bourbon, Boots and BBQ will be hosted at the Madison County Fairgrounds Richardson Hall building.

Reservations for the Bourbon, Boots and BBQ Derby Benefit are \$100 per person and are available at hospicecareplus.org or by calling 859-986-1500. Reservations include the Walker Montgomery concert, dancing, dinner, cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, open bar, and access to live and silent auctions. For a modest, additional fee, guests can purchase tickets for the bourbon-tasting area. Seating is limited, so early reservations are encouraged.

Now in its sixteenth year, all proceeds from the event go to support Hospice Care Plus care, programs, and services. For more information, contact Hospice at 859-986-1500 or hospice@hospicecp.org.



Hanging in there

Members of the Climax, Brodhead and Brindle Ridge Fire Departments all participated in training held at the Mount Vernon Fire Department last week. Training is a part of the monthly business at all fire departments and events are hosted by a local department each month. Last week's training centered around basic rope systems and operations. Shown here, Shelby Convery was in the basket as Michael Parsons attempted the mock rescue. All county fire departments are currently seeking volunteers.

Jackson Energy sends students to Frankfort for leadership program

High school students from Jackson Energy's service area got a firsthand look at state government during last week's Frankfort Youth Tour.

Eight junior students from local high schools were selected to participate in the educational leadership program.

The students were Emily Reed, Lee County High School; Lindsey Combs, Owsley County High School; Nathaniel Drew Bullock and Lydia Whitworth, Rockcastle County High School; Matthew Thomas, Jackson County High School; Anna McWhorter, South Laurel High School; and Peyton Swanner and Jane Michael-Anne Hall, North Laurel High School.

The tour is coordinated by the Kentucky Electric Cooperatives and local cooperatives, like Jackson Energy.

Students toured the state capitol building, Old Capitol museum and the governor's mansion. They also heard presentations by Kentucky State Representative David Meade, Kentucky Electric Cooperatives President & CEO Chris Perry, Kentucky Secretary of Education and Workforce Development Derrick Ramsey, and Roxanne Lewis, with the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

"This program allows students the opportunity to learn about state government from leaders and professionals who work in Frankfort," says Jackson Energy Presi-

dent & CEO Carol Wright, "and they also learn about Kentucky's electric cooperatives and their role in local communities."



Representing Jackson Energy at the Frankfort Youth Tour were, front row from left: Anna McWhorter, Peyton Swanner, Lindsey Combs and Emily Reed. Back row from left: Lydia Whitworth, Jane Michael-Anne Hall, Nathaniel Drew Bullock and Matthew Thomas.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Katie Jo Cope, 27, Mt. Vernon, respiratory therapist and Brendon Tyler Linville, 26, Mt. Vernon, HVAC tech. 3/5/19

Stacy Michelle Barron, 47, Brodhead, nurse and Russell Neal Blanton, Jr., 49, Crab Orchard, construction. 3/6/19

Brook Ashley Carpenter, 34, Livingston, factory and Porter Lynn Smith, 43, Livingston, logger. 3/7/19

S. Gadd. Tax \$150
James C. and Crystal G. Baker, property on North Wilderness Road, to Dennis Clay and Brenda Lee Thomas. Tax \$226

District Court

March 4-6, 2019
Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
Joshua David Bengel: theft by unlawful taking, \$100 fine plus costs and 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Eric Christopher Hodson: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, 5 days/to serve plus costs.

Jason Wheeler: probation revoked/356 day sentence imposed/credit time served.

Wyeamer W. Banks: failure to add taxable unit to taxable inventory, operate w/inactive/cancelled/revoked eight distance tax, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Speeding: Jonathan M. Denny, \$10 fine plus costs; Robert Lee Washington, Angela M. Denny, Daniel Carl Miller, Maegan Elise Sims, license suspended for fta;

Brandon Evan Cope: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Mary Catherine Keith: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Ashley Marie: failure to wear seat belts, paid.

Thomas J. Carpenter: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Christina Lynn Coleman: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

District Civil Suits

Perry and Amy Mink Properties v. Brian Yauger, et al, eviction notice.

Portfolio Recovery Assoc. LLC v. Gloria McKinney, \$1,095 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Assoc. LLC v. Tyler L. Christopher, \$1,915 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Assoc. LLC v. Mary Hutton, \$1,668 plus claimed due.

Ephriam McDowell Regional Medical Center v. Sonya McGuire, \$350 plus claimed due.

Cavalry SPVI LLC v. Roland Tankersley, \$726 plus claimed due.

Bluegrass Credit Corp v. Leah Johnson, \$318 plus claimed due.

Kassie Brook Brock v. James Lee Seals, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Lendmark Services LLC v. Amanda Hurt, et al, \$6,405 plus claimed due. C-00042

Nicholas D. Holt: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, speeding, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Sean Michael Johnson: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 80 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Danny R. Settles: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and possession open alcohol beverage

container in motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Randy E. Singleton: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Gregory Scott Durham: burglary, bw issued for fta.

Adam D. Eversole: speeding and no/expired

registration plates-receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

James Cliston Harris: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Sierra Peters: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Gary Lee Ritchie: failure to wear seat belt, \$25 fine.

Arlon Edward Rodgers, Jr: no/expired registration plates-receipt, bw issued for fta.

Devanbhai Ashokbhai Patel: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Russell Dudley Stines: improper use of left lane/overtaking vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Mary Jones Helton: disorderly conduct, 365 days/probated 24 months plus costs.



MIKE HARMON AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

To the People of Kentucky
The Honorable Matthew G. Bevin, Governor
William M. Landrum III, Secretary
Finance and Administration Cabinet
The Honorable Doug Bishop, Former Rockcastle County Judge/Executive
The Honorable Howell Holbrook, Jr., Rockcastle County Judge/Executive
Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Changes in Fund Balances - Regulatory Basis of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, for the year ended June 30, 2017, and the related notes to the financial statement which collectively comprise the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court's financial statement as listed in the table of contents.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. This includes determining that the regulatory basis of accounting is an acceptable basis for the preparation of the financial statement in the circumstances. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on this financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States and the *Audit Guide for Fiscal Court Audits* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court as of June 30, 2017, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the fund balances of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court as of June 30, 2017, and their respective cash receipts and disbursements, and budgetary results for the year then ended, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government described in Note 1.

Other Matters

Supplementary Information

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the financial statement taken as a whole of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. The Budgetary Comparison Schedules and the Capital Asset Schedule are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statement; however, they are required to be presented in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Department for Local Government to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws.

The accompanying Budgetary Comparison Schedules and the Capital Asset Schedule are the responsibility of management and were derived from and relate directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the financial statement and certain additional procedures, including comparing and reconciling such information directly to the underlying accounting and other records used to prepare the financial statement or to the financial statement itself, and other additional procedures in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. In our opinion, the Budgetary Comparison Schedules and the Capital Asset Schedule are fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the financial statement as a whole.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated November 19, 2018, on our consideration of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, and grant agreements and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court's internal control over financial reporting and compliance. Based on the results of our audit, we present the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses included herein, which discusses the following report findings:

- 2017-001 The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Does Not Have Adequate Internal Controls Over The Purchase Order System
- 2017-002 The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Did Not Budget For Or Post Lease Proceeds And Debt Payments Resulting In A Materially Misstated Fourth Quarter Report And Exceeded Line Item Budgets
- 2017-003 The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Did Not Obtain Bids When Required
- 2017-004 The Rockcastle County Detention Center Lacks Segregation Of Duties Over Receipts, Disbursements, And The Bank Reconciliation Process
- 2017-005 The Rockcastle County Detention Center Failed To Properly Reconcile The Commissary And Inmate Bank Accounts
- 2017-006 The Rockcastle County Jailer Did Not Pay Booking Fees Over To The Fiscal Court
- 2017-007 The Fiscal Court Did Not Ensure All Timesheets Were Prepared And Approved Prior To Payment
- 2017-008 The Fiscal Court And The Detention Center Have Conflicting Personnel Policies
- 2017-009 The Rockcastle County Jailer Lacks Adequate Internal Controls Over The Overall Environment Of The Detention Center
- 2017-010 The Rockcastle County Jailer Did Not Have Sufficient Internal Controls Over Disbursements
- 2017-011 The Jail Financial Statement Did Not Agree To The Inmate Cash Balance Report Or To The Bank Balances As Of June 30, 2017
- 2017-012 The Rockcastle County Detention Center Lacks Adequate Internal Controls Over The Inmate Accounts
- 2017-013 The Jailer Did Not Comply With Bidding Requirements Set Forth In KRS 424.260
- 2017-014 The Rockcastle County Jailer Does Not Deposit Receipts Daily
- 2017-015 The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Did Not Maintain Proper Records For Debt Service
- 2017-016 The Fiscal Court Had Overdrawn Bank Balances In Numerous Bank Accounts During Fiscal Year 2017

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Harmon
Auditor of Public Accounts

November 19, 2018
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**COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY • COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE
ORDINANCE NO. 031219.1**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE, KENTUCKY MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS CONCERNING AND ESTABLISHING A DEVELOPMENT AREA FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES WITHIN ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE EXIT 62 DEVELOPMENT AREA; APPROVING A LOCAL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, THE COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE, AND THE EXIT 62 DEVELOPMENT AREA TIF DISTRICT SPECIAL FUND BOARD establishing the process for administering the plan; ESTABLISHING AN INCREMENTAL TAX SPECIAL FUND FOR APPROVED PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS AND REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE; AND DESIGNATING THE EXIT 62 DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL FUND BOARD AS THE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSIGHT, ADMINISTRATION, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE SPECIAL FUND; AUTHORIZING THE COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE TO TAKE SUCH OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTIONS AS ARE NECESSARY OR REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT AREA;

WHEREAS, Rockcastle County, Kentucky (the “County”) by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the “State”), Kentucky Revised Statutes, specifically Sections 65.7041 to 65.7083, as may be amended (the “Act”), is authorized to, among other things, (1) establish a Development Area to encourage reinvestment in and development and reuse of areas of the County, (2) enter into agreements in connection with the establishment and redevelopment of a Development Area, (3) establish a Special Fund for deposit of incremental revenues resulting from the redevelopment of a Development Area, and (4) designate an Agency to oversee, implement and administer the Special Fund for Approved Public Infrastructure Costs and Redevelopment Assistance costs, pursuant to the terms set forth in the TIF Documents, expended within a Development Area;

WHEREAS, the County desires to establish a “Development Area” to encourage investment and redevelopment within such Development Area and to pledge a portion of the “Incremental Revenues” generated from the redevelopment of such Development Area for the payment and reimbursement of Approved Public Infrastructure costs and Redevelopment Assistance costs expended within the Development Area pursuant to the terms set forth in the TIF Documents;

WHEREAS, the County has identified a Development Area that is a contiguous tract of previously developed land consisting of not more than three (3) square miles within the County, specifically described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, that is in need of redevelopment and which is not reasonably expected to be redeveloped without public assistance;

WHEREAS, several different development groups or their affiliates, separately and collectively, (the “Developers”) have proposed the development of a mixed-use project within the Development Area; **WHEREAS**, the County has determined that it is in the best interest of the County to establish this geographic location as the Development Area to encourage investment and redevelopment within the Development Area;

WHEREAS, the County has agreed to support and encourage redevelopment within the Development Area by pledging certain Incremental Revenues to pay for and to reimburse Approved Public Infrastructure Costs and Redevelopment Assistance costs as more specifically set forth in the Local Participation Agreement;

WHEREAS, a “Development Plan,” as defined in KRS 65.7041 to 65.7083 and KRS 154.30-101 to 154.30-090, has been presented for the consideration and adoption by the County, proposing the redevelopment of the Development Area by the Developers;

WHEREAS, the County, pursuant to the Act, held a public hearing on February 5, 2019 after giving proper notice concerning the County’s intention to consider the adoption of the Development Plan;

WHEREAS, the adoption of the Development Plan and the establishment of the Development Area are for a public purpose, and the establishment and creation of the Development Area within the County is for the benefit and welfare of the County’s citizens; and

WHEREAS, the County deems it necessary to enact this Ordinance in accordance with the Act and for the purposes set forth and described herein and in the Act;

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED AND ADOPTED BY THE
FISCAL COURT OF ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:**

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 The capitalized terms set forth below when used herein shall have the following meanings: “Act” means the Kentucky Revised Statutes, Sections 65.7041 to 65.7083, and Sections 154.30-010 to 154.30-090.

“Activation Date” shall have the meaning as provided in the Act.

“Administrative Costs” shall mean costs deemed necessary by the Agency related to oversight, administration and implementation of the Ordinance and all related TIF Documents.

“Agency” shall mean the Exit 62 Development Area TIF District Special Fund Board, which shall be responsible for administering the Special Fund and the Development Area Ordinance pursuant to the TIF Documents and the Act.

“Approved Public Infrastructure Costs” shall have the meaning as provided in the Act.

“County” shall mean Rockcastle County, Kentucky acting by and through the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

“Developer” or “Developers” shall mean the several different development groups, separately and collectively, their successors, affiliates, subsidiaries or related entities, who propose to develop the Development Area.

“Development Area” means a contiguous geographic area of previously developed land, located within the geographical boundaries of the County, which is created for economic development purposes by this Ordinance, in which one (1) or more Projects are proposed to be located and consisting of less than 3 square miles, as more specifically described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, to be known as the “Exit 62 Development Area”.

“Development Plan” means the Tax Increment Financing Development Plan for the Exit 62 Development Area, which is attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated by reference herein.

“Establishment Date” means the date that the Development Area is established in accordance with the TIF Documents and the Act.

“Incremental Revenues” Shall mean the amount of revenues received by the City (and, if participating, revenues received by the County) with respect to the Development Area, and the State (if participating) with respect to the “Footprint” (as defined in the Act), by subtracting “Old Revenues” (as defined in the Act) from “New Revenues” (as defined in the Act) in a calendar year.

“Interlocal Cooperation Agreement” means the agreement that has been entered into by and between the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the City regarding the Development Area, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit E hereto and incorporated herein.

“KEDFA” means the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority.

“Local Participation Agreement” means that certain Local Participation Agreement for the Exit 62 Development Area by and between the City, the County and the Agency, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit C hereto and incorporated herein.

“County Judge/Executive” means the Office of the Rockcastle County Judge/Executive, acting in his or her capacity as assigned and approved by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, and/or acting in the capacity of the Agency.

“Mayor” means the Office of the Mayor of Mount Vernon, Kentucky, acting in his or her capacity as assigned and approved by the Executive Authority of the City, and/or acting in the capacity of the Agency.

“New Revenues” Shall have the meaning as provided in the Act.

“Old Revenues” Shall have the meaning as provided in the Act.

“Pledged Revenues” means that portion of the Incremental Revenues that are pledged by the City, County, and/or State into the Special Fund pursuant to the TIF Documents to be used pursuant to the terms of the TIF Documents and the Act.

“Redevelopment Assistance” shall have the meaning as provided in KRS 65.7045(30).

“Special Fund” means the Exit 62 Development Area Special Fund established in this Ordinance and maintained by the Agency for the purpose of holding the City, County, and/or the State’s Pledged Revenues.

“State” means the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

“Tax Incentive Agreement” shall mean that certain agreement(s) entered into pursuant to KRS 154.30-010 to KRS 154.30-090 of the Act by and between the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority and the Agency relating to the Development Area.

“Termination Date” shall have the meaning as provided in Section 4 of this Ordinance.

“The Exit 62 Project” or “Project” means a mixed-use development to be constructed in the Development Area, as more specifically described in the Development Plan.

“TIF Documents” means this Ordinance, the Local Participation Agreement, the Tax Incentive Agreement, the Development Plan, any Interlocal Cooperation Agreement, and related documents.

1.2 All capitalized terms used herein and not defined above or in the recitals to this Ordinance shall have the meaning as set forth in the TIF Documents and/or the Act, as applicable.

SECTION 2. FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS

In accordance with the Act, the County hereby makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the Development Area:

(a)The Development Area consists of a contiguous tract of land that is no more than three (3) square miles. The actual size of the Development Area is 1,652 acres, more or less.

(b)The Development Area is characterized by the following conditions that make it eligible for tax increment financing under KRS 65.7049(3):

1)A substantial loss of commercial activity has occurred. Once Mount Vernon’s main attraction as a vibrant hub of tourism and commercial activity, Renfro Valley has found itself in a state of economic decline over the past several years. While the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center itself still hosts performers throughout the year, almost all of its supportive shopping, dining, and hospitality options have closed and fallen into disrepair (one row of buildings has been condemned by the health department). Its restaurant and hotel have closed, only two of the area’s shops remain and are only open for a few hours a week, and the regular shows that used to take place in the old barn hosting local entertainment are no longer showing. Additionally, several other businesses in the area have seen very limited reinvestment and have suffered from decreased commercial activity. Instead of a vibrant attraction, the area has become home to a few fast food restaurants and gas stations scattered throughout that generate limited commercial activity.

2)Public improvements and public infrastructure are inadequate. While there are improvements being made to the Interstate near Exit 62, the area, overall, is significantly lacking in terms of the infrastructure needed to support the desired redevelopment. While the main corridors of the Development Area have been developed, the infrastructure is severely dated and unable to attract private investment and support the level of activity that the proposed Project will bring. The topography throughout the area adds significant barriers, as well, making redevelopment costs prohibitively expensive due to the earthwork that is required and the difficulty in providing utilities throughout. Rockcastle County also does not have any gas line connections, which makes large scale development and tenant attraction difficult. Additionally, the Project plans include the provision of significant public space and recreational facilities that the area desperately lacks, as well as improvements to the campgrounds and lake that will make boating and dock access more feasible.

3)There is a combination of factors that substantially impairs growth and economic development of the Development Area. Mount Vernon’s location along I-75 allows an estimated average of over 50,000 vehicles to pass through it each day, and an estimated average of nearly 14,000 vehicles pass through US Highway 25, the City’s main thoroughfare, each day. More importantly, in the spring and summer months, much of that traffic represents the millions of visitors heading south to Lake Cumberland from Ohio and northern Kentucky each year. However, due to significant infrastructure and topography constraints, the main corridor that these visitors travel through has remained drastically underdeveloped and underserved with regard to hospitality, entertainment, and commercial opportunities.

With proper infrastructure improvements, the area could attract private investment that would allow Mount Vernon to capitalize on its visibility from the interstate and bring significant spending into the community. The Project’s proposed mix of uses could be highly impactful within the area and to the whole region, but the high development costs have prevented such growth from occurring and will remain a barrier to achieving meaningful private investment in the area without financial assistance from public sources.

c)The establishment of the Development Area will not cause the assessed taxable value of real property within the Development Area and within all “development areas” and “local development areas” established by the City (as those terms are defined in the Act) to exceed twenty percent (20%) of the total assessed taxable value of real property within Rockcastle County, Kentucky. The assessed value of taxable real property within the Development Area and the County for calendar year 2018 was \$19.4 million. The County has not previously established any other development area pursuant to the Act. The total assessed value of taxable real property within the County for the calendar year 2018 is approximately \$507.2 million. Therefore, the assessed value of taxable real property within all development areas is less than twenty percent (20%) of the assessed value of taxable real property within the County.

d)The Development Area is not reasonably expected to be developed without public assistance. The necessary public infrastructure costs within the Development Area are too high for the Project to occur without public assistance. It is estimated that the total cost of the public infrastructure improvements planned within the Development Area is approximately \$23.6 million. Without public funding, including the pledge of State incremental revenues under the Commonwealth Participation Programs and/or other State incentives, the proposed Project within the Development Area would not be possible.

e)The public benefits of redeveloping the Development Area justify the public costs proposed. As detailed in the Commonwealth Economics Report, attached hereto as Exhibit D, (the “Report”), the investment is estimated to reach \$94.9 million, only \$23.6 million of which is expected to be spent on public infrastructure costs. Over a 20-year period, the project is expected to support over 500 jobs annually and generate \$30.5 million in total economic impact each year. Its construction, alone, is estimated to generate a one-time impact that includes over \$94.9 million of construction spending resulting in \$34.3 million of labor income, support for 1,068 jobs, and \$110.1 million in total economic impact. While the City and County will pledge one-hundred percent (100%) of new ad valorem property taxes and occupational taxes to help pay for the proposed public infrastructure, it will generate significant new revenues from the other local taxes not pledged but still generated by the Project.

f)The area immediately surrounding the Development Area has not been subject to growth and development through investment by private enterprise, or that there are certain special circumstances within the Development Area that would prevent its development without public assistance. Very few portions of the area immediately surrounding the Development Area have been subject to growth and development through investment by private enterprise without the use of incentives, and certainly none to the extent contemplated by this Project. Additionally, certain circumstances within the development area would prevent its redevelopment without the use of public assistance.

SECTION 3. ESTABLISHMENT, NAME, BOUNDARIES

The Development Area, which is described on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof, is located within the County and is hereby established and designated as the “Exit 62 Development Area.” At the time of the enactment of this Ordinance, the Development Area is less than three (3) square miles.

SECTION 4. ESTABLISHMENT DATE, COMMENCEMENT DATE, TERMINATION DATE

The “Establishment Date” is the effective date of this Ordinance. The “Commencement Date” of the Development Area is the date of execution of the Local Participation Agreement. The “Termination Date” shall be the earliest to occur of (i) the date exactly twenty (20) years subsequent to the Activation Date for the pledge of Incremental Revenues, as more particularly set forth in the Local Participation Agreement and the Act, or (ii) the final payment of the Incremental Revenues and the use of such Incremental Revenues pursuant to the TIF Documents; provided, however, that if a Tax Incentive Agreement for the Project or a Local Participation Agreement relating to the Development Area has a Termination Date that is later than the Termination Date established in this Ordinance, the Termination Date for the Development Area shall be extended to the Termination Date of the Tax Incentive Agreement, or the Local Participation Agreement. However, the Termination Date for the Development Area shall in no event be more than forty (40) years from the Establishment Date.

SECTION 5. ADOPTION OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN

Rockcastle County, Kentucky, acting by and through its Fiscal Court, hereby adopts the Development Plan attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit B. The Fiscal Court hereby finds and determines that a public hearing was duly held on February 5, 2019 to solicit public comment on the Development Plan, following publication of notice thereof in accordance with Chapter 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, as amended. It is hereby confirmed that a copy of the Development Plan was filed with the Rockcastle County Clerk on January 23, 2019.

SECTION 6. LOCAL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

The Rockcastle County Judge/Executive is hereby authorized and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver on behalf of the County a Local Participation Agreement authorizing the pledge of a portion of the Incremental Revenues of the County from the Development Area into the Special Fund to be used for the reimbursement of Approved Public Infrastructure Costs described in the Act and Redevelopment Assistance costs that have been expended within the Development Area. The form of Local Participation Agreement to be signed by the Rockcastle County Judge/Executive on behalf of Rockcastle County, Kentucky shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated by reference herein, subject to further negotiations and changes therein as determined by the Judge/Executive in his or her discretion that are not materially inconsistent with this Ordinance and not substantially adverse to the County. The approval of such changes by said officers, and that such changes are not substantially adverse to the County, shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution of such Local Participation Agreement by such officials.

SECTION 7. SPECIAL FUND

There is hereby established a Special Fund of Rockcastle County, Kentucky to be known as the Exit 62 Development Area Special Fund, and County officials are hereby authorized and directed to issue to the Agency for deposit into the Special Fund, all Pledged Revenues. The Agency shall maintain the Special Fund unencumbered except for the purposes set forth in Section 8 hereof. Funds deposited in the Special Fund shall be disbursed in accordance with the TIF Documents and the Act (i) to reimburse Approved Public Infrastructure Costs and certain Redevelopment Assistance costs within the Development Area, and (ii) to pay the Administrative Costs for administrative and other expenses that may be incurred by the Agency for the oversight, administration and implementation of this Ordinance and the Special Fund, and including but not limited to complying with any reporting requirements set forth in the TIF Documents, and costs for professional services related to the oversight, administration and implementation of this Ordinance and the Special Fund, as described in the TIF Documents, and/or the cost of any amendments to the TIF Documents.

SECTION 8. USE OF PLEDGED REVENUES

Pledged Revenues shall be deposited into the Special Fund created under Section 7 hereof, and shall be used solely to: (a) in accordance with the TIF Documents and the Act, reimburse or fund certain Redevelopment Assistance costs described in KRS 65.7045(30)(e); (b) in accordance with the TIF Documents and the Act, reimburse or fund Approved Public Infrastructure Costs; (c) in accordance with the TIF Documents and the Act, reimburse or fund Administrative Costs; and (d) in accordance with the TIF Documents and the Act, reimburse or fund costs that may be incurred for such other purposes as may be determined by the City and that are appropriate and in compliance with the purposes set forth in this Ordinance, the other TIF Documents, and the Act, as the same may be amended from time to time.

SECTION 9. AUTHORIZATION OF APPLICATION TO KED

The Judge/Executive and Agency are hereby further authorized and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver on behalf of the County one or more applications to KEDFA and related offices of the State in order to obtain State TIF participation with regard to projects within the Development Area.

SECTION 10. ANALYSIS

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court shall review and analyze the progress of the development activity in the Development Area on an annual basis or at Fiscal Court’s discretion. Such reports shall, at a minimum, include (but not be limited to) a review of the progress in meeting the stated goals of the Development Area. The Agency and other County officials shall report to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court during such reviews and shall, when necessary, invite developers to participate in the review process to report on the progress of their developments within the Development Area. The review and documentation supporting the review shall be forwarded to KEDFA in accordance with the TIF Documents and the Act.

SECTION 11. DESIGNATION OF OVERSIGHT AGENCY

Pursuant to the Act, the County hereby designates the Exit 62 Development Area TIF District Special Fund Board as the “Agency” of the County for purposes of the Act, for the implementation, oversight, administration and review responsibility for this Ordinance and the Special Fund, as established hereby and in accordance with the TIF Documents and the Act. The Exit 62 Development Area TIF District Special Fund Board shall act on behalf of the County in administering this Ordinance and the Special Fund. Upon execution of the Local Participation Agreement, the County Judge/Executive, County Attorney and Agency are further hereby authorized and directed to execute any Tax Incentive Agreements and other agreements relating to the creation and establishment of the Development Area and the creation of the Special Fund. The County Judge/Executive, County Attorney and Agency is hereby further authorized and directed to take such additional actions and to execute such additional documents as may be required by KEDFA and other entities to meet all of the requirements of and to qualify to participate in a State TIF program(s) as set forth in the TIF Documents and the Act, and to carry out the intent of this Ordinance, including but not limited to negotiating and executing any Memorandum of Agreement and/or Tax Incentive Agreement among KEDFA and the County and/or the Agency pertaining to a pledge of State Incremental Revenues for the Project pursuant to the Act, all on such terms and conditions as may be determined by the County Judge/Executive in his or her discretion that are not materially inconsistent with this Ordinance and not substantially adverse to the County. The Agency, acting on behalf of the County and City, shall have the right to utilize both the actual and anticipated future incremental revenues to be deposited to the Special Fund to assist in the financing of Approved Public Infrastructure costs and to otherwise provide Redevelopment Assistance in accordance with the purpose of this Ordinance and the Act. The County Judge/Executive, County Attorney and Agency shall obtain the approval and authorization of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court before executing amendments or modifications to any of the TIF Documents on behalf of the County that are materially inconsistent with the original version of such TIF Document and/or substantially adverse to the County.

SECTION 12. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this 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.

SECTION 13. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDERS AND ORDINANCES

All prior resolutions, municipal orders or ordinances or parts of any resolution, municipal order or ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, attestation, recodation and publication of a summary hereof pursuant to KRS Chapter 424.

GIVEN FIRST READING AND PASSED: 3/12/19 **Second Reading: March 19th at 5 p.m.**

APPROVED: Howell Holbrook, Jr. - Rockcastle County Judge/Executive

ATTEST: Patricia Martin/Fiscal Court Clerk

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Posted: No trespassing on property located at KY Hwy. 3245, Brodhead and belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x22

Posted: No hunting or trespassing of any kind on Cameron property, formerly the Everett Farm at 1764 Poplar Gap Road, Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15

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Lonzo Road, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15

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Posted: No trespassing of any kind on land belonging to Eugenia Cykowski Heir(s) at 402 Albright St., Brodhead, Ky. 17xntf

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Posted: Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf

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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,

2019. Any 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. 7x3

Notice is hereby given that Mary V. Shelton, 8915 N Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Jodie J. Shelton on the 25th day of February, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mary V. Shelton or to B. Travis Newman, 722 Kentucky Home Life Bldg., 239 South 5th St., Louisville, KY 40202 on or before August 26, 2019 at 11 a.m. 7x3

Notice is hereby given that Alice Arlene Smith, P.O. Box 253, Livingston, KY 40445 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of William Monroe Smith on the 25th day of February, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Alice Arlene Smith or to Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 26, 2019 at 11 a.m.

Notice is hereby given that Randall A. Renninger, 70 Birdie Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Sandra Renninger, 70 Birdie Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY on the 27th day of February, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Randall A. Renninger, 70 Birdie Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 or to Randy Martin O'Neal, P.O. Box 266, Richmond, KY 40475 on or before August 29, 2019 at 11 a.m. 7x3

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Legislative Update

By Jared Carpenter - State Senator

The pace of activity inside the Capitol is picking up as we rapidly approach the end of the 153rd Regular Session. With only a few days left to pass bills, the Kentucky General Assembly has been working in overdrive to develop the best legislative policy for the Commonwealth.



Many big issues have been addressed in this 30-day short session. This was one of our busiest weeks yet, as bills concerning abortion, medical marijuana, and education had Frankfort buzzing with visitors who attended rallies and committee meetings.

Policy relating to the use of e-cigarettes or "vaping" was also addressed. Senate Bill 218 would establish an anonymous system for students to report vaping and would encourage school boards to inform teachers and students of the dangers of e-cigarette use and nicotine addiction.

The major legislative priority, tax reform, was addressed this week, as the Senate took up the tax overhaul bill, House Bill 354. Amended by a Senate committee substitute, HB 354 would exempt nonprofits from collecting and remitting sales tax on admissions to charity events in addition to making it clear in statute that one-time fundraising events are not subject to the sales tax. HB 354 is now before a free conference committee, a joint committee of senators and representatives directed to reach agreement on legislation of which the two chambers are unable to agree.

The first bills of the session were signed into law by Governor Bevin during the sixth week of session. They include Senate Bill 77, a measure that would allow people to join Kentucky's organ donor registry via a single sign-on system, and Senate Bill 4, legislation that would require mandatory electronic filing of all candidates' campaign finance reports.

In a recent calendar revision, the General Assembly will begin its veto recess on March 15 and final adjournment of the 2019 Regular Session is now scheduled for March 28. The revised session calendar can be found online at www.legislature.ky.gov.

Lastly, I would like to congratulate Senator-elect Phillip Wheeler on his recent special election victory. The Senate Republican Caucus is proud to welcome him and know he will represent the 31st Senate District well.

Thank you for reaching out with your questions and concerns. It is an honor to represent you in Frankfort.

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.

Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative

Important bills still up for consideration during final days of session

We are approaching the end of this year's session, with only four days remaining on the legislative calendar. While a handful of bills are still up for consideration, only a few will make it through the process to become law. In fact, as of today just 40 bills and three resolutions have passed both the House and Senate and two have been signed into law by the Governor.

Under the current legislative calendar, I will join fellow legislators for three days this week, then we will return on March 28 to deal with any unfinished business. This final day is always reserved to give us time to consider any vetoes that a Governor might issue on bills we have passed.

One important bill we sent to the Governor's desk this session is SB 31, which when signed into law will ensure that children in out-of-home care, like foster care, have frequent visits with their siblings in other out-of-home care. The ultimate goal is to keep children together, but that is not possible in some instances, making visitation rights critical. This measure better aligns our state law with the federal Family First Prevention Services Act, passed by Congress last year.

Among the bills passed by the House and sent to the Senate this week is HB 61,

a workforce development bill that I was proud to support. House Bill 61 would allow Kentucky students who have received a scholarship through the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship Program (KEES) to apply the scholarship towards a qualifying apprenticeship or qualified workforce training program. Qualified programs include those that are in one of Kentucky's top five high-demand work sectors – we are expanding the use of an effective tool to prepare our individual students for beneficial, well-paying careers while creating a skilled, prepared workforce for economic development purposes.

House Bill 298 also passed the House this week. This bill is aimed at a horribly troubling trend in child obscenity. In recent years, there has been an increase in videos and images depicting children younger than 12, some of whom are infants. House Bill 298 amends our current child obscenity laws to raise the penalty for possession or viewing of matter portraying a sexual performance by a minor under the age of 12 years to a Class C felony. It also raises the penalty for distribution of matter portraying a sexual performance of a minor under the age of 12 years to a Class C felony for the first offense and a Class B for each subsequent offense.

Another bill heading to the Senate is a measure that would designate a special flag to honor fallen U.S. military service members and veterans. House Bill

406 would name the "Honor and Remember" flag as the state's official emblem in honor and remembrance of U.S. service men and women who died "in the line of duty"—including those killed while serving or as a result of serving, which the Honor and Remember flag official web site says includes death as a result of PTSD, exposure to Agent Orange, and other causes. This was done in honor of all of those men and women who have sacrificed their lives for our nation and state, and in honor of the approximately 22 and more a day who are still sacrificing their lives. At least a dozen states have passed legislation similar to HB 406.

Members of the House Judiciary Committee approved SB 97, a Senate bill that seeks to speed up and improve the processing of sexual assault forensic evidence kits. Law enforcement has repeatedly voiced concerns that these kits are backlogged, and that hurts ongoing investigations. SB 97 requires the Kentucky State Police to create a tracking system for sexual assault forensic evidence kits. Among the requirements for the tracking system is a website that would allow victims to track where in the process their kit is, granting them some peace of mind.

I also soon expect to take up a measure which has already passed the House Economic Development Committee, and would provide more opportunities for beginning farmers. SB 246 would create a farmer small

business tax credit underneath existing small business tax incentive programs, and would allow a farmer to receive a credit for selling their farm to a beginning farmer. The maximum credit for each year is \$25,000, and \$100,000 for a lifetime.

Members of the House and Senate are working on compromises on two pieces of legislation. The first is HB 354, which makes some changes to tax reform legislation passed last session and clarifies some misinterpretations by the state in how existing tax law was enforced. The second, HB 268, opened up the state budget to take care of some immediate spending needs, as well as make an investment in our failing state park system. I expect a compromise on both bills.

I hope to update you on more action next week and provide an end of session review, 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.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 18-CI-00203**

US Bank National Association Plaintiff

V.

Donald V. Couch, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to the judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 28, 2019 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED TWENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 48/100 (\$78,725.48) 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, March 15, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #060-00-029.08
25 Richards Lane, Orlando, KY 40460

The real property is improved with a 2006 Fleetwood Lakespr mobile/manufactured home, Serial No. TNFL627A31289-LS12, which has been affixed to the property and converted to real estate.

Being the same property conveyed to Donald V. Couch and Leslie Gibbons, no marital status given, by deed dated January 7, 2008 and recorded in Deed Book 221, Page 71 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2019 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 18-CI-00109**

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff

V.

**Troy L. Durham, Karen A. Durham
and United States of America,
Department of Justice Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to the judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 28, 2019 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWO HUNDRED THIRTY SIX THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY DOLLARS AND 57/100 (\$236,670.57) 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, March 15, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #033-80-00-058 and 033-80-00-059
19 Silver Mist Corner, Mount Vernon, KY 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Troy L. Durham and Karen A. Durham, husband and wife, by deed dated January 11, 2013, executed by Allen Hendrickson, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 242, Page 251 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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7. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 18-CI-00108**

Jon Hummel and Martha Hummel Plaintiffs

V.

**Paulette Hendricks n/k/a Paulette
Hendricks-Meyers and William Lewis
Meyers and United States of America
acting by and through the Treasury,
Internal Revenue Services Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to the judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 14, 2019 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY THREE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVENTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 96/100 (\$33,875.96) 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, March 15, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #001-00-008.01
1397 Rich Farm Road, Crab Orchard, KY 40419

Being the same property conveyed to Paulette Hendricks nka Paulette Hendricks-Meyers by deed dated May 22, 2004, and recorded in Deed Book 199, Page 614 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
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High speed chase through Rockcastle

Kentucky State Police attempted to stop a vehicle traveling south on I-75 at 104 miles per hour Tuesday in Madison County after it took off running from police.

The vehicle, driven by Teonte White, 19, of Lexington, traveled through Rockcastle County to exit 29 and onto US25 east. The chase finally came to an end in Knox County where White was arrested and charged with speeding and fleeing or evading police.

White was transported back to Madison County where he was lodged in the Madison County Detention Center. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash.

Remember FB Banquet

Don't forget the 59th Annual Farmers-Business Banquet planned for tonight (Thursday, March 21) at RCMS

City Council meeting is postponed

The Mount Vernon City Council meeting has been postponed due to the Farmers Business Banquet tonight (Thursday, March 21).

The meeting has been rescheduled to Thursday, March 28 at 6 p.m. at city hall.

Vietnam War Veterans' Day

Friday, March 29th has been designated as National Vietnam War Veterans Day by President Donald Trump.

In observance, on that day, VFW Post 5908, in Renfro Valley, will hold a memorial ceremony to recognize everyone who served during the Vietnam War.

The event, scheduled to begin at 6:30 p.m., will have an honor guard, a special guest speaker and a dinner, following the ceremony with the band, H3O, performing.

The event is free and open to the public.

Some items can never be burned

The following are items that cannot legally be burned at any time according to the Mount Vernon Fire Department:

Animal bedding, hay, muck, grass clippings, structures (of any type), lumber, asbestos, shingles, drywall, food, cans, glass, styrofoam, diapers, fence posts, mulch, tires, electronics, paint, sawdust, painted wood, furniture, carpet, coated wire, rubber, oil, waste.

Over 400 attend WTU Banquet



Over 400 guests filled the RCMS cafeteria for the WTU Banquet held last week.

South Central Kentucky Unlimited held their fourth annual banquet Friday night, March 15. The event sold out again in record time with over 420 in attendance.

The South Central Kentucky Chapter Banquet is the only WTU banquet in Kentucky at this time. The local chapter has held the record for the most youth memberships in our region with over 50 youth in attendance Friday night.

There were over 50 guns auctioned, raffled, and given away, along with numerous outdoor equipment, hunting gear, artwork, and locally handcrafted items.

There have been thousands of dollars raised in the short four years of the local chapter banquet which, along with all chapters across the nation, issued 1,747 grants totaling \$2,219,656 in 2018 alone.

WTU is the nation's pre-

(See "WTU" on A7)

Suit filed over damaged police vehicles

By: Mike French Editor

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department filed a civil suit against Chicago Motors, Inc on March 15.

Through a long series of unfortunate events, Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin inherited problems with police vehicles that previous Sheriff Mike Peters, had been fighting for over a year before his retirement.

Peters had ordered police vehicles in 2017 but during transport, the truck hauling three of the vehicles crashed into an overpass and destroyed two of the vehicles and damaged a third one.

After several months of work with insurance companies and Chicago Motors, Peters said he was able to convince Chicago Motors, Inc. to replace the damaged vehicles with three similar vehicles.

About five months later, the department received two 2009 and one 2008 Chevrolet Tahoe vehicles but no title was delivered with the vehicles.

Again, after months of working with the companies involved, in September of 2018, a judgement was entered by the court that the

three vehicles were satisfactory and now belong to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and that Chicago Motors, Inc, must provide the titles.

Thinking the issue was finally settled, the vehicles

were sent to L and W Emergency Equipment to install Lawrenceburg to install emergency equipment such as lights, computer equipment, radios etc.

However, according to the suit, upon inspection,

mechanics refused to install the equipment saying the vehicles had previously suffered severe water damage that not only made installation of electrical equipment impossible, but made the vehicles unsafe to drive on the highway.

In fact, mechanics found where holes had been drilled in the frame of the vehicles to drain excess water.

When Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe attempted to work with Chicago Motors, Inc to resolve the problem, he met with unsatisfactory results.

"When I reached out to Chicago Motors after the water and mud damage was discovered, their only offer to remedy the situation was to pay for the vehicles to be detailed," said Rowe.

The new suit requests that the court set aside the previous judgement that the vehicles were satisfactory and re-docket the matter for further proceedings.

The motion is expected to come for hearing before the court Friday, March 22

No increase reported in alcohol-related crime

By: Mike French Editor

"The people of Rockcastle County seem to be more responsible than people in most other counties," said Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin.

Since the first legal beer was sold in Mount Vernon on February 20, some expected to see an increase in alcohol-related crime in the area, especially immediately after alcohol sales began. But that has not happened.

"We are proud of our citizens and the choices they are making," said Franklin.

According to the sheriff,

there has been no increase in alcohol-related crimes such as D.U.I. arrests, public drunkenness, open container violations etc. throughout the county.

Even within the City of Mount Vernon, there has been no increase in alcohol-related crimes, according to law enforcement officials.

Assistant Mount Vernon Police Chief Joe Rush said his experience has been the same as the sheriff's office. "There has been no increase (in alcohol-related criminal activity) at all," he said.

According to officials, there have been four appli-

(See "Crime" on A7)

Local woman writes inspirational new children's book

By: Mike French Editor

Four years ago, 38-year-old April Renner, lost her family dog Scooter. She was devastated but put her trust in God that good would come from her loss.

April had rescued Scooter and he had become part of her every thought. She had planned to write a series of books about Scooter and was working on ideas with her best friend every day.

But, Scooter passed away unexpectedly and April's plans to write stories about the dog disappeared.

After praying in her room that God would bring her a new best friend soon, moments later April got a

call from her mother (Patty) saying a dog had basically appeared in her driveway.

(See "Book" on A7)

Grand Jury indicts 15

A Rockcastle Co. Grand Jury handed down 13 indictments Friday, March 8th against 15 individuals.

Named in those indictments were:

Farley E. Newcomb, 40, of Seneca Road, Brodhead and Angela J. Owens, 37, of

(See "Indict" on A7)

City Park pleasure



One-year-old Nova Angel spent part of her day Tuesday being pushed by Joseph Angel at the Mount Vernon City Park on Williams Street. For the first time in over 12 months, there had been five consecutive days with no rain in Kentucky and temperatures rose each day this week allowing local residents to get out and enjoy the day.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I know you all have been waiting with bated breath to hear how we are doing on our efforts to get out of last place in our Tuesday night bowling league. Well, after last night's efforts, I can safely report that we are now one game out of last place although it is more due to the efforts of the other team from Rockcastle County than ours.

We went into the games, tied with two other teams for last place and didn't do so hot ourselves, except for Paige who had a 493 series. However, the other Rockcastle team - Mary Taylor, Evelyn Mitchell, Alice May Faulkner and her daughter, Annette Beardsley were bowling one of the teams we were tied with and took four games away from them while we managed one win, by six pins, to put us in 11th place. But, to be fair, we contributed to our advancement by winning 11 of 12 games in the three weeks preceding last night.

Who knows? There are three weeks left in the season and we might even crawl up another place or two.

The Democrats have come up with three causes recently that they would like to see become the law of the land and which they evidently feel would benefit their party greatly. You see, they are not satisfied with their shenanigans of voting illegals and the dead in California, New York and other so-called blue states but now they want to add sixteen-year-olds to the role of eligible voters because, you know, they're at such a level of maturity that it makes perfect sense to the Pelosis of the world. I'm not denigrating 16-year-olds, after all I raised seven of them, but I'm pretty sure that

Democrats wouldn't be so gung-ho for this if they didn't feel their party would be the direct beneficiary of this change.

They also feel that our electoral college should be done away so that the presidency is decided by popular vote only. California, New York, Texas and Florida would then, in effect, be in charge of picking our President.

Colorado's legislature recently passed a law giving all their electoral votes to the popular vote winner regardless of whether or not they won Colorado. This only becomes national law if enough states do it that control 270 electoral votes. Colorado's vote makes the count up to 181.

And, of course, the third gem, expanding the supreme court, because God forbid, there should be more Republicans than Democrats as there supposedly are now.

I say supposedly because Chief Justice John Roberts is prone to vote more often with the liberals on the court than with

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I love to talk about how things were different, back when I was a young fellow. But there is so much that I guess one could never get the really younger people to understand. It's kind of like explaining blue to a person who can't see. You just have to see it to fully understand.

When I think back, I guess I know where the term "old school" comes from.

My high school parking lot had two things that I remember very well.

One was pick up trucks with guns hanging in the rear windows. During our breaks, we would stand around in the parking lot comparing and showing our new high powered rifles to each other. Of course, we never shot anyone.

Second was the "smoking pit." It was basically half of the parking lot. They never were strict about kids staying in the marked areas as long as we were outside somewhere.

My grade school, which I watched them tear down several years ago, was about

1/4 mile from a little roadside grocery store. All us second graders would head out walking up the road to that store during recess and get a pop and a bag of chips.

There were about eight to ten of us kids hiking up the road at any given time. I can't imagine letting my seven year-old son take off walking up the road to the store. Especially that road. There was no edge or safety lane. It was highway with a yellow line next to the grass then guard railing about a foot away.

We would try so hard to get back in time to play a game of marbles (for keeps) before recess ended. But,

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Over the last three or four years we have noticed a dramatic increase in the number of hawks and other birds of prey on Charlie Road. Prior to 2015, we rarely saw more than, the occasional, year round, red tail or Cooper's hawk circling on the evening breeze. Early spring or autumn might see a bright kestrel sunning itself on a fat telephone line but, for the most part, the hawk population had mostly been unremarkable.

Before 2015, that is. Commencing in 2015, the population of relatively unusual raptors sightings has gradually skyrocketed to the

point that at least eight new local species regularly show up in October and again in March.

I am reasonably sure that I have spotted and identified red shouldered, broad shouldered and sharp shinned hawks over the last couple of years, in addition to the ever present red tails, Cooper's and wayward kestrels. There are at least four others that have me totally lost as to their proper identification. About the best I can come up with is big or little, light coloreds or dark colored hawks. It could well be that some of them are juveniles.

However, there is at least one, fairly large, individual who is noticeably lighter colored than any of the others. Instead of soaring overhead, this one tends to simply sail or glide no more than a few short feet off the surface of hay fields before rapidly turning to repeat the maneuver. It is so low to the ground that I rarely see scant glimpses of its nearly white undersides. When it isn't flying, it hides in deep cover instead of perching on open limbs like most hawks. It is, at best, a mystery.

The point is, however, that this influx of strange and different raptors is new to me and has only happened over the last four years. I am one hundred percent positive that I'm not simply seeing thing.

And it isn't just hawks. We have had bald eagles two years in a row, an osprey that hung around our house for several days and a pair of golden eagles have taken up nesting at my buddy, Dave Maggard's,

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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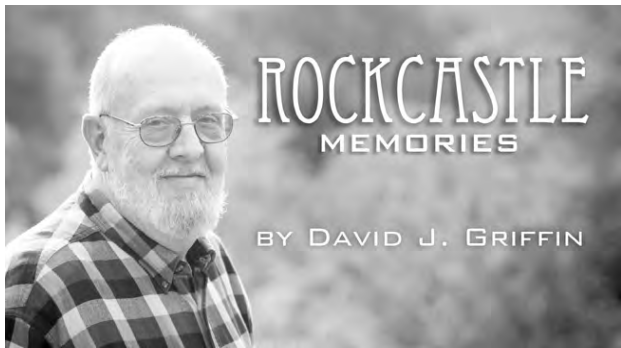
Dear Editor,

We would love to thank those who helped make the South Central Kentucky Whitetail Unlimited Banquet such a great success.

Thanks to Class Bid Ads, Citizens Bank, Kentucky South Central Pools, Mark's Hardware, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Community Trust Bank, Howard Saylor, State Representative Travis Brenda, Boone Saylor, David Collins,

Collins Respiratory, PBK Bank, Cabela's, Chasteen Enterprises, Thoroughtruck, Chris Benedict, Breckridge Farm, Robinson Barn Builders, Hager Custom, Wyoming Girl Artwork, Charlotta and Donnie Hayes, Fatbaby Custom Calls and Laser Engraving, Travis Carter, In-Range Archery, Kentucky Wholesale Fireworks, Planet Pawn, Peoples Bank, Dorothy Hines, Magdalene Collins, Andrew Laswell, Travis Turner (T-Bone) and all the wonderful volunteers.

Sincerely,
Scotty and Ralph Hines



Pop's Other Knives

Several weeks ago, I wrote about finding a wooden box containing my grandfather's (Pop) whetstone and his John Primble knife. Both of these keepsakes are very special to me

because I remember him using both while I watched. The whetstone had been used often and the knife, made by Belknap Hardware Company of Louisville, was manufactured in the mid to late 60's. Pop gave me this box sometime before he died in 1974.

Over the years, I have opened the box to preempt memories of Pop and his dedication to pocket knives. Once he said, "A man is not worth his salt unless he carries a good pocket knife." I never saw Pop without one.

A few days ago, I opened the box again and found two additional knives that apparently also belonged to Pop. It was his hobby to have several knives, which were used for a multitude of chores. Most were used often but some were his Sunday knives. These were used for whittling, cutting the top off a radish from his garden, or slicing a juicy apple from one of his fruit trees.

The two knives that I recently found were a Case small stockman and a Troublesome Creek celluloid trapper. I immediately began to research the history of the two knives.

The small stockman had a tang stamp on the blade and according to Case, was manufactured beginning in 1970. The knife was in very good shape with three blades, which had been sharpened. The knife is 2.63 inches closed. This size would indicate to me that Pop used it as one of his Sunday knives.

The other knife that I found was a Troublesome

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



A Dream About Mother

Dear Journal,
Sixteen years ago today, March 17, at exactly 2 PM my mother died and left me. In one instance it seems like a lifetime ago and in another it seems like yesterday. I remember that day so well. She was in room 327 at the hospital at Corbin. About 8 PM the night before she died a baby was born and

Braham's "Lullaby" was played over the speaker system. One life had entered the world and one was about to leave. Earlier in the day they wanted to know if I wanted her put on life-support. Now I was faced with the most important decision I've ever had to make. I had to let her go, not for my sake but for hers. Several family members were gathered there just

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Mon., March 25th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tuesday, March 26th:** Green Hill, Brindle Ridge and Fairview. **Wednesday, March 27th:** Child Development, Seek 'n Learn, Lisa's Little People and Tic Toc Pre-School.

Extension Office Classes
Three different classes will be held at the Rockcastle Extension Office. On Tuesday, March 26th at 10 a.m., there will be a class in **making a trivet from your broken china**. There will be no cost, however you will need to bring supplies. On the same day, at 1 p.m. there will be a class on **eating for less**, taught by Rebecca Miller, Bell County Family and Consumer Sciences Education. Call 606-256-2403 to register. Then, on Thursday, April 4th at 6 p.m., there will be a class on **cook together-eat together**. This class is for adult/child family members. Children can be between the ages of 4-18 and must be accompanied by an adult family member. During the workshop, four-five foods will be prepared and a meal will be eaten together. The cooking event is free and limited to the first 10 adult/child groups. Call 256-2403 to reserve your space.

Brodhead High School Class of 1969 Reunion

Brodhead High School Class of 1969 will hold their 50-Year-Reunion on April 27th, beginning at 4 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School's library where we will meet and socialize before the meal at 6 p.m. Reservations must be made and meal paid for by April 18th. Make checks for \$20 payable to Brodhead Alumni and mail to Brodhead Alumni c/o Brodhead School, P.O. Box 187, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. If you were ever in this class, please attend.

Hot Rod & T-Ball Sign-Ups
Sign-ups for Hot Rod and T-Ball will be held the first and second week-ends of April at Roma's (formerly Godfathers) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is for 3, 4 and 5 year-olds (have had two-year-olds and six and seven-year-olds play). Fee is \$40 per child. Parent, grandparent shirts are \$14 each plus \$1 per X at sign-ups. Cash only. League play starts last week-end in April and goes through the second week end in July.

My Brother's Keeper Public Meeting
My Brother's Keepers, Inc. is still chipping away at making their vision of an inpatient substance abuse treatment facility opening doors right here in Mt. Vernon. Plans have changed, but the vision remains. We would like to invite members of the community to meet at the Rockcastle County Middle School on Friday, March 29th at 6 p.m. for an open community meeting. This meeting will be interactive with the community as a question and answer forum. We've had several questions about our progress, projected opening date as well as a host of others that will be addressed that night. Feel free to join us March 29th to hear about the great things happening at My Brother's Keeper, Inc.

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

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

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

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

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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.

“ramblings”
(Cont. from A2)

the conservatives which he is supposed to be -- according to GHW Bush who appointed him -- but then, of course, GHWB was also supposed to be a conservative. Roberts, you may remember, is the reason we have the mess known as Obamacare which took affordable health insurance away from the middle class.

There are many other methods the Democrats are already using to tilt the vote count in several states in their favor - besides the illegal and dead voter thing - including vote harvesting, which is election officials being able to gather up absentee ballots and turn them in themselves, and “finding” lots of extra votes, sometimes days after an election, which always seem to favor only the Democrats.

It should be an interesting Democrat presidential primary in 2020 and I hope I make it long enough to be entertained by it and then exhilarated by the general election results.

“Aces”
(Cont. from A2)

my dad would get really mad at me if I lost a good marble. It never dawned on me to just not tell him about it. Somehow, I thought he knew anyway.

My grade school didn't have air conditioning and the heaters were huge white radiators along the wall in each room. When we came in from a cold day, we had to stand next to them to thaw out our hands and feet and ears..

But in summer, during really hot days, there wasn't much one could do. You were just hot.

We were on our own a lot more back then. I remember asking a grown up one day, “How do I know which one of these buses to get on to go home?” He just pointed at one and I got on it. Somehow, I got home.

We had a technology room in our high school where students who were ahead of the learning curve could go and get ahead in life. It was a big deal to us to be able to get sent to that room because it meant we were smart at whatever subject was going on at the time that the teacher told us we could go to that big high tech room.

I wasn't sent there a lot but I did get to go occasionally. It had big, nice, new, typewriters in it and we could learn to write without having to use a pencil. There was even a couple of “adding machines” that later developed into calculators.

In a way it was a negative thing to not need a pencil anymore because about the only way we could get a break from our seat, was with our one “student freedoms”...the one thing we didn't have to ask permission for...a trip to the pencil sharpener.

I would save up three or four pencils at a time and take them all so that I could stand there spinning that

little wheel for five minutes grinding each new pencil down to a nub.

It was such a joy to get a brand, spanking new tablet of paper and a brand new pencil.

That “old school” value of paper must have stuck because I still save every sheet off of my desk calendar at the office.

Girls in our school had to wear dresses and I remember how angry all us kids got one year when the teacher made one of the boys in class cut his hair.

Just a few years earlier (according to my parents) it was simply understood that boys couldn't have long hair. But by the time I was in grade school, Elvis had shaken his hips in public and we were a bunch of radicals thinking boys could have long hair too.

Our teachers didn't agree.

I remember that on my school work an “E” stood for “Excellent” and a “U” stood for “Unsatisfactory.” A “G” meant “Good.” Later in high school I was graded with As-Fs (except there was no “E”) and I was familiar with all the letters.

I'll admit that I also felt the swinging end of the wooden paddle with holes in it more than once in my school days. And I have spent more than one afternoon with my nose stuck in the corner of the room as well.

While my nose was in the corner, I wasn't allowed to talk but I would sneak peaks at people and that was a big mistake because if I laughed, I was back to the old paddle.

Yes, things sure are different these days. I can think of a thousand more differences but that's for another time.

“Memories”
(Cont. from A2)

Creek celluloid trapper. My research turned up a limited amount of information. It was made in Kentucky by Gary Yokum, and it has blades stamped “Solingen Steele.” This knife is in excellent shape and appears to have never been sharpened. It looks as if it has never been carried or used. I could not find information about its original date of manufacture. Because it is a trapper and is larger than I would usually carry, I surmised that Pop did not carry it either. That would account for its excellent condition.

I am so glad I located this gift box from Pop. I had forgotten about this gift to me. I cherish each of these pocket knives because my hero gave them to me. He taught me so many things that helped me grow from boyhood to manhood.

Columnist Rick Bragg feels the same as Pop and I feel about knives. He is also a carrier of pocket knives. He once wrote, “A Southern man without a pocket knife is pitiful and is generally unprepared for life.” I must say that I still could not agree more.

NOTE: If anyone has any information about the Troublesome Creek celluloid trapper that I found, please get in touch with me.

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

“Points East”
(Cont. from A2)

about ten miles from our place. The osprey was fond of catching foot-long bass from a close by farm pond and making dirty messes of then on a dead tree behind our house. Nearly a year later, the old tree is still adorned with osprey poop.

Then we had a pair of bald eagles that hung around for several days, about four miles away from our place, last March. Loretta became a minor celebrity for posting them on Facebook in the spring of 2018. Now, over the last month, we have had almost daily sightings of just one eagle as it literally poses from a very high tree limb directly in front of our porch.

My bird photography days are pretty much over, thanks to the Parkinson's jitters, but Loretta has done an adequate enough job of posing this latest eagle that I intend to submit it to the papers.

Since I tend to be long winded, perhaps your editor will fill the shorter than normal column space with my wife's image of her majestic bald eagle serving sentry duty on Charlie Brown Road.

“T. J.'s”
(Cont. from A2)

waiting for the inevitable as the lullaby was played. As the night wore on they went home. Stanley and a good friend of mine, Martha Jones, stayed with me. Mom had been sleeping for hours and woke up about 9 PM or later. Stanley and Martha left the room and gave me what would be my last time with her. We talked a bit and I asked if she would forgive me for all of the times I had failed her, been a burden or a worry, and had disappointed her. Thankfully, she did. Then we prayed together as we held hands. I guess this is like our Heavenly Father forgiving us some times for exactly the same reasons. I didn't expect that she would ever be awake again. This was just a little gift from God to us. She asked for some milk to drink because her throat was dry. Probably from oxygen. I went to get the milk but when I returned she was asleep again...forever.

The sun came up the next morning. It was a partially cloudy day with a little breeze blowing. Stanley had to go to work. It was Monday. The day was just as miserable as the night. I felt like I really needed to rest. I had been at the hospital for seventeen days. The night before, I rested as I held Mom's hand sitting next to her bed holding her hand. I put my head over on the bed and was just listening to all of the sounds at the hospital. This was just before the lullaby was played. Soon

Mom and I were drifting upward. We passed the clouds and on and on we went. Soon I noticed a wonderful glow. We stopped outside a wall and the golden glow came from inside the wall. Mom went inside the gate there but I was turned away. This was God's way of letting me know that I had made the right decision and Mom would be with Him soon. I never mentioned the experience to the other family there as they would have thought I was crazy or it was a dream. It wasn't a dream as I could have told them every word of their conversations. People have thought I was crazy for years.

It has been almost two years since I had a very realistic and disturbing dream about Mom the night of August 7, 2017. I dreamed that I was on a crowded sidewalk in a city and a stranger said that I had a call on the phone at a nearby phone booth at the corner. I went to answer the phone and on the other end was Mom's voice. She spoke to me about current things going on in my life as if she knew. I was thinking that this is crazy, my mom has been dead for years, since 2003. This is a prank or hoax. I decided to play along just to see where this was going. We talked on a bit and I had to ask “Mom, IS that really you?” with my voice almost stuttering and with much uncertainty. She said in kind of an aggravated matter of fact way, “Well, yes it's me”. Then I had to ask, “Where are you, in heaven?” “Yes, and it is more beautiful than you could ever imagine”. The others are here, too”. This would be meaning my other family. I thought that this is absolutely overwhelming.

I soon began to see her, in a vision, I guess. Wow, a vision in a dream. It does sound crazy. She was young-looking, about thirty-ish and the picture of good health. She was eighty-two when she died, being sick and frail. She had a box in her hand with various compartments in it, kind of a portable filing system with records in it of things I had done. It was about half or more full. She said, “When you have finished with the rest, you will be with all of us. Junior will be coming to get you”. He is my uncle who died on April 6, 2011. He had been dead six years at the time of the dream. He is the last of our immediate family to have died. I wonder if the last one comes to get the next. Is that how it works?

That was probably the most realistic dream I have ever had. It was very disturbing. I remember almost every detail and probably will all of my life or at least until I see my Uncle Junior coming for me. Mom always did send him to pick me up from here or there when I was younger.

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Obituaries

Bro. Don Cummins

Bro. Don Cummins, 84, of Mt. Vernon, passed from this life and his faith became sight on Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at his daughter's home in McKinney after a short battle with cancer. He was born December 22, 1934 to the late Rayme and Hazel Cummins.

A graduate of Brodhead High School, he later received the call to preach and graduated from Clear Creek Baptist Bible College and went on to pastor several churches in the area. He proudly served his country in the Army's 9th Medical Battalion and was a member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon. He was also Past Master of Brodhead Masonic Lodge, and for several years, farmed and worked as a tool-and-dyemaker.

He is survived by: his three daughters, Vicki and Randy VanHook and Sherri and David Spears, both of Somerset, and Nina and Shawn Hines of McKinney; one daughter-in-law, Jamie Cummins of Richmond; seven grandchildren, Rodney Todd, Jon Spears, Brandi Super, Evan Cummins, Rachel Wilson, Autumn Hines, and Seth Hines; seven great grandchildren, Rami Todd, Cooper Spears, Sophie Cummins, and Micah, Abel, Lily, and Ezra Super; a sister, Nancy Meadows of Mt. Vernon; and a sister-in-law, Norma Cummins of Mt. Vernon.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: a son whom he grieved dearly, Donald Gene Cummins; a brother, Earl Cummins; a sister, Reda Connor; and a very special grandma, Bessie "Ma" Cummins.

Under the direction of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home, funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 16, 2019 at First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon by Bros. Dennis Wilder, Evan Cummins, and Isaiah Super. Burial with military honors followed in Freedom Cemetery with Bro. T.J. Godby officiating.

Pallbearers were: Evan Cummins, Seth Hines, Jon Spears, Isaiah Super, Rodney Todd, Cameron Walls, and Clay Wilson.

Bro. Cummins' great grandchildren served as honorary pallbearers.

Donations are suggested to the Woodstock Community Center (1321 S. Hwy 39, Somerset, KY 42503), where he loved to spend time or to Heritage Hospice (PO Box 1213, Danville, KY 40433) who provided him comfort during his final days.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

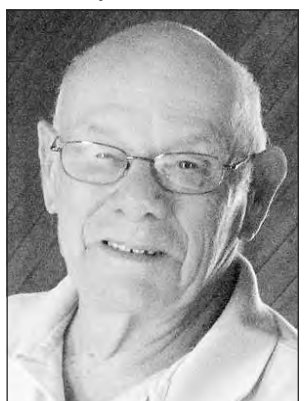
Peggy Ann Marler

Peggy Ann Marler, 74, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, March 13, 2019 at her home. She was born November 6, 1945 in Berea, the daughter of the late Virgie Smith. She was a retired machine operator for Rockcastle Mfg., enjoyed gardening, going to yard sales, spending time with her grandchildren, and was a member of the Sand Springs Baptist Church.

Survivors are: three sons, Gary, Larry, and Terry Marler, all of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Bryan Marler, Britany Pace, and Valerie Bussell; and five great grandchildren, Haley Berry, Braelyn Marler, Zander Pace, Karley Bussell, and Jackson Marler. Besides her mother she was also preceded in death by her husband, Bueal Marler.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 16, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Eugene Gentry officiating. Burial was in Raspberry Cemetery.

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



Ernest "Ernie" Swinford

Ernest "Ernie" Leslie Swinford, 72, died Wednesday, March 6, 2019 at his home after a long illness. Born August 4, 1946 in Berea, to the late Clyde and Willetta Childress Swinford, he worked at Parker - Hannifin for 33 years and 10 years at AGC Flat Glass North America. He graduated from Mt. Vernon High School in 1964 and attended Eastern Kentucky University for a couple of years. A United States Army Veteran during the Vietnam Era he also spent time in the Army Reserve as an MP. Ernie was a huge, proud member of the Big Blue Nation and also enjoyed golfing, crosswords and fishing. He married October 17, 1998 to Debra Jane Duerson - Swinford, and was of the Baptist faith.

Along with his wife Debbie, he is survived by: a daughter, Stacy Sandlin (Shawn); brother, Larry Edward Swinford; and grandson, Tyler Sandlin. He is preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 9, 2019 at Reppert Funeral Home with Brother Jerry Browning officiating. Burial was at Madison County Memorial Gardens.

Pallbearers were: Shawn Sandlin, Tyler Sandlin, Joe Stanley, Darrell Swinford, Daniel Duerson and Nathan Leonasio.

The family encourages you to share memories with them at our website, www.reppertfuneralhome.com

In lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be directed to Hospice Care Plus of Berea, 208 Kidd Drive, Berea KY 40403.

In Loving Memory

In Loving Memory of my husband
Arvil Branstetter

who passed away two years and five months ago

We all loved him so much, but God loved him more so he called him home to a better place where he will have no more pain and suffering. I know he is in a better place. I miss him so much and so do our two daughters and our grandchildren. We all love you very much and some day, we will all be together again.

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Let the Bible Speak

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

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

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

Revival

Freedom Baptist Church on Freedom School Road will be in Revival March 24-27 with Bro. Clyde Miller as evangelist. Bro. Clyde is the pastor at Pine Hill Baptist Church.

Sunday morning worship begins at 11 o'clock. Sunday evening service will begin at 6 o'clock. Monday-Wednesday services will begin at 7 p.m. There will be special singing each night.

Everyone welcome. For additional information, call Pastor Barry Hurst at 859-200-6331.

Philadelphia Baptist Church

There will be a special singing Sunday, March 31st at 6 p.m. with the Dove Creek Gospel Singers.

Sunday morning worship is at 11 a.m. Sunday night service at 6 p.m. and Wednesday night Bible study at 7 p.m.

Revival at Hickory Grove

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church will hold revival services March 24-29.

Rev. Doug Webb will be the evangelist. Service times will be at 11 o'clock on Sun-

day morning, 6 o'clock, Sunday Evening and 7 o'clock week nights.

Pastor is Rev. Randal Adams.

Everyone welcome. The church is located at 5762 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead.

Singing Cancelled

The Spring Singing at Red Hill Baptist Church, scheduled for this Saturday, has been cancelled due to illness.

Special service

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will have a special service Saturday night, March 23rd, starting at 17 p.m.

The Praise Singers from Irvine will be singing and there will also be preaching.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite you to come out and worship with us.

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing, for Alan "Tub" Stewart at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Jesus Name on Friday night, April 5th at 7 o'clock.

The Johnson Family will be the featured singers and everyone is welcome.

Revival

Revival services will be held at Quinton Baptist Church, beginning Sunday morning, March 24th at 11 o'clock and will run through March 24th with week night services beginning at 7 o'clock.

Evangelist will be Bro. Jon Burdette.

Pastor Bro. Jack Stallworth and congregation invite and welcome everyone to attend.

Free Community Clothing Give-Away

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church will have a Free Community Clothing Give-Away on March 23rd from 9 a.m. to noon. Lunch will be served at no charge.

There will be clothing for all ages and sizes as well as household items. This give-away includes lots of name brand all season clothing that is in good and like new condition.

The church is located less than three miles from Burr Hill Shell. Stay on U.S. 25 towards Livingston and you will see our sign on the right.

We look forward to seeing you on the 23rd. To be fair, doors will not open until 9 a.m.

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Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office will provide trash pick-up and disposal, safety vests and signs for safety for roadside cleanups.

If you can help with Roadside Clean-up at any time in the months of March and April, please call Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.

It's our community and it's up to us to take care of it! You can make a difference, one piece of trash at a time and one cleanup at a time!

Our Readers Write

Need Help...

Dear Editor,

My husband James was a Vietnam Veteran. He passed away last May 3. James received V.A. benefits until his death. I have since applied for Surviving Spouse benefits with a DAV officer in Berea and have recently been terminated because they say I received too much from Social Security. I cannot make my monthly bills on what I receive. I want to appeal this and would like to know if there is a V.A. attorney who will help me with my claim.

This is very upsetting and embarrassing because we never got behind in our bills before. Please call me at 606-758-0277 if you can help me. I have lost a lot already when I lost our daughter to cancer a year before we lost James. I need to keep my vehicle and my electric going and I have other bills also.

Thank you so much.

Kathleen Bretz

Improve lifestyles...

Dear Editor,

As Spring is finally showing signs of overcoming the "Peek-a-Boo" plays of Winter, our minds probably can't help but contemplate some ways of making ourselves new along with the flowers revealing a renewed Earth.

We've been blessed with some choices this Spring as

to how to go about "renewing body, mind, and spirit" with a TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly) chapter in Brodhead as well as in Mount Vernon, and, as a participant at the Brodhead chapter. I can attest to how refreshing and encouraging that organization has been to me and to the other participants who need that "nudge" in the positive direction of a healthier lifestyle.

While TOPS encourages weight loss, the emotional support and sense of belonging we get from group as well as personal interaction among others tackling similar struggles is truly a blessing. Men, women, and youth can all benefit from this budget-friendly organization that yields a camaraderie so welcome when undertaking a "newness" to ourselves and our thinking at a time when those things are very encouragement is very much needed.

So, as you see those daffodils and other spring foliage when you appreciate them outdoors, come show appreciation for yourself and your health by joining us at TOPS so we can all take off pounds sensibly and improve our lifestyles together!

You can reach TOPS Clubs, Inc. at 800-932-8677 for more information.

Kathy Konradt

Providence Church of Christ Gospel Meeting

The Darker the World
The Brighter the Light

March 24th - 27th

Guest Speaker: Dale Robins

Sunday Morning Bible Study - 10 am

Sunday Worship Service - 10:40 am

Sunday Evening Worship - 6 pm

Monday through Wednesday - 7 pm

Is Church Attendance Essential?

Certainly, if we are Christians our main concern should be to obey Christ. Hebrews 10:25 We are commanded to not forsake the assembling of ourselves together as the manner of some, but exhorting one another, and so much the more as you see the Day approaching. If we fail to assemble with the saints intentionally, we have broken this command. This is sad when Christians don't think any more of worshipping God, than they do going hunting, fishing or to the races or going on vacation. Being a soldier in the Lord's army, is not like being a soldier in the United States armed services, where get furloughs and weekends off. Once we enlist, we are to be faithful unto death.

We are also commanded to participate in the communion service with one another. Luke 22:19 This do in remembrance of me. The disciples understood this to be a command that was to be carried out every Lord's day, we find in Acts 20:7 Upon the first day of the week when the disciples came together to break bread. If we willfully forsake the assembly, we openly disobey this command.

We are also told to lay by him in store on the first day of the week as we have been prospered. 1 Corinthians 16:1-2 this was command given by our Lord to the apostle Paul to the churches at Galatia, and also to the churches at Corinth. God's people have always been required to give unto God a portion of that they have been blessed with.

Church attendance is essential to spiritual growth, just like exercise is essential to physical growth, along with many other things such as food, water, and rest. The soul of man is alive and it must be fed spiritual things, such as singing, preaching, praying and the studying of God's word, it takes all of these things to grow spiritually and we do it when we come together to worship the Lord. It is no wonder those who quit the church are those who have grown weak because they did not assemble faithfully.

In Arkansas, they have what they call hot springs, you can take a cup of that water from those springs and it is too hot to drink but after a while being left alone it will cool to the point it is safe to drink. Christians that were on fire for the Lord who stop assembling with the saints, after a while also can become cold, and no longer fit for the Kingdom of God.

Church attendance is essential to the proper functioning of the church, the wise man once said that two heads are better than one. Then if this be true, fifty are better than twenty-five and so on. If one church member can refuse to attend church service for reasons of convenience, then we all could. If we all decided on a Sunday morning to go on vacation and go fishing or hunting or to a ball game, how long would it be before we would close the doors of the church. Sometimes the most foolish things come from what should be the most learned people.

Church attendance is essential to your influence. I still believe that those who go to church and are faithful in their service to God, have a greater influence on those who are lost, than who do not go to church or those who only go at Easter or Christmas, or Mother's Day. If you want to influence others to be Christians, be consistent, when that car pulls out of the driveway on Sunday morning, your neighbor knows you are going to the house of the Lord.

Thank you so much for reading this article, I pray things are going well in your life this week. You are invited to attend the services of...

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Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer
156 Scenic View Lane
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker
Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhop@gmail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle
231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Associate Pastor/Youth:
Bro. Jeremy Ellis
Secretary: Jo Roberts
Music Director: Dan Dull

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Preaching Brethren
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Brodhead Baptist Church
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Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor
Brush Creek Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor
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Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor
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Wednesday 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Saturday Service 7 p.m.
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Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
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SPORTS



Senior members of the RCHS Baseball Team are shown above, from left: Zach Hopkins, Javan Hasty, Elijah McKinney and Keaton Renfro. Hasty was named to the 2019 Pre-Season Watch List.



Members of the RCHS Archery Team are, front row from left: Emily Maupin, Jasmine Johnson, Brooke Renner, Jillian Wallin, Damien Johnson, and Alyssa Martin. Back row from left: Elizabeth Renner, Lara Renner, Jacob Cook, Gentry Phillips, C.J. Cameron, Kyle Coffey, and T.J. Ramsey. Not Pictured: Ceceilia Burton and Trace Boone. The team will go to Nationals in May.
(Photo courtesy of Jamie Cornelius)



Senior members of the RCHS softball team are Brooke Castle and Courtney Wren.

Will go to Nationals in May RCHS Archery Team shoots a 3,146 at state tourney

The RCHS Archery Team traveled to Louisville this past Friday to compete in the Kentucky NASP State Tournament. The team pulled out an overall score of 3,146, shooting a combined total of 103 tens. The team will attend Nationals in May.

Sophomore Kyle Coffey led the team with a career high of 282.

Top female and in second place for the team was Cecilia Burton, who also shot her season best with a score of 279.

Gentry Phillips shot a 270, while Brooke Renner aimed for a 267.

Sophomore Damien Johnson shot his career high of 266.

Freshmen Emily Maupin and Trace Boone both added 261 to the team total.

T.J. Ramsey shot a 260.

Lara Renner shot her personal best of 256, while C.J. Cameron added 251 to the team total.

Jacob Cook shot a 250 and Alyssa Martin had a 243.

Jasmine Johnson added 224 to the team total.

Jillian Wallin and Liz Renner shot 201 and 195, respectively.

The team has enjoyed a great.

RCHS Archery would like to thank parents, fans, and sponsors this season for your dedication to the Rockcastle County Archery Program.



Junior Jaylon Ponder threw a one hit shut-out in the Rockets' season opening 14-1 win at Danville Monday night. Ponder went four innings allowing only one hit and zero runs while striking out five and walking none. Selecity Broaddus got the Rockets on the board in the first inning singling on a 2-2 count scoring two runs. The Rockets' big inning came in the fourth tallying nine runs on doubles by Madison Yates, Madison McIntosh and Casey Coleman, singles by Ravyn Bullens and Ponder, a triple by Emma Smith and Coleman smashed a homerun.



Ravyn Bullens gets a single on this swing in the Rockets 14-1 win over Danville Monday. The Rockets took one on the chin Tuesday night as they traveled to Garrard County and lost 8-1. The Rockets traveled to George Rogers Clark this weekend and will host South Laurel Monday night in their home season opener.



Rocket Madison Yates shown scoring a run in their 14-1 win over Danville.

Rocket baseball loses season opener 7-0 to Warriors

Rocket baseball began their 2019 campaign Monday night as they traveled to Somerset to take on Southwestern.

The Rockets weren't able to get the sticks going falling to the Warriors, 7-0.

Freshman Noah Fain picked up the lone hit for the Rockets in the fifth inning.

Javan Hasty took the loss for the Rockets.

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The Rockets baseball team would like to thank all of those that attended and/or contributed to their 2019 Karaoke Fundraiser. The event would not have been a success without you!

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“Book”

(Continued from front)

“Someone dropped him off I guess just five minutes after I prayed that God would bring me another dog,” said the soft-spoken April. But the young lady had no idea of the journey this dog would lead her through.

Now, just four years later, April Renner is a published author with both hardback and paperback books at Amazon and Barnes and Noble and scheduled guest appearances across the country. And it's no coincidence that her book and her new dog share their name, *Boone*.

“Boone inspired me in so many ways,” said April. “It's always been a dream of mine to write a children's book and God brought Boone to me and made that happen.”

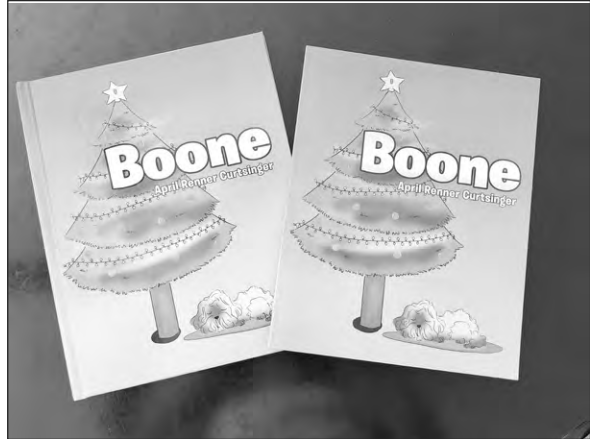
April attended Eastern Kentucky University and has a background in child development, so her interests in children, her love for Boone and her faith in God all came together to create the book.

April says the book is a true story based on Boone who showed her many lessons in life that she was able to share in her Christian writing.

“I was always shy and a little quiet,” which one can tell after a moment in conversation with her. “But I felt convicted to get what I



April Renner, Rockcastle County resident, has used her love for animals, love for children and love for God to write her first children's book called “Boone.”



April Renner's first children's book, *Boone*.

had in my head onto paper. I was still intimidated, but I felt led by God to do this.”

April says she had an ultimate goal in mind from the time she and Boone began this adventure. “We need for people, especially children, to know that when you find yourself in a hopeless situation, God is there to help you,” she said.

Boone makes a guest appearance in the book as the “Angel dog” that led Boone to her door and helped this “dream come true.”

And now, with the help of *Christian Faith Publishing* in Pennsylvania, her mom Patty, the help of Boone and, mostly, the help of God, April's message is out there.

And now the students at Roundstone Elementary School can sit in the same seat she sat in as a young Rockcastle County girl, and read about hope and love and possibilities..

April will be making some local appearances and everyone is invited to come out and meet the talented writer.

She will be at Brodhead Elementary School on March 21 from 4-7 p.m., at Mount Vernon Elementary on March 28 from 4-6 p.m. and at Roundstone Elementary on May 17th for the Book Fair.

Anyone interested in purchasing the book may visit amazon.com or barnesandnoble.com and an ebook will be available soon

to download with iTunes.

Though April still mourns the loss of her adopted dog Scooter after which she thought her dream to write a children's book was dashed, she is visibly overwhelmed with love for her new friend Boone.

Boone.

The words on the back of her first book clearly tell the story about how this book came to be. “God can work miracles and turn (any) situation into something far better than you could have imagined.”

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Grafting and Propagation of Woody Plants

Flowers are often bought in flats or pots from a nursery or garden center, and vegetables are often obtained by buying seeds and planting them. But if you have a pear tree or a beech tree or an azalea bush that is unique or is no longer sold by the merchants or big box stores, then what do you do if you want more of that plant that you adore? That plant that was passed down from your grandparents? This won't be a complete discussion of the subject by any means, but there are other ways of reproducing plants besides buying seeds or plants at a store.

Grafting is where you take a piece of a limb of the previous season's growth of a tree you want another of, and carefully join it to a rootstock of another tree. The stick of wood is referred to as scionwood. The rootstock can be an existing tree, a seedling tree, or even a dug-up piece of a root from an existing tree in some cases. You can't join a walnut tree to the root of a maple; it won't work. But, you can graft a pecan or hickory to a walnut, generally, as they are related trees. You can join a favorite apple to a crabapple or seedling (or a 'rootstock' ordered just for that purpose).

Generally, grafting is done by collecting dormant scions in middle of winter and refrigerating them until you are ready to graft in the spring. There are several grafting techniques, not just one method that works. I will suggest an internet search, a Youtube video, or an encyclopedia for further instructions. The local County Agent may have pamphlets on the subject, too.

Budding is another type of grafting. In the summer semi-mature wood is collected from the desired tree you want to reproduce. Then a tiny bud with a little adjoining bark and wood is cut off. A notch is made in an existing tree, and the little bud slipped into place.

Both budding and grafting require some tape and/or some wax to keep air and water out of the wounded area until it calouses and begins to grow. When budding is done, the next spring, the existing tree is cut back to the point where you got your inserted bud to live. (The bud will darken if it has died and not been successful, and you may have to try more than once.) For either budding or grafting to work, the cambium, the inner bark, must align with both pieces of tree or shrub you are joining.

I've grafted quite a few apple trees, a few cherries, and a little of other plants. Anyone having an old heirloom apple and you're afraid it will die, collecting dormant scions or summer buds are the way to see that the old lives on in a new tree.

Plant dividing is another method of propagating some kinds of plants. This could be simply digging up a root sprout that has come up out from the existing plant and replanting it

somewhere, to literally taking a shovel or mattock and prying apart a lilac or blueberry and creating more than one from the clump. Then replanting each portion to create it's own plant.

Cuttings is another way of reproducing many types of plants. You take a piece of limb from a juniper—a twig of recent growth—and plant it in sand and peat or some other suitable soil and don't let it dry out. Everything from hollies to burning bushes to currants to rhododendrons can be propagated this way. (Be forewarned, not every twig you cut and stick in the ground will actually live and grow, even large nurseries that reproduce plants to sell don't have 100% success every time.) A piece of root in some cases will also work.

Layering is another way to get more plants like the original for some things. Maybe it's an azalea, maybe a witchhazel bush. You pick a low growing limb, scratch the bark on the bottom side, lay the limb on the ground or bury it slightly, and pin it down with dirt, a stone, or wire, or whatever. In time, roots will grow where the scrape was made. Next winter, or a couple years later, you can clip off this limb from the mother plant and carefully dig and transplant it as a new plant.

Air layering is another trick, but I'll not try to describe it here.

Then, there are seeds. Some trees like the typical oak tree, you can just plant the acorns, and the trees that grow from them will be plenty close enough to suit your purposes. But, if there is a really special maple, walnut, dogwood, or whatever the plant you want to create more just exactly like the original, then collecting and planting seeds will not get you that exceptional tree you have and are so excited to have another just like it.

We've been talking how to make babies here without sex. It's called “a-sexual reproduction” or “cloning”. Sexual reproduction is harvesting seeds and planting them. Both will produce nice baby trees. But only the cloning will get you an exact one as pretty or as special as the parent or original tree. Planting seeds results in variations, just like when a couple have several children they don't all look alike. So it is when you plant a seed of a maple tree, you'll get a maple tree, but it won't be exactly like the parents.

Cloning via tissue cultures in a laboratory test tube does produce an exact copy, also. I've never done it, but some large nurseries that want a million new strawberry plants or a hundred thousand just like a patented helleborus, will create those new plants in a test tube and then grow them in a greenhouse before putting them in the field or in nursery pots for sale. These are all ways to propagate, that is create new, flowers, shrubs and trees that are identical to the one you want to make more of.

The author is a landscaper. Contact Max via rockcastles@gmail.com or www.rockcastles.net

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

HASH BROWN CASSE-ROLE

2 pounds cubed frozen hash browns, thawed
1/2 cup melted butter
1/2 cup chopped onions
2 cups shredded Cheddar Cheese
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 carton (8 ounce) sour cream
1 teaspoon salt
2 teaspoon pepper
2 cups corn flake crumbs
1/4 cup melted butter
Preheat oven to 350°. Spray 13 x9 baking dish. Layer potatoes in bottom of pan and pour 1/2cup melted butter over them. Sprinkle with onions and cheese.

Mix soup, sour cream, salt and pepper. Pour over potatoes. Mix crushed corn flakes and 1/4cup melted butter. Sprinkle over top. Bake one hour or until bubbly and golden on top.

GRANNY BURTON'S POTATO CROQUETTE

This is my favorite way to use up leftover mashed potatoes. A couple of years ago while visiting Rhonda, some of her friends from church dropped by. Rhonda had told them so much about these very tasty croquettes; they asked me to make them some. They agreed that these were as good as we always thought they were.

1 large egg, divided
25 saltine crackers, crumbled and divided
1 and 1/2 cups cold leftover mashed potatoes
4 tablespoons vegetable or canola oil
1/2 onion, chopped fine
Divide egg and put yolk in a large bowl. Put the egg white in a smaller shallow bowl. In another small shallow bowl put all but 1/3 cup of the cracker crumbs. Add potatoes to the large bowl with the egg yolk. Add onions and 1/3 cup of the crumbled crackers. Mix thoroughly. Set back in refrigerator to cool for about 15 minutes. This makes the

croquettes easier to shape. Beat the egg white with a fork until frothy and doubles in volume. Shape the potato mixture into 6 triangle shaped tubes (or into patties). Roll each croquette in the egg and then in the cracker crumbs. Press cracker crumbs in to the mixture until evenly coated. Put oil in large non-stick skillet. Heat on medium-high. When hot, carefully place the croquettes in skillet. Let brown, about 3 minutes. Turn with spatula so the second side is in the oil. Brown. Turn again so the third side gets brown. This process should take about 15 minutes. Serve hot.

“Indict”

(Continued from front)

Maretburg Rd., Mt. Vernon, were both indicted on three counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument.

Their bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property (c/p) each;

Gregory Scott Durham, 38, of Willow Tree Lane, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and fleeing or evading police.

His bond was set at \$20,000 c/p;

Jonathan Paul, 23, and Courtney Brock, 26, both of Sublimity Road, London were indicted on one count of tampering with physical evidence.

Their bond was set at \$5,000 c/p each;

Curtis L. Broughton, 27, of North Dailey St., Mt. Vernon was indicted for theft of identity.

His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p;

Sherry Fuson, 57, of Mullins St., Livingston was indicted on one count of theft by unlawful taking.

Her bond was set at

\$2,500 c/p;

Frankie D. Woodall, 43, of Cupps Chapel Road, Brodhead was indicted for receiving stolen property.

Her bond was set at \$2,500 c/p;

Michael G. Blair, 46, of Little Clear Creek, Mt. Vernon was indicted for theft by unlawful taking and as a persistent felony offender.

His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Derrick J. French, 39, of Copper Creek Road, Brodhead was indicted for the offense of theft of identity and as a persistent felony offender.

His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Erica G. Gentry, 31, of Sunnysdale Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on four counts: burglary, theft by unlawful taking, possession of a controlled substance and promoting contraband.

Her bond was set at \$50,000 c/p;

Shyann Morgan, 27, of Epperson Lane, Brodhead and Geoffrey P. Vanhook, 30, of Houstonville were named in a joint indictment.

Morgan was indicted for trafficking in a controlled

substance, tampering with physical evidence, possession of drug paraphernalia and as a persistent felony offender.

Vanhook was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance, promoting contraband and as a persistent felony offender.

Their bond was set at \$25,000 c/p each;

Billie J. Bryant, 37, of

Freedom School Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 c/p, and

Bessie Ann Medley, 46, of W. Main St., Brodhead was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and promoting contraband.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 c/p.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BUTTER BEAN SOUP

I like this soup with country ham, but you can use any ham you like best.
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 cup diced cooked ham
1 small onion, chopped
2 small carrots, chopped
2 celery stalks, chopped
2 cans butter beans, undrained
4 cups water
Salt and pepper
In a large saucepan, sauté the ham, onion, carrot, and celery in oil until the onion is soft. Add water and beans to sautéed vegetables and ham. Stir in salt and pepper to taste. Simmer for 30 minutes, or until heated thoroughly.

FRENCH ONION SOUP

1/4 cup butter
6 cups thinly sliced onion
1/2 teaspoon sugar
2 cloves garlic, crushed
7 cups beef stock
Salt and pepper
Croutons
Grated Parmesan cheese
In a large saucepan, sauté the onion in the butter on medium-high heat for 10 minutes. Add the sugar and cook for another 35 to 45 minutes until well browned, but not burned. Add garlic and sauté for 3 minutes. Add the stock. Season with salt and pepper. Cover par-

tially and simmer until the flavors are well blended, about 30 minutes. Ladle into bowls. Add croutons to each bowl. Cover croutons with cheese. The heat from the soup should melt the cheese.

CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP

Although I don't like noodles, I like this soup. The broth is rich and flavorful, so I eat around the noodles. NOTE: You may also use canned chicken in this recipe.
2 chicken breast halves, boneless and skinless
1 medium carrot, sliced
1 stalk celery, sliced
1 onion, chopped
2 tablespoons butter
1 cup water
4 cups rich chicken broth
1 cup uncooked egg noodles
Cut chicken into bite-sized pieces. In a 2-quart saucepan over medium-high heat sauté carrot slices, celery, onion and chicken in the butter for 5 minutes or until onions are tender. Add water and broth to the chicken mixture. Heat to a boil. Stir in the noodles. Reduce the heat to medium. Cook for 10 minutes or until the chicken is cooked through and the noodles are tender.

“WTU”

(Continued from front)

Senior nonprofit white-tailed deer organization. Its mission is to raise funds in support of educational programs, wildlife habitat enhancement and acquisition, and the preservation of the shooting sports and hunting tradition for future generations.

Locally, WTU has issued \$2,000 in scholarships to qualifying seniors, donated \$1,000 to the first Camp Rock Heroes, a camp for kids who have had parents or primary caregivers with cancer.

The chapter has also given several thousand dollars to the Rockcastle Co. Archery teams, and RCHS Bass team, to assist with equipment purchase, tournament expenses and other needs.

They have also donated \$3,700 to RCMS for the entire 6th grade class to take a field trip to the SalatoWildlife Education Center in Frankfort, as well as donating to local fire departments.

For local information about the South Central Kentucky WTU Chapter please like their page on Facebook.

Operation RoundUp helps local organizations

Jackson Energy's Operation RoundUp is helping Rockcastle County organizations fund community projects through Operation RoundUP grants.

The Climax Volunteer Fire Department recently received a \$1,500 grant, and the Roundstone Family Resource Center received a \$1,000 grant.

"Operation RoundUP is an easy way for co-op members to give a small amount each month to deserving individuals and organizations in their local communities," said Jackson Energy Vice President of Corporate Services Ryan Henderson.

Operation RoundUP works when co-op members voluntarily have their elec-

tric bill rounded to an even dollar amount. For example, if a bill was \$122.62 and the member had volunteered to participate in RoundUP, it would automatically be rounded up to \$123.

The additional 38¢ would go directly into the RoundUP account. The average contribution over time is approximately 45¢ per month.

The donated funds go directly into a trust account that can only be used for grant funding. This account is administered by a seven-person Board of Trustees who meet quarterly to review grant applications. Any individual or community group with a worthwhile project can apply for funding.

More than \$240,000 has been donated to area community service projects since Jackson Energy began this program in 2003.

For more information on Operation RoundUP call 1 800-262-7480, or log on to Jackson Energy's web site, www.jacksonenergy.com/content/operation-roundup.



Roundstone Family Resource Center Coordinator Sandy Bullen (center) and Running Coach Jeff Tipton (right) accept a \$1,000 Operation RoundUP grant check for the Roundstone Family Resource Center. Presenting the check is Jackson Energy Vice President of Corporate Services Ryan Henderson.



Ken Holt (right) accepts a \$1,500 Operation RoundUP grant check for the Climax Volunteer Fire Department. Presenting the check is Jackson Energy Vice President of Corporate Services Ryan Henderson.

Nominees for judgeship announced

The Judicial Nominating Commission, led by Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr., today announced nominees to fill the judicial vacancy on the Kentucky Court of Appeals. The vacancy is in the court's 3rd District, Division 1, which is made up of 27 counties.

The three nominees for the judgeship are attorneys Jacqueline M. Caldwell of Bardstow, Walter F. Maguire Sr. of Somerset and Jonathan R. Spalding of Lebanon.

Caldwell has been a solo practitioner since 2003, practicing family law and handling cases involving personal injury, general civil issues, probate, and minor criminal and traffic matters. She also serves as a guardian ad litem in disability cases. She earned her juris doctor from the University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law.

Maguire served the 28th Judicial Circuit (Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties) as a Family Court judge from 2007-2013. He was a district judge for the 28th

Judicial District (Pulaski and Rockcastle counties) from 1978-82 and 1986-2004.

Spalding is the city attorney for Bradfordsville and serves as a court-appointed parent advocate and guardian ad litem for children. He earned his juris doctor from the University of Louisville Louis D. Brandeis School of Law.

The judicial seat became vacant when Justice Debra Hembree Lambert was elected to the Supreme Court of Kentucky in November 2018.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Marsha Ann Oney, 47, Stanford, self-employed and Michael Douglas Oney, 41, Stanford, self-employed. 3/12/19

Deeds Recorded

Perry and Amy Mink Properties, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Douglas Abney. Tax \$6.50
 John G. and Connie Hamm and John E. and Sheila Clontz, property in Castle Ridge Subdv., to Judy Mitchell. Tax \$7.50
 Rodney Cameron, property on East Fork of Skeggs Creek, to Kentucky Hardwood Lumber Co., Inc. Tax \$525

Charles Couch, Jr. and Rebecca Couch, property in Rockcastle County, to Christine Barnes. No tax
 Joannamarie Hartman and Clyde R. McCane, property on Bryant Ridge Road, to Roland and Sherry Hensley. Tax \$14

Christopher Scott and Jaime Barnes, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Jennifer Brock. \$10
 Gerald and Verva Woodall, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Jennifer Brock. Tax \$8
 Patricia A. Larson, prop-

erty on Piney Branch, to Fred N. Hampton, III and Rachel Ann Hampton. Tax \$12.50
 Robert and Frances Gabbard, property on N. Wilderness Road, to Kentucky Lodging and Development, Inc. Tax \$150

District Civil Suits

Jerry Mills v. Laura C. Carpenter, \$1,546 plus claimed due.
 James E. Lunsford v. Laura C. Carpenter, \$2,600 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC v. Tamela S. Collinsworth, \$701 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC v. Tamara Wilder, \$619 plus claimed due. C-00200

Circuit Civil Suits

Lakin Danielle Stallworth v. Erik Stallworth, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Eric Dewayne Miller v. Amber Lee Miller, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Jessica K. Blackburn v. Casey Ray Bowles, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Commonwealth Land and Title Ins. Co. v. Lauren Carvalho, \$59,924 plus claimed due.
 Credit Acceptance Corp. v. Deshonna Wright, et al,

\$8,898 plus claimed due.
 Alissa Marlow v. Jeffrey Marlow, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Tallina Warner v. Palmer Warner, petition for dissolution of marriage.
 Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. v. Bad Boy, Inc., et al, complaint.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Roberta Miller, et al, complaint for child support.
 Citizens Bank v. Roy Glen Smith, et al, \$185,053 plus claimed due.
 Park Community Credit Union v. William R. Gibbons, \$5,480 plus claimed due.
 Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. v. Charlotte J. Simpson, complaint. CI-00055

District Court

March 11, 2019
 Hon. Kathryn G. Stone

Sarah M. Gilbert: possession controlled substance, 365 days/costs merged.
 Joshua Hoskins: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 15 days in jail; possession controlled substance, 15 days in jail/concurrent/costs merged.
 William K. Angell: fines/fees due (\$273), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear/6 days in jail or payment in full.
 Speeding: Kayla Mae Barnes, \$50 fine plus costs; Allison Cheek, license suspended for fta.
 Sergio A. Chic TZoy: license to be in possession, display/possession of cancelled/fictitious operator, license suspended for fta, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.
 Elizabeth Ranae Comley: theft lby unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.
 Bryan Douglas Cornett: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.
 Ronnie Lee Denny: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Samantha J. Dillingham: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Matthew M. England: speeding, careless driving, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
 Daniel Hale: fines/fees due (\$228 and \$193), bw issued for fta/9 days in jail or payment in full.

Phillip B. Barnett: fines/fees due (\$218), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Anthony R. Barron: disregarding stop sign, license to be in possession, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired registration plates-receipt, possession of controlled substance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Reginald B. Hunter: speeding and failure to wear set belts, license suspended for fta.

Clifford James Jarvis: fines/fees due (\$188), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

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

Shania Nicole Pate: failure to surrender revoked operators license, no operators/moped license, driving on DUI suspended license, display/possession of cancelled/fictitious operators license; driving w/o license/negligence in accident; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, bw issued for fta/licernse suspended.

Dondi Jermaine Pettway: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jai or payment in full.

Thomas Poynter, Jr; fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Nathan Allen Prather: fines/fees due (\$153), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

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She is a resident of Livingston and has been a nurse for 27 years and a nurse practitioner for seven of those years.

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Monday, April 1

Rockcastle Regional Wellness Center
 3rd Floor • Outpatient Services Building

Two Sessions Offered:

4 pm • Infant/Child Hands Only CPR
 5:30 pm • Adult Hands Only CPR



Registration Information

To ensure proper participant to instructor ratio, you MUST register for the event no later than **Friday, March 29**. Please register by calling Kayla Prewitt at 606-256-7767 or email k.prewitt@hrcc.org. If you leave a message, please indicate which session(s) you wish to attend.

Dinner will be provided during the 30 minute break between the two sessions. Attendees are welcome to attend one or both sessions.



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FBLA Region 6 Conference

Submitted by
Jessalyn Burton,
Rockcastle FBLA
Chapter Reporter

On Friday, March 8th, Rockcastle Area Technology Center FBLA Chapter attended the Region 6 Conference at Eastern Kentucky University.

Twenty-four students competed with 12 placing in 8 events.

Lexy Hasty placed 1st in Advertising. Audrey Childress placed 2nd in Computer Applications. Carson White and Gary Ramsey placed 2nd in Global Business. Brooke Castle, Jaden Payne, and JD Hamilton placed 2nd in Sports and Entertainment Management. Lena Pyland Placed 2nd in the Talent Show. Brooke Castle placed

3rd in Word Processing. Naomi Co placed 3rd in Introduction to Business Procedures. Hannah Mullins, Dawson Nicely, and Caroline White placed 3rd in Marketing.

These competitors will advance to state competition in Louisville, Kentucky on April 15th through the 17th.



The Rockcastle Area Technology Center FBLA Chapter attended the Region 6 Conference at Eastern Kentucky University on Friday, March 8th. Pictured are, front row: Lena Pyland, Jessalyn Burton, Brooke Castle and Jerriann Price Second row: Allison Coffey, Lexy Hasty, Caroline White and Naomi Co. Third row: Hannah Mullins, Madison Jasper, Audrey Childress and Kaylee Brock. Fourth row: Carson White and Jaden Payne. Fifth row: Gary Ramsey, Jacob Mobley, JD Hamilton and Arlee Thomas. Sixth row: Alex Vanzant and Joseph Frith. Back row: Micah Sparks, Gentry Phillips, Dawson Nicely and Cameron Couch.



Ms. Hannah's class reviewed short vowel sounds with "Vowel Surgery". Students dressed up as doctors and performed surgery on "sick" words (words missing their vowel).



Dravin Mullins and Ava Phillips dressed up as doctors at MVES for "Vowel Surgery".

Minds in the Middle

Thank you to everyone who attended our Parent-Teacher Conferences on Tuesday. Report cards that were not picked up were sent home with students on Wednesday.

Our Media Center's Scholastic Book will begin on Friday and continue through April 1st. Voyagers will visit the fair on March 22, Enterprisers on March 25, Adventurers on March 26, Shooting Stars on March 27, Competes on March 28, and Challengers on March 29. Any student may make a purchase on April 1st.

The 8thgraders began their final fundraising effort for the 8th grade trip. They are selling a variety of Krispy Kreme doughnuts and coffee through March 25th.

Congratulations to Mrs. Phillips's 7thgrade Adventurers homeroom on winning the attendance race last week. Mrs. Sadler's 7th grade Shooting Stars homeroom came in second place and Mr. Gentry's 8thgrade Challengers came in third.

Thank you to our kind kids of the week: Jerri Riddle, Leigha Crutcher, Scott Martin, Eris Lawson, Mya Hunt, Joey

Smith, Natalie Alexander, Phoebe Ribble, Keaton McClure, and Payton Cotton.

We look forward to the 5thgraders visiting RCMS next week. MVES will be with us on Monday, BES on Tuesday and RES on Wednesday morning.

There will be ESS on Thursday. Transportation is provided.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

After school tutoring is each Tuesday and Thursday. Pick up time is 4:25.

Silcox Shaved Ice will be here on Friday, March 22.

Spring Pictures are scheduled for Tuesday, March 26. Wear your best smile!

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, March 28 from 4:00 until 6:00. There will be NO tutoring on this day.

FRC News

After school enrichment is each Monday. Pick up is at 4:25.

Class News

Last week, Ms. Hannah's class reviewed short vowel sounds with "Vowel Surgery". Students dressed up as doctors and performed surgery on "sick" words (words missing their vowel).



MVES Library Media Center just completed their annual Reading for Education fundraiser. There were more than 250 booklets collected during the week. Ms. Jamie Bryant (right) was the winner of homemade fudge made and donated by Ms. Carolyn Niceley.



Mrs. Paula's 5th grade Gifted and Talented Group performed a Persian folktale titled "Forty Fortunes". Pictured during and after their performance are Evie Haddix, Allison Combs, Sawyer Yates, Calli Brooks, Aubree Clark, Lauren Cromer, Gracie Burdette, Jaylin Tyree, Chelsea Branham, Makayla Renner, Isaiah Phelps, Michael Hargis, and Jared Barron.



Mrs. Starla's 3rd grade class at BES has been reading "James and the Giant Peach". This was the first of Roald Dahl's well-known children's stories. Dahl tells the story of James Henry Trotter and his horrible aunts. James' adventure begins magic beans, a peach tree, and a collection of interesting insects who conspire to change his life. To celebrate the "James and the Giant Peach" book study, students from Mrs. Starla Bengé's 3rd grade watched the movie "James and the Giant Peach" and made peach smoothies. Students from Mrs. Starla's classroom pictured Carson Coleman, Jaycee McIntosh, Adeline Bussell, Carson Coleman, Tara VanWinkle, Lucas Hayes, Alissa Martin, Autumn Bengé, Abby Bussell, Adreona Douglas, Noah Collins, Taylor Wilson, Carson Coleman, Harley McKinney, Taylor Wilson, and Adreona Douglas.

ATTENTION: INVITATION TO BID

The following is an invitation to bid on the harvesting of the hay from the property belonging to the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) located on Hwy. 2549 known as Rockcastle County Business Park South for the years 2019-2021. The subject property is approximately 70 acres. The contract will be awarded to the highest per acre bidder (based on 70 acres). The contract for the hay is subject to the following terms and conditions:

The hay must be cut a minimum of 2 times-once in the Spring and once in the Fall each year

Once the hay is cut it must be moved from the field within 2 weeks (weather permitting)

Any area that cannot be mowed for hay, must be bush hogged a minimum of 2 times-once in the spring and once in the Fall

No member or direct family member of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority or the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is eligible to bid on the contract

In the event the RCIDA sells a portion of the property to an industrial prospect in the middle of the contract, the person awarded the contract would be refunded monies on a pro-rata basis. Example: the person awarded the contract bids \$1 per acre and has paid the RCIDA \$70 and hasn't cut the hay yet. The RCIDA sells 10 acres, the person awarded the contract would be refunded \$10 or if the hay had been cut once the person would be refunded half of the pro rata amount or in the case of this example \$5.

All expenses incurred by the successful bidder on the property, i.e. fertilize, etc., are done so at the successful bidders own risk. None of these expenses will be reimbursed by the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority under any circumstances. The successful bidder will be required to pay the contract amount in full by May 1st of each year during the 3 year term.

Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will not be accepted.

All bid sheets should be sealed in an envelope and returned to Attention: HAY BID-Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority at the Rockcastle County Judge Executive's office on the second floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse by 11:00 a.m. Monday April 1, 2019. Bid sheets should be returned in person. The bids will be opened at approximately 12:00 p.m. Monday April 1, 2019. The successful bidder will be notified via contact information provided below.

In the event that the successful bidder becomes in default of one of the above mentioned terms and conditions at any time during the term of this contract, the contract will be taken from that person and awarded to the next highest bidder. The bid should be made for one year and then that amount will be required by May 1st each of the 3 years of the term.

I _____, agree to all of the terms and conditions (Print name) listed above and I bid and agree to pay \$ _____ per acre for the 70 acres of hay.

Signature _____

Date _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

**This bid sheet must be completed and returned by 11:00 a.m. April 1, 2019. Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will not be accepted. The RCIDA reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to choose the bid that is most advantageous to the RCIDA.

Classifieds

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Posted

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to the estate of the late Lillie Dobbs. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 9x2p

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.

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.

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.

Posted: No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the Cameron Property, formerly Eaton property, on Lonzo Road, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, or thieving, w/o permission, on land belonging to Kenneth Parsons and located at 1915 Poplar Grove Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on land belonging to Eugenia Cykowski Heir(s) at 402 Albright St., Brodhead, Ky. 17xntf

Posted: 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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- leave message
- All offers considered

Help Wanted

Rockcastle County 911 is now accepting applications for a full time dispatcher. Starting pay is \$10 an 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. 9x2

CCM Contractors looking for dependable contract laborers. Types of work will be mowing, weed eating, trimming, trash pickup, operating a zero turn mower. Full time work, \$9-\$10 per hour, depending on experience. If not experienced, will train. Contact Casey Burke at 606-308-2679. 8x2

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Notices

Notice is hereby given that Shannon York, 11 Carolina Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Jaleigha York, 1119 Breezy Lane, Berea, Ky. 40403 have been appointed Co-Administrators of the Estate of Judy L. Kidwell on the 6th day of March, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shannon York and Jaleigha York or to Rowe Law Offices, PLLC 205 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 6, 2019 at 11 a.m. 8x3

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, 2019. Any 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. 7x3

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Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Jodie J. Shelton on the 25th day of February, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mary V. Shelton or to B. Travis Newman, 722 Kentucky Home Life Bldg., 239 South 5th St., Louisville, KY 40202 on or before August 26, 2019 at 11 a.m. 7x3

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Notice is hereby given that Frederick W. Dobbs, 344 VanBaren Rd., Caribou, Maine 04736 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Lillie Dobbs on the 13th day of March, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Frederick W. Dobbs or to Chadwick B. Hammonds, 133 Plaza Drive, Suite 2, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before September 11, 2019. 9x3

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Notice is hereby given that Edward K. Daugherty, 250 Clay Lane, Richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Lillian Maxine Daugherty, 5237 Brindle Ridge Rd.,

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Notice is hereby given that Tommy Renner, 6570 Chestnut Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Billie Lisa Renner, 6570 Chestnut Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on the 11th day of March, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tommy Renner on or before September 11, 2019. 9x3

Notice is hereby given that Linda Clark a/k/a Linda Clark-Carr, 107 Westerfield St., Richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Clara Mae Jones, 371 West Main St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 on the 11th day of March, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Linda Clark or to Rodney C. Davis, P.O. Box 1060, Richmond, Ky. 40475 on or before September 11, 2019. 9x3

Notice is hereby given that Brenda Kay Hayes, 673 School House Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Ivan Jeff Hayes, 2316 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed Co-Executors of the Estate of Evind Eugene Hayes on the 13th day of March, 2019. Any person having

claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brenda Kay Hayes and Ivan Jeff Hayes, or to Rowe Law Office, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. on or before September 16, 2019. 9x3

Rockcastle Investments, LLC, with a mailing address of 100 Idle Hour Drive, No. 9, Lexington, Kentucky 40502, hereby declares its intention to apply for a Quota Retail Package License and a NQ Retail Malt Beverage Drink License, no later than March 17, 2019. The business to be licensed will be located at 100 Tassie Lane, Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456. Rockcastle Investments, LLC is a Kentucky limited liability company wholly owned by its principal member, Jerry Todd Greer, 100 Idle Hour Drive, No. 9, Lexington, Kentucky 40502. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the approval of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601, within (30) days of the date of legal publication.

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Cadets compete in Sergeant Major Paul Gray Drill Meet

Twenty-two cadets from the Rocket Battalion Drill and Rifle Team competed in the annual Sergeant Major Paul Gray Drill Meet on Saturday March 9th.

The first event was the Academic portion which required cadets Amber Doan, Hunter Medley, Aleya Powell, Eli Price, and Sarah Pride to take a timed test consisting of military and JROTC knowledge.

Next, the Precision and Sporter teams, consisting of Amber Doan, Aleya Powell, Austin Vanwinkle, and Larry Vanwinkle on Precision and Hayley Allen, Richie Clouse, Damien Johnson, and Sarah Pride on Sporter shot in the Rifle Championships.

individually with a score of 270.

The last event of the day was armed and unarmed Individual drill which required cadets to follow drill commands given by a Drill Sergeant while being graded on how they execute them. Competitors were Hayley Allen, Kayman Baldwin, Madison Bryant, Richie Clouse, Chanler Cole, Andrew Didelot, Andrew Durham, Kansas Kirby, Damien Johnson, Hunter Medley, Eli Price, Sarah Pride, Alex Robinson, Caleb Tompkins, and Austin Vanwinkle.

Hunter Medley placed 7th in unarmed earning his first award while Chanler Cole placed 2nd earning his 2nd award.

Learn more at [Rockcastle County Health Department](http://RockcastleCountyHealthDepartment.com)

Diabetes Alert Day is March 26th

March 26 is Diabetes Alert Day®, an annual opportunity to encourage Americans to learn their risk for developing type 2 diabetes. Did you know that 1 in 3 Americans has prediabetes, a condition that means their blood sugar levels are higher than normal, but not yet high enough for a diabetes diagnosis? What's more, 90% of people with prediabetes don't know they have it.

Luckily, there's an easy screening test that can help people learn if they're at risk. The test can be found at doihaveprediabetes.org

and only takes 60 seconds to complete. By answering simple questions such as, "Are you physically active?" and "Do you have a family history of diabetes?" participants can quickly learn their risk score. This year for Diabetes Alert Day®, we're hoping to get as many people as possible to take the test. Will you help us?

To help spread the word about prediabetes on March 26 for Diabetes Alert Day®, come by the Rockcastle County Health Department to learn more about the National Diabetes Prevention Program. The National Diabetes Prevention Program is a lifestyle change program in Rockcastle County recognized by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC). Studies show that people with prediabetes who take part in the CDC's National Diabetes Prevention Program can cut their type 2 diabetes risk by more than 50 percent.

Contact Melinda Osborne at the Rockcastle County Health Department for more information about prediabetes and type 2 diabetes.



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Frankfort Update

*By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative
General Assembly Sends
Bills to Governor as One
Day Remains In 2019
Regular Session*

Members of the House finished business and walked off the floor late into the night on March 14. Since it is late in the session, the majority of the bills we considered this week were from the Senate, or House bills that were amended in the Senate with changes that had to be agreed on by the House.

We will reconvene for the final day of session on March 28, to consider overriding any vetoes the Governor might issue and deal with any last minute business. When we adjourn then we will close the books on the 2019 Regular Session.

The Governor has already signed ten bills into law, including SB 150, legislation that would allow law-abiding persons over the age of 21 to carry concealed deadly weapons without government-mandated permitting and annual fee requirements. Currently, a license is not required in order to open carry in the Commonwealth. It is important to note that this measure does not allow the carrying or possession of a deadly weapon where prohibited by federal law and does not have reciprocity with other states. I still recommend completion of the concealed carry training and license, especially if you are planning to travel outside of Kentucky. Also, according to testimony on the bill given in committee, similar laws have been in effect in three states for five years. In those states, the average crime rate is lower across all categories of violent crime five years following adoption.

The Governor has also signed SB 77, which seeks to increase awareness and participation in our state's organ donor registry program. There was a concern that there would be a decrease in the amount of people registering to become an organ donor because of the enactment of the new Kentucky ID system. This bill addresses it and makes it easier to become an organ donor.

Among the bills we sent to the Governor before leaving Frankfort was SB 9, legislation that would outlaw abortions once the unborn child's heartbeat is detected. This measure is critical to protecting the life of the unborn. A fetal heartbeat can be detected about six weeks into pregnancy. The measure would provide narrow exceptions for abortions, such as when the mother's life is endangered. This is one of several pieces of pro-life legislation we have considered and passed this session, including HB 5, which would prohibit abortion providers from performing an abortion based on gender, race, national origin or disability. We have also approved HB 148, which seeks to pre-

pare Kentucky for the possibility that the Supreme Court could overturn Roe v. Wade. Senate Bill 50, which would require that prescription medications given by a physician with the intent to cause an abortion be reported as an abortion so that there may be a more accurate statistical reporting.

The legislature has also sent the Governor SB 85, an important piece of legislation that amends existing driving under the influence (DUI) laws to increase the amount of time a first time offender's license is suspended and expand the use of a device that prevents vehicles from starting if alcohol is detected on someone's breath. SB 85 increases the suspension to be decreased to six months if an offender agrees to purchase and use an ignition interlock device. The bill

has the support of Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD), prosecutors and traffic safety stakeholders.

On Thursday, the House gave final approval to HB 296, which creates a higher education loan repayment program for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses who work in a Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs nursing home. The loan sets limitations to the program, which will become effective on January 1, 2020.

The House and Senate reached an agreement on a modified version of HB 354. The final version of the bill exempts all admission sales by nonprofit organizations, as well as all nonprofit fundraising event sales, including all sales of tangible personal property and digital property per calendar year. In addition, the final version of HB 354 provides a credit for a group of households who, due to a fluctuation in federal poverty

guidelines, are paying more in state income tax than prior to 2018.

We have also sent the Governor HB 268, which provides financial assistance for critical maintenance and repairs at many of our decaying state parks. The bill authorizes \$50 million in bonding authority for improvements to Kentucky's State Parks for vital maintenance and repairs. The bill explicitly specifies how funds can be spent, including projects like lodge roof replacements, wastewater treatment and infrastructure upgrades and ADA compliance projects.

I have heard some say that I had voted "against the Republicans and with the Democrats 3 times". I am guessing that it was when HB114 came back to the House for concurrence on the changes made by the Senate. After SB34 did not pass through a House committee, a Senator filed an

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Celebrating 21 Years of
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March 23-30, 2019, marks the 21st anniversary of Commonwealth Cleanup Week. Commonwealth Cleanup Week is an annual week-long event implemented by the Energy and Environment Cabinet (EEC) and also kicks off the Great American Cleanup, spanning from March-December. Its purpose is to provide Kentucky communities with an opportunity to "spring clean," recycle and promote personal responsibility across the Commonwealth.

Who is involved - The EEC, county solid waste coordinators, cities, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Bluegrass GreenSource and Keep America Beautiful are sponsoring this year's event, along with the Governor's Office, legislators, county and city officials, volunteer organizations and other state government entities. Eastern Kentucky PRIDE will be conducting cleanups in April as part of the Great American Cleanup.

What - Statewide cleanup and recycling event mandated by the 1998 Kentucky General Assembly to promote responsible solid waste practices

Where - Throughout the Commonwealth

When - Commonwealth Cleanup Week - March 23-30, 2019
Great American Cleanup - March 20 through December 31, 2019

Prizes! Civic, religious and nonprofit organizations can enter to win six separate \$100 prizes in a random drawing. To be eligible, organizations must register through their local solid waste coordinator and complete a cleanup project near the week of March 23-30, 2019. Group participation forms are available on the cabinet website at <http://waste.ky.gov/RLA/Pages/CCW.aspx>.

We Need Law Enforcement Support!
The cabinet asks all law enforcement officials to step up efforts to cite for criminal littering and illegal dumping during the cleanups. We also request that county attorneys and district judges follow through with prosecution of littering and dumping citations during that time. Some useful laws for issuing citations are: KRS 433.757 (Littering Public Waters) and KRS 433.753 (Criminal Littering on Public Highway.) For more information about Commonwealth Cleanup Week, please contact James Renner, your Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator at 606-256-1902. You may also contact Becky Block at the Division of Waste Management, (502) 782-6322, or by e-mail at Rebecca.block@ky.gov.



RCMS Band Students Perform at District Level

Recently members of the RCMS 7th and 8th Grade Bands were chosen by audition as members of the KMEA District 11 Middle School Honor Band Program. The students spent two days of intensive rehearsals on the campus of Danville High School with other top students from 14 middle schools across the area which culminated in a concert given at Danville High School Auditorium on March the 8th. Students had the opportunity to work with Dr. Matthew Talbert, former Director of Bands at Berea College, now Music Education Professor with Ohio State University. Pictured from left are: RCMS Band Director Greg Daugherty and RCMS students Ethan Cromer, Sierra Payne, Loareta Krebs, and Daniel Krebs.

Kentucky Division of Waste Management

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Farmers & Business Banquet well attended



The 59th annual Farmers-Business Banquet was well-attended last Thursday night at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Several awards were given, in each category, but the main event of the evening had to be guest speaker Jack "Goose" Givens. Givens, who played basketball four years at UK, 1974-78, after gradu-

(See "Banquet" on A7)



The annual Farmers and Business Banquet was held last Thursday at the Rockcastle Middle School. In the top left photo, Danny McKinney, center, was the Rockcastle County Agriculture Hall of Fame 2018 Inductee. He was presented a plaque by Tommy Harold Mink and Mark Dyehouse. In the bottom left photo, Carl Dean Coleman and Carl Dean Coleman, Jr. were presented the Master Conservationists award by Tommy Harold Mink and Randall Templeman. Above, Jack "Goose" Givens, UK basketball great from 1974-78 was the guest speaker. See more photos from event inside.



Three arrested in Brodhead on possession of meth, heroin

By: Mike French Editor

Three Brodhead residents were arrested and over 5 grams of methamphetamine were confiscated

Sunday, March 24 after Brodhead Police Officer Josh Foster made a routine traffic stop.

According to the citations Dalton Shepherd, 18, and Malana Wilson, 31, both

of Castle Village Drive in Brodhead, were arrested, with the assistance of Brodhead Police Chief Travis Davis, Constable Kevin Begley and Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Kirk Mays.

Foster made the traffic stop after a call about a suspicious vehicle. The officer stopped the car, driven by Wilsson, and received permission to search the vehicle

where he found a firearm that had been altered. According to Davis, the gun had the serial numbers filed away and the barrel had been cut.

Once arrested for possession of the altered firearm, Davis says he received permission to search the vehicle of the two suspects where officers located metham-

(See "Meth" on A8)

Local bloodhound now has his own bulletproof vest

By: Mike French Editor

Every member of the Rockcastle Sheriff's office deserves the best possible protection while performing their duty. And, according to the law and everyone within the department, Hunter is just another officer.

Hunter is the local law enforcement bloodhound and like all the other deputies, including his handler Tony Bullock, he now has his own bulletproof vest.

"Hunter is one of us," said K-9 Search and Rescue Special Deputy Bullock. "According to the law, it's the same charge to assault Hunter as it is to assault any other officer."

Hunter came to Rockcastle County from the Allie Foundation, a Colorado group headed by man whose granddaughter was abducted over 20 years ago. A bloodhound found the body of the missing girl and since then, the foundation has bred bloodhounds for police departments across the United States.

Rockcastle County Assistant Attorney William Leger discovered the foundation and, according to Sheriff Shannon Franklin, Leger never gave up until one of the trained bloodhounds was in this county. Soon, Hunter was a part of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department.

Still, as another legal

(See "Vest" on A8)

Circuit cases result in prison sentences

Eddy F. Montgomery, Commonwealth Attorney for Pulaski, Lincoln, and Rockcastle Counties announces that several recent cases from circuit court resulted in prison sentences - including a case of felony drug trafficking.

Stephen Ray Nicely, 50,

of Berea pled guilty and was sentenced to 8 years in prison for 1st Degree Trafficking in a Controlled Substance, Possession of a Controlled Substance, and DUI, 1st.

According to Assistant

(See "Prison" on A8)

Boil water advisory

Kentucky American Water customers in the Sand Hill area of Rockcastle County are under a boil water advisory until further notice.

The advisory was issued as a precaution due to scheduled shutdown of the water in the area while improvements are being made.

All water for consumption should be boiled for three minutes.

Reminder

Don't forget National Vietnam War Veterans Day will be observed tomorrow (Friday, March 29) at 6:30 p.m. at Renfro Valley. VFW Post 5908 will hold a memorial ceremony recognizing everyone who served.

The event is free and open to the public.

Free CPR training

Anyone interested in learning CPR but does not need a CPR Card for a job requirement, is encouraged to attend the free CPR training course at the Rockcastle Regional Wellness Center on the third floor on Monday, April 1 at 4 p.m.

The class is ideal for community groups, parents, grandparents, caregivers and others interested in learning how to save a life.

You must be at least 14 to attend the course. A meal will be provided between the two sessions.

If interested, you must call (606) 256-7767 on or before Friday, March 29 and ask for Kayla Prewitt.

Exela celebrates service excellence in Mount Vernon

Exela Technologies celebrated the achievements of employees Thursday in the Rockcastle County Industrial Park.

During the event, employees received recogni-

tion and certificates from the United State Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) office of Business Process Integration.

U.S. Congressman Hal

(See "Exela" on A7)



The RCMS Academic Team rounded out an awesome season with a fourth place finish in the state in Quick Recall and an overall ninth place in the Governor's Cup Academic Showcase in Louisville March 16-18. Eighth grader Joe Pickle placed fourth in the state in science while extremely difficult competition. Seventh graders Corey Coleman placed 20th and Jeremiah Mikeworth 41st, both in social studies. The starting four in Quick Recall were Pickle, Coleman, Mikeworth and Captain Landon Carlton. Team members are shown above, front row from left: Corey Coleman, Joseph Pickle, Landon Carlton and Jeremiah Mikeworth. Middle row from left: William Miller, Matthew Owens and Dillon Pickle. Back row from left: Jacob Houk, Anna Chaliff, Brock Mason and Austin Sweat. See B8 for results of RCHS's trip to the showcase.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Old pocket knives. They used to mean so much to old fellows.

It seems that these days people are more focused on their electronic devices or whatever they recently acquired. But, back in the day, pocket knives seemed to be the central focus of every conversation the men in my family had.

Some of my fondest memories as a child are watching my dad, my uncle Johnny, Uncle Hubert and Uncle Walter inspect pocket knives as if they were the most important thing on earth.

At every family gathering, the very first thing that happened was each man reached into his front pocket and pulled out their pride and joy.

My dad used his old pocketknife for everything under the sun. I've watched him pluck many an apples off a tree and peel it and eat it right off the blade a thousand times. A few minutes later he would be using the same knife to trim the coating off electrical wire or whittle on an old cedar twig.

Each uncle would pass their knife around so that every person could inspect every other person's knife. If one of them was exceptional for whatever reason, they would act as though they were sticking it in their own pocket and its owner would laugh with pride.

For some reason, owning a pocketknife meant you were a man in those days. It meant you were willing to work because the number one most used tool on earth was in your pocket.

And then there were the stories they would tell about how sharp their knife was. My uncles were apparently world class knife sharpen-

ers.

One bragged about having a knife so sharp it could shave a hair. Not shave hair from your face, but actually shave the outer edge of a single hair. Well, I know what you are thinking, but we did it. I, with my own hands and hours of honing with a stone and a leather strap got a knife so sharp, it shaved a hair.

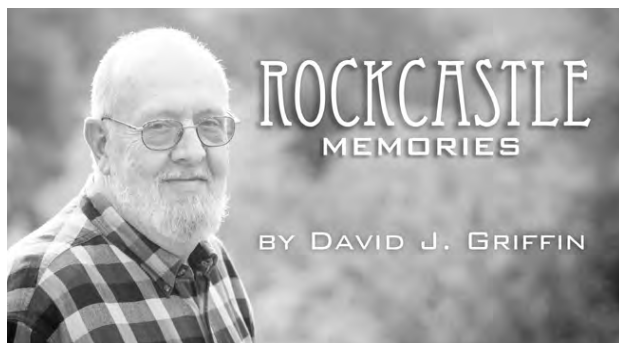
I still have that hair in a ziplock baggie somewhere with a label on it.

The whole family was fans of Case XX and Tree Brand Bokers. But us kids were mostly Kissing Krane users because they were cheaper.

My uncles put so much stock in what the handles were made of and the trim on each knife. They were the center of conversation in the old days around my family.

Whenever my grand mother got me a knife for Christmas or my birthday,

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Back To Radios

A couple weeks ago, I wrote a column about my love of radios. My infatuation began when I was a youngster playing in the kitchen floor with my cars and trucks while my mother listened to her radio, placed on top of the refrigerator. My dedication has never wavered, and my wife recently bought my "all-time favorite" radio for my birthday. It is a Sangean AM, FM, Bluetooth receiver, housed in a real walnut chassis.

That column was well received, because many of my regular readers responded. Clinton Helton's email was extremely interesting. He too was mesmerized with radios at a very young age. When he was six-years-old, his family's house burned, and Clinton added, "Mama had just bought a new

standalone RCA radio."

He explained that shortly after the house burned, he came upon The Amateur Radio Handbook, which he started to study. He recalls, "I began to try making a working radio. My efforts to detect sound using a crystal detector all failed. Then I found in my book a diagram for a single tube regenerative receiver. First, I bought the few parts and a soldering iron from an electronics catalog. I found a wooden prune box in my Dad's store, which I turned upside-down for a chassis."

He then added a personal

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Points East

By Ike Adams



A better man than me would have written down the daily high and low temperatures for the month of March but I didn't do it, nor have I been able to track down the information. If I was truly persistent I suppose I could have contacted the local television weather stations and ascertained precise data but that seems like a lot of work to put into one little tidbit of newspaper column fodder, so I'm just going to wing it and go with gut feel.

If the first week of March was not the coldest week of the year, to date, then it darn sure felt like it to the cat and me. Neither of us spent much time outdoors and

Fancy Pants didn't even make her daily trips to the mail box with me. March may have come in like a lion but the lion on Charlie Brown Road sure stayed holed up and under the covers for neatly a week. Fortunately, the forecast predicts that a lamb is waiting in the wings for the last week of the month.

Unfortunately, however, my eastern blue birds have not returned from the early spring break from which they departed during that first miserable week in March.

Throughout the entire fall and winter months, from November through February, we have had five bluebirds all sharing the same night-time nesting box and, almost daily, perching on whatever utility line, fence line, tree or shrub they may find handy throughout the yard and garden. They seemed to be a rather cheerful and well satisfied lot, as bluebirds tend to be, and I have had no inkling they suffered any sense of discontent.

I had noticed their absence, for several days, during that first week of March, because they are, ordinarily, so conspicuous in the front yard that it's practically impossible to keep from noticing them, however short the amounts of outdoor time I may have found myself outside.

In the meantime, March 24 has come and gone at this writing and I haven't seen hide nor hair, nor even feather of a blue bird, anywhere close to Paint Lick, since right at the end of February. Ordinarily, at least

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Rabbit Rehab

Dear Journal,

I've noticed that in the case of just about everybody, they have some kind of problem and worries to come their way sooner or later. Mom always told me that problems are like grapes, they come in bunches. The older we are, the more we have experienced, or have knowledge of others having experienced, problems. I can't really un-

derstand the younger generations, especially the teens. They just think they've seen hard times. They often are even suicidal over some little temporary situation that is usually caused by some other teen that doesn't know what life is even about, much less criticize some other teen about their life.

It seems that we are plagued most often at night with our thoughts, problems, concerns and worries. They either haunt us just before sleep or wake us from sleep. I'm sure this effects most everyone at one time or the other. They may last a day or two or last for what may seem like years...sometimes they really do.

Stanley and I have problems sleeping at night. He often has back pain and leg pain to keep him awake. Then he gets worries of one kind or the other on his mind and so do I. Of course, I'm more of a "night owl" and feel better at 1 AM than 1 PM. It takes me forever to get going in the mornings. I have to sit and mentally plan the day. OK, what do I have to do, when, and

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Need Help...

Dear Editor,

My husband James was a Vietnam Veteran. He passed away last May 3. James received V.A. benefits until his death. I have since applied for Surviving Spouse benefits with a DAV officer in Berea and have recently been terminated because they say I received too much from Social Security. I cannot make my monthly bills on what I receive. I want to appeal this

and would like to know if there is a V.A. attorney who will help me with my claim.

This is very upsetting and embarrassing because we never got behind in our bills before. Please call me at 606-758-0277 if you can help me. I have lost a lot already when I lost our daughter to cancer a year before we lost James. I need to keep my vehicle and my electric going and I have other bills also.

Thank you so much.
Kathleen Bretz

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Wednesday, April 3rd: Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax.

LiHeap Program Extended
The heating assistance program (LiHeap), administered through Daniel Boone Community Action, has been extended through April 30, 2019. Call 256-5315 for more information about qualifying for the program.

Brodhead Alumni Banquet is April 27th
The annual Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, April 27th at Brodhead School, beginning at 6 p.m. Classes honored this year will be the 4's and 9's - 1934, 44, 54, 59 and 1939, 49, 59, 69. More information will appear in next week's *Signal*.

Hospice Hoedown
There will be a Hospice Hoedown on Friday, April 12th at 7 p.m. at the Silver Eagle in Mt. Vernon. There will be live music, featuring Strait Shot, dancing, homemade BBQ meal, silent auction, a cake walk, cloggers and much more. Tickets will be \$20 at the door or they can be purchased in advance at hospicecareplus.org. All proceeds go to Hospice Care Plus.

Medicare 101 for Family Caregivers
Medicare 101 for Family Caregivers will be held Friday, April 12th from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Appalachian College Association building in Richmond next to Galaxy Bowling Lanes. The event is free for family caregivers in Rockcastle County. Learn what's covered by your loved one's Medicare benefit and what changes can be made to maximize coverage by learning about Original Medicare, Medicare Advantage, MediGap and waiver programs. Registration required by calling 859-986-1500 or online at hospicecareplus.org. Refreshments and door prizes included. Sponsored by Hospice Care Plus for family caregivers whose loved ones are not medically eligible for hospice care.

Extension Office Classes
On Thursday, April 4th at 6 p.m., there will be a class on **cook together-eat together** at the Rockcastle County Extension Office. This class is for adult/child family members. Children can be between the ages of 4-18 and must be accompanied by an adult family member. During the workshop, four-five foods will be prepared and a meal will be eaten together. The cooking event is free and limited to the first 10 adult/child groups. Call 256-2403 to reserve your space.

Brodhead High School Class of 1969 Reunion
Brodhead High School Class of 1969 will hold their 50-Year-Reunion on April 27th, beginning at 4 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School's library where we will meet and socialize before the meal at 6 p.m. Reservations must be made and meal paid for by April 18th. Make checks for \$20 payable to Brodhead Alumni and mail to Brodhead Alumni c/o Brodhead School, P.O. Box 187, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. If you were ever in this class, please attend.

Hot Rod & T-Ball Sign-Up Location Changed
Sign-ups for Hot Rod and T-Ball will be held the first and second weekends of April at the barn beside KFC from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is for 3, 4 and 5 year-olds (have had two-year-olds and six and seven-year-olds play). Fee is \$40 per child. Parent, grandparent shirts are \$14 each plus \$1 per X at sign-ups. Cash only. League play starts last weekend in April and goes through the second week end in July.

My Brother's Keeper Public Meeting
My Brother's Keepers, Inc. is still chipping away at making their vision of an inpatient substance abuse treatment facility opening doors right here in Mt. Vernon. Plans have changed, but the vision remains. We would like to invite members of the community to meet at the Rockcastle County Middle School on Friday, March 29th at 6 p.m. for an open community meeting. This meeting will be interactive with the community as a question and answer forum. We've had several questions about our progress, projected opening date as well as a host of others that will be addressed that night. Feel free to join us March 29th to hear about the great things happening at My Brother's Keeper, Inc.

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

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

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

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

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.

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

“Aces”
(Cont. from A2)

it always had a dime stuck in the blades. That was supposed to bring me luck I think. She used to say she would never give a knife away without a dime in the blades.

And they had rules about who closed a knife too. Whoever opened a knife, had to close it. If it was handed to you with the blade out, it was an insulting curse to hand it back to its owner with the blade closed.

Knives were such a central focus of their conversation back then.

My dad knew he was about to die of cancer in 2011 and he took me into the house and dug through an old box. There, wrapped in old yellow tissue, he carefully unwrapped an old pocketknife, stared it for awhile, clutched it in his hand, then handed it to me and said “Son, when I am gone, guard this with your life.”

It was the knife that was in the pocket of his brother Jennings when he was killed in Korea in 1952. It had been sent back to his mother along with Jennings' belongings. “Old Jen loved that knife,” dad said.

I looked at it closely. It's used and dirty and scratched up and I've never heard of that brand. Probably not worth a single dollar bill, but I would not sell it for ten thousand.

Dad left me his rather rare and very expensive knife collection, including pearl-handled Hen and Roosters and valuable antiques along with specialty knives with certificates saying there were only 100 made in the world, etc. But all of them can't compare to that one chipped-handled, scarred old pocket knife of Jennings.

I still carry one in my pocket every day and it's indeed very handy but I'll admit that I wash it before I cut up an apple with it.

I guess they just aren't important like they used to be. But I'll always carry mine and I'll always remember Grandpa's old Henry knife with the stag handles because it meant so much to him and it has whittled many shavings off of old cedar twigs.

“T. J.’s”
(Cont. from A2)

how? I get it all organized in my mind and then try to coax my body to carry out the plan. I try to do the most necessary first.

Today we groomed our rabbits. It made me recall a story from about a year ago concerning Stanley and his invention of “rabbit rehab”. One night he got up in the wee hours because he could not sleep. He went to the living room and sat in a high back rocker with the lights very dim. Along the way he passed the rabbit cages and took out a rabbit to pet for company.

We, at the time, had five rabbits. We had three girls and two boys. The boys were Harvey, named for the movie years ago with Jimmy Stewart who kept seeing a big white rabbit, Harvey, who was his best friend, and we had Clark. We bought the rabbits in the gravel lot by the Hardees restaurant in Renfro Valley. I was once told that “Old Joe Clark” once lived there. The girls were Beatrix, named for Beatrix Potter, the author of Peter Rabbit, and Claire. Claire's name reminded me of Aunt Bea Taylor from the Andy Griffith Show, whose best friend was Clara, so the other female bought that day was Claire “the hare”. Soon we were given Little Miss Belle Bunnington. She once belonged to Judge Bishop's granddaughters, the Himes girls, so she is Judge Bishop's “grand rabbit”. The four rabbits were bought on Easter Sunday 2017. We were on our way to Berea by way of Highway 25 and noticed them. I

had Stanley to stop and there was a man selling rabbits as pets and for eating. I couldn't stand the thought of them being eaten, so I had Stanley to buy the last four he had. They were \$15.00 each but I haggled with him and we got a deal. I told the man that these rabbits were headed to our house for a life of luxury. Then we had to go buy cages, rabbit pellets, etc., and all kinds of rabbit stuff. I've been told that some people actually spend their money on stuff like vacations and new cars. Imagine that. Thankfully, he didn't have any more rabbits.

We got more than we had expected. Beatrix was pregnant and in about two weeks had three little rabbits: Harley, Hayden, and Hadley. They all died about a week later all within a day, only hours apart. We buried them all in a little “casket” made of a food storage container lined with a new hand towel and covered up in another. They were buried in our side yard, our pet cemetery. Sadly, Harvey and Beatrix have both died since then, too.

Anyway, Stanley got one of the rabbits out that night, as I said, and petted on it, slowly stroking its fur. He rocked and petted for about an hour and he finally got sleepy. He told me about the experience the next morning. He thought it was great therapy and more people should try it-people in mental wards, vets with post traumatic stress disorders, inmates in jails, and the list went on.

So, Easter is coming up again pretty soon. If you are perplexed and worried about the cares of life, throw out those nerve pills and antidepressants, get rid of that liquor, stop your counseling, get rid of the cigarettes and comfort food, and just get out and hunt up the “rabbit man” and get yourself a rabbit or two to pet, and kiss your cares good-bye.

“Points East”
(Cont. from A2)

one pair would have been busily involved with all the housekeeping necessary to spruce up a new nest.

In fact, since some of my neighbors have taken to calling me a blue bird slum lord, I have made some carpentry efforts on the old box that still looks much like a hill-billy toilet. Hey, the birds have seemed to love it for the last 20 years and I prefer to call it “outhouse chic.”

Then, about three weeks ago, while the blues were still on hiatus, I managed to acquire a brand new, “brought on” alpine style bird house of blue bird proportions that is supposed to look like a miniature version of a typical Swiss cottage, complete with a steep, hammered-tin roof.

My brother, Andy, helped

get it mounted on a nearby fence post. I was thinking that we might have two nesting pairs instead of just the one brood we've grown accustomed to having around for decades. If that didn't work out, I figured a pair of tree swallows might lay claim to the new dwelling or maybe take up residence in the old box if the blues decided to upscale. In any event, the neighborhood was commencing to notice considerable improvement now that some fancier digs had been constructed.

The forsythia has bloomed and, normally, the bluebirds are dancing in it. I can't think of anything that spells spring more profoundly than blue birds and forsythia. It simply does not seem right to see one without the other.

Maybe they will show back up by the time you read this but time sure seems to be wasting. We'll keep you posted.

“Memories”
(Cont. from A2)

note to me, saying, “I was one part short: a coil. Your Pop helped me out. One of Katie's [my grandmother] kin was a radio repairman. Pop took me over to him, he wound me a coil in a toilet paper spool. It worked!”

The repairman's name was Clarence Perciful and his shop was located on Fairground Hill, close to my great-grandmother's house. Grandma Harmon lived just a few houses from Clarence's radio shop.

Park Day is April 6th at Camp Wildcat

On Saturday, April 6th, beginning at 9 a.m., the Camp Wildcat Preservation Group will team up with the Civil War Preservation Trust to clean up and make minor improvements at the Camp Wildcat Civil War Battlefield prior to the influx of summer visitors.

This is the 23rd year that this joint effort has occurred, stated Camp Wildcat President John Strojan.

Over the years, the Camp Wildcat Civil War Battlefield has been supported by the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation, the Laurel County Fiscal Court, the Daniel Boone National Forest and the Laurel County Historical Society.

We are inviting any interested citizens, clubs, community leaders, boy scouts, girl scouts, etc. to come out and join us in some light work and some good clean fun. Food and refreshments will be provided at no cost at one p.m., as well as a free t-shirt. In addition, there will be an historical speaker.

Any necessary tools will be provided. Work activities will include such items as: cleaning rest rooms; picking up litter along roads leading to Camp Wildcat; scattering lime and fertilizer on grass wherever needed; cleaning interpretive signs and cutting brush along trails.

Directions: Follow I-75 to exit 49 and from there follow signs, or take U.S. 25 to Hazel Patch Road and follow signs.

NOTICE

2018 Brodhead Water Works Annual Water Quality Report is available. This report contains important information about your drinking water. Please go to www.krwa.org/2018ccr/brodhead.pdf to view the 2018 Annual Water Quality Report or to request a paper copy, call 606-758-8635.



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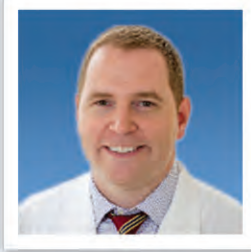
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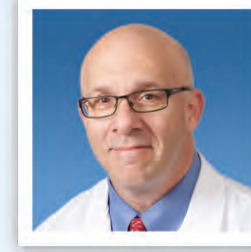
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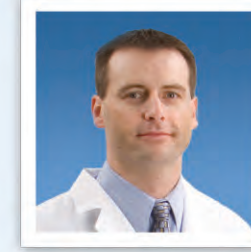
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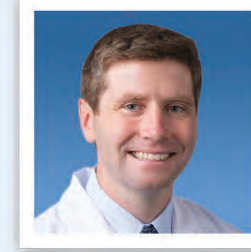
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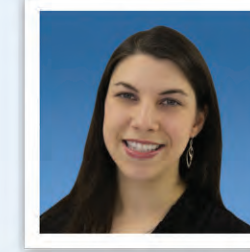
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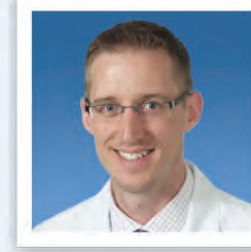
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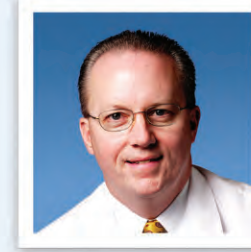
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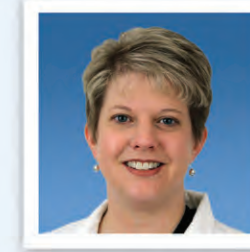
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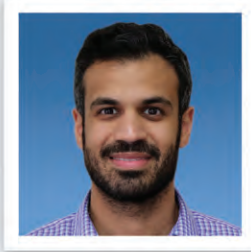
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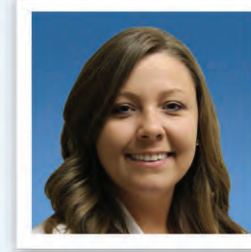
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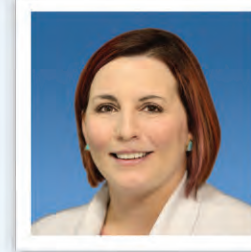
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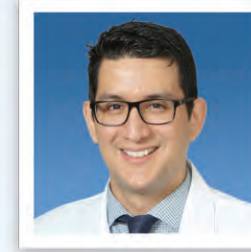
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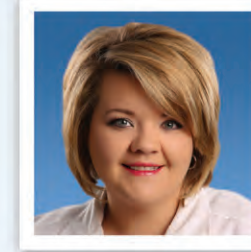
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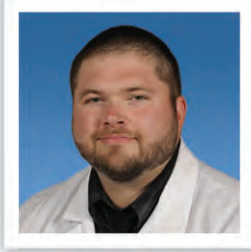
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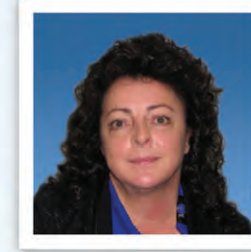
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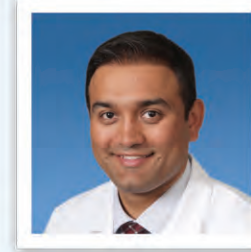
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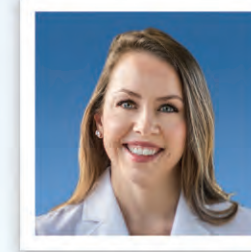
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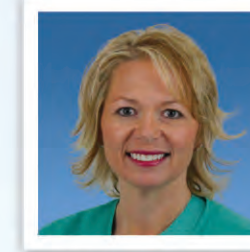
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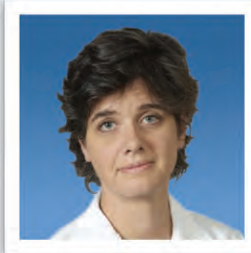
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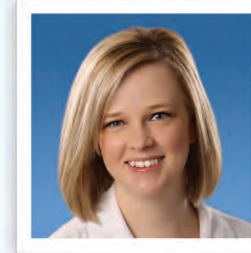
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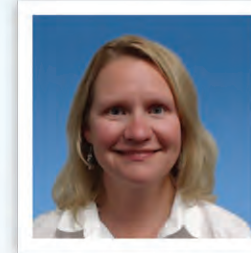
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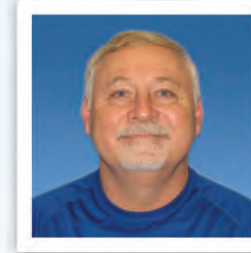
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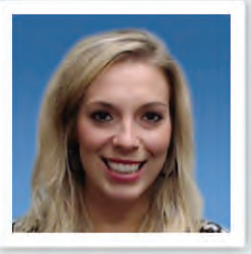
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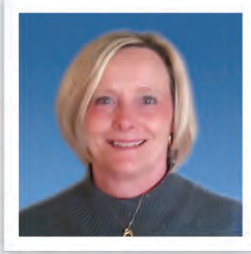
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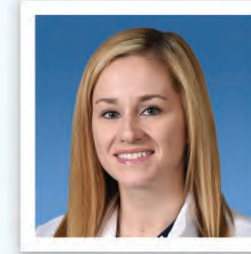
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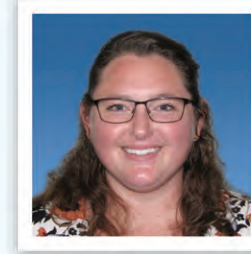
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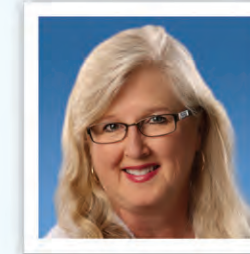
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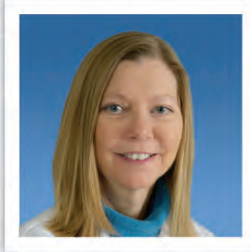
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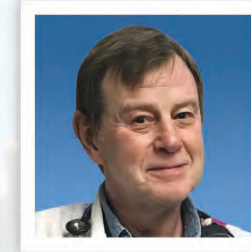
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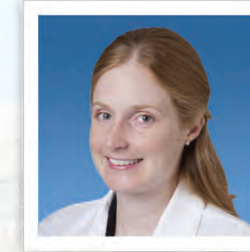
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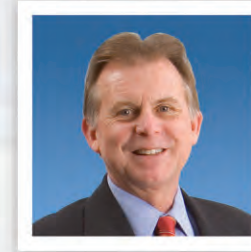
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“Banquet”

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ating from Bryan Station High School and being named Kentucky's Mr. Basketball in 1974, now serves as Vice President of Business Development for Bowlin Group which is based in Walton. Bowlin Group owns Bowlin Energy, Bowlin Communications and Bowlin Services.

Givens, who told the crowd he turned down a trip on UK's plane to Jacksonville, FL to speak at the banquet, gave the crowd an insider's look into the UK basketball program.

Speaking about Coach Cal, the Goose said Calipari had to start over every year and how it took him well up into the season before he had them ready to compete because he had to first teach fundamentals. Givens blamed this on AAU coaching more than high school coaches, whom he said taught him the fundamentals. “He (Calipari) has to teach guys what a screen and roll is, how to dribble and getting a five or four star player's ego to accept that he may only get the fourth most shots on the team.”

Givens went on to say that his team at Kentucky would have “killed these teams (of today),” saying that Rick Robey and Mike Phillips knew how to set screens and make the opposition hurt “in a nice way.” Givens said that Robey and Phillips always helped their opponents up after making sure they put them on the floor first.

Givens called Calipari a “great coach” as he did Coach Joe B. Hall but he also said that Coach Hall didn't want his players “enjoying” playing for him that that's what the assistant coaches were for, along with being able to count on the late Bill Keightley, equipment manager for the team for many years, for a little sympathy and a Snickers bar.

Givens left UK as the second all-time leading scorer with 2,038 points, 100 points exactly behind Dan Issel at 2,138 points. His biggest game came in the 1978 NCAA Championship game against Duke when he scored 41 points and was named the tournament's Most Outstanding Player.

In total, Givens played over seven years of professional basketball and he is the only player to have won a national championship in both the US and Japan. In Japan he was named the Japanese National Tournament's Most Outstanding Player.

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Awards

Several awards were given at last Thursday night's Farmers-Business Banquet at the Rockcastle Middle School by the County Conservation District, the Chamber of Commerce, and the Kiwanis Club.

Master Conservationist Award

The Rockcastle County Conservation District awarded the Master Conservationist award to Carl Dean Coleman and his son, Carl Dean Coleman, Jr.

The senior Coleman, his wife, Elizabeth, and their son and his wife, Kimberly, moved from Pike County in 2010 and purchased an 80 acre farm in the Brushy Creek Watershed of Rockcastle County. They have since added two more parcels of land, adding approximately 61 acres to their enterprise as well as an addition to the family four years ago when little Emma arrived.

The elder Coleman is retired from AEP Power Company and Deanie and his wife both work as respiratory therapists for St. Joseph Hospital.

The family maintains a 37 cow/calf beef herd, 45 acres of pastureland and 41 acres of hayland, as well as a backyard poultry operation from which they market farm fresh eggs.

As part of their conservation efforts, they have participated in the conservation district's County Ag Improvement Program.

They have also worked with USDA-NRCS Office, under the EQIP Mississippi River Basin Healthy Watershed Initiative.

They currently have a 2018 EQIP contract with a 20 AC forage and bio-mass seeding practice and a 35 AC prescribed grazing remaining to complete.

Farmer Hall of Fame Induction

Danny McKinney, a native of Rockcastle County and a member of a family with roots that go back to the Revolutionary War, was named the 2018 Farmer Hall of Fame inductee.

He is a lifelong farmer who has made a positive impact on farmers and agricultural businesspeople throughout Rockcastle County, the State of Kentucky and the nation.

After graduating from Brodhead High School in 1967, he graduated from EKVU in 1971 with a bachelor's degree in Agribusiness and an Associate Degree in Ag Mechanization.

After college he went to work for Production Credit Asso. as a loan officer and, during his 14 years there, was promoted from loan officer, to branch manager to regional manager.

In 1985, McKinney accepted a position as president of the Bank of Mt. Vernon, serving in that role for two years.

Then, in 1988, he accepted a position with the Burley Tobacco Growers Cooperative Assn. which he filled for 19 years, serving as its CEO for the majority of that time. Besides working to advance the interests of farmers in the federal tobacco program in the state and nationally, he also represented American tobacco farmers abroad, traveling to Argentina, Cuba, China and Africa.

During his tenure he also increased the size of the Burley Co-Ops assets from \$6 million to \$221 million, negotiating and completing the sale of the first U.S. Burley sold to China and working closely with numerous U.S. Congress members to facilitate the governmental tobacco buyout.

In recent years, Danny has been able to devote more time to his farm and the several businesses he still owns and operates in and around Brodhead, including Brodhead Farm Equipment, Brodhead Car Wash, an apartment building and several self-storage facilities. You can usually find him there or out with his farming partner, brother Bill, raising beef cattle and hay.

Danny is married to his high school sweetheart, the former Betty Jo Brown, and they have two children Angela and Eric.

Business of the Year Large Category

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center was named the 2018 Business of the Year - Large Category.

A massive 2017 expansion added 74,000 sq. ft., including 36 more ventilator beds bringing that total to 135 making the hospital the nation's largest free standing ventilator unit.

Expansions over the last three decades have grown the number of employees from 150 in 1983 to 850 in 2019, making them the county's largest employer and a major economic driver.

In terms of income taxes, in 2018 Rockcastle Regional, and its employees, contributed nearly \$2.3 million in total and the county and city combined received \$825,000.

Their most recent expansion in 2017 added an additional 85 jobs to the local economy with an income tax impact of \$255,000. Later this year, Rockcastle Regional plans to add an additional 22 beds to the Respiratory Care Center which will result in 50-55 new jobs as well.

Since its opening in 1983, the Respiratory Care Center has provided state-of-the-art care for patients who, because of illness or injury, are dependent on

mechanical ventilators to breathe. As it has expanded, it has also gained national renown for quality care.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital is more than its mechanical ventilator unit, it's also an award-winning acute and outpatient care facility that has served its community since 1956.

In its first 48 years of existence, the hospital served one million patients but it only took 10 more years to reach the two million mark. The organization looks to serve its next million in the next seven years.

It has won the Kentucky Hospital Association Quality Award nine of the last 12 years and annually wins numerous other awards. It has also been named a Best Place to Work in Kentucky the last four years.

Business of the Year Small Category

The City of Mt. Vernon received the Business of the Year-Small Category award.

Mayor Michael Bryant, when accepting the award, listed achievements made through the efforts of him, the city council, City Administrator Josh Bray and the city staff: the city recently partnered with the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court to bring a new factory into the city limits; they have invested tourism dollars into improving Lake

Linville and added a splashpad for children and they have received grants to address the odor/taste water problem that has plagued our county for decades.

Also, according to the mayor, when the alcohol vote went yes for the city to go wet, the city organized to implement the required permitting submitted by business operators. This will lead to new business opportunities and will be an asset to the hotel operators that were losing bookings and existing restaurants will be able to expand their business and new restaurants will now consider building in our county, Bryant said.

Other major projects are still in the “vision for the future” category, Bryant noted but said that he and his staff are actively working to make a 100 acre recreational park develop into a shovel ready project and the city and chamber of commerce are planning the renovation of a building on Main St. that will become a chamber office.

Individual Community Service Award

Kaye Heseltine of Mt. Vernon, who was not present, received the Individual Community Service Award for her work with local cancer patients.

Business Community Service Award

The GrandTazzztics (Grandmas for Awareness) were honored with the Business Community Service Award for their efforts on behalf of cancer awareness in the county. Their group's efforts ended in 2017 but during their time together, they raised over \$50,000 to advance their cause.

Members of the group there to receive the award were Sue Hamm and Gayla Winstead (who recently won her own battle with cancer). The other two members, Carol Pybas and Bonnie Neeley, were not able to attend.

Chamber Member of the Year

Lynn Tatum, Vitalize Mt. Vernon Director, received the Chamber Member of the Year award.

Ms. Tatum is also chairman of the Rockcastle County Development Board and treasurer of the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce.

Scholarships

Three students were awarded scholarships by the conservation district during the banquet.

They were presented, by Roy Reynolds, chairman of the Rockcastle County Conservation District, to: Sydney Hines, Madison Pride and Hope Holbrook.



The Rockcastle Counservation District award three scholarships to RCHS students during the annual Farmers and Business Banquet held last Thursday. They were presented, by Roy Reynolds, chairman of the Rockcastle County Conservation District and are shown above, from left: Hope Holbrook, Madison Pride and Sydney Hines.

“Exela”

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Rogers, representatives of Congressman Andy Barr's office and the Mount Vernon Mayor and members of the city council were present during the ceremonies.

The VA recognized the work preformed by Exela employees in assisting the transportation and accounting of 1.7 million veterans' files and millions of pages of important veterans' benefits claims information in a secure and accurate environment.

The name of the project, “File Bank Extraction,” is part of an overall transformation strategy dubbed the “Veterans' Claims Intake Program” (VCIP) which Exela employees have been contributing to since 2012.

When it began VCIP sought to solve a backlog of 2 billion records of veterans' information by re-engineering business processes and introducing digitization to allow for faster and more accurate benefits.

Prior to the inception of VCIP, the overall time to rate a claim took as long as 356 days in a manually intensive, paper-based set of steps. Now, with new business processes engineered and deployed, the benefit rating time is less than 88 days.

“Southern and Eastern Kentucky truly have the best workforce in the country and these excellence awards are proof of their productivity and their unmatched work ethic,” said Rogers. “I am incredibly proud of the individuals who are representing our region with the utmost in-

tegrity in their jobs. It's an honor for our region to host such vital processing on be-

half of our military veterans. The growth at the facility in Mount Vernon is a

direct reflection of the ingenuity and capable hands of our local workers.”



Shown above at left, Exela President Suresh Yannamani receives a Certificate of Achievement from the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs during the ceremonies held Thursday, March 21st at the Rockcastle County Industrial Park. Shown below, U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers (center) talked with Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook (left) and Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash. A good crowd attended the awards ceremony honoring those who helped implement the VCIP Program which greatly hrlped speed up VA claim responses.



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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on February 11, 2019, scheduling a hearing to be held on April 16, 2019, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2019-00004, which is Electronic Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from November 1, 2016 through October 31, 2018.
This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

Kentucky Utilities Company
220 West Main Street
Louisville, Kentucky 40202

“Vest”

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Search and Rescue K-9 Special Deputy Tony Bullock stands with Hunter the official Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department Deputy Bloodhound with his new bullet proof vest. The trained bloodhound is proving to be a valuable asset to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department.

member of the force, Hunter needed the same protection as all the other officers.

So, a donation in memory of Doctor William Nugent, provided a grant from the K-9 Vested Interest Organization, and put the bulletproof vest on Hunter. "He doesn't really like it yet," said Bullock. "We will have to get him used to it."

Though the Allie Foundation has provided well over 500 bloodhounds nationwide, Hunter is the first in Kentucky and he is a very capable officer, according to Franklin.

"It's amazing what he can do. He can sniff a cartridge fired in this parking lot and will find the person who fired that bullet," said Franklin. "To watch him

work is amazing."

Hunter is not a drug sniffing dog, according to Bullock. "He is a human sniffing dog. He is used for search and rescue and he will find you."

Franklin and Bullock stood in the local sheriff's office telling a story about how Hunter recently chased a suspect for so long that the suspect simply gave up. "The suspect just got tired of running from the dog," said Franklin. "He will search until he finds you. This guy was just sitting there and said 'okay, I give up.'"

Besides his normal duties as a police dog, Hunter spends some time visiting local schools and other organizations where Bullock recounts his many adventures within the department.

Bullock is visibly close to his partner and doesn't miss a chance to rub behind his ears but he takes his and Hunter's jobs very seriously. "He is a strong addition to our force and we owe a thank you to Mr. Leger, the Allie Foundation, K-9 Vested Interest and the family of William Nugent for bringing Hunter to us," he said.

Hunter is indeed some trouble but those around him seem to agree that he is worth the effort. "The dog and the vest is over \$2,000 not to mention the upkeep and feed and equipment to take care of him properly," said Franklin. But if the dog finds one missing child or stops one criminal he has paid for himself and "he has already done that," Franklin added.

“Prison”

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Commonwealth Attorney David L. Dalton, in July 2017, the Mt. Vernon PD found Nicely to be in possession of 1/2 gram of methamphetamine. Dalton stated that in February 2018, during a DUI stop on Hwy 461, the Mt. Vernon PD found Nicely to be in possession of over 2 grams of methamphetamine with other items – including a needle and scales – which indicated an intent to traffic in the methamphetamine.

Milda Mills, 44, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty to one count of 3rd Degree Assault and entered an Alford Plea to one count of promoting contraband and was sentenced to three years in prison.

According to Dalton, Mills admitted there was sufficient evidence to convict of her of having methamphetamine inside the Rockcastle County Jail in March 2017. Additionally, Mills admitted her guilt in kicking two Mt. Vernon Police Officers and a deputy jailer in May 2018, while they were attempting to restrain her at the Rockcastle County Jail.

Dennis Doan, 58, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty to possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. According to Dalton, in August 2018, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office responded to a domestic complaint on Lake Cumberland Road. Their investigation revealed that Doan (a prior convicted felon) was in possession of firearms. Dalton stated he would recommend 2 years

in prison for the offense. Doan was remanded into custody with sentencing set for April 26, 2019.

Billy Hines, 31, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty and was sentenced to one year in prison for 3rd Degree Burglary. According to Dalton, in June 2018, an individual took property (a table) from a building on MacKenzie Court without permission from the property owner. The Mt. Vernon police department was able to determine that Hines was the person that took the property. In court, Hines admitted that he took a table without permission – breaching the entrance to the building during the crime.

Martha McKinney, 27, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty and was sentenced to one year in prison for felony possession of a controlled substance. According to Dalton, in June 2018, the Mt. Vernon PD found McKinney to be in possession of methamphetamine during a traffic stop on US 25 South near Renfro Valley.

Wendy Faye Day, 38, of Crab Orchard pled guilty and was sentenced to one year in prison for felony possession of a controlled substance. According to Dalton, in January 2018, the Mt. Vernon PD found Day during the search of a room at the Days Inn to be in possession of 1/2 gram of methamphetamine.

“Meth”

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phetamine and other drug-related materials.

After arriving at the detention center, deputies found other drugs on Shepherd and found drugs that

Wilson had dropped in the police cruiser during transport.

Davis said he questioned Shepherd about selling drugs and Shepherd replied that he "wanted to get out of it... but it's all he knew."

Both suspects were lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where Shepherd was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance (meth), promoting contraband and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Wilson was charged with trafficking in a controlled substance (meth) and tampering with physical evidence.

Both bonds were set at \$10,000 cash.

Mays and Davis then returned to the home of Wilson to search for more drugs, according to another citation.

Once at the home, the officers received permission to search and found Jamey Flemming, 43, of the same address, sitting at the kitchen table where they found pills, a brown powder substance believed to be heroin and a hypodermic needle.

Flemming was taken to the detention center where he was charged with possession of Heroin, possession of controlled substances and drug paraphernalia.

Flemming's bond was set at \$7,500 unsecured.

Davis said he wishes to thank the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office, the constables and the Kentucky State Police as well as other agencies for their help in recent drug busts in Brodhead. "It's a collaborative effort and we all work together to get this poison off the streets," he said.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

County Committee Election Results

County committee elections are over, the ballots are counted and the results are in December 2018. Due to the federal government shutdown the new elected County Committee (COC) members did not take office until February 2019.

Barry Hurst of Mt. Vernon, KY was elected to represent LAA 2 and Stephanie Hurst of Brodhead will serve as the first alternate.

Elected county committee members serve a three-year term and are responsible for making decisions on FSA disaster, conservation, commodity, and price support programs, as well as other important federal farm program issues.

County committee members are a valuable asset because they are comprised of local producers who participate in FSA programs themselves and have a direct connection to farmers and ranchers in the community. All recently elected county committee members and alternates took office on January 01, 2019, and joined the existing committee.

For more information about county committees and the election process, please contact your local FSA Office or visit www.fsa.usda.gov.

Update Your Records

FSA is daily updating our producer record database. If you have any unreported changes of address, zip code, phone number, email address or an incorrect name or business name on file they need to be reported to our office. Changes in your farm operation, like the addition of a farm by lease or purchase, need to be reported to our office as well. Producers participating in FSA and NRCS programs are required to timely report changes in their farming operation to the County Committee in writing and update their CCC-902 Farm Operating Plan. If you have any updates or corrections, please call your local FSA office to update your

records.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: April 3, 2019 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in the COC meeting should contact Warden Alexander at (606) 256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 three days prior to the meeting date.

Important program dates and Interest Rates

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Community works together for Hospice Hoedown

A hoedown is coming to Mt. Vernon, and it's for a great cause.

The first-ever Hospice Hoedown is Friday, April 12 at 7 p.m. at the Silver Eagle.

Touted as old-fashioned fun, organizers say the Hoedown will feature live music by Strait Shot, a homemade BBQ meal, a cake walk, cloggers, dancing, a silent auction, and more.

"We've had a great time planning the hoedown," said Chasity Coleman, director of development at Hospice Care Plus. "And we're so excited about doing this at the Silver Eagle with its amazing dance floor and music space. It's a true hidden jewel."

Coleman and Hospice Care Plus staff are working with a local committee to make the Hoedown a great experience. The organizing committee includes residents Melinda Finley, Sherry Spragens, John Lambert, Jennifer Masters Ponder and Stephanie Maxwell working in conjunction with Coleman and additional Hospice staff. Sponsors include Brodhead Farm Equipment, Citizens

Bank, Collins Respiratory Care, Community Trust Bank, Cox Funeral Home, EST Tool & Machine Inc., Goff Excavating Company, Limestone Grill, Livingston Community Lions Club, Marcella's Farm to Fork, Mt. Vernon IGA, Plastisur Inc., the Randolph Scott Insurance Agency, Tom Mills, and Weichert Realtors & Ford Brothers Auctioneers.

"Our sponsors and organizers have been so creative and supportive," said Coleman. "They have a passion for hospice care and they all love a good night out, so they're perfect for this event."

Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased at the door on April 12 or in advance at hospicecareplus.org or by calling Hospice Care Plus at 859-986-1500 during regular business hours. The Hospice Hoedown also has its own Facebook event page, and tickets can be purchased there as well.

Hospice Care Plus is Rockcastle County's non-profit provider of hospice, palliative, and bereavement care. To learn more, visit hospicecareplus.org or call 859-986-1500.



Triangle Park getting facelift

The City of Mount Vernon is in the process of renovating Triangle Park and the city-owned lot across from the park. Shown above, contractors are taking down the poured concrete wall on the Saint Claire property. Officials say the renovation will allow better water flow during heavy rains and will prepare the areas for future use as part of the Main Street Project and the Vitalize Mount Vernon Project. City Administrator Josh Bray says there are several ideas "in the works" to utilize the two spaces. Officials say the materials torn down in the old rock walls will be reused to maintain historic value in the area.



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Second Section

Thursday, March 28, 2019



Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce President Steve McKinney presents the Chamber's 2018 Large Business of the Year award to Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Tammy Brock, Chief Nursing Officer, accepts the award on behalf of the hospital. The award was presented during the annual Farmers and Business Banquet held last Thursday.



Gayla Winstead and Sue Hamm accept the Kiwanis Club Distinguished Community Service Award. The two are part of the GrandTazztics, Grandmas for Awareness, which worked and raised money for cancer awareness. Not shown were the other two members of the group, Carol Pybas and Bonnie Neeley. Mike Bryant presented the award on behalf of the Kiwanis Club. Kaye Heseltine received the Kiwanis Club Distinguished Community Service Individual Award for her efforts on behalf of local cancer patients.



Mayor Mike Bryant accepts on behalf of the City of Mt. Vernon the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce's 2018 Small Business of the Year Award presented during the annual Farmers and Business Banquet held last Thursday.



Chamber President Steve McKinney presents Lynn Tatum the Chamber Member of the Year Award.



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Jessie Mae Williams, 21, Mt. Vernon, housewife and Cory William Hovey, 22, Mt. Vernon, factory. 3/18/19

Cheyanna Rae Gregory, 19, London, cosmetologist and James David Stewart, 24, Mt. Vernon, social worker. 3/18/19

Keashawna Dianna Mae Ginter, 20, Orlando, Taco Bell and Michael David Collett, 21, Orlando, unemployed. 3/22/19

District Civil Suits

Alpha Credit Corp. v. James Stanley, \$4,102 plus claimed due.

Doug Bishop v. Judy Parriman, \$3,000 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. v. Leanna Thacker, \$626 plus claimed due. C-00203

Deeds Recorded

Billy D. Sowder, property in Rockcastle County, to Edward Sowder, Jr. and Bernice Sowder. No tax

Helen M. Lesko, property in Rockcastle County, to Robert D. Lesko. No tax

Paul and Donna Campbell, property on Dailey St., Mt. Vernon, to Sherry Cox. No tax

Charles Stewart, property in Asher Addition to Mt. Vernon, to Steve Stewart. No tax

Claretta and Tommy Hodges, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Doug Abney. Tax \$7.50

Jeremy and Alfredo Caldwell, property on Hwy. 2549, to Eric and Rebecca Jackson. Tax \$18.50

Kayla N.C. and Joshua

Bullock, property in Woodland Place Subdv., to Iva Reno. Tax \$87.50

Ruby and Ronald Roger Burke, property in Rockcastle County, to David Vinson Huff. No tax

David M. and Amie Newell Peel, property in Rockcastle County, to Rockcastle Self Storage LLC. No tax

Cameron Properties, property in Rockcastle County, to David and Britany Keeton. Tax \$18

District Court

March 13-20, 2019
Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

Speeding: Randy Berces, \$12 fine/costs merged; Brandon West, Zebulon Phillips, Dexter Alexander Padgett, \$40 fine plus costs; Katherine Willis, Kevin Ernest Brown, Joshua Ryan Dickson, license suspended for fta;

Brian Gipson: part 395/ Fed Safety Regs-hours of service for drivers and Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg, Driving of Motor Vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Megan E. McCracken: public intoxication, 5 days in jail.

Scott M. Jodwday: improper use of left lane/overtaking vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Marty Reagan: fleeing or evading police, 90 days/concurrent.

Donald Branagan: criminal trespass and terroristic threatening, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Jordan Brown: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs and possession of drug paraphernalia, 30 days/probated 12 months on condition.

Wally Brown: disorderly conduct, 365 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Joyce Carpenter: no operators license in possession, \$75 fine plus costs; booster seat violation, \$25 fine.

Paul Gray: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Gregory King: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Brian Roaden: unauthorized use of a motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Wendell Rowland: improper use of left lane, license suspended for fta.

Steven Slate: speeding and reckless driving, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Shawna Watkins: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Tina Gibson: fines/fees

due (\$141), bw issued for fta.

Raymond G. Howard: 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 wear seat belts, license suspended for fta/bench warrant issued.

Betty Jo Laswell: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued/license suspended.

Jessica April Nunnally: possession of controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, bw issued for fta.

Erica Oakes: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Mark Douglas Proctor: fines/fees due (\$188), bw issued.

Allen Robey: improper registration plate, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired registration plates-receipt, operating veh. bearing dealer plate/evade tax/reg. fee, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jacob Stewart: public intoxication and falsely reporting an incident, bw issued for fta.

Robert Shane Adams: obstructed vision and/or windshield, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat belts,

failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Courtney A. Barnes: possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia-advertisement; drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

William Roger Barron: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Joshua B. Brewer: theft by unlawful taking, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure of nonowner operator to maintain required insurance, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Gerald D. Brown: possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.

Ronald J. Brown: disorderly conduct, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Melvin Jeremy Caldwell: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, disregarding stop sign, failure to or improper signal, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Michael Deandre Collins: commercial driver lic. operate vehicle while suspended, failure to surrender revoked operators license, no Ky. motor fuel users license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Joshua Clayton

Emerson: burglary, receiving stolen property, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., probation violation, bw issued for fta.

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

Heather M. Johnson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days license suspension.

James W. Miller: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine plus costs.

Ronald K. Osaile: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Juanita McCormick Renner: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Johnny Austin Roundtree: trafficking synthetic drugs, theft by unlawful taking, 365 days (each count)/probated 24 months on condition plus one costs.

Lacy R. Sexton: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Roy Glen Smith: speeding, improper passing, failure to or improper signal, license suspended for fta.

Brandon Michael Wynn: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Alexander D. New: unauthorized parking in a handicapped zone, \$25 fine plus costs.

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Starr - Cook

Robin Starr, daughter of Amber Starr of Rensselaer, Indiana and Jordon Cook, son of Lisa Cook, of Mt. Vernon, were united in marriage March 23, 2019 at Jasper County Fairgrounds in Rensselaer.

Robin is an athletic trainer at Franciscan Health Lafayette East and Jordon is a technician at Rigg's Outdoor Power Equipment in Indiana.

After a honeymoon to Wisconsin, Robin and Jordon will return to their fur baby Penny in Rensselaer.

We Must Rise Above

Rising above the situation is not always easy but to survive and grow as Christians we, no matter how tall the circumstance, have to rise above the circumstance to remain faithful Christians.

There is a lesson we can learn from nature and that is the dandelion, and how it seems to rise just a little higher than the grass and no matter how tall the grass or the grass becomes the dandelion is just a little taller, it must survive.

We can read of a man Luke 19:1-10 called Zacchaeus how he rose above the circumstances. Here was a man who was seeking to see Jesus, but he was a man of little stature, and he could not see Jesus because of the large crowd. So, you could say he became like the dandelion and rose above the crowd with the help of a sycamore tree, he climbed up the tree so he could see Jesus when he came by.

We could be in the same situation that this man is in when it comes to serving Jesus. There could be things blocking our view and standing in our way of serving the Lord. It could be family, friends, people at work or a schoolmate. Whoever or whatever it is that is keeping you from obeying God we must rise above those things. 1 Corinthians 15:33 evil communications corrupt good manners. We find in Colossians 3:1-2 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. Set your affection on things above and not on things on the earth.

It is the Lord's desire to help us rise above our circumstances just like he does the dandelion. We see Psalms 40:1-2 I waited patiently for the Lord, and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He brought me up out of a horrible pit, out of a miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. When you trust in the Lord in those times when it seems like every thing that is going on in your life is more than you can handle if you would just have a little more faith and trust in God, He will show you a way to climb out of the hole you have dug for yourself.

Christians we must grow, as Peter writes 1 Peter 2:2 We must desire the word of God as babes in Christ. Then as we grow and become stronger and closer to God, we will be able to see more clearer what is good and what is evil.

Zacchaeus had to rise above all the misconceptions and ideas that the people had of Jesus. In much the same way we have too, rise above the false doctrines that are taught today in this world in which we live. So many things in the name of religion are taught and practiced today, that cannot be found in God's holy word, it should cause us to think, look how far we have traveled without God.

Nehemiah, seeing the destruction of Jerusalem and the distress the city was in went in Nehemiah 2:17-18 He went to the people and cried out to the people that God was with him and that they should build the city once again and the people heard Nehemiah and said. LET US RISE UP AND BUILD. We too can rise up, today with the help of our Lord, if we will obey his Word.

Thank you for reading this article. I hope your life magnifies the life of Jesus Christ, come and worship with us at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. Everyone is welcome.

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Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

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

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women, small groups.

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

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

Revival

Revival Services will be held at Sunrise Baptist Church beginning Sunday morning, April 7th at 11 a.m. Sunday evening through Wednesday evening, April 8-10, services will begin at 7 p.m.

There will be Gospel singing and Gospel preaching throughout the meeting.

Pastor Johnny Adamson and congregation extend an invitation to all.

For more information, call 606-425-0708.

Philadelphia Baptist Church

There will be a special singing Sunday, March 31st at 6 p.m. with Dove Creek.

Sunday morning worship is at 11 a.m. Sunday night service at 6 p.m. and Wednesday night Bible study at 7 p.m.

Everyone welcome.

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing, for Alan "Tub" Stewart at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Jesus Name on Friday night, April 5th at 7 o'clock.

The Johnson Family will be the featured singers and everyone is welcome.



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ATTENTION: INVITATION TO BID

The following is an invitation to bid on the harvesting of the hay from the property belonging to the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) located on Hwy. 2549 known as Rockcastle County Business Park South for the years 2019-2021. The subject property is approximately 70 acres. The contract will be awarded to the highest per acre bidder (based on 70 acres). The contract for the hay is subject to the following terms and conditions:

The hay must be cut a minimum of 2 times-once in the Spring and once in the Fall each year

Once the hay is cut it must be moved from the field within 2 weeks (weather permitting)

Any area that cannot be mowed for hay, must be bush hogged a minimum of 2 times-once in the spring and once in the Fall

No member or direct family member of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority or the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is eligible to bid on the contract

In the event the RCIDA sells a portion of the property to an industrial prospect in the middle of the contract, the person awarded the contract would be refunded monies on a pro-rata basis. Example: the person awarded the contract bids \$1 per acre and has paid the RCIDA \$70 and hasn't cut the hay yet. The RCIDA sells 10 acres, the person awarded the contract would be refunded \$10 or if the hay had been cut once the person would be refunded half of the pro rata amount or in the case of this example \$5.

All expenses incurred by the successful bidder on the property, i.e. fertilize, etc., are done so at the successful bidders own risk. None of these expenses will be reimbursed by the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority under any circumstances.

The successful bidder will be required to pay the contract amount in full by May 1st of each year during the 3 year term.

Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will not be accepted.

All bid sheets should be sealed in an envelope and returned to Attention: HAY BID-Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority at the Rockcastle County Judge Executive's office on the second floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse by 11:00 a.m. Monday April 1, 2019. Bid sheets should be returned in person.

The bids will be opened at approximately 12:00 p.m. Monday April 1, 2019. The successful bidder will be notified via contact information provided below.

In the event that the successful bidder becomes in default of one of the above mentioned terms and conditions at any time during the term of this contract, the contract will be taken from that person and awarded to the next highest bidder. The bid should be made for one year and then that amount will be required by May 1st each of the 3 years of the term.

I _____, agree to all of the terms and conditions

(Print name)

listed above and I bid and agree to pay \$ _____ per acre for the 70 acres of hay.

Signature _____

Date _____

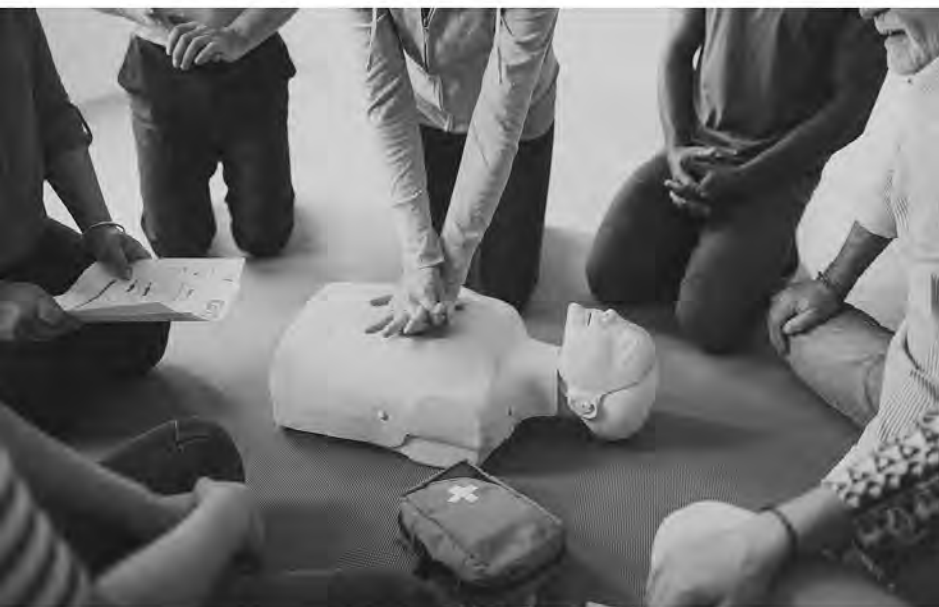
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Address _____

**This bid sheet must be completed and returned by 11:00 a.m. April 1, 2019. Incomplete bid sheets, unsigned bid sheets or bid sheets that are returned not sealed in an envelope will not be accepted. The RCIDA reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to choose the bid that is most advantageous to the RCIDA.

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Monday, April 1

Rockcastle Regional Wellness Center
3rd Floor • Outpatient Services Building

Two Sessions Offered:

4 pm • Infant/Child Hands Only CPR
5:30 pm • Adult Hands Only CPR

Registration Information

To ensure proper participant to instructor ratio, you MUST register for the event no later than **Friday, March 29**. Please register by calling Kayla Prewitt at 606-256-7767 or email k.prewitt@rhrc.org. If you leave a message, please indicate which session(s) you wish to attend.

Dinner will be provided during the 30 minute break between the two sessions. Attendees are welcome to attend one or both sessions.



ROCKCASTLE REGIONAL
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SPORTS

Rocket softball wins four straight; now 5-1 on season

With wins this weekend over Frederick Douglass, Lexington Catholic and Raceland and a victory Tuesday night over North Laurel, the Rocket softball team improved their record to 5 and 1 on the very young season.

The Rockets began action in the George Rogers Clark Round Robin Friday night with a 9-2 victory over Frederick Douglass.

Senior Courtney Wren led the Rockets driving in four runs on two hits. Wren drove in runs on a home run in the first and a single in the second.

The Rockets big inning came in the second with six runs crossing the plate. Madison McIntosh and Selicity Broaddus both had doubles in the inning as well as Wren's single and an error on a ball put in play by Raegen Chasteen.

Junior Jaylon Ponder earned the victory for the Rockets giving up two runs on two hits over four innings, striking out two.

Saturday, the Rockets started out the day with a 5-0 win over Lexington Catholic.

Madison McIntosh shut down the Knights, throwing a complete game shutout. She allowed only one hit while striking out ten and walking one.

The Rockets offense was consistent throughout the game scoring two runs in the first and second and added a fifth run in the third.

McIntosh got the bats going in the first inning singling to left field, Casey Coleman singled and Selicity Broaddus singled to right field scoring McIntosh and Coleman.

Two more runs crossed in the second after Raegen Chasteen singled and advanced to third on a fielder's choice by Madison Yates. Chasteen scored on a single by Ravyn Bullens. McIntosh got her second hit of the night singling to left field. Coleman scored McIntosh on a line drive to left field for the 4-0 lead.

The Rockets final run of the night came in the third after Emma Smith smacked a triple and scored on a Chasteen single.

In their final game of the

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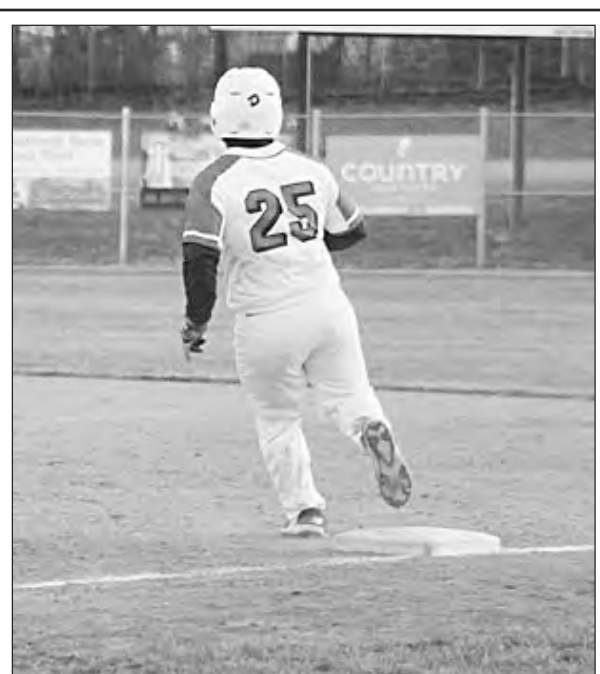
Senior Courtney Wren picks up a hit on this swing in the Rockets' 5-3 win over North Laurel Tuesday.



Javan Hasty looks to swing at a pitch in the Rockets 7-3 win against South Laurel on Friday night. Hasty also hit the season's first home run to give the Rockets a 4-3 lead.



Noah Fain delivers a pitch in his save against South Laurel Friday night. Rylee Denney started the game on the mound and pitched three innings, getting the win.



Zach Taylor rounds first after getting a hit against the Cardinals on Friday. Taylor also had a two run double to get things going for the Rockets.



Madison McIntosh got the win Tuesday night over North Laurel going seven innings, allowing seven hits and three runs while striking out 13 and walking none.



Rocket catcher Selicity Broaddus tosses off the mask to catch a foul ball in the Rockets' 5-3 win over North Laurel.



Rocket Raegen Chasteen takes a swing during the Rockets' 5-3 win over North Laurel Tuesday night. Chasteen got a hit and scored a run in the victory. The win brings the softball team's record to 5-1 on the young season.

Rocket baseball defeat Cardinals Wayne and Lincoln

After losing their first game of the season last week, Rocket baseball found the winning way picking up victories over South Laurel, Wayne and Lincoln this past week for a 3-1 record on the season.

Friday night, the Rockets traveled to London and picked up a 7-3 victory over South Laurel.

Falling behind 3-0 after three innings, the Rockets' bats came alive scoring four runs in the top of the fourth.

Jacob Loudermilk got the fourth started drawing a walk. Rylee Denney singled to left. With one out, Zach Taylor tripled to left scoring Loudermilk and Dillingham, courtesy running for Denney. The very next batter, Javan Hasty, hit a two run homer to give the Rockets the 4-3 lead.

The Rockets added to their lead in the top of the fifth scoring two runs on an error by South Laurel allowing Denney to reach, walk by Noah Fain, Taylor reached on an error scoring Aidan Cain, courtesy running for Denney. Dillingham, running for Fain, scored on a wild pitch for the second run of the inning.

The Rockets added an insurance run in the top of the sixth. Silas Shaffer drew a walk. Keaton Renfro tripled to right field scoring Dalton Gibbs, running for Shaffer.

Denney earned the win for the Rockets. He gave up three runs on two hits over three innings, striking out six. Noah Fain threw four innings in relief out of the bullpen. Fain recorded the last 12 outs to earn the save for the Rockets.

Saturday, the Rockets traveled to Wayne County and came away with a 12-7 win.

The Rockets found themselves down 2-0 before scoring three runs in the top of the fourth to take a 3-2 lead.

Rylee Denney singled to start the fourth and courtesy runner Aidan Cain stole second. Noah Fain drew a walk. Cain moved to third on a wild pitch and Zach Taylor bunted and reached on an error by Wayne's pitcher, scoring Cain. Javan Hasty came through singling to left field scoring Fain to tie the game. Jacob Hunt singled to left field scoring Taylor for the third run of the inning.

Wayne County took back the lead in the bottom of the

fourth scoring five runs to take a 7-3 lead.

Rockcastle wasted no time answering Wayne's run scoring seven runs in the top of the fifth.

Denney started the inning drawing a walk, Noah Fain singled and Taylor doubled scoring Denney and Fain. Hasty doubled scoring Taylor. Rily Smith singled and advanced to second on a throw to home. Landon Dillingham, courtesy runner for Hasty, scored on this play.

With Smith at second, Hunt drew a walk and Silas Shaffer singled. Smith scored the fifth run of the inning on an error by the center fielder. Keaton Renfro bunted and reached on an error by Wayne's pitcher, scoring Hunt.

Denney singled to center field scoring Dalton Gibbs, running for Shaffer, giving the Rockets a 10-7 lead.

The Rockets added two insurance runs in the top of the seventh.

Renfro singled to start the inning, stole second and advanced to third on Denney's double. Renfro scored on a wild pitch before Ethan Fain singled scoring Dillingham, running for Denney.

Javan Hasty earned the victory on the mound for the Rockets. He lasted three and two-thirds innings, allowing one hit and no runs while striking out five and walking none.

Sophomore Hunter Spivey got his first victory start for the Rockets.

The Rockets tallied 14 hits on the day. Denney, Hasty and Renfro each collected multiple hits. Hasty and Denney each had three hits.

Tuesday night, the Rocket offense broke loose beating Lincoln County 16-8. Jacob Hunt led the Rockets going two for four with a walk, three runs scored and four RBI. Rylee Denney and Silas Shaffer each picked up three hits and three RBI on the night.

The Rockets wasted no time scoring one run in the top of the first off a Denney single and a Javan Hasty RBI.

The lead didn't last long as Lincoln County plated five runs in the bottom of the first.

Rockcastle answered in

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Sophomore Hunter Spivey started on the mound for the Rockets on Saturday against Wayne County.

FFA attends Spring Field Day at ECU

Submitted by: Savannah Sweet Chapter Reporter

On March 21st the Rockcastle FFA Chapter traveled to ECU for the Kentucky River Region Spring Field Day and was very successful.

The Varsity Parliamentary Procedure Team competed and placed 1st, and will advance to the state level. Those team members included Holly Miller, Hope Holbrook, Cole Ballinger, Jarrett Burke, Daya McGuire, Kagan Miller, Hannah Denny, and alternate Dalton Durham.

Destiny Adams competed in the Creed Contest and placed 1st, and she will advance to the state level.

Heather Miller competed in the Talent Contest and placed 2nd.

The following students competed in various speaking competitions. Hope Holbrook competed in Extemporaneous and placed 3r. Kaylan Bullock competed in Prepared Public and placed 3rd.

The following students competed in Impromptu Speeches. Holly Miller placed 1st in Fruit and Vegetable. Emily Reynolds placed 1st in Beef. Erica Pigg placed 3rd in Crop, Savannah Sweet placed 1st in Floral. Kagan Miller placed 2nd in Goat and Sheep. Heather Miller competed in Greenhouse. Daya McGuire placed 2nd in Poultry. Bailee Stamper placed 2nd in Small Animal. Dalton Durham placed 1st in Swine. Jarrett Burke placed 1st in Turf and Lawn. All those that competed and placed 1st or 2nd will advance and compete at the state level.

The Record Keeping Team also competed and will receive their scores in weeks to follow. Those team members were Destiny Adams, Ashley Brenda, Reina Lykins, Granville Graves, Jaylon Cash, and John Asher.



Destiny Adams competed in the Creed Contest and placed 1st, and she will advance to the state level.



Heather Miller competed in the Talent Contest and placed 2nd.



The Record Keeping Team also competed at Spring Field Day and will receive their scores in weeks to follow.



Speaking competitors at Spring Farm Field Day.

“Softball”

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Round Robin Saturday, the Rockets came from behind to defeat Raceland 6-4.

The Rockets took the lead late in the win. Going into the top of the fourth the Rockets found themselves down 4-2. McIntosh singled to start the inning and Ponder hit a two run homer to tie the game at four. With one out, Broaddus singled to center field and Wren smacked the Rockets second two run homer of the inning to put the Rockets up 6-4 for the final.

McIntosh came in for relief in the bottom of the inning shutting down Raceland. Ponder took the win for the Rockets going three innings and giving up four runs on four hits and striking out three.

Tuesday night, the Rockets traveled to London and picked up a 5-3 win over North Laurel.

The Rockets broke a 3-3 tie in the top of the seventh plating two runs to take the 5-3 lead.

Madison McIntosh got the inning started on a single, Jaylon Ponder reached on an error by the pitcher. The two advanced a base on a passed ball during Ashlyn Brock's at bat. Selecity Broaddus was hit by a pitch loading the bases and Emma Smith came through with a single scoring McIntosh and Ponder for the win.

The Rockets wasted no time getting on the scoreboard scoring a run in the top of the first after Brock singled scoring McIntosh.

North Laurel answered with a run of their own in the bottom of the first and took a 3-1 lead scoring two runs in the bottom of the third.

Rockcastle answered in the top of the fourth scoring two of their own to tie the score at three.

Smith started the inning with a double, Raegan Chasteen singled and Madison Yates doubled to center scoring Smith and Chasteen.

McIntosh was tough on the mound picking up the win lasting seven innings, scattering seven hits and three runs while striking out 13 and walking none.

The Rockets will host Madison Central Thursday, travel to Corbin Friday and take part in the Bates Creek Spring Fling this weekend.

“Baseball”

(Cont. from B4)

the top of the third scoring eight runs.

Noah Fain reached on a hit by pitch and Hasty singled. Zach Taylor reached on an error loading the bases and Hunt doubled clearing the bases and picking up three of his RBI.

Jacob Loudermilk drew a walk and Hunter Spivey singled, scoring Hunt. Shaffer singled to load the bases once again.

Keaton Renfro drew a walk and picked up an RBI. Denney then doubled scoring Spivey and Dillingham, running for Shaffer.

The final run of the inning came after Hasty singled, scoring Renfro for the 9-5 Rocket lead.

The Rockets added two more runs in the top of the fourth off doubles by Taylor and Hunt, a Loudermilk walk, and a single by Shaffer.

Lincoln managed three runs in the bottom of the fourth to cut the Rocket lead to 11-8.

The Rockets quickly answered adding five runs in the top of the fifth.

Denney got things started with a homerun. Hasty doubled, Taylor singled, Hunt drew a walk to load the bases. Loudermilk hit a sac fly scoring Hasty. Spivey reached on an error scoring Taylor. Shaffer doubled scoring Hunt and Spivey for the 16-8 lead and the final.

Rily Smith earned the victory for the Rockets giving up three runs on four hits over three and a third innings, striking out two and walking one. Noah Fain, Dalton Gibbs and Hasty all put in work in relief out of the bullpen, steering their team towards the win.

The Rockets travel to Garrard County Thursday and host Knox Central Friday. They face both Dixie Heights and Danville Saturday at Danville.



The Varsity Parliamentary Procedure Team competed and placed 1st at the Kentucky River Region Spring Field Day, and will advance to the state level.

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Official Notice

On or about March 29, 2019, Jackson Energy Cooperative Corporation, with its principal offices at 115 Jackson Energy Lane, McKee, Kentucky 40447, expects to file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case No. 2019-00066 an application to adjust its retail residential rate design. This change will not create an increase in Jackson Energy Cooperative's revenue. The application will request that the proposed rates become effective July 1, 2019.

Any corporation, association, or person may within seven (7) days after the initial publication or mailing of notice of the proposed rate changes, submit a written request to intervene to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sowder Boulevard, PO Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 that established the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party and states that intervention may be granted beyond the seven (7) days period for good cause shown.

Written comments regarding the proposed rates may be submitted to the Public Service Commission by mail through the Public Service Commission's website at <https://psc.ky.gov/>

Any person may examine the rate application and any other documents the utility has filed with the Public Service Commission at the offices at Jackson Energy listed below, on the utility's website at www.jacksonenergy.com and on the utility's social media page as www.facebook.com/JacksonEnergy

Jackson Energy Corporation
115 Jackson Energy Lane
McKee, Kentucky 40447
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Proposed Rate Revisions:

Rate Class		Present Rate	Proposed Rate
Rate 10 Residential Service	Customer Charge per Month	\$16.44	\$24.00
	Energy Charge per kWh (All kWh)	\$0.09591	\$0.08882

The amount of change requested in both dollar amount and percentage change for customer classification to which the proposed change will apply is presented below:

Rate Class	Increase in Dollars	Percentage Increase
Rate 10 Residential Service	\$0.00	0%

The amount of the average usage and the effect upon the average bill to which the proposed rates will apply is set forth below:

Rate Class	Average Usage	Increase in Dollars	Percentage Increase
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erty 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 the Cameron property, formerly the Everett Farm at 1764 Poplar Gap Road, Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15

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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

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Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to John Polly at Hummel. Not responsible for accidents. 10x8

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to the estate of the late Lillie Dobbs. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 9x2p

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Notices

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Notice is hereby given that Shannon York, 11 Carolina Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Jaleigha York, 1119 Breezy Lane, Berea, Ky. 40403 have been appointed Co-Administrators of the Estate of Judy L. Kidwell on the 6th day of March, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shannon York and Jaleigha York or to Rowe Law Offices, PLLC 205 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 6, 2019 at 11 a.m. 8x3

Notice is hereby given that Frederick W. Dobbs, 344 VanBaren Rd., Caribou, Maine 04736 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Lillie Dobbs on the 13th day of March, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Frederick W. Dobbs or to Chadwick B. Hammonds, 133 Plaza Drive, Suite 2, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before September 11, 2019.

Notice is hereby given that Virginia Lee Darst, 1725 Hwy. 1326, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been

appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Mary Alice Hunt, deceased on the 13th day of March, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Virginia Lee Darst or to Hon. Jerry Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 13, 2019. 9x3

Notice is hereby given that Edward K. Daugherty, 250 Clay Lane, Richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Lillian Maxine Daugherty, 5237 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Kentucky 40409 on the 11th day of March, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Edward E. Daugherty or to John Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456 on or before September 9, 2019. 9x3

Notice is hereby given that Tommy Renner, 6570 Chestnut Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Billie Lisa Renner, 6570 Chestnut Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on the 11th day of March, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brenda Kay Hayes and Ivan Jeff Hayes, or to Rowe Law Office, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. or or before September 16, 2019. 9x3

according to law, to the said Tommy Renner on or before September 11, 2019. 9x3

Notice is hereby given that Linda Clark a/k/a Linda Clark-Carr, 107 Westerfield St., Richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Clara Mae Jones, 371 West Main St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 on the 11th day of March, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Linda Clark or to Rodney C. Davis, P.O. Box 1060, Richmond, Ky. 40475 on or before September 11, 2019. 9x3

Notice is hereby given that Brenda Kay Hayes, 673 School House Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Ivan Jeff Hayes, 2316 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed Co-Executors of the Estate of Eyvind Eugene Hayes on the 13th day of March, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brenda Kay Hayes and Ivan Jeff Hayes, or to Rowe Law Office, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. or or before September 16, 2019. 9x3

Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

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

The following items may be recycled:

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

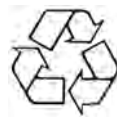
Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

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

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

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



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RCHS Academic Team sets school record

The RCHS Academic Team wrapped up their season with a record-breaking performance at the Governor's Cup State Finals on March 16th-18th in Louisville.

The Quick Recall team made it into the second round before losing out to Daviess County. This placement tied the 1989 Quick Recall team for the highest Quick Recall placement in school history.

Overall the school sent the Quick Recall team and seven individuals to

the State Finals. This number of RCHS students competing for the State Governor's Cup almost doubled the previous record of four individuals set in 2016 and matched by last year's team.

The seven students who placed in the 2019 State Finals include two seniors, three juniors, and two freshmen, which is impressive as there are no grade divisions at the State Finals, and a majority of the competitors that make it to that level are

seniors.

These placements are out of a field of 960 of the top competitors in each subject from almost every private and public school in the state.

In Language Arts, Kristen Taylor placed 28th and Tessa Pickle Placed 18th.

In Arts and Humanities, Aden Amburgey placed 32nd and Tarrylton Dunn placed 24th.

In Science, Elizabeth Mikeworth placed 21st.

In Written Composition, Bailey Cromer

placed 13th and, in Social Studies, team captain, Katie Vance, placed 6th, which is the second-highest placement of any student in RCHS history.

The team and their coaches, Herbie Brock, Morgan Taylor, and Courtney Brock would like to thank the community for their support throughout the year and to take this opportunity to ask you to encourage any gifted young person in Rockcastle County to give Academic Team a try. Membership on the

team is free and all three elementary schools, our middle school, and our high school have teams

that are constantly seeking students to help their teams go even further next year.



Members of the Governor's Cup State Finalist RCHS Academic Team: Front row from left: Elizabeth Mikeworth, Aden Amburgey, Katie Vance, Tessa Pickle. Middle row from left: Bailey Cromer, Kristen Taylor, Audrey Childress, Tarrylton Dunn, Leann Tankersley. Back row from left: Alyssa Lunsford, Hayden Robinson, Dalton Childress, Jonathan Cain, Drew Bullock, John Asher. Not pictured: Nora Pulliam.

Energy and Environment Cabinet
Celebrating 21 Years of
Commonwealth Cleanup Week

March 23-30, 2019, marks the 21st anniversary of Commonwealth Cleanup Week. Commonwealth Cleanup Week is an annual week-long event implemented by the Energy and Environment Cabinet (EEC) and also kicks off the Great American Cleanup, spanning from March-December. Its purpose is to provide Kentucky communities with an opportunity to "spring clean," recycle and promote personal responsibility across the Commonwealth.

Who is involved - The EEC, county solid waste coordinators, cities, Kentucky Transportation Cabinet, Bluegrass GreenSource and Keep America Beautiful are sponsoring this year's event, along with the Governor's Office, legislators, county and city officials, volunteer organizations and other state government entities. Eastern Kentucky PRIDE will be conducting cleanups in April as part of the Great American Cleanup.

What - Statewide cleanup and recycling event mandated by the 1998 Kentucky General Assembly to promote responsible solid waste practices

Where - Throughout the Commonwealth

When - Commonwealth Cleanup Week - March 23-30, 2019
Great American Cleanup - March 20 through December 31, 2019

Prizes! - Civic, religious and nonprofit organizations can enter to win six separate \$100 prizes in a random drawing. **To be eligible, organizations must register through their local solid waste coordinator** and complete a cleanup project near the week of March 23-30, 2019. Group participation forms are available on the cabinet website at <http://waste.ky.gov/RLA/Pages/CCW.aspx>.

We Need Law Enforcement Support!
The cabinet asks all law enforcement officials to step up efforts to cite for criminal littering and illegal dumping during the cleanups. We also request that county attorneys and district judges follow through with prosecution of littering and dumping citations during that time. Some useful laws for issuing citations are: KRS 433.757 (Littering Public Waters) and KRS 433.753 (Criminal Littering on Public Highway.) **For more information about Commonwealth Cleanup Week, please contact James Renner, your Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator at 606-256-1902.** You may also contact Becky Block at the Division of Waste Management, (502) 782-6322, or by e-mail at Rebecca.block@ky.gov.

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