

Hot Rod T-ball sign-ups

Anyone interested in enrolling their 3, 4 or 5 year old for Hot Rod and T-Ball may do so during the first or second weekend of April at the barn beside KFC in Mount Vernon from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. The cost is \$40 per child and the season begins the last week of April and lasts until the second week of July.

Checkpoints for county

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office will conduct traffic safety checkpoints at the following locations: North Wilderness Road and Lake Linville Road; I-75 at exit 62; I-75 at exit 59; Hwy 461 and White Rock Road; Hwy 150 and South Main in Brodhead; Hwy 1505 and Main Street in Brodhead; Hwy 1505 and Sweetwater Rd.; Madison/Rockcastle line on Hwy 421; Hwy 490 and Red Hill Road; Hwy 150 at Citizens Bank; West Main in Mount Vernon at RCMS; Copper Creek and Possum Kindgom; Flat Gap, East Fork Skaggs Creek and Hwy 490 and Lambert Road.

Park Day planned

Don't forget to lend a helping hand at the annual Camp Wildcat Park Day scheduled for April 6 beginning at 9 a.m. Those willing to participate will help clean up and make small improvements in the park area. All clubs, organizations or concerned citizens are encouraged to help with the clean up.

Kiwanis auction planned April 6

The Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County will host its 24th annual Charity Auction in support of local children and youth at the Rockcastle County Middle School Saturday, April 6 beginning at 11 a.m. The auction, sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club, will benefit a number of community children's projects. The event is free and open to the public with numerous auction items as well as concessions available for purchase, including bbq sandwiches, hotdogs, baked beans, slaw, chips and desserts. Registration and food will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the auction beginning at noon. This will allow bidders time to view auction items prior to bidding. Some items will be arranged in silent auction format as well.



Police confiscated over \$4,000 in cash and over 10 grams of meth and cocaine this week after arresting Seth Frazier of Lexington. Police cornered Frazier after two calls from concerned citizens about a car doing donuts in their yard and parking in the woods on Doc Adams Road. The drugs and cash were found on Frazier's person, according to Sheriff Shannon Franklin.

Police find cash/drugs

By: Mike French Editor

According to a citation, Seth Frazier, 25, of Mouses Way, Lexington, was arrested last Thursday after he kicked Mount Vernon Police officer Dylan Hensley and was

tized by Rockcastle County Sheriff Kirk Mays as drugs fell from his pants. The report says police received a call of a vehicle doing donuts in a local yard on Freedom School Road but when police arrived the vehicle was gone. Later, police received another call

that the car had been spotted behind a house in a wooded area on Doc Adams Road. Upon arrival, Hensley and Mays discovered Frazier being detained by the home owner and, as (See "Drugs" on A5)

Marathon station may be coming to City of Livingston

By: Mike French Editor

A Marathon Station may be coming to Livingston. Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority

(RCIDA) met Monday to discuss growth and development within the county and among the announcements made by the board was the "strong chance" that the station may locate in the city of Livingston. Officials expect ground to be broken for the Family Dollar store that is locating in Livingston this week but Jeff VanHook, RCIDA Executive Director, said the chances are great that a Marathon station will also be coming very soon.

space where they hope to build a scenic park area with several attractions as part of their Trail Town designation. (See "RCIDA" on A5)

Sewer rates, new alcohol tax to help city revenues

By: Mike French Editor

With a full agenda, members of the Mount Vernon City Council held their regular monthly meeting Thursday, March 28. Most of the meeting centered around increasing revenues to the city via sewer rate increases and the new alcohol tax, recently approved by the state. After approving the financial reports, council members held the second reading of an ordinance giving property to Rockcastle Regional Hospital, an ordinance creating the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District and the ordinance creating an interlocal agreement between the city and the fiscal court to support the TIF District.

Four new ordinances were also presented and the first reading of each was held. No ordinance is legally adopted until after a second reading and the publishing of that ordinance in the newspaper.

The first ordinance addressed the adoption of the new 5% Regulatory Fee on the sale of alcohol in the city of Mount Vernon.

Until just last week, it was illegal to charge the tax but, after long negotiations and hearings involving local officials going to Frankfort to testify in front of Senate committees, the tax was adopted by the House, the Senate and then signed by Governor Matt Bevin. City Administrator Josh Bray says the new tax will provide needed funds to recoup expenses to the city since the sale of alcohol is now legal in Mount Vernon. "About 75 to 80 percent of my time since November (when the sale of alcohol passed in the general election) has been spent dealing with the sale of alcohol," said Bray. "The

revenue from this fee will repay the city for those expenses as well as police department expenses and many other costs to the city dealing with the sale of alcohol."

Though police report that there has been no increase in alcohol-related criminal activity in the city or the county since alcohol is being sold here, officials say police departments are mandated to take certain training courses related to alcohol presence. There will also be additional checkpoints and other issues that cost money within the department. "The money from the fee will help with all those expenses as well as support new programs such as a new D.A.R.E. (Drug Abuse Resistance Education) program

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in the city,"

said Bray. Police Chief Brian Carter acknowledged that he is indeed considering re-starting the program in Mount Vernon. According to the ordinance, all the funds raised through the fee will be placed in a special bank account and may only be used for alcohol-related expenses. But this will help the city in every department according to Bray. "By having the funds in the special account, that means we won't have to use funds from the general fund for those expenses," he said. "This will free up some of the money in the general fund for other needed projects."

If the ordinance passes, officials expect it to take effect on July 1. The money in this account will also be used to reimburse the license fee to anyone who sells alcohol in Mount Vernon if the license is purchased after that date. Also, the cost of the license will not be reim-

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Local youth's book on Amazon's best seller list

By: Mike French Editor

Flavia Bujor and Jake Macionette, both 12 years old and Nancy Yi Fan, 11 years old are all listed as among the world's youngest best selling authors.

Now, 11 year old Samuel Rowland, of Rockcastle County, joins that elite list.

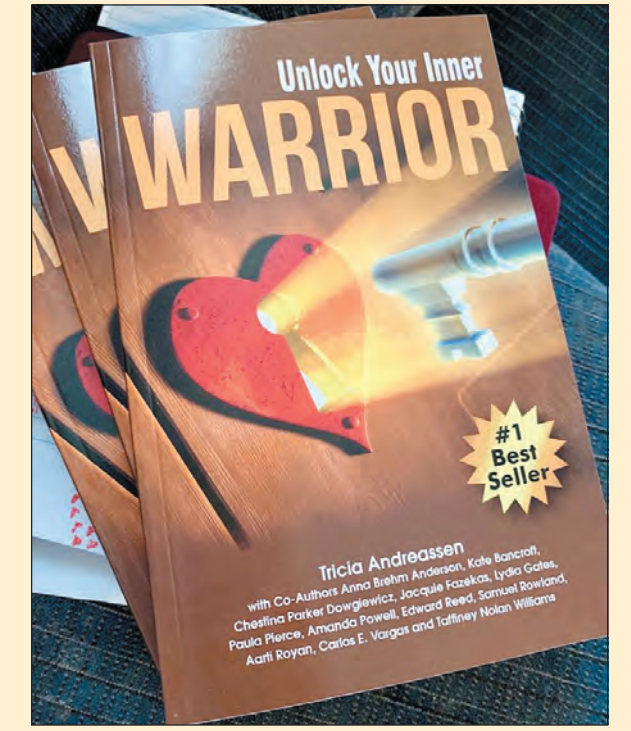
Samuel's mother, Paula Pierce, has been writing Christian books for quite some time and via "Creative Life Publishing" a Christian publishing company in North Carolina, she has been working on a Christian book that will be released this summer.

However, when Pierce began her writing career, she had no idea that her own 10 year old son was about to become a best selling author at the same

time she would. "He is on fire for God and his faith is so strong already," said Pierce of her

son Samuel. "This just happened and we know God brought it to be."

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Well, my pool is open for the 2019 season. I failed to get my save a date in to the pool company for a May opening and when I finally did call, it was this week or the first week in June. The first week in June was okay with me but one of my children complained loud and long -- I won't say which one but she's VERY instrumental in a certain publication hitting the streets weekly.

Anyway, I bowed to pressure and called the pool people back and Voila! the pool is now open -- albeit with a 56 degree temperature so nobody will be getting in for a while. I have a heater but, as soon as I had it installed I began worrying about the cost of the propane gas used to heat the pool and, believe me, the gas is not going to be used until I have it written in blood that the pool will be used.

With only one more week of bowling left, I'm sure everyone will be very happy that we have remained out of last place and have actually worked our way up to tenth place -- out of twelve teams. This has been our worst finish ever but, in our defense... oh, what the heck, we've haven't bowled up to par this year -- meaning that there were several games when I didn't break a 100.

Anyway, this season is almost over and the next season will soon be here to enjoy. No more shivering in the morning when you crawl out from under the bed clothes, or weighing yourself down with heavy coats whenever you venture out, or being afraid to open the bill from KU. Said bill gets pretty hefty in the summer also but for some reason I

don't resent it as much, wonder why?

I have just about decided that I am going to quit worrying myself sick over things over which I have no control. What things? You ask? Of course, it's all things political. I simply cannot continue to deal with my feelings of outrage over the stupidity, and downright evilness, of our politicians. All of them, I sometimes think.

Why are we dealing with the horrible immigration issues we are dealing with when for two years we had control of the House, the Senate and the Presidency?

I can only think of one reason and it is that the Republicans that were in leadership positions in the House and Senate during that time did not want to change the status quo of our immigration system. Campaign donations from the Chamber of Commerce too big to give up, you might ask?

Whatever the reason, we are being invaded monthly

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I get so tired of laws being passed that affect my daily life just so that a politician can say in their next campaign that they addressed an issue.

Especially involving our right to bear arms. There are so many cry babies out there who think that banning guns will somehow make all the evil people disappear.

I'm assuming no one is ignorant enough to think a gun ever killed anyone without a person to pull the trigger. So making it difficult to own a gun is clearly political for those who want to do something about evil people even if what they do makes evil people have better access to victims.

They call me a "Constitutionalist" and I take that as a compliment. I most certainly do believe our Constitution is true and accurate and our society is based upon its words.

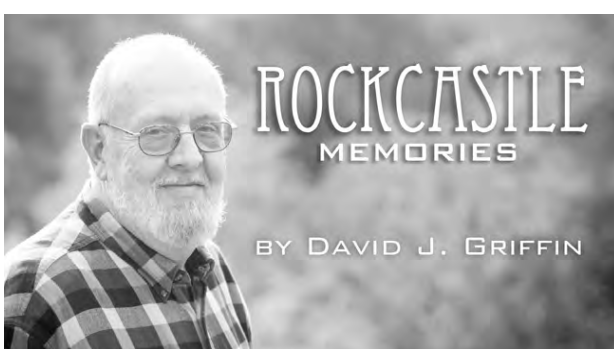
I believe we are a free Republic and are guaranteed certain rights to protect our-

selves against enemies foreign and domestic because of that Constitution.

So, yes, I am indeed a believer in our Constitution. And my copy says that my right to bear arms "Shall not be infringed."

So, when officials make ridiculous laws and rules that simply make it more difficult for honest citizens to be properly prepared to defend themselves against enemies foreign and domestic, I take offense to that.

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My '69 Olds 442

In the summer of 1968, I accepted a teaching and coaching position at Mt. Sterling High School. At the time, I was only 24 years old. For the previous three years, I had been teaching chemistry and coaching football under the guidance of Head Coach Vince Handcock at Campbellville High School. He was an exceptional coach, winning the State Championship at Elizabethtown High School in 1970. Little did I know that we would win a State Championship at Mt. Sterling in my second year (1969).

In the fall of 1968, I was in the market for a new automobile, so I visited Queen Chevrolet in Mt. Sterling. The owner, Bo Queen, also sold Oldsmobiles, and he directed me to a hot Muscle

Points East

By Ike Adams



Sixty years is a long time in one man's life but I'd be willing to bet that I was at least ten years old before I equated the term "Arsh" with "Irish". I'm seventy now and still a slow learner.

When I was a little feller on Blair Branch, the most important rite of spring was plowing up gardens and planting a crop of arsh taters. Of the 50 or so families who encompassed the three-mile stretch of Blair Branch and perhaps a dozen other fami-

lies who lived nearby, off the main holler, but had kids attending Blair Branch Grade School, there was not a single household, in the 1950s, that did not make some arrangements to plant and tend a tater patch large enough to keep the spuds stored and then fed for the next twelve months.

Of course our subsistence also depended on numerous other vegetable crops, but what we now know as Irish Potatoes were as essential to basic nutrition as life, itself way back then. We may have had some variety on the rest of the menu, but Blair Branchers and most other rural, mountain families had taters, in one form or another, set on the table two or three times every day a mealtimes.

Many, if not most, families relied on one or two varieties of "certified" seed potatoes. We went to the closest neighborhood store and purchased 100-pound sacks of then and/or also kept an heirloom variety called "Irish Cobblers" that we saved back from year to year.

My Mom and several of her close relatives insisted that the "cobblers" tasted better than any others even though they grew somewhat smaller and didn't yield as much as other varieties in terms of pounds per acre. Of course they also grew at least one main variety of certified seed just in case the Arsh Cobblers didn't make it.

Certified seed was mostly a throwback to the Irish Potato Famine of the 1840s that decimated the potato crop and caused over a million people in Europe to literally starve to death when the

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



April Fools Day

Dear Journal,

Here it is, April Fools Day. Last winter I wondered if spring would ever come again. This day has long been associated with practical jokes and pranks. Children and practical jokesters have a delightful time on this day. I remember as a child in school I played my

share of jokes and saw many others do the same. I've even been the target of a few. These pranks were just good natured fun and it was the one day a year the kids could get one over on the teacher without getting in trouble. I think they expected such.

I've grown up since then and haven't played a prank on anyone for years. I think the last time was when Stanley and I were going out. I played one or two on him. He always was one to love a good joke or prank so I got him good here or there. It wasn't even April Fool's Day. The very best thing about April Fool's Day is that it is the promise of spring. To me, April is the first month of spring. The worst of the winter is gone and all we have to do now is make it through these little "winters" that are common this time of year. I think we are in "red bud winter" now.

Just out of curiosity, I've done a little research about April Fool's Day. It's

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“Aces”

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I recently attempted to buy a gun at a gun store and my name got “pinged” and I had to wait three days to get the gun. That is the most ridiculous thing I ever heard of.

It is perfectly legal for me to walk out of that store and buy that same gun in the parking lot of that gun store. Except by forcing me to do that, now there is no record of the gun or where it is or who owns it.

So this crazy law forced me to drive one block away

and buy the same gun and now those who made me wait because they are so worried about guns being on the street, have no idea where I got this gun or where it is or who I bought it from. Way to go, genius.

If I had been a criminal and the store sold me the gun, you would have had a record of my gun and where it is and what kind it is and where I got it from. Instead, you have no clue. You really thought that one out didn't you politician?

Then there are the pretenders who claim an “assault” rifle is more dangerous than other guns. That's laughable. As I said before, I own a little pink-handled gun that actually looks “cute” that would blow an AK-47 into metal shards and broken springs.

Again, a ridiculous law they are trying to pass.

And now even Trump, whom I had faith in until now, has banned bump stocks. I can't believe he joined the freedom-haters who believe banning a bump stock somehow saved a life. It did not.

I can make a bump stock out of a shoe box and three rubber bands. It won't be as pretty but will perform the exact same task.

In fact, my own son demonstrated in front of me how he made a bump stock out of the belt loop in his bluejeans. I watched him empty a clip in less than one second using nothing but his own belt loop.

It's just another law infringing upon our freedom and solving nothing except taking a step towards disarming the people so that the next step seems more acceptable.

Just like Obama did with health insurance, Trump made ordinary, law abiding citizens who went to bed peacefully Monday night, wake up as a criminal Tuesday morning. And for nothing except acting as though he attacked the problem of evil people by limiting the rights of a free people.

The entire purpose, the very reason there is a Second Amendment, is to keep citizens armed equally with police. That is the entire and total purpose of the Second Amendment. It's not there so we can hunt. It's not there so we can shoot at targets.

It keeps citizens safe from the Adolph Hitlers in the world who systematically unarm citizens before eliminating them. We unarmed Native Americans, then forced them into reservations and took their property. Hitler unarmed Jews then killed and tortured them.

All this only because they were unarmed. Neither would have happened if the citizens were equally armed against enemies foreign and domestic.

Now that Trump has joined the pack of naive sheep who believe “oh, that could never happen here,” one self protection device at a time is being taken from the citizens of America.

If we sheep stand by and watch them outlaw self protection tools one at a time, that were legal last week, then we are doing exactly

and precisely what the Jews and Native Americans did believing this could never happen here. “Conspiracy theorists” would have been a good name for Jews who disagreed with disarmament.

There are currently over 20,000 laws addressing gun ownership in a country whose Constitution guarantees our right to bear arms “shall not be infringed.”

Though American citizens are now federally mandated to take their own property to courthouses and hand them over to officials, for the record, if I had owned a bumpstock, I would have kept it.

And the fact is, anyone who would use one for evil purposes kept theirs too. Only law abiding, citizens (sheep who follow their shepherd to the slaughter) have turned theirs over.

It's an unarguable fact that now, only concerned citizens like myself (if I had owned one) and evil people who plan to harm others have bumpstocks. Law abiding citizens who might need to protect themselves someday, do not.

In the words of the great Charlton Heston, they can have mine when they pry them from my cold, dead fingers.

“ramblings”

(Cont. from A2)

by tens of thousands of illegal immigrants who are a drain on our social programs and our schools, not to mention our citizens who have lost their lives to their actions.

I'm exhausted from listening to the reports of how our border patrol is overwhelmed with the 100,000 or so illegals who reportedly crossed our border just last month and the thousands in caravans still headed our way -- and no one in our government seems to care except for, possibly, our President and the families whose loved ones have been victims of said illegal immigrants.

But, as I said, I'm going to try to quit concerning myself with this seemingly unsolvable problem. I cannot singlehandedly get Mitch McConnell, who I think has been a major hindrance to securing our border, defeated. He obviously plans to stick around until the proverbial Hell freezes over, so why should I lose sleep over the fate of our great country which is under attack from a myriad of sources.

I owe an apology to my progeny for my lack of interest when I was younger. But, in my defense, I was naive enough for many years to believe that if a politician was dedicated enough to put themselves into the public arena that they, of course, would only have our best interests at heart. That naivete lasted a lot longer than it should have.

But, now I am tired, disillusioned and heartsick and I just don't have the stamina to maintain the level of outrage I feel these days.

I am about to embark on a cruise with family members and, hopefully, this short hiatus will revive and

reinvigorate me, I'll let you know in ensuing columns.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

age cost of a gallon of gasoline was 35 cents.

Mr. Queen tossed me the keys and suggested that I take it for a test drive. I headed for Interstate 64 so that I could get a feel for the engine as well as the handling of the vehicle. I was truly impressed. After a few miles, I headed back to the dealership. I purchased the car that afternoon and took it home.

The next afternoon, I took my new car to football practice, where the players and coaches gathered around to see the features of my new 442. I think the players were more impressed than the coaches.

On Saturday of the following weekend, I decided to drive to Mt. Vernon to show my new car to my best friend, Buddy Cox. When I pulled into the driveway of Cox Funeral Home, Buddy walked out the side door and was surprised to see I was driving that green '69 Olds.

I asked Buddy if he wanted to take a ride and he yelled inside the funeral home, telling them that he would be back in a little while. I tossed him the keys, and off we went. Buddy was one of only a select group of friends that I allowed to drive my cars. Lloyd Fain was another.

As we drove up US 25 toward what was known as Winstead's Halfway House, Bud kicked in the four-barreled carburetor and was surprised to see how much power the vehicle produced. He looked at me with a huge smile on his face. He approved of my recent purchase.

That 442 became one of my favorite cars. It was a fun automobile to drive and had a lot of accessories that made driving even more enjoyable. The AM-FM radio had a rear speaker and a built-in reverberator that enhanced the sound. I kept the volume turned up most of the time as I listened to good old rock and roll music.

(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.)

“T. J.'s”

(Cont. from A2)

origins are rather uncertain. One of the first suspected origins is in 1392 in Chaucer's Canterbury Tales. There was a reference to March 32, which would be April 1. There was a fox, the original trickster, who tricked a rooster. In 1508 there was a poet, Eloy d'Amerval who referenced the “Fish of April”. As it turns out, most European towns celebrated New Years from March 25 through March 31, making April 1 New Year's Day. John Aubrey, in 1686, referred to the Foles Holy Day. This was the British first notation of this day. Several British citizens were tricked into going to the Tower of London to “see the Lions washed”. The London Public Advertiser once pub-

lished on March 13, 1769 that Noah had released a dove from the ark on April 1. The waters had not abated and the dove returned empty of vegetation. Therefore it was a meaningless trip for the dove. As a memorial to the dove's act, whoever forgets the dove is sent on an ineffectual prankish errand such as Noah's dove had made. Whatever the origin, I'm just glad it is here.

“Points East”

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plants blighted and the crop failed. Well over another million Europeans immigrated to America in the mid-19th century to escape the potato famine. The US department of agriculture “certified” that certain seed potato producers grew plants that were blight free and guaranteed to produce the exact variety for which they were planted.

Well over a hundred years after the famine, folks were still buying certified seed potatoes for fear of what might happen if their crops failed. Uncle Stevie Craft was partial to a variety called Kennebec but, instead of buying certified seed, he saved his back from year to year. He would tell my Dad every spring that the only difference between his saved-seed Kennebec's and Dad's certified Kennebec's was \$15.00 on the hundred pound sack.

Dad, however, as well as most other folks, were taking no chances even though none of them could actually remember a potato crop failure. Certified seed potatoes persist to this day even though I would bet big \$\$ that they are no better nor safer than some you have failed to use when you stored away your crop last September.

In addition to dominate Kennebec's, the other most popular variety on Blair Branch was Red Pontiacs. They were much rounder than the oblong Kennebec's and cobblers and some folks thought them tastier. A few other families grew russets, Idaho Bakers, Indiana Queens and probably a few others that do not immediately come to mind.

In the early 1990s, before they became a staple of every produce counter in the country, an old friend, the late Terry Collison, introduced me to a potato variety called Yukon Gold. I haven't even considered growing any other variety since then because that's how well we like them.

On the other hand, I did run over to Jennings' Home Center in Berea and get 10 pounds of certified Yukon Gold seed potatoes because we ran out of last year's crop before the end of January. If the Good Lord's willing and the creek don't rise, Andy and I will get them planted before you have read this column.

If all goes as planned we should harvest about 60 pounds of spuds; enough to get us through another year. However, 60 pounds of taters wouldn't have lasted our family one week during a winter on Blair Branch in the 1950s.

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 The Rockcastle County Retired Teachers will meet Wednesday, April 17 at 11:30 a.m. at Limestone Grille.
Free Flower Show
 There will be a Free Flower Show at Boone Tavern on Tuesday, April 9th from 3:30 to 10 p.m. and Wednesday, April 10th until 7 p.m. The NGC Standard Flower Show is sponsored by the Mountain Laurel District of the Garden Club of Kentucky.
Relay For Life Charity Tournament
 RTEC will sponsor their second annual Relay For Life Charity Tournament at Cedar Rapids Country Club on Friday, May 17th. Registration is at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start at noon. Sponsor-A-Hole is available. \$50 per player, \$200 per team, \$5 skirts and mulligans available. There will be closest to the pin and longest drive contests and door and raffle prizes. Prizes for first and second place team winners. Lunch will be provided. All proceeds benefit Relay for Life.
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.
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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Obituaries

Laura Belle Hayes

Laura Belle French Hayes, 88, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, March 30, 2019 at her home. She was born July 21, 1930, a daughter of the late Alvin French, and the late Mae



Dash Taylor. She was a loving mother, friend, and homemaker. Living life to the fullest, she loved her family, friends and most of all, the Lord. She loved cooking, canning, and taking care of her grandkids

Survivors include: her son, Eddie Hayes and Melanie; two daughters: Vicky Hayes and Danny, and Barbara Reynolds and Rick; four grandchildren, Gail Cox and John Mark, Matt Reynolds and Allison, Andrea Terry and Kenny, and Lyndsey Boreing and Stephen; six great grandchildren, Brooklyn and Maggie Reynolds, Braxton Cox, Grace Terry, and Isabelle and Abigail Boreing; and one brother, Robert B. French and Willie; as well as a host of many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by: her loving husband, James V. Hayes; daughter, Judy Ann Hayes; parents, Alvin French and Mae Taylor; and brother, Charles W. French.

Services were held Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bobby Owens officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Larry Dale Carter, Lewis Ray Reams, Perry Mink, Doug Hayes, Josh Chaliff and Henry Hayes.

Honorary casketbearers were: Rick Reynolds, Matt Reynolds, Stephen Boreing, Kenny Terry, John Mark Cox, and Danny Kroeger.

Condolences can be made at www.marineowensfuneralhome.com

Cromer Smith

Cromer Smith, 84, of Sand Springs, died Thursday, March 28, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on March 8, 1935, the son of



Roscoe and Alice Pittman Smith. He was a farmer and a member of Bandy Church of Christ. He enjoyed watching Bro. Murray on TV, as well as fishing and hunting. He loved his Lord, his grandkids and great grandkids, and his dogs.

He is survived by: three sons, Cromer (Sabrina) Smith, Jr. of Sand Springs, Jeff (Lori) Smith of Mt. Vernon, and Porter (Ashley) Smith of Red Hill; a daughter, Trina Coffey of Sand Springs; and a sister, Grace Pratt of Science Hill. 17 grandchildren and 19 great grandchildren also survive. He was preceded in death by: four brothers, George, Emory, William, and Earl Smith; and a sister, Rebecca Singleton.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 31, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Robby Barron. Burial was in Raspberry Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bucky Smith, Erika Smith, Isaiah Smith, Jeff Smith, Jeffery Smith, and Porter Smith.

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

What Is Repentance?

The word repentance comes from a Greek word which means (to get a new mind). The word simply means to change one's mind. Read very carefully in Matthew 21:28-30 A certain man had two sons, and he came to the first, and said, Son, go work today in my vineyard. He answered said I will not: but afterward he repented and went, and he came to the second, and said likewise. And he answered and said, I go, sir, and went not. The first son, after refusing to do what his father requested, later repented himself and went. That is this first son changed his mind and did as his father told him to do. I hope we can see how that repentance is a change of mind.

It is important that we understand what repentance is and what we are to do when we repent. First, we need to admit we have violated God's will, that we are sinners. And to be truly sorry for these sinful deeds. Romans 3:23 For all have sinned and have fallen short of the glory of God. every person sins. Just think of your own life and the things you have done. Can you think of things you have done that you know are wrong, things you should not have done? Have you ever told a lie? Have you ever been drunk? Have you ever hurt a friend? Have you ever failed to do things that are right, that you should have done? We can all think of things if we are honest with ourselves in our past life, that we are ashamed of and that we ought not to have done.

We see how good God is and the many wonderful things he has done for us and that we are sinful and unworthy of his gifts. When we see how good God is to us it makes us sad that we have failed him and that we fall short of His grace. When we think of God's goodness and our sin, and our sin we ought to be full of sorrow. The godly sorrow we have should cause to want to change our minds about the way we have acted and lived in the past. Our sorrow should make us decide to quit doing what is wrong and start doing what is right. That decision is repentance.

Repentance makes us better people. John the Baptist told the people Matthew 3:8 bring therefore fruit worthy of repentance. True repentance is followed by Godly living. A change in mind brings a change in life. This is the reason God continues to tell us in Luke 13:3 We must repent, or we will perish.

It has been said that repentance is the hardest command for man to obey. Repentance has to do with the human will. Most men are stubborn, and it is hard to admit they have done wrong. But once man thinks about his own sins and considers the goodness and patience of God. Most men will repent and do what is right in the eyes of the Lord. The person who has truly repented will want to take the next step and be immersed in water as we find in Acts 22:16 And now why tarriest thou arise and be baptized and wash away thy sins calling on the name of the Lord.

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Thank You for reading this article, if you would like to get in touch with some =one you can call either of these numbers: Bro Ova Baker at 606-878-8104 or Bro. Dale McNew at 859-582-4021.

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Delphia Cox

Delphia Cox, 90, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, March 28, 2019 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. She was born in Rockcastle County on September 13, 1928, the daughter of



Harvey and Bertha Mae Sams Vanzant. She was a retired teacher and a member of Maple Grove Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her grandchildren, Chris Robinson, wife Althea, and son Logan, Megan Foster and husband Jody, Morgan Robinson and Matthew Durham and children Chevy and Elizabeth, Cody Cox, wife Chloe, and children, Kai and Ayn, Tara White, husband Mark, and children Teagan and Kaelyn, and Michael Robinson; a brother, Curt Vanzant and son Michael and wife Joy, and Delores Reese and husband Larry; and a sister, Doris Durham and husband Randy and son Anthony. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Andrew Cox; a daughter, Juanita Robinson; a son, Bobby Cox; and brothers, Hubert, Kenneth, Everett, and Delmer Vanzant.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, April 1, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jerry Owens. Burial was in Pleasant Hill Cemetery at Three Links.

Pallbearers were: Terry Cromer, Anthony Durham, Matthew Durham, Jody Foster, Chris Robinson, and Michael Robinson.

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Darrel Jobe Boshers, Sr.

Darrel Jobe Boshers, Sr., 60, of Livingston, died Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle

County on November 23, 1958, the son of Jobe and Odella Singleton Boshers. He had been a construction worker.

He is survived by: a son, Darrel Jobe (Ashley) Boshers, Jr. of Ludowici, GA; a daughter, Tabitha Davis of Winchester; a brother, Farlin Kim (Trudy) Boshers of Livingston; two grandchildren, Shawn Davis and Kaiden Boshers; and a special niece, Tanith Slusher. He was preceded in death by his parents, Jobe and Odella Boshers.

Graveside services were conducted Monday, April 1, 2019 in Red Hill Cemetery.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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



Alma Jean Falin Smith

Alma Jean Falin Smith, 75, aka "Amazing Alma", widow of the late Shirley Smith of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, March 28, 2019, at the Ephraim McDowell Regional Medical Center in Danville. She was born a daughter of the late Orbin Falin and the late Pearl Chesnut Falin, on April 17, 1943, in Rockcastle County. She had been a homemaker. She enjoyed spending time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren. She was of the Baptist faith and above all things, she loved Jesus, singing and giving him praise.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Mark Smith and Pam, Melvin Smith, and Amy Barnes and Michael, all of Mt. Vernon and Rodney Smith and Judy of Brodhead; 13 grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; four sisters, Evelyn Miller and Casper of Mt. Vernon, Linda Stewart and Carl of Pine Hill, Inas Leger and Charles of Berea and Martina Leger and Benny of Brodhead; one brother, Tommy Falin of Richmond; as well as a host of many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband of 60 years, Shirley Smith; two sons, William Timothy Smith, and Marvin Smith; one daughter, Enita Cheryl Smith Bradley; two grandsons, Eric Anthony Smith and Christopher Andrew Mink; one sister, Irene Stewart; two brothers, Ellis Falin and Dallas Falin; one infant brother; and one infant sister.

Services were held Monday, April 1, 2019, at Marvin E. Owens home for Funerals with Bro. Chad Burdette officiating. Burial was in Cresthaven Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Ryan Bradley, T.J. Bradley, B.B. Bradley, Christian Mink, Keith Smith, and Mark Smith.

Honorary casketbearers were Austin Napier and Will Smith.

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

Joe Clyde Sargent

Joe Clyde Sargent, 89, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at the Rescare Nursing Facility in Louisville. He was born August 28, 1929 in Brodhead, the son of the late Cecil and Jessie Leece Sargent. He was a retired truck driver, enjoyed his dogs, fishing, watching westerns, and was a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors are: one daughter, Donna (Paul) Campbell of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Raymond Sargent of Brodhead; two grandchildren, Sherry Cox and Shane Campbell; six great grandchildren; and seven great great grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Pansy Bussell Sargent; three brothers; and one sister.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Friday, April 5, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home where friends may visit from 1 p.m. until time of the service on Friday.

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



A memorial service was held Saturday, March 30, 2019 for 17 month old Sophia Mink at First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon. Family and Friends held a balloon launch in memory of Sophia following the service. The family of Sophia Mink would like to thank everyone for their acts of kindness and love shown during this difficult time. Your calls, cards, messages, flowers and gifts have meant so much to us. Please continue to pray for our family. A Special Thanks to Rite Aid, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, First Christian Church and the First Christian Church Willing Workers for all your help.

(Photo submitted by Jim Snyder)



Let the Bible Speak

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

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.

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 the Livingston Pentecostal Church April 8, 9 and 10, with Bro. Scott Adams.

Services nightly at 7 p.m.

Bro. Jim Miller and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Signal office will closed
Friday, April 5th

Rockcastle County PRIDE Spring Clean-Up

March and April are Spring Cleanup Months in Rockcastle County!

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“Book”

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Pierce was sitting at home talking about her book with her son one evening when he said, “Wouldn’t it be great if I could write a book too. I want people to know how God helped me.”

“It was pure coincidence that two weeks later my publisher asked me if I would be willing to let my son write a chapter in a book they were working on,” said Pierce. “My publisher sees his fire for God and I knew immediately that God had stepped in.”

The book, “Unlock Your Inner Warrior,” is a publication filled with chapters written by 13 different people about their struggles in life and how God brought them through those difficulties. “Samuel has been through a lot of struggles and he needed to let people see how God can bring you out of them,” said Pierce.

The mother told her son she had confidence in his writing ability as well as his faith. “I just told him to pray about it and let the Holy Spirit guide him and the words would come,” she said.

So, without any input from his mother, Samuel immediately sat down and wrote his chapter in four hours. “He didn’t hesitate. He knew exactly what he wanted to tell people. He knew he wanted to help others who were facing struggles,” she said.

The book was released last month and within 10 hours, the book was listed on the Amazon best seller list across the country in five categories.

Pierce had written her own chapter in the book as well so, “Within hours we were both suddenly best selling authors,” she said.

Still, not everything went according to plan. “There has been a lot of backlash from his fellow students at his school,” said Pierce. “Children can be pretty mean if they are jealous. The book was about some serious stuff since Samuel had been through some serious stuff.”

The support from friends didn’t come as Pierce had hoped. “He hasn’t had any-

thing positive towards his effort from most of his friends,” she said. But, the writing team agrees that the positive side will show itself. “For every person that is mean to him, there is one person that will find hope from what he wrote.”

Now the two local best selling authors are continuing to work on Christian books and both plan to keep writing.

Anyone interested in the book should go to www.cplli.com/samuel_rowland. They are \$20 each and both writers encourage everyone to check out the book.

“The book is filled with stories that can uplift and heal others and that is the ultimate goal,” Pierce said.



Samuel Rowland

“Rates”

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bursed to anyone who purchases a license until they have paid enough in regulatory fees to cover that cost.

Currently, Bray says there are two gas stations and two restaurants who have received licenses to serve or sell alcohol in Mount Vernon. Bray says he has approved four liquor store applications and sent them for state approval. The state may deny any or all of those applications or may approve up to two of those licenses in Mount Vernon.

The first reading of the ordinance passed unanimously with only four council members (Clifford Mullins, Jamie Bryant, Wayne Bullock and Shelley Lewis) present.

The council then moved on to the first reading of ordinance 2019-6 which amends and increases the sewer rate for all customers each year for the next three years.

Beginning immediately after the second reading and the publishing of the ordinance, customers’ minimum usage charge will be raised from \$10.50 to \$14.15 for residents of the city and from \$15.10 to \$20.34 for non-city residents. In July of 2020 city rates will increase to \$15.00 and \$21.56 for residents outside the city. In July of 2021, rates will increase to \$15.90 for city residents and \$22.86 for non city customers.

The city auditors discussed the sewer department during the annual audit report last month and listed it as the only area of concern for the city’s budget. In fact, Mayor Michael Bryant said the sewer department has been in “dire financial straits for quite some time.” Bray agreed that the existing equipment is in need of repair and other sewer projects need to be addressed. “The pumps are 50 years old and running on band-aids right now,” he said.

Mayor Bryant said the city is having to “make the hard decisions” and increase the rates to customers to up lagging revenue. “I’d be happy to pay a little more to get our sewer department operating out of the red,” said Bryant. “It’s like any business, we have struggled with this issue for some time now and reality sets in that we can’t continue

to operate like that.”

Mayor Bryant says the increase is a “minuscule” amount that will make a “huge” difference in the local sewer system.

According to Bray, \$14.15 is the exact “break-even” point that will have the sewer department operating without a loss and the increases after that will be used to improve the local system and repair old and damaged equipment.

Bray showed the council a chart showing the amount of water treated and the amount actually billed for and said the difference is the problem. “There is a lot of rain water entering our system and the amount we actually bill for has gone down every year since 2013,” said Bray. “That’s why we are in this position.” Bray also discussed other cities and the amount of their average sewer bill and said this rate increase brings Mount Vernon in line with other similar size cities.

Once again, the first reading passed unanimously.

The remaining two ordinances slightly amended the Police and Fire Department manuals. The police manual was amended in the area of “Internal affairs/citizen complaints” as well as adopting forfeiture of assets, Golden Alerts and Amber Alerts into the new policy. The fire department manual was changed to add the position of “Major” to the list of positions within the department.

Councilmembers also heard department reports. Fire Chief David Bales said his department made 26 runs in the month of February using 3,250 gallons of water.

Police Chief Brian Carter said his department made 306 total calls for service during February.

All American Club Director Wayne Bullock said his department picked up 21 bags of trash in Mount Vernon.

“RCIDA”

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tion,” said VanHook.

In fact, Livingston Mayor Jason Medley had earlier discussed the possibility of installing a zip line and/or cabins for rent as well as a park area on that 40-acre location. “If they get their fill material there, that would save Marathon a lot of money while leveling the space that

Livingston needs to build their park,” said VanHook. “Everyone wins.”

The space next to the Family Dollar is being sold to the station owners for just \$1,000 but VanHook said the City of Livingston could essentially receive about \$40,000 worth of work done for the park space while Marathon gets their fill materials in return.

Craig and VanHook both continued to point out that no deal has been signed, but both also admit they have confidence that it will be.

Officials say they will announce any further developments on the project.

In other action, the board opened bids for the hay that the county leases to the highest bidder. The high bid belonged to Dustin Bullock at \$40 per acre for a total of \$2,800 per year for the next three years. The next highest bid was \$32.50 per acre.

Members of the board also commended VanHook and Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray on their work in helping to pass SB29 which allowed the cities of Mount Vernon and Brodhead to charge a 5% Regulatory Fee on the sale of alcohol.

The board also approved the budget and financial report which listed the monthly shortfall needed from the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court as \$27,937.

The total amount is much more than normal but Craig says the extra shortfall is due to the SourceHOV contract renewal.

Craig says the contract will be renewed but each year this occurs during the month before the contract is renewed. “Right now, SourceHOV Accounting Department has to catch up while the contract is in negotiations and then once these payments are caught up, we will reverse that money back to the county.”

Craig says there is no doubt the contract will be renewed. “It’s not if the contract will be renewed, it is how the contract will be renewed,” he said. “We are just working out some details.”

Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative
Lawmakers adjourn 2019
Regular Session

When the Speaker’s gavel fell shortly before midnight on Thursday, March 28, the General Assembly adjourned the 2019 Regular Session sine die. Odd-year sessions are considered “short” because at 30 legislative days they are half the length of even-year sessions. However, there was no shortage of issues as we passed 194 bills and resolutions into law. Anything passed on the final day of session would be subject to a veto by the Governor without an opportunity to override.

We were able to reach an agreement with the Senate on relief legislation for quasi-governmental agencies and regional universities struggling to make the employer contribution in the Kentucky Employee Retirement System (KERS). Those costs have risen dramatically and were temporarily locked in at 49 percent by the 2018 General Assembly. Without this bill pension costs increase to 84 percent of payroll as of July 1. The 118 agencies covered by HB 358 employ an

estimated 9,000 Kentuckians. They include regional universities and quasi-governmental agencies, including local health departments, mental health centers, rape crisis agencies and spousal abuse shelters. According to the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, health departments that serve 42 counties – more than a third of our state – would have to close within a year if they are forced to pay the higher contribution rate. Regional universities also shared that they would be forced to increase tuition or cut programs. Under the provisions of the bill, these agencies would have the opportunity to opt out of the Kentucky Employee Retirement System (KERS).

Agencies that opt out will be required to pay a set amount to do so, essentially buying themselves out which would provide an influx of money directly to the retirement fund. The contribution rate for employers who choose to remain in the KERS would be frozen for FY 2020 and an annual increase of 1.5 percent would be put into place. Also, for those agencies that choose to opt out, the individual employees could choose to remain in the system. While not a perfect solution, this was the only legislation available that the Senate would agree, and the Governor would not veto, that could have frozen the rate for the agencies.

A continuation of the 2018 General Assembly’s tax reform efforts were also successful this session with pas-

sage of HB 354 and HB 268, both now law. HB 354 is this session’s clean-up bill to remove sales tax on charitable admissions, provide some tax exemptions and lower some property tax rates among other changes. It also repeals the state’s bank franchise tax, instead requiring small community banks to pay corporate income tax starting in 2021. The sales tax exemptions for charities and other nonprofits in HB 354 have already taken effect, as required by the legislation.

The second bill, HB 268, amends the current state budget to increase funding in several areas including the state’s economic development bond program, school technology, capital improvements. It also appropriates \$2.12 million in General Fund dollars for debt service on approximately \$50 million in Kentucky State Park capital improvement projects authorized by the bill.

All but two portions of the bill were signed into law, with those two portions vetoed by the governor. One of those portions – concerning funding for Area Development Districts (ADDs) – was overridden by the General Assembly late Thursday as was the Governor’s veto of all of HB 4, a measure dealing with Kentucky’s legislative administrative regulation review process.

Before closing, I would like to take an opportunity to thank the paper for running these columns and you for taking the time to read them. 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 at www.legislature.ky.gov.

“Drugs”

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they approached him, he was “talking out of his head” and was “manifestly under the influence.”

Hensley and Mays arrested Frazier but he began to kick Hensley and attempted to escape. At that point a plastic baggie fell from his pants. Then when placing Frazier in the cruiser, he began kicking Hensley again and another baggie fell from his pants.

At that point Mays tazed Frazier.

While searching Frazier, police found over seven grams of meth and nearly three grams of cocaine along with \$4,256 in cash.

Frazier was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with public intoxication, resisting arrest, trafficking in a controlled substance (meth), assault of a police officer, tampering with physical evidence, criminal trespassing, criminal mischief, menacing and trafficking in a controlled substance (cocaine).

“Auction”

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for local food banks, items for the homeless shelter, park benches, picnic tables, basketball goals and other equipment, support for Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts, leadership programs for middle/high school students, the annual \$1,000 scholarship awarded to an RCHS senior and funding for local athletic and academic programs.

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SPORTS

Lose two in *Tates Creek Spring Fling* Rocket softball defeats Indians and Redhounds

Junior Jaylon Ponder had a big night on the mound last Thursday leading the Rockets to a 10-0 win over Madison Central in five innings.

Ponder gave up only two hits in five innings while striking out two and walking none.

Rockcastle got on the scoreboard quick taking a 1-0 lead after the first inning.

Madison McIntosh started the inning off with a single and was sacrificed to third by Ponder. Ashlyn Brock grounded out to second, scoring McIntosh.

The Rockets broke open for four runs in the bottom of the third inning.

McIntosh doubled to start the inning and Ponder helped herself out hitting a two-run homer. Casey Coleman was hit by a pitch, Selecity Broaddus drew a walk and Courtney Wren loaded the bases. Emma Smith came through with a double to center field, scoring Coleman and Brooke Castle, running for Broaddus, to extend the

Rocket lead to 5-0.

The Rockets had another big inning in the bottom of the fifth scoring five more runs.

Raegan Chasteen, Madison Yates and Ravyn Bullens each walked to load the bases.

Chasteen scored on a wild pitch and McIntosh hit a sac fly to right field, scoring Yates.

Ponder then singled scoring Bullens. Coleman reached on catcher's interference. Broaddus hit a sac fly advancing both runners and Wren doubled scoring Ponder and Coleman to end the game.

The Rockets picked up their seventh win Friday night defeating Corbin, 11-1.

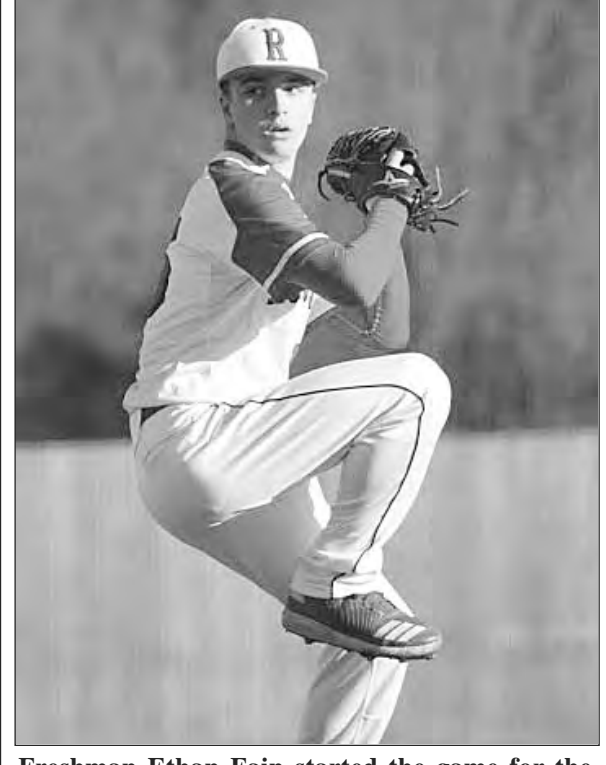
Madison Yates was the RBI maestro driving in four on three hits to lead Rockcastle. Yates drove in runs on a double in the fifth and a single in the seventh.

Raegan Chasteen and Madison McIntosh each

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Left fielder Madison Yates makes a catch in the Rockets' win over Madison Central. Yates had a big night against Corbin Friday driving in four runs on three hits.



Freshman Ethan Fain started the game for the Rockets against Lincoln County last week. Rily Smith earned the victory for the Rockets surrendering three runs on four hits over three and a third innings, striking out two and walking one.



Casey Coleman slides safely into third base during the Rockets' 10-0 win over Madison Central last Thursday.



Emma Smith fouls off a ball before hitting a double scoring two runs in the third inning of the Rockets' win over Madison Central.



Jacob Hunt went two for four with three runs scored and four RBI in the Rockets' win over Lincoln County last week.

Rocket baseball wins three of last four

Rockcastle baseball continued their winning ways this past week with wins over Garrard, McCreary and Elizabethtown. Their only loss came to Danville last Thursday.

The Rockets traveled to Garrard County for a doubleheader with Garrard and Danville.

In the opening game, the Rockets got the best of Garrard County, 13-5.

Javan Hasty earned the win for the Rockets going five innings, allowing eight hits and four runs while striking out ten and walking one. Noah Fain threw two innings of relief out of the bullpen.

The Rockets secured the victory thanks to ten runs in the fourth inning. Fain, Hasty, Jacob Hunt, Jacob Loudermilk, Elijah McKinney and Silas Shaffer all moved runners across the plate with RBIs in the inning.

Keaton Renfro began the inning reaching on a dropped third strike and stole second. Fain singled to left field, scoring Renfro.

Rylee Denney drew a walk and Hasty singled scoring Fain. Zach Taylor was hit by a pitch loading the bases. Hunt drew an RBI walk scoring Aidan Cain, running for Denney. Loudermilk was hit by a pitch scoring Landon Dillingham, running for Hasty. McKinney singled scoring Taylor. Shaffer drew an RBI walk, scoring Hunt. Renfro singled scoring Loudermilk and McKinney.

Denney singled loading the bases yet again. Hasty grounded into a fielder's choice scoring Jacob Collingsworth, running for Shaffer.

Taylor singled scoring Renfro for the tenth run of the inning and giving the Rockets a 12-3 lead.

The Rockets final run of the game came on a homerun by Hasty in the top of the sixth.

In the nightcap, the Danville Admirals got the best of the Rockets defeating them 15-0.

The Rockets bounced back Monday night, with a 5-0 win over McCreary Central.

Hunter Spivey earned the win for the Rockets going five innings, striking out seven and giving up no runs or walks. Rily Smith worked two innings of relief out of the bullpen to preserve the shutout.

Rockcastle opened up scoring in the second inning, when Ethan Fain singled, scoring two runs.

The Rockets totaled eight hits in the game. Jacob Loudermilk and Zach Taylor picked up multiple hits for the Rockets. The Rockets also stole seven bases with Taylor leading with three.

Tuesday night, Javan Hasty shut down E-town, throwing a complete game shutout and leading the Rockets to a 1-0 victory.

Hasty went the distance allowing four hits and no runs while striking out ten and walking none.

Jacob Hunt led the Rockets with two hits in three at bats.

The Rockets lone run came in the bottom of the fourth when Zach Taylor drew a walk, stole second and advanced to third on a wild pitch.

Hunt singled to right field scoring Taylor for the winning run.

The win brings the Rockets record to 6-2 on the season.

The Rockets will host McCreary Central this Thursday. Perry County Central and Pike County Central come to town Friday for a doubleheader beginning at 3 p.m.

Berea comes to town next Monday for a 5:30 game and Somerset will be in town Tuesday for a 6 p.m. start



Freshman Silas Shaffer working hard behind the plate in the Rockets' 13-6 win over Garrard County Thursday.



Senior Keaton Renfro had an RBI and run scored in the Rockets' 16-8 win over Lincoln County last week.



Team mates prepare to congratulate Jaylon Ponder after she hit a two-run homer in the third inning of the Rockets' 10-0 win over Madison Central. Ponder also picked up the win on the mound for the Rockets.



Sklyer Durham picked up the win the middle school A team's 17-2 win over Garrard County last Thursday.



Lance Coffey gets back to second safely during the RCMSA Team's 17-2 win over Garrard County last Thursday.

"Softball"
(Cont. from A6)

picked up two hits while McIntosh drove in three runs herself. The Rockets traveled to **Tates Creek Saturday** to take part in the **Tates Creek Spring Fling**. Madison Southern and Bedford, IN North Lawrence got the best of the Rockets defeat-

ing them 3-0 and 3-2. The losses brought the Rockets record to 7-3 on the season. The girls host McCreary Central Thursday beginning at 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday, the Rockets host the *Where's The Beach Classic* with games against Bryan Station Friday and Jackson City and Clay County Saturday.



For the fourth time in four years, **RCHS Bass Fishing** lit up the leaderboard at **The Bass Federation Kentucky State Championship** on **Lake Cumberland** this past Saturday. **RCHS student anglers Sean Cash and Logan Smith** weighed five fish for 14.11 lbs to secure 8th place out of a field of 240 boats from schools all across the Commonwealth.



Robert Reams beats out an infield hit during the RCMSA Team's 17-2 win over Garrard County last Thursday. The B Team also won their game, 5-4.



Congratulations to Jordan Nicely and Cole Ballinger, the 2018-2019 **RCHS Anglers of the Year**.

Agricultural News
By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director



First baseman Courtney Wren tags a runner on a pick-off attempt from catcher Selicity Broaddus.

Rockcastle County Farm Service Agency Announces County Committee Election Results

Rockcastle County U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) announced that County Committee elections are over, and the ballots have been counted.

Barry Hurst of Willailla was elected to represent local administrative area (LAA) 2. Stephanie Hurst of Willailla will serve as the first alternate.

County committee members are a critical component of the day-to-day operations of FSA. They help deliver programs at the county level and work to serve the needs of local producers. All recently elected county committee members will take office in January 2019 and will be joining the existing committee. Every FSA office is required to have a county committee, and they are made up of local farmers, ranchers and foresters who are elected by local producers.

Nearly 7,800 FSA county committee members serve FSA offices nationwide. Each committee has three to 11 elected members who serve three-year terms of office. One-third of county committee seats are up for election each year. County committee members impact the administration of FSA within a community by applying their knowledge and judgment to help FSA make important decisions on its commodity support programs, conservation programs, indemnity and disaster programs, emergency programs and eligibility.

County committee members impact producers through their decision making and help shape the culture of a local FSA office. They also ensure the fair and equitable administration of FSA farm programs in their counties and are accountable to the Secretary of Agriculture. Members conduct hearings and reviews as requested by the state committee, ensure underserved farmers, ranchers and foresters are fairly represented, make recommendations to the state committee on existing programs, monitor changes in farm programs and inform farmers of the purpose and provisions of FSA programs. They also assist with outreach and inform underserved producers such as beginning farmers, ranchers and foresters, about FSA opportunities.

Farm Reconstitutions

When changes in farm ownership or operation take place, a farm reconstitution is necessary. The reconstitution — or recon — is the process of combining or dividing farms or tracts of land based on the farming operation.

To be effective for the current Fiscal Year (FY), farm combinations and farm divisions must be requested by August 1 of the FY for farms subject to the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) program. A reconstitution is considered to be requested when all: of the required signatures are on FSA-155; other applicable documentation, such as proof of ownership, is submitted.

Total Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) and non-ARC/PLC farms may be reconstituted at any time.

The following are the different methods used when doing a farm recon:

- Estate Method — the division of bases, allotments and quotas for a parent farm among heirs in settling an estate;
- Designation of Landowner Method — may be used when (1) part of a farm is sold or ownership is transferred; (2) an entire farm is sold to two or more persons; (3) farm ownership is transferred to two or more persons; (4) part of a tract is sold or ownership is transferred; (5) a tract is sold to two or more persons; or (6) tract ownership is transferred to two or more persons. In order to use this method the land sold must have been owned for at least three years, or a waiver granted, and the buyer and seller must sign a Memorandum of Understanding;
- DCP Cropland Method — the division of bases in the same proportion that the DCP cropland for each resulting tract relates to the DCP cropland on the parent tract;
- Default Method — the division of bases for a parent farm with each tract maintaining the bases attributed to the tract level when the reconstitution is initiated in the system.

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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- Farm Ownership Loans-Direct = 4.000%
- Limited Resource Loans = 5.000%
- Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment = 1.500%
- Emergency Loans = 3.750%
- Farm Storage Loans = 3 yr. = 2.500%, 5 yr. = 2.500%, 7 yr. = 2.625%, 10 yr. = 2.750%, 12 yr. = 2.750%
- Commodity Loans = 3.625%



Xander Fletcher dives safely into home plate after hitting an inside the park homerun in the second inning of the middle school A team's 17-2 win over Garrard County last Thursday.



The RCMS softball team recently won the Rock Classic with two wins each over Model and Northern Pulaski. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Haley Pingleton, Katie Denham, Alexis Brock, Makayla Coffey, Abby Burdette and Mackenzie Lopez. Back row from left: Abby Shepherd, Makinlee Goff, Kylee Fletcher, Haven King, Ella Bussell, Makyla Hester and Cali Collins. (Photo by Crystal's Pixels Sports Photography)

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Days of big horse shows are never really gone

By: Mike French
Editor

Tom Byron has always loved horses. And he has always loved horse shows. And he has always loved people. But his favorite thing is people who love horses. And now he has finished a beautiful, hardback, glossy-page book filled with pictures and stories on the subject. "It's Hoss Show Time" is a book filled with local history.

A chance to sit down and chat with Tom is a chance to learn about local history and the way things used to be in Rockcastle County as well as an opportunity to hear other stories that the strong-voiced man loves to share.

He isn't from Rockcastle County and he has never lived here. But he has spent his life coming to the county every chance he has had and spent the past ten years researching horse shows in Rockcastle.

During conversation with Tom, he will ask about the old Mount Vernon movie theater and mention Mount Vernon doctors or other locals from the 50s. "Do you remember old Jim Gaskin (host of the Renfro Valley Barn Dance)?" He was a good friend of mine years ago."

But his conversation always circled back around to horses.

"Brodhead was THE place to be for horse shows back then," said Tom as he sat back broad-chested and with legs crossed. "Renfro Valley and Mount Vernon had big horse events too but Brodhead was big time."

Tom thumbed through this new book showing old

black and white photos of the Brodhead grandstands as he talked about enjoying the horse shows. "There was a half-mile race track there in Brodhead back where the pine grove is now," he said. "The carnival was all around the track and the horse show brought people from all over the country."

The book talks about the difference in the horse shows at the Little World's Fair then and now. "...only a fun horse show the Saturday night before the Fair proper. Motor sports (are) scheduled every night, a far cry from when the likes of Cas Walker Stables was winner of the 5-Gaited Stake in 1954 with Privante Eye and the world champion walking pony Mighty Little Man, up from Tennessee, winning the pony stakes in 1952."

The 321-page book covers horse shows and events from 1947 to 1970 via the Central Kentucky Horse Show Association (CKHSA) and includes cities across the region. But Mount Vernon and Brodhead are among the focus of several of the events.

In Tom's hand as he sat with authority in the *Signal* office was a silver platter that his wife won when she was 11 years old. In pristine

condition, the platter reads "Little World's Fair, Brodhead, Kentucky."

Tom flips through the book again, "look here. This is a picture of her winning that trophy back then," he said.

Talking about the book, Tom says there are nearly a thousand names in it since it lists winners at horse events throughout the region from 1947 on. But, the book is not just a list of names. It is filled with stories and events and pictures that describe a time that has passed by in some ways. "Horse shows used to be a really big deal. I mean it was what everyone looked forward to. A place of fun and excitement and entertainment. It was really a big thing. Not really so much anymore," he said.

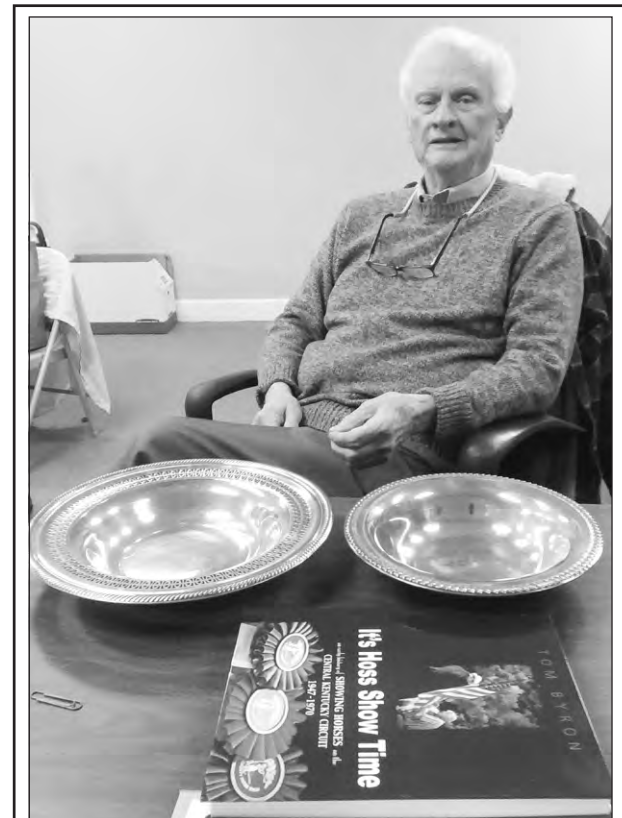
Tom enjoys talking about the 1955 Renfro Valley show because it was one of the biggest and was the last one as part of the CKHSA. "There were too many horse shows in Rockcastle County with the Little World's Fair just seven miles away," he said. "But Renfro kept plenty of action going with the Barn Dance, circuses, homecomings, revivals, carnivals and foxhunts."

But as the articulate

gentleman listed names as he flipped through pages his eyes would roll slightly and a smile crossed his lips. "I really knew most of these people," he said. "If they were into horse shows, I either met them or knew of them."

After spending some time with Tom one will learn of the movie he used to operate and his career in radio broadcasting but centered around the conversation is always horses and the events that used to be "the place to be" when he was younger.

Anyone interested in the book, "or if someone just wants to chat about those days" you can order the book by writing Tom at Tom Byron, P.O. Box 979, Owingsville, Kentucky, 40360 or just give Tom a call at (606) 674-6096. After all, "I do enjoy talking about those days and horse shows." In fact, to Tom it's always "hoss show time."



Tom Byron sits and talks about his book while showing the two silver platters won at the Brodhead Little World's Fair by his wife and himself many years ago. Byron says horse shows are not nearly as important as they were when he was a young horse lover.

Kentucky House adjourns in honor of Renfro Valley's 80th Anniversary

The Kentucky House of Representatives adjourned March 7th in honor of one of the Commonwealth's oldest traditions, the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center. Rep. Travis Brenda of Cartersville sponsored a resolution celebrating the entertainment icon's 80th

Anniversary.

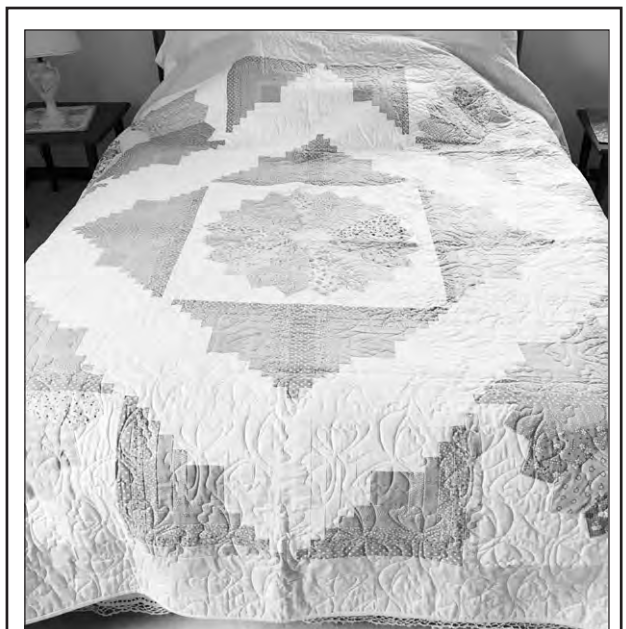
"I'm proud to stand here with the rest of my colleagues in showing all those involved with its history how much this entertainment and recreation facility means to our great Commonwealth, Brenda said. "Renfro Valley has captured such an important part of our area and state's culture, sharing it with locals and tourists alike."

Renfro Valley Entertainment Center in beautiful Renfro Valley, Kentucky is known as "Kentucky's Country Music Capital." A tradition that started in 1939 by founder John Lair. 2019 marks the 80th Anniversary of this hometown place to find classic country, southern gospel, and mountain bluegrass music. Located in South Central Kentucky, Renfro Valley can be found on Interstate 75 at exit 62 and is situated across 90 acres that includes two unique show theaters, two RV parks, and the Renfro Valley shopping village.

In adjoining in Renfro Valley's honor, members of the House of Representatives salute the history and legacy of Renfro Valley and reaffirm its status as a premier entertainment destination in the Commonwealth of Kentucky and applaud the celebration of its 80th Anniversary.



On Thursday, March 21st the Rockcastle County JROTC Honor Guard performed a color guard for Excelsa Technologies. Commanding the color guard was Cadet Sergeant First Class Eli Price, state flag was Cadet 1st Lieutenant Sarah Pride, right rifleman was Cadet Command Sergeant Major Hunter Medley, and left rifleman was Cadet Staff Sergeant Cager Doan. The Honor Guard is pictured with Congressman Hal Rogers (left) and State Representative Travis Brenda (right).



This queen size quilt made by Cheryl Witt will be among the many items auctioned this Saturday at the Kiwanis Live Auction at the Rockcastle Middle School.



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Personal Finance Co. v. Kristopher K. Linville, et al, \$565 plus claimed due. Midland Funding LLC v. Chastity Northern, \$700 plus claimed due. C-00205

Circuit Civil Suits

Alivia Bullock v. Robert Z. Walker, petition for custody.

State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co. v. Midwest Logistics Systems, et al, \$9,211 plus claimed due. Jonathan R. Baker v. Donya Y. Baker, joint petition for dissolution of marriage.

Anna Nicole McClure v. Floyd Combs Crase, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Quicken Loans, Inc. v. Andrea K. Blevins, et al, \$70,662 plus claimed due. Jessica Dawn Cowie v. John Hannah Cowie IV, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Christopher Maggard v. Casey Maggard, petition for dissolution of marriage. Adam Gay v. Dennis O. McCormick, complaint.

Velocity Investments LLC Assignee v. Stacy Smith, \$12,068 plus claimed due. Jamie Lynn Warren v. Trevor Michael Warren, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-0069

Deeds Recorded

Billy T. and Betty Ann Whitaker and Darrell and Mary H. Whitaker, property in Rockcastle County, to Harold Ray Whitaker. No tax

Kenny R. and Kimberly Ann McGuire, property on McGuire Road, to Glenn and Stacie Graham. Tax \$5.50

Clifford and Tammy Sandlin, property in Rockcastle County, to Samuel Martinez Jose. Tax \$12

James D. and Riki D. Turner, property in Rockcastle County, to Andrew Sowder. Tax \$17.50

James C. and Crystal G. Baker, property in Rock-

castle County, to Matthew C. and Kristina G. Petrey. Tax \$25.50

Gary and Melanie Smith, Janet Thompson and Joyce and Brad Lynn, property on KY 1249, to Danny and Ruby Mize. No tax

Donna L. Dean, property on US 25, to Jacki D. Johnson. No tax

Fred J. and Linda G. Peavey, property on waters of Renfro Creek, to Jeffrey E. King and Cynthia Fain-King. Tax \$19

Sharon Ann Wagner, property in Rockcastle County, to Donald Lee and Carolyn M. Collins. Tax \$2

Diane Masters and Cynthia Plummer and Kermit Bowling, property in Rockcastle County, to David and Jennifer Whitt. Tax \$1.50

Robert and Frances Gabbard, property on Little Clear Creek, to Brandon J. and Kimberly L. Evans. Tax \$1.50.

District Court

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

Jose Valenciana: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Brandon Michael Wynn: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, two days in jail.

Kandi Marie Compton: driving on DUI suspended license and no insurance, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended.

Julie M. Kirby: attempt drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, \$100 fine plus costs.

Jose Rabelo Martinez: operating w/inactive/cancelled/revoked weight distance tax lic., failure to add taxable unit to taxable inventory, bw issued for fta.

Ashley Parks: alcohol intoxication in a public place, bw issued for fta.

Samuel Perez: failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, \$25 fine; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Randy Rodriguez: failure to add taxable unit to taxable inventory; operate w/inactive/cancelled/revoked weight distance tax lic., bw issued for fta.

John Robert Stone: fines/fees (\$163) due, four days in jail or payment in full.

Michael Wayne Sturgill: no operators license in pos-

session, \$100 fine plus costs.

Speeding: Joseph Christian Costello, Anthony Keane, Ronnie Fuson Parker, Jeremy Duane Peavie, Caitlin Crump, Matthew James Askew Morgan, license suspended for fta; Nathan M. Groot, order entered; Jovani R. Rodriguez, \$52 fine plus costs; Derek Clayton Lefler, \$18 fine plus costs;

William Aaron Mills: disregarding stop sign, license suspended for fta.

Kenneth Randall Long: improper use of left lane/overtaking vehicle, order entered.

Lonnie W. Clemmons: driving w/suspended license, first offense 30 days in jail; DUI, third offense, \$500 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 24 months operator license suspension and 30 days in jail/concurrent.

Cody Mann Robinson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$500 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 24 months operator license suspension, 30 days in jail. Fines and costs and fees converted to 22 days in jail for a total of 52 days/concurrent.

Mark Spoonamore: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs/converted to 5 days in jail/concurrent.

Ricky Leslie Agee: fines/fees due (\$175), bw issued for fta.

Toni Baker: disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine plus costs.

Tabitha M. Beasley: drug paraphernalia, possession of controlled substance/heroin (two counts), probation violation, shock probation in misdemeanor convictions, bw issued for fta.

Jordan Chase Brown: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Mary Carr: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security and contempt of court, bw issued for fta.

Samuel Lamont Carruthers: speeding, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Kaylene Clemmons: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta.

Angelica D. Dyke: license to be in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

Melissa R. Elms: public intoxication, drug paraphernalia, illegal possession of legend drug, giving officer false identifying information, bw issued for fta.

Jerry W. Gross: violating graves, bw issued for fta.

Smith Hall: disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine/suspended plus costs.

William Scott Jones: no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Eustache Nondo Kibunga: speeding, \$50 fine plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Melinda Powell: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Daniel Powers: reckless driving, \$250 fine plus costs.

John G. Thacker: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, improper registration plate, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Ericka L. White: speeding, improper passing, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CITY OF MOUNT VERNON • ORDINANCE NO. 2019-4 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 City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, 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 21st day of February 2019.

INTRODUCED, SECONDED, AND GIVEN SECOND READING at a duly convened meeting of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky held on this 28th day of March 2019.

APPROVED: /s/ Michael Bryant, Mayor

ATTESTED: /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk

INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY AND CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY

THIS INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT (the "agreement"), made and entered into this ___ day of _____ 2019 pursuant to KRS 65.210 through KRS 65.300, by and between Rockcastle County, Kentucky (the "County") and the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky (the "City").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, the County and City desire to jointly participate in that certain Tax Increment Financing Development Plan for The Exit 62 Development Area by passing Ordinances establishing a Development Area within the county of Rockcastle and City of Mount Vernon;

WHEREAS, the County and City desire to jointly share and coordinate their respective proportionate responsibilities so as to maximize the efficiency of the monitoring, control, and accounting of the development and incremental revenues received from the Development Area, for the mutual benefit of the County and City; and

WHEREAS, local governments are empowered under KRS 65.210 to KRS 65.300 to enter into agreements with other governmental entities to enhance efficient provision of services to their community;

NOW, THEREFORE, the County and City agree as follows:

- The parties shall pass an Ordinance establishing a Development Area for economic development purposes within the County of Rockcastle and City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky to be known as the Exit 62 Development Area and establishing an incremental tax special fund for approved infrastructure cost and redevelopment assistance.
- There shall be created an Exit 62 Development Area TIF District Special Fund Board (the "Board") to manage and disperse TIF funds pursuant to the Local and State Agreements pertaining to the Exit 62 Development Project which shall be responsible for the administration and implementation of Ordinances passed by the Count of Rockcastle and the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky creating a TIF District. The Board shall be chaired by the Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority. The voting members shall consist of the following people:
 - Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority
 - County Treasurer
 - City Administrator
 - County Attorney
 - City Attorney
 - Citizen at Large to be chosen by the Judge Executive and approved by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. This appointment shall initially be for two (2) years and then four (4) years thereafter.
 - Citizen at Large to be chosen by the Judge Executive and approved by the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. This appointment shall be for four (4) years.
 - Citizen at Large to be chosen by the Mayor and approved by the City Council. This appointment shall initially be for two (2) years and then four (4) years thereafter.
 - Citizen at Large to be chosen by the Mayor and approved by the City Council. This appointment shall be for four (4) years.
- The purpose of the Board shall be to oversee, administer, and implement the terms of any Ordinance creating a TIF Development Area. Further, the board shall collect revenues from the County and City, deposit said revenues into a special fund and disperse revenues in accordance with the Ordinance, Local Participation Agreement, TIF Development Plan, and any other TIF Documents. The Board shall report quarterly to the County and City at their regularly scheduled meetings.
- The County and City do not expect or intend to acquire any real or personal property or other assets related to the Administration activities. To the extent that there may be assets acquired in the Administration Activities, upon termination of the Agreement such assets shall be distributed and/or transferred in conformity with the Development Plan and related documents, or by any applicable provisions of local, state, or federal law.
- The County and City agree that until the Board created herein receives revenues from the development area, the County and City will equally pay all fees and expenses incurred by the Board to move forward with the project.
- The Board's fiscal year shall be from July 1 through June 30.
- This Agreement shall become effective beginning upon execution by the County and City, approval by the Department of Local Government and the filing of a certified copy with the Rockcastle County Clerk and the Secretary of State. The agreement shall be in full force and effect for the life of the Development Area and shall expire upon the earlier to occur of (a) termination of the Development Area and after all obligations imposed by Ordinance and/or the Local Participation Agreement, or (b) reaching the date thirty (30) years after the date first above written. Each party shall have the right to terminate the agreement by passing the appropriate resolution and providing the non-terminating party sixty (60) days written notice prior to termination.
- This agreement may be executed in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed to be an original, and all of which, taken together, shall constitute one agreement.
- Any notice required or permitted to be given hereunder shall be given via U.S. Mail to:

If the County: Rockcastle County Courthouse
Attn: Judge Executive
P.O. Box 755
Mount Vernon, KY 40456

With a copy to: Rockcastle County Attorney
P.O. Box 755
Mount Vernon, KY 40456

If to the City: City of Mount Vernon
Attn: Mayor
P.O. Box 1465
Mount Vernon, KY 40456

With a Copy to: City Attorney
P.O. Box 1465
Mount Vernon, KY 40456

WHEREFORE, the parties have entered into this Agreement on the date first above written.

Rockcastle County, Kentucky

City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky

Judge Executive

Mayor

ATTEST:

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Jeff Burdette and his mother Charlotte Holbrook Griffith.

Books for Bikes

The Books for Bikes Program was held at the Rockcastle County Library on Friday, March 22. This was the 16th annual Book for Bikes Program. This year there was a total of 1132 books read.

2019 Top Readers



1 Year Old-Girl Winner Myla French



3 year Old-Boy Winner Weston French



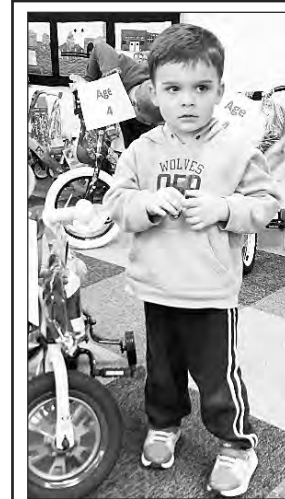
4 Year Old-Girl Winner Emma Valentine



7-8 Year Old-Girl Winner Kaylee Robinson



11-12 Year Old- Girl Winner Kiki Cope



3 Year old-Boy Winner Bryson Arnold



7-8 Year Old-Boy Winner Nichalas Cain



2 Year Old-Girl Winner Maxleigh Brummett



4 Year Old-Boy Winner Trenton Naylor



7-8 Year Old-Boy Winner Wesley Thompson



2019 Illustrator Award Laurel Carpenter



3 Year old-Girl Winner Harper Blair



7-8 Year Old-Girl Winner Lexus Naylor

Drawing Winners



2 Year Old-Boy Winner Walker Ramey



4 Year Old-Boy Winner Collin Smith



9-10 Year Old-Girl Winner Katie Valle



11-12 Year Old-Boy Winner Joshua Eaton



9-10 Year Old-Boy Winner Nathan Eaton



2 Year Old-Girl Winner Brinsley Chasteen

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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. The Public Service Commission is required to take action within 75 days of the date the application is filed.

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
 606-364-1000

Proposed Rate Revisions:

Rate Class	Customer Charge per Month	Present Rate	Proposed Rate
Rate 10 Residential Service	Energy Charge per kWh (All kWh)	\$16.44	\$24.00
		\$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
Rate 10 Residential Service	1,066 kWh	\$0.00	0%

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2019 LIVE AUCTION

This year's auction will be a one day, live auction at Rockcastle County Middle School. Concessions available for purchase.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6, 2019
 ROCKCASTLE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL
 11:00 AM

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ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO FUND VARIOUS PROJECTS FOR CHILDREN THROUGHOUT ROCKCASTLE COUNTY.



RCMS hosts Operation Unite



Rockcastle County Middle School hosted Operation UNITE on Tuesday March 19 for the seventh-grade students. Operation UNITE's "On The Move" initiative provides a collection of drug education and prevention activities. "On The Move" gives students the opportunity to Simulated Impaired Driving Experience, Interactive Mobile Classroom, Fatal Vision Tri-Cycle Course, Fatal Vision Marijuana Simulation Experience, and face-to-face small group discussion about making the right decisions and how the positive benefits outweigh the consequences of bad decisions.



The RCMS Unite Club used their Club of the Year Award money to remind students that they have better things to do than drugs. Each team at RCMS received a bag of equipment to use outside during incentive times. Pictured is Unite Club Captain Hallie Brown and Secretary Riley Sherrow presenting the Adventurers bag of equipment to Mrs. Loren Maples. Each item in the bag has printed reminders about being drug free. Thank you Unite Club for sharing the message.

FFA attends Paperwork Day

Submitted by:
Savanna Sweet,
Chapter reporter

On March 15th the Rockcastle County FFA traveled to London to attend regional Paperwork Day and competed in several competitions.

The Junior Varsity Parliamentary Procedure Team competed and placed 2nd. Team members include: Journey McGuire, Natalie Tolle, John Asher, Granville Graves, Luree Gabbard, Courtney Payne, Ashley Brenda, Destiny Adams, and Julian Isaacs.

Hope Holbrook was elected to serve as the 2019/20 Kentucky River Region President. Hope also completed in Job Interview and placed 1st.

Pamela Miller was selected to be a state officer candidate.

We also had several proficiencies compete and place. Holly Miller placed 1st in Ag. education. Heather Miller placed 2nd in

Ag. sales. Emily Reynolds placed 2nd in Beef Production Entrepreneurship. Tiffany McGuire placed 2nd in Beef Production Placement. Sydney Hines placed 1st in equine Science Entrepreneurship. Bailee Stamper placed 2nd in Food Science Technology. Erica Pigg

placed 1st in Forage Production. Kagan Miller placed 1st in Goat productions. Kaylan Bullock placed 1st in Home and Community Development. Kyle Coffey placed 1st in Poultry Production. Jazmine Barron placed 2nd in Small Animal Production. Cole Ballinger in placed 1st

Specialty Crop Production. Hope Holbrook placed 1st in Vegetable Production. Josh Martin is a candidate for Regional Star Farmer. Jarrett Burke is a candidate for Regional Star in Agribusiness.

All that placed 1st will advance to the State Level.



The Junior Varsity Parliamentary Procedure Team placed second at Paperwork Day held in London on March 15.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 18-CI-00283

Citizens Bank Plaintiff

v.

Estate of Judy Bowling, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 8, 2019 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY - FOUR DOLLARS AND 79/100 (\$20,934.79) plus interest and costs. I will offer at public auction the real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and more particularly described herein. The sale will occur:

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 12, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

First Tract: Known as Lot 16 in Block "D" of Mt. Vernon Subdivision as shown by map and plat thereof now of record in Deed Book 48 Page 205 Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stone corner to Jimmy Barnes and Roscoe Russell; thence North Roscoe Russell's line to the old country road; thence a westward course

With the old county road 110 feet to a stone; thence straight line South with equal width to a lot owned by R. A. Dailey, Jr. to a stone; thence an east course with a line of R. A. Dailey, Jr. and Jimmy Barnes 110 feet to the beginning.

The above described real property has the following off conveyances: 15,000 square feet previously conveyed to Robert C. Robinson and wife, Zannie G. Robinson, by Deed from Sherman Robinson and wife, Elizabeth Robinson, dated February 1, 1974, and recorded in Deed Book 94, Page 512.

ALSO .40 acre and .84 acre previously conveyed to Robert Robinson and wife, Zannie Robinson, by Deed from Elizabeth Robinson, single, date December 4, 2003 and recorded in Deed Book 197 Page 455.

Being the same real property Mortgagor obtained by Deed of Correction dated October 30, 2012, from the estate of Mary E. Robinson a/k/a/ Elizabeth Robinson, of record in Deed Book 241 Page 233, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

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

2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have a force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.

3. Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale, subject to the priority set out else wherein this judgment.

4. The purchaser shall pay the 2018 local, county, state, and school property taxes on the property.

5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.

6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.

7. In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required, and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of sale.

8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back line, restrictions or covenants or record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."

9. Upon confirmation of sale and distribution of proceeds the parties shall release their liens of record against the real property within 30 days.

**Jerome S. Fish
Special Master Commissioner**



Mrs. Angie Hunt's MVES class visited Rockcastle Regional Hospital to learn about healthy habits.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

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

There will be no school on Friday, April 5 and Monday, April 8 due to Spring Break.

FRC News

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

Minds in the Middle

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

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

There will be a Valentine's Dance after school on February 15th. Admission is \$3 and concessions will be available. Students must be picked up by 5:00 and have a note from home giving them permission to stay after school.

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

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

There will be ESS this Thursday after school until

4:45. Transportation is provided.

Thank you to our Kind Kids of the Week: Ethan Faulkner, Brandon Valle, Ethan Weaver, Hayden Med-

ley Mya Hunt, Daejeon Dean, Keaten McClure, Carson King, Joseph Mink and Shane Bryant.

Congratulations to Mrs. Tolle's 6th grade Enterprisers

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



On Saturday March 23rd the Rocket Battalion Drill, Rifle, and Raider Teams competed at the Clay County Competition. The Drill Team Conducted a Platoon Drill. The Raider Team competed in multiple events including B-bails, Rope Bridge, Obstacle Course, Tug-O-War, And the Secret Evening which was Axe Throwing. The Rifle Team competed against eight schools resulting in their best finish of the season.



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY • CITY OF MOUNT VERNON
ORDINANCE NO. 2019-3

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS CONCERNING AND ESTABLISHING A DEVELOPMENT AREA FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES WITHIN THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, 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 MAYOR TO TAKE SUCH OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTIONS AS ARE NECESSARY OR REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT AREA;

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon (the "City") 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 City, (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 City 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 City 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 City, 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 City has determined that it is in the best interest of the City to establish this geographic location as the Development Area to encourage investment and redevelopment within the Development Area;

WHEREAS, the City 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 City, proposing the redevelopment of the Development Area by the Developers;

WHEREAS, the City, pursuant to the Act, held a public hearing on February 5, 2019 after giving proper notice concerning the City'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 City is for the benefit and welfare of the City's citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City 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 COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON 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 City, 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.

"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 City 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 Mount Vernon. The assessed value of taxable real property within the City and Development Area for calendar year 2018 was \$16.0 million. The City has previously established no other development area pursuant to the Act. The total assessed value of taxable real property within Mount Vernon for the calendar year 2018 is approximately \$90.0 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 Mount Vernon.

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 City 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

The City of Mount Vernon, acting by and through its Council, hereby adopts the Development Plan attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit B. The Council 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 City of Mount Vernon City Clerk on January 23, 2019.

SECTION 6. LOCAL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver on behalf of the City a Local Participation Agreement authorizing the pledge of a portion of the Incremental Revenues of the City 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 Mayor on behalf of the City of Mount Vernon 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 Mayor in his or her discretion that are not materially inconsistent with this Ordinance and not substantially adverse to the City. The approval of such changes by said officers, and that such changes are not substantially adverse to the City, 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 the City to be known as the Exit 62 Development Area Special Fund, and City 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 Mayor and Agency are hereby further authorized and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver on behalf of the City 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 City Council of Mount Vernon, Kentucky shall review and analyze the progress of the development activity in the Development Area on an annual basis or at Council'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 City officials shall report to the Mount Vernon City Council 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 City hereby designates the Exit 62 Development Area TIF District Special Fund Board as the "Agency" of the City 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 City in administering this Ordinance and the Special Fund. Upon execution of the Local Participation Agreement, the Mayor, City 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 Mayor, City 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 City 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 Mayor in his or her discretion that are not materially inconsistent with this Ordinance and not substantially adverse to the City. The Agency, acting on behalf of the City and County, 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 Mayor, City Attorney and Agency shall obtain the approval and authorization of the Mount Vernon City Council before executing amendments or modifications to any of the TIF Documents on behalf of the City that are materially inconsistent with the original version of such TIF Document and/or substantially adverse to the City.

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, recordation and publication of a summary hereof pursuant to KRS Chapter 424.

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Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to John Polly at Hummel. Not responsible for accidents. 10x8

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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

Posted: No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the Cameron Property, formerly Eaton property, on Lonzo Road, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, or thieving, w/o permission, on land belonging to Kenneth Parsons and located at 1915 Poplar Grove Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on land belonging to Eugenia Cykowski Heir(s) at 402 Albright St., Brodhead, Ky. 17xntf

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x9

Posted: Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

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

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Notices

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Notice is hereby given that Danny Mize, 8719 Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Rebecca Mize on the 25th day of March, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Danny Mize or to Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 25, 2019. 11x3

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

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 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

Minit Mart, LLC, 302 West 3rd St., Suite 300, Cincinnati, OH 45202 hereby declares intention to apply for a non quota retail malt beverages package license. The business to be licensed will be located at 1565 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. The owners/principal officers Gerald Erickson, 6131 Brickhill Court, Crestview, FL 32536; Mike Gerwert, 11028 Gato Del Sol, Union, KY 41091; Cindy Rantanen, 308 Summer View Dr, Cincinnati, OH 45255; Mick Unkovic, 5895 Homecrest Ln., Mason, OH 45040. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

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Police make five drug busts in three days here

By: Mike French
Editor

In a cooperative effort, the Mount Vernon Police Department and the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department made five drug arrests and issued six drug citations in three days (Wednesday through Friday of last week) in Mount Vernon.

According to Mount Vernon Assistant Police Chief Joe Rush, his department is working closely with the sheriff's office to fight the problem of drugs in the community.

"The Mount Vernon Police Department and the Rockcastle Sheriff's Office and the Kentucky State Police work diligently to stay on top of drug crimes for the safety and health of the community," he said. "We will continue the fight against drugs."

After spending time noticing several people quickly enter and leave an apartment at Mount Villa Motel on Richmond Street, Mount Vernon Police Officer Adam Stallworth and Rockcastle County Deputy Kirk Mays, knocked on the apartment door of Adam Isaacs, 28, last week.

According to the citation, when police noticed their presence, officers heard a lot of movement inside. Isaacs then answered

the door and gave police permission to search the residence.

Upon searching the residence, police found methamphetamine in two separate locations and marijuana in two other locations. The citation says police also found scales, methadone pills, eight hydrocodone pills and one Trazadone pill.

The citation says Isaacs told officers everything in the apartment belonged to him, including nearly \$500 in cash.

Isaacs was arrested and charged with trafficking in meth, marijuana and a controlled substance within 1,000 feet of a school, along with possession of a controlled substance, legend drugs and drug paraphernalia.

Isaacs was transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was strip searched.

Upon the strip search and during the "cough test" another citation says a tube wrapped in black tape appeared.

Jailer Nathan Carter inspected the tube and discovered several Suboxone tablets and oxycodone tablets.

Isaacs then received ad-

(See "Drugs" on A5)

Grand Opening planned

Larry Davidson invites everyone to attend the Grand Opening of the Rockcastle Outdoor Company on Saturday, April 20.

The event will begin at noon and there will be free food and drink and a ribbon cutting ceremony.

The new business is located at 9160 Main Street in Livingston. For more information, call Davidson at (317) 446-3434.

Dix River Festival Planning underway

Several local citizens and officials are planning big events for the annual Dix River Festival in Brodhead.

This year's event will be held Friday and Saturday, May 24 and 25 with the parade at 1 p.m. on Saturday.

Many community outreach programs are being scheduled with the Red Cross, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, all local fire departments and police departments and many fun and exciting booths.

A schedule of events and complete list of activities is expected to be released as details or planned.

Shown above Conner Ford taking part in the Drive portion of the DC&P. At right, Conner received his trophy from PGA Tour player Bernhard Langer.

Conner Ford is a DC&P winner at Augusta Club

By: Mike French
Editor

Last September, nine year-old Mount Vernon native Conner Ford earned his way onto golf's biggest stage at Augusta via a 124 qualifying round at the Honors Course in Ooltewah, Tennessee.

Now, the third grade MVES student is returning to Mount Vernon as the

winner of his 7-9 year old Drive, Chip and Putt National finals at Augusta National Golf Club.

Golfers from 27 states, and four Canadian Provinces, cona on the greens of Augusta for the match and Ford ended as the winner of his age group over nine

(See "Ford" on A5)



Local jail on lockdown for upgrades

By: Mike French
Editor

The Rockcastle County Detention Center has undergone several changes since Nathan Carter took over as Jailer, after winning the office in the November General Election, and those changes are still underway.

This week, the jail has been on "lock down" putting

a temporary halt to the work release program and several other systems while the facility has been installing a new locking system throughout. "We had to change some visitation and some programs during the upgrades," said Carter. "It is simply safer for the inmates, the staff and the community while this work is taking place."

Carter said the work is expected to be completed this Friday and next week things will be back to normal except in a more safe environment.

Carter found funding for the new system through the phone company at his jail and says the new system will not cost the county any money but will provide a more safe environment for

everyone. "Safety is the overall goal here at our facility and this new system will be a great improvement."

In fact, Carter said the old system was very outdated. "The system we had before was so old that there weren't even parts available for it if something had happened to it," he said. "Not only is the new system safer for every-

one, but if the old one had a problem we would have had to resort back to using a key to open every door one at a time."

Carter has led the facility and staff through many changes since he took office. "We are always improving and upgrading and I am loving every minute of it," he said. "The new system is touch screen and provides quicker, better security that will benefit everyone."

Carter says he will always strive to upgrade and improve the facility. "I will never stop trying to make things better. I also ask the inmates for suggestions. Some of them will be here longer than I will and the goal here is to provide a safe environment that will create fewer re-offenders and send our inmates back into society as productive citizens."

One of the new programs that Carter implemented is the MRT (Moral Recognition Therapy) Program. "This program includes many different aspects of life after release including anger management," he said.

There are currently 17 inmates in the program and Carter expects his first graduation within the next few weeks.

Carter is always looking for ideas that will improve the facility. "If anyone has any good ideas that will create a better facility, they are welcome to call me at the jail. I am here everyday Monday through Saturday and I will listen to anything that will help our inmates or our staff."

After 30 years

Brodhead Fish Fry comes to an end

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Brodhead City Commission held their regular monthly meeting Monday night and

Local schools to get technology upgrades

By: Mike French
Editor

The Rockcastle County School Board approved the final 2018-2019 school calendar, during their Tuesday night regular monthly meeting. The calendar is amended throughout the year as days are missed for inclement weather or other unforeseen conditions.

According to the final calendar, the last day of school for students will be Thursday, May 23 until classes are dismissed at 10:30 a.m.

There will be no school on Monday, April 8 or Tues-

day May 21. Graduation is set for Monday, May 20th at 6 p.m.

There have been nine missed days this year and Superintendent David Pensol said he expects bad weather days to be over now but the board can still amend the calendar if any other emergency should arise.

The most detailed part of the meeting came when Technology Department head Brandon Reynolds informed the board that he is planning to do away with the old projector systems and "smart boards" through-

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would like to see the issue addressed immediately.

Commissioner John Burton said he is already looking into the issue and plans to discuss the matter with county and state officials to see if help is available for patching the winter damage.

In a disappointing announcement, Brodhead Fire Chief John Dyehouse announced that the monthly fish fry, which has been a staple fundraising event for

the department for 30 years, will no longer take place. "The fish fry is no more," he said. "It's just not financially feasible to continue the tradition any longer."

In fact, Dyehouse said with the rising costs of materials and supplies to hold the fish fry, the department was beginning to lose money by holding the event. "You need to keep in

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Local family members accused of stealing over \$10,000 from father

By: Mike French
Editor

Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe said of all the cases he works, "people would be surprised how many legal complaints are against family members."

Such is the case against Virginia Lee Frazier, 65 and

Darla Raven Harrison, 33, both of Mount Vernon.

According to a uniform citation, the mother ((Frazier) and daughter (Harrison) were placed in the role of caregivers for Frazier's 86 year-old father, Curtis Miller.

The citation says the

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



We were high tech. Some of my family members used fireplaces to heat their homes. But we had the all new, high-tech, Warm Morning Gas stove that had buttons on it.

It seems ironic to say that some of my warmest childhood memories center around that stove.

I remember very well as a younger child, we had the typical coal stove that sat in the living room. It was a very dirty job to go gather the coal for that big, black stove.

Me and my grandmother and my mom used an axe to break the coal into smaller pieces so that it would fit in the stove and burn better. A lot of smaller chunks of coal got a lot hotter than a few large chunks of coal and they were much easier to lift into the small door of the cast iron device.

It was a simple thing really. Just a door about the size of a laptop computer that had a spring on it that we grabbed to open it.

The coal was dumped in by hand and as it burned, ashes gathered in the bottom and were shaken into a grate there.

Every so often, I would take this tiny little shovel and scoop the ashes out of the bottom of the stove and into a bucket. Then I dumped the ashes in a huge pile out back.

That was the easy part because that was much lighter than the bucket of coal.

A single pipe came out of the back of the stove and up the wall and then outside to let the smoke out.

That old stove was very difficult to control. It was either way too hot or way too cold but rarely was it the same temperature all night.

The top of that stove would get red hot. I mean honestly red. The top would glow red hot enough to light the room on a dark night.

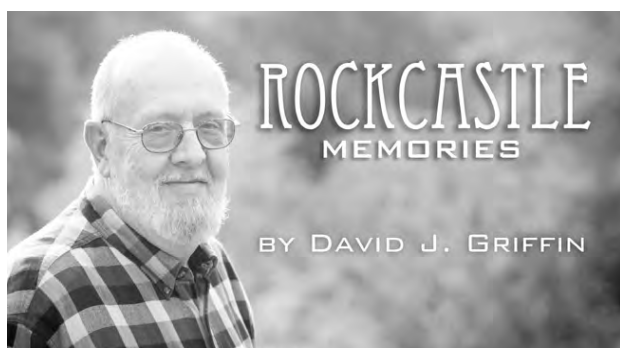
Until you are a child putting fresh toenail clippings on a red hot stove top to watch them wiggle around, you haven't experienced country living. Mom never had to worry about me keeping mine clipped because I couldn't wait for them to grow out enough that I could put them on the stove.

It's a thousand wonders I didn't get seriously burned by that big thing.

The living room was always sweaty hot but we had to do that to have a little heat work its way to the bedrooms. Still, when the living room was 90 degrees, the bedrooms would get down to the 40s on winter nights.

That's where Grandma's quilts came in. With three or four of those quilts, filled

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Wild Turkeys and Memories

I have always been fascinated with wild turkeys. I will never forget my first encounter with this large game bird as a child. Kenneth Hansel and I were running through the woods behind my house when a flock of these birds, which were hidden from view, decided to take flight. Kenneth and I were both scared out of our wits. We were about eight-years-old at the time.

Decades ago, my wife and I purchased our A-frame cabin on top of Furnace Mountain in Powell County. Because our house is surrounded by woods, we have become accustomed to the sounds,

sightings, and evidence of wild turkeys on a regular basis. Our woods are filled with oak, hickory, and maple trees. The birds feed on acorns, hickory nuts, seeds, insects, lizards, and small snakes. Our woods serve as a "cafeteria" for wild turkeys.



My youngest son, Todd, who was killed in an automobile accident when he was fifteen-years-old, spent time in the woods next to our house. When he died, we purchased these woods to help us remember his time with us on the mountain. He had a path that he traveled often, and we have developed a loop walk that is dedicated to him. We even hung a sign, designating it as "Todd's Walk."

This is the precise place where the wild turkeys stroll, morning and evening, while having what they must consider to be banquet-style meals. If we don't see them, we hear them. If we don't hear them, we still have circumstantial evidence of their continuing presence, particularly in the form of upturned moss.

Eleven years ago, we acquired our favorite dog, a Sheltie, named Shiloh. (See attached photo.) He was the smartest, sweetest, and most loyal canine we have ever owned. Every morning at 7:30, I took Shiloh out for his morning constitutional. As soon as he ran out the front door, he headed for Todd's Walk. On many occasions, Shiloh would suddenly stop as he noticed numbers of wild turkeys feeding in his woods. He would turn and look at me as if to say, "What are they doing in my woods?" The fowl usually fled quickly—either down the side of the mountain or deeper into the woods as soon as they spotted either of us.

In February, a week before my birthday on March

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Points East

By Ike Adams



It's that time of year again. In fact, it's a little later than usual when we normally kick off the Adams & Ochs annual "Team TKO" drive to combat diabetes through the auspices of The American Diabetes Association (ADA).

This will be the 7th consecutive year we have asked readers of this column to join us in combating a disease that left our grandson's, Tyler Kane Ochs (TKO), life, forever altered, shortly after he was 3 years old. Thousands of blood sticks and insulin injections later, Tyler will soon be 11 and is, already, taking on a key leadership role among the many thousands of kids suffering from and determined to find a cure for this horrifying disease.

Tyler might, however, tell you that his motto reads, "when life gives you lemons, make lemonade. Just make sure its sugar free."

Instead of enumerating the long list of horrors and tragedies suffered by diabetics, as I've been doing here over the last 7 years we've been in this campaign, I have decided to take a more positive approach. If you aren't well aware of the sta-

istics by now, you probably don't need reminding. If you do need reminding a quick internet search for "diabetes statistics" will keep you occupied and depressed for hours.

Over the last several years we've had a family and friends team of a dozen or members, named for Tyler, (Team TKO) that has participated in the American Diabetes Association's big, national fundraising campaign called Step out Walk to Stop Diabetes. It is always held at Keeneland in late spring after the weather is more dependable.

Last year the name was changed to Tour de Cure-Diabetes because a large number of participants said they'd rather ride bicycles for 30 miles or so through the Bluegrass area than simply walk a mile or participate in a 5k footrace through the grounds at Keeneland. Again, this year, on the early morning hours of June 1, while the dew is still on the roses, Tour De Cure participants can choose from among all 3 events and I'm guessing upwards of 2,000 to 2,500 walker/runner/cyclists

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



The Hammered Dulcimer Concert

Dear Journal, Stanley and I are lovers of music. We love it all, everything from classical to bluegrass. I refuse to call rap and hip-hop "music", though. It is just a noise, not even a "joyful noise", at that.

Stanley can play several musical instruments of the stringed variety. A few years ago, I gave him a dulcimer.

The man that I had bought it from had made it himself and his father. They were from Mount Vernon. It was made from cedar wood from right here in Rockcastle County. That meant a lot to Stanley, too. It had four strings and he explained how to play it in about two sentences. I could tell that it would have to be played by someone who could play by ear, or so I assumed.

I presented it to Stanley for no reason other than I knew he had been thinking about getting one. I explained the playing of it just as the man had told me. Stanley sat down and began to hunt and pluck around here and there. In about twenty minutes he began to slowly play an old gospel tune; I have forgotten which one. Now he can play about anything he wants on it and can't read a note of music. Since then he has bought his share of dulcimers to go with his collection of guitars, ukuleles and banjos. He usually carries a pick with him in case he runs across something needing to be played.

A couple of weeks ago he learned that there was to

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Would like to hear from friends here...

Dear Editor, I'm renewing my Signal for another year. I don't know many of the people there anymore. I've been gone since my oldest son was about two years old - about 61 years ago. I was born on Bowling Ridge in 1934, lived there till I was 10 years old. I went

to Brodhead School and helped my father and mother. We washed on a wash board, milked four cows twice a day. I don't know how long before Dad gave up his little farming but I stayed there, then on Sigmon Street.

A lot of memories I left behind. But they are still with me.

I didn't know that Sigmon St. had become

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AUTISM Support Group

Parents and caregivers are invited to join us

Thursday, April 25, 2019

6:00 - 7:00 pm

LOCATION:

Rockcastle Regional Outpatient Services Building 2nd floor Conference Room

TOPIC:

Resources

SPEAKER:

Amy Jo Philbeck

RSVP to Kayla Prewitt at (606) 256-7767 by April 23

Free meal served. Child care provided (must call ahead by April 23).



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of New Hope Full Gospel Church's Property

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National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 2nd
 The National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 2nd will be observed in Rockcastle County at the courthouse beginning at noon. There will be special preaching and singing and a free lunch will be served. This is a special invitation for everyone to attend.

Retired Teachers To Meet
 The Rockcastle County Retired Teachers will meet Wednesday, April 17 at 11:30 a.m. at Limestone Grille.

Free Tree Seedlings!
 The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be giving away tree seedlings while supplies last on Tuesday, April 23rd. Varieties available will be: White Pine, Pecan, Eastern Redbud, Black Walnut and Persimmon. The seedlings will be available at the USDA Service Center, located at 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. **while supplies last.** We will extend the giveaway to Wednesday, April 24th if trees are still available.

KPR Meeting is April 23rd
 The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, April 23rd 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 99 State Representative Rocky Adkins. Mr. Adkins is also a Democratic candidate for Governor in the upcoming May 21, 2019 primary election. 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.

Relay For Life Charity Tournament
 RTEC will sponsor their second annual Relay For Life Charity Tournament at Cedar Rapids Country Club on Friday, May 17th. Registration is at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start at noon. Sponsor-A-Hole is available. \$50 per player, \$200 per team, \$5 skirts and mulligans available. There will be closest to the pin and longest drive contests and door and raffle prizes. Prizes for first and second place team winners. Lunch will be provided. All proceeds benefit Relay for Life.

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.

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, April 15 at 1 p.m. at the Rockcastle Regional chapel. for more information, call Anne Harris at 606-256-7835.

Autism Support Group
 Parents and caregivers are invited to a monthly support group meeting at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Next meeting is Thursday, April 25 at 6 p.m. For more information, call Kayla Prewitt at 606-256-7767.

Health Department Note
 The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed on Friday, April 19th in observance of Good Friday.

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 weekend in July.

"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)
 with duck feathers and goose down, I was never cold.
 Finally we graduated to that gas fired Warm Morning stove with the big "WM" behind glass where the fire was. I would sit and watch that WM glow as it got hot but it was behind protective glass and I couldn't put anything on them.

There were two buttons on the back of the stove. One controlled the temperature and, through the miracle of science and technical advancement with unexplained supernatural abilities, that stove would turn itself on when the temperature reached a certain point and then off again when it was warm enough.

Once we set the temperature where we wanted it, the stove would start all by itself. I would watch my grandma stare at it when it came on by itself and say over and over again, "what will they think of next?"

The other dial controlled the fan inside the stove.
 I never saw a fan, but there had to be one in there because I could hear it come on and then feel the warm air blowing out of the bottom of the stove.

That was a game-changer. Blowing air would circulate. Suddenly grandma's quilts were not needed anymore. The bedrooms got nearly as warm as the living room.

That fan button had three settings. One turned it completely off, one made it blow all the time and the middle one that said "Auto" would make it come on via magic when it needed to.

Some of my fondest memories include waking up and going directly to that newfangled stove and sitting on the floor so that I could feel the hot air blowing on me while I ate my morning cereal and watched Captain Kangaroo before school.

Another advantage to this stove was that it came with a big silver tank that sat outside and felt about as wide as a horse. So I spent a lot of my time sitting on top of that gas tank pretending I was on my silver steed.

At 12 years old, I already smoked so looking back, it probably wasn't such a great idea to ride that particular horse through the canyons with a cigarette in my lips but, oh well. I lived.

Of course these days I could just speak out loud "71 degrees please" and my iPhone would turn my home heating system on and have it 71 degrees when I get home. In every room.

But, I still remember very fondly sitting atop that Warm Morning stove and feeling safe and comfortable and worry free and warm.

Yep, it was the best of times.

"Letters"

(Cont. from A2)
 Proffitt St. until this past Christmas. That was my Dad's name. He made molasses, was a minister, mail

carrier and a miller. I had to help him. I carried the mail when I wasn't but 16 years old. He was known as the best gardener. Had his picture one time with a white radish that weighed three pounds. My oldest was in the *Signal* with a mustard green plan that had gone to seed. She was five years old. The plant was taller than she was.

I can remember hog killing time, my mother quilting (she taught me how when I was 12 years old) and making lye soap. My friend wanted me to write a book.

I would like to hear from anyone who knew my family. I will answer all letters. I still have two nieces down there.

I'm a faithful reader of the *Signal* and pass it on to a gentleman from Somerset to read. He has people in Rockcastle County.

I'm the last Alex Proffitt descendant left. I'll be 85 next month. I had five brothers and three sisters who are all gone now

Etta Nicholson
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A Positive Sign...

Dear Editor,
 I hope everyone is noticing the good work that the Sheriff Dept., Brodhead P.D. and Mt Vernon P.D. is doing on illegal drug offenses. In addition to the *Mount Vernon Signal* news paper, you can see pictures of those charged and their offenses by looking at the jail website. Sort the booking date by descending order to see the most current information.

"http://rockcastlecountydetention.com/Rockcastle_inmate_list.html"
 Illegal drugs is the root cause for the majority of crimes in Rockcastle County. In addition to these growing drug related crimes, it is destroying our children and families.

Seeing more drug users and small drug sellers being caught provides a greater chance of finding and prosecuting the major drug dealers. Until we slow the supply of illegal drugs, the users and small time sellers are an endless sales source for the major dealers.

We need to support and encourage our Sheriff and Police to continue this positive trend.

Ken Holt

"T. J.'s"

(Cont. from A2)
 be a hammered dulcimer concert at London and wanted to go. This was a world class dulcimer player, Tim Yoder, who plays all over the world. He played for over an hour popular tunes and several songs he had composed himself. We talked with him after the show and he said his next concert was in Maryland and was going to Europe soon. He was a nice, friendly fellow. He travels with his teen son. He has a wife and six other children at home back in northern Indiana. He said that he had about twenty cats. He is our

kind of people. Stanley got a three CD set of his music and we listened to it on the way home.

The hammered dulcimer is played by striking the strings with two instruments that looks rather like long spoons. To me, it sounds rather like a harp or an instrument from the Victorian era, the harpsichord. The hammered dulcimer is from about 900 AD, originating in the Middle East. Later, it made its way to northern Africa and then to Europe by way of Spain. I like to think it sounds like the harp the Psalmist, King David, played as he kept watch over his sheep. A top of the line hammered dulcimer can cost \$6,500 and up. I'm sure we were looking at one of the very best.

One day Stanley may take a yen to get a cheap model. If he does, I plan to use it as a coffee table because it is so big.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

1, Shiloh passed away. He was the best dog and canine friend I ever had. I buried him in the woods that he loved so much. Kathy and I have been broken hearted ever since Shiloh passed away. Almost every day, I visit his grave and remember the good times we spent together, especially in our woods. He will be my last canine friend.

But I will never see a wild turkey again without thinking of Shiloh...and the woods that we all shared.

(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)

teams will choose one or another or even all 3. Mr. Parkinson and I will most likely sit and watch everybody else but we plan to make the scene and encourage those who are far more ambulatory than yours truly I am Team TKO's head cheerleader.

We spend several weeks asking friends and neigh-

bors to "sponsor" Team TKO's participation, through cash donations, in one or more of the tour events. Our team has raised well over \$30,000 to support this cause and, you column readers, have generously given us about \$20,000 of that since we first started. We sincerely hope that you will join us again this year because we are absolutely convinced that ADA is one of the most effective and efficient disease research organizations in the world.

In the meantime, please feel free to call Tyler, "Mr. Ambassador". He has agreed to serve as one of 5 ADA Youth Ambassadors for the state of Kentucky. I'm pretty sure TKO is the youngest of the 2 guys and 3 girls between 6th and 8th grades who spend their spare time helping do commercial television public service announcements, attending publicity functions, writing cards, letters, emails and social media promotions and doing numerous other activities to rally the troops to support Tour De Cure and raise public awareness of diabetes.

Needless to say, Tyler's big brother, Braden, as well as Mom, Jennifer, and Dad, Kevin Ochs, also spend countless hours traveling in support of his diplomatic efforts. The bottom line is that, instead of diabetes being a handicap, Tyler, his immediate family and the rest of us do everything we can to make sure that Tyler is a stronger, more responsible, person with diabetes than he would be without it.

If you would like to make a contribution, and we really, really hope that you will sponsor us this year, simply mail a check made payable to American Diabetes Association, with Team TKO on the memo line. Send it to my home address and Tyler and I will turn it in when the sun comes up on June 1. Please send your support to

Ike Adams, 249 Charlie Brown Road, Paint Lick, KY 40461.

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Obituaries

Amanda Dawn Raider

Ms. Amanda Dawn Raider, 39, of Maple Grove, passed from this life on Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at her home. She was born in Lexington on December 11, 1979, the daughter of Ronald and Shirley Hurst Raider.

She is survived by: her father, Ronald Raider of Stanford; two sisters, Terri (Jimmy) Durham of Orlando, and Tracy Davis of Eubank; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews. She was preceded in death by: her mother, Shirley Raider; a brother, Jason Raider; a sister, Rhonda Nicole Raider; and a nephew, Jamie Wynn.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 9, 2019 at Maple Grove Baptist Church by Bro. Jerry Owens. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

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



Joe Clyde Sargent

Joe Clyde Sargent, 89, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, April 3, 2019 at the Rescare Nursing Facility in Louisville. He was born August 28, 1929 in Brodhead, the son of the late Cecil and Jessie Leece Sargent. He was a retired truck driver, enjoyed his dogs, fishing, watching westerns, and was a member of the Pentecostal faith.

Survivors are: one daughter, Donna (Paul) Campbell of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Raymond Sargent of Brodhead; two grandchildren, Sherry Cox and Shane Campbell; six great grandchildren; and seven great great grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Pansy Bussell Sargent; three brothers; and one sister.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, April 5, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Shannon Mink, Tim Kirby, K.L. Campbell and Ronald Campbell. View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhome.com



Red Hill Cemetery Veterans' Memorial

Anyone with a military member buried at Red Hill Community Cemetery that needs their name added to the memorial, please contact Barbara Fain at 606-308-3852 or Donna and Steve Howard at 453-2469 or 606-308-9058. For names to be added this year, please contact us by April 30, 2019.



A new flag was raised last week at the memorial. Caretakers would like to thank Dell Ponder and Jason Medley for the new flag. They would also like to thank JROTC Jacob Lamb and Chris Kirby for the ceremony to retire the old flag with honor and glory for ones who have died defending our country and our flag. Mr. Kirby and Mr. Lamb also performed the raising of the new flag.

Cemetery Notice

Invitation to bid

2019 Bidding Contract for mowing services at Johnetta Cemetery Grounds
Deadline: April 19, 2019 at 6 p.m.

Invitation to bid:

Sealed bids for lawn care services on an as-needed basis will be received by Nelce Drew, 4960 Climax Road, Orlando, Kentucky 40460.

All bid must be received before deadline. Work will be at the Johnetta Cemetery, LLC. Most lawn care should be performed on a bi-weekly basis.

Each bid must contain the full name and address of every person or company interested in said proposal.

Bids to be submitted in sealed envelope plainly marked "Johnetta Cemetery Bid", attn: Nelce Drew. No electronic filing will be accepted.

Johnetta Cemetery, LLC reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to reject any ad all bids.

Instructions to bidders:

Johnetta Cemetery, LLC is seeking mowing services and hereby requests a written proposal to perform mowing services including the mowing of grass and weeds. The work includes mowing of all established grasses and vegetation.

Bidder must:

Be prepared to complete

many mowing jobs in a timely manner, have equipment, personnel and skills needed for mowing the property, be capable of mowing the property, identify possible hazards including garbage, debris and miscellaneous junk that may be present, mow vegetation in and around structures (gravel, stone), walks, trees, fences to a neat appearance., be capable of getting equipment to the property.

Qualifications:

Provide rate per cut. Provide three references of clients.

Terms:

The term of the contract will run for (5) five months from May 1, 2019 through October 1, 2019. There is a possibility of an additional one-year extension that would include May 1, 2019 through October 1, 2020.

Payment:

Payment will be made upon submittal of separate invoices on a per cut basis.

Selection process:

The Cemetery reserves the right to reject all proposals and the right to reject a proposal which is in any way incomplete or irregular. The Cemetery reserves the right to award the contract to a contractor who is not the lowest cost; however, cost is a crucial factor in the selection of a contractor.

Honey Bee Facts

C. Douglas Brock of Brock's Honey Bee Farm in Mareburg will be offering some honey bee facts in the *Mount Vernon Signal* each week in order to inform people of the complicated world of the honey bee.

Swarms

Swarming is a natural process in the life of a honey bee colony. Swarming occurs when a large group of honey bees leaves an established colony and flies off to establish a new colony which essentially creates two from one.

Swarming is a natural method of propagation that occurs in response to over crowding within the colony and usually starts in late spring or early summer. Swarming begins in the warm hours of the day.

In most situations, when a honey bee swarm is found on a tree, shrub or house, you do not need to do anything. Just stay back and keep others away from the swarm.

But feel free to admire and appreciate the bees from a safe distance.

Call a local bee keeper to come and save the bees by removing the bees and taking them to a new home that is safe for the public and the bees.

This is where Doug Brock comes into the picture. Doug has everything a person needs to remove the swarm of bees safely and he offers this service free to the public. And there is a sweet reward for calling Doug when you find a new swarm. If Doug retrieves the bees and locates them to a new hive, the first person who called him about the swarm will receive the first jar of honey made by the relocated honey bees.

If you see a new swarm of bees, call Doug at (606) 386-1890 or email at cdougbrock@hotmail.com

Be sure to look for Honey Bee Facts each week in the Signal. Next week's fact will be "Why is honey the perfect food?"



Volunteer Rockcastle County April is PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month

Recent flooding has left behind trash and debris, and volunteers are needed to remove it PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month in April.

"The flood waters have carried trash with them, but the silver lining is that cleanup will be easier now that trash is in central locations," said Tammie Nazario, President and CEO of PRIDE, the nonprofit organization that sponsors the Spring Cleanup across 42 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky. "When we get rid of that debris, then we can enjoy our beautiful scenery and a safer environment."

The month-long Spring Cleanup campaign is your chance to make your community look its best by volunteering to pick up litter along roadsides and local tourist attractions. When you join the team of Spring Cleanup volunteers, you will:

- Improve your community's appearance.
- Have fun with friends and family while working together in the great outdoors.
- Inspire others to dispose of trash properly.
- Prove you are proud to call this region home.

"So many students need community service hours now, and volunteering with PRIDE can be a fun way to earn those," Nazario added.

"PRIDE is all about appreciating the beauty of our region and taking personal responsibility for your corner of it," Nazario said. "When you look at it that way, you realize that spring cleaning outside your house or business or church is just as important as spring cleaning inside."

"Together We Can' is our Spring Cleanup theme this year, and our track record proves that is true," she said. "Since the first Spring Cleanup in 1998, 440,408 volunteers have donated nearly 1.5 million hours to PRIDE cleanups. Together, we have collected 183,531 tons of trash, plus 869,251 bags of trash and 971,926 tires. Clearly, together we can make a difference."

"To go along with our theme, we are encouraging volunteers to share photos of volunteering together," she said. "On social media, tag your photos with

#PRIDESpringCleanup, #Volunteer and #TrashtagChallengePRIDE."

PRIDE will provide trash bags and gloves to volunteers who want to pick up litter and dispose of it with their own trash. For assistance, please call the PRIDE office, toll free, at 888-577-4339.

Volunteers are encouraged to contact their local PRIDE Coordinator after they pick up litter and dispose of it with their trash. The coordinator will add the volunteer hours to the city or county's Spring Cleanup tally. PRIDE will recognize the region's cities and counties with the most Spring Cleanup volunteers.

PRIDE Coordinators are volunteers who are appointed by mayors and judge-executives. They work with the PRIDE staff to organize cleanup activities, recruit volunteers and track cleanup results.

In Rockcastle County, the PRIDE Coordinators are:

- James Renner, Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator, 606-256-1902, rockcastlewaste@yahoo.com
- Crystal Rush, City of Mt. Vernon PRIDE Coordinator, 606-256-3437

"I enjoy serving as PRIDE Coordinator because it is rewarding to be able to help folks take pride in their community and to see a difference being made, right here at home," said Renner, who is the county's Recycling Coordinator. He and his wife, Edna Renner, live in the Pongo Community.

Renner added, "Volunteering during Spring Cleanup Month is important because you can make a difference, one piece of trash at a time!"

The 2019 PRIDE Spring Cleanup is sponsored by Walmart and Outdoor Venture Corporation.

For more information, please visit www.kypride.org.

OPERATION UNITE

Drug Tip Hotline
1-866-424-4382

Toll-free Treatment Help Line
1-866-90-UNITE

What happens when my loved one is refusing help?



Join us for an educational session that will highlight information about what to do if your loved one is refusing help. This session will include discussion of behavioral and medical interventions, ways to advocate for your loved one to receive appropriate care, as well as caregiver support issues. Following the presentation we will have time for a general questions and answer session.

Please bring your questions about dementia, brain health, and care and treatment for your loved ones.

This event is FREE and open to the public. Registration is required.

When?

**April 25, 2019
6:30pm—8pm EST**

Where?

**Rockcastle Regional Hospital Chapel
145 Newcomb Ave, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456**

**Contact W. Anne Harris for directions:
606-256-7835**



Please register for this FREE event by April 18th!
Contact: Hardin Stevens at (859) 323-2997 or hardin.stevens@uky.edu

RCHS BAND SPRING CONCERT

Thursday, April 11th • 6:30 p.m.
RCHS AUDITORIUM

Admission is free and open to the public. The concert will feature a mix of classic and contemporary works as well as the RCHS Percussion Ensemble, Jazz Band, and Winterguard.

“School”

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out the school system and replace them with new touch screens.

Reynolds listed his plans to upgrade technology at the schools which includes 200 new computers and monitors, 30 laptop computers and 77 of the new touch screen systems.

Board Chairman Angela Stallsworth-Mink responded to the new information. “Is there money somewhere that I didn’t know about?” she asked.

Reynolds said he has worked closely with Finance Department Director Jenny Sweet and some of the planned upgrades may have to wait but he is planning to purchase some of the equipment this summer.

Sweet said in order to purchase the upgrades, money has been taken from many different sources within the budget. “We have Title 1 funds and had \$20,000 set aside for this project,” said Sweet. “We will have to take funds from different pots and pull them all together.”

Reynolds said in the long run (about nine years) the new system will actually save the board money since there are no software license fees with the new systems and the board has spent about \$15,000 on projectors just since December that will no longer be needed.

Mink asked if the touch-screen systems last long enough to see that savings without having to begin replacing them. “They last a long time,” said Reynolds.

Pensol said upgrading the equipment will be a “collaborative budget effort.”

The upgrades are expected to cost slightly over \$280,000.

Towards the end of the meeting, Mink gave accolades to department heads of the school system. “You don’t get a lot of credit for what you do,” she said, “but the school system could not function without your tireless efforts. You keep us informed and keep up with everything going on and we are honored to be able to work with you all.”

The board also heard the Superintendent’s Personnel report which includes the retirement of longtime school fixture Barry Noble as RCHS Assistant Principal and Athletics Director.

“Barry has been a vital part of our school system for many years and that position is going to be very difficult to fill,” said Pensol. “Barry has done a wonderful job and we will miss him greatly.”

The report is as follows:

Resignations
Taylor Jackson, Bus Monitor.

Retirement
Barry Noble, RCHS Assistant Principal/Athletics Director and Paula Mink, temporary secretary.

Classified Substitutes

Trena Thomas, Substitute Custodian, Tabitha Gray, Bus Monitor and Ethan Mattingly, Substitute Instructional Assistant.

The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 14 at 6 p.m.

“Fish”

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mind that this is funds the department needs to operate and I hope you can find ways to help support the fire department,” he told commissioners.

Burton said the commission will continue to look for ways to raise funds for the local department. “We have been looking into holding an event in the park each month and the money raised there would go to the police and fire department,” he said.

Dyehouse also announced that he saved the city \$5,000 in insurance costs just last week when he increased the deductible on the policy. “We have exactly the same coverage but the deductible was way too low. I increased the deductible and saved about five grand for the city,” he said.

Brodhead Police Chief Travis Davis told commissioners that his department is doing well. “We have had no alcohol-related crimes, speeding is down and people are simply paying attention,” said Davis. “The department is running very well.”

Emergency Management Director Brian Bussell told commissioners that some work has to be done to the local park whether federal or state funding is available or not. “That park is about two-thirds destroyed from flooding and people use that park,” he said. “We are going to have to make the repairs and then try to get reimbursed for those funds. But we need to do it now either way.”

Commissioners agreed that the park issues must be addressed and agreed to keep close records of everything done to the park during repairs. Since a flooding emergency was declared throughout the state last month, commissioners expect funding to be released later.

Once again this year, Commissioner Dallas Todd brought up the issue of placing speed bumps on city streets. “Summer is coming and children will be out on the roads more and we need to address this issue,” he said.

Several members of the commission, as well as City Administrator Becky Bussell, spoke up expressing liability concerns about placing speed bumps on city streets.

Todd and Davis then mentioned lowering speed limits in Brodhead. No action was taken on the subject.

Members did not discuss SB29, the recently passed bill that allows Brodhead to implement a 5% regulatory fee on the sale of alcoholic beverages.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for May 13 at 7 p.m. at Brodhead City Hall.



Conner Ford enjoying talking to his favorite golfer on the driving range, Fred Couples. Shown with Conner is his dad, John.

“Ford”

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other competitors.

The DC&P Championship has become a highlight of Masters Week in Augusta and this was the sixth annual event.

A joint initiative founded in 2013 by the Masters Tournament, United States Golf Association and the PGA of America, Drive, Chip and Putt is a free nationwide junior development competition aimed at growing the game by focusing on fundamental skills in golf.

The event allows girls and boys, with special talents

in the sport, an opportunity to play with their peers in qualifiers around the country.

Conner dealt with television cameras and news crews along with other winners of the eight age groups.

The local youth had already gotten used to the spotlight after the Golf Channel recently aired a story about eight of the 80 qualifiers for the DC&P and Conner was one of them.

Ford told reporters that Macho Man Randy Savage helped him with his mental game.

A welcome home ceremony is planned for Conner on Thursday at 6 p.m. at MVES

Conner is the son of John and Angie Ford of Mount Vernon.

“Family”

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mother and daughter “used this role for personal gain financially.” The two females are accused of writing checks and using Miller’s debit card without his permission or knowledge.

Rowe said over \$10,000 was taken from Miller’s bank account as the two women signed Miller’s name on checks for cash and to purchase items.

Rowe’s office has gathered bank records and receipts from the events.

The women are being held on a \$25,000 cash or property bond each following a preliminary hearing in Rockcastle District Court.

“Drugs”

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ditional charges of promoting contraband, tempering with physical evidence, possession of a controlled substance in the first degree and in the second degree.

His bond was set at \$25,000 cash or property for the first offense and \$15,000 cash or property for the second.

In another incident at the Family Dollar parking lot, Julia R. Kirby, 46 of Brodhead, was arrested after a traffic stop.

According to the citation, Kirby, who was in the back seat of the auto, gave permission for police to search her purse and Officer

Stallsworth found meth. The officer was then nearly stuck with a needle that was in the seat where he also found a metal cup and a spoon.

Kirby was arrested and charged with possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and wanton endangerment of a police officer.

Kirby’s bond was set at \$15,000 cash or property.

Also in the vehicle was Angela Owens, 37, of Mount Vernon, who was arrested and charged with possession of barbiturates and drug paraphernalia.

Owens pled guilty last week and was sentenced to 360 days probated for 24 months.

In another incident, officer Stallsworth was approached by a person stating there was a male subject in the women’s restroom at the Mount Vernon City Park.

Upon entering the bathroom, the officer found Everett Wilson, 25, of Mount Vernon, lying on the floor.

A cigarette pack was found next to him containing methamphetamine, suboxone and marijuana.

Wilson was arrested and charged with possession of meth, possession of synthetic drugs, drug paraphernalia and possession of controlled substance.

Wilson’s bond was set at \$7,500 unsecured.

In another incident, Mount Vernon officer D.

Helton performed a traffic stop on a vehicle with expired license tags. However, when Helton asked the passenger, Angela Cox, 40, of Mount Veron, to exit the vehicle, Stallsworth, who was also present, noticed a white powdery substance in her seat.

The citations says the driver consented to a search of the vehicle where police found the meth and later, during processing, police discovered marijuana on her person.

Cox was arrested and charged with possession of

a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.

Her bond was set at \$7,500 unsecured.

Rush said local police are fighting the local drug problem with all its abilities.

“The drug business is changing every day and we have seen an increase in methamphetamine due to the low cost of the drug on the street.”

Rush said the problems stems from a combination of local drug dealers as well as those who come from other states to distribute meth and other drugs.

Mamaw’s Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BAKED PEACH DISH

3 cans (15 ounces each) peach halves
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon, optional
3 tablespoons butter
Preheat oven to 325°. Drain peaches, discard juice. Place peach halves in 9 x 13 baking dish. Sprinkle with brown sugar and if desired, cinnamon. Cut butter into small pieces and place over peaches. Bake for 45 minutes. Good as is or serve with ice cream or whipped cream.

PEACHES AND CREAM DESSERT

3 cans (15 ounces each) peach halves
1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, room temperature
1 can Eagle Brand® condensed milk
1/3 cup fresh lemon juice
1 tablespoon juice from drained peaches
1 box vanilla wafers
Drain peaches, reserving 1 tablespoon of juice. Cut peaches into bite size pieces. Set aside.
Beat cream cheese until light and fluffy. Add sweetened condensed milk and blend thoroughly. Stir in lemon juice, the reserved peach juice, and all but one cup of the cut up peaches. Spread a layer of cheese mixture in a 3-quart serving dish. Add a layer of vanilla

wafers. Repeat layers. Sprinkle the remaining cup of cut up peaches on the top layer.

PEACHES AND COTTAGE CHEESE

1 can (15 ounce) peaches, drained
1/3 cup cottage cheese
1/4 cup honey
1/2 cup sliced almonds
1 tablespoon chopped fresh mint
Place peaches cut side up on serving platter. Spoon cottage cheese on peaches. Drizzle with honey. Sprinkle with almonds and mint. NOTE: If desired you can line serving platter with lettuce, then place peaches on lettuce.

SNOWBALL PEACHES

1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, at room temperature
2 tablespoons peach (or apricot) preserves
1 cup pineapple tidbit, drained
Lettuce leaves (or chopped)
3 cans (15 ounces each) peach halves, drained
Fresh mint, optional
In small mixing bowl, beat cream cheese and preserves until well blended. Stir in pineapple.
Line serving platter with lettuce leaves. Place peaches cut side up on lettuce. Fill with cream cheese mixture. Garnish with fresh mint.

Jackson Energy accepting applications for 2019 Lineman Scholarship program

Jackson Energy is accepting applications for the 2019 Lineman Scholarship program. One winner will receive a \$4,200 scholarship to attend the Somerset Community College Lineman Training Center.

The deadline to apply is May 24. Applicants must be at least a senior in high school. The applicant, their parents or legal guardians must be a Jackson Energy member with their primary residence or business served by the cooperative.

To download an application, visit www.jacksonenergy.com/content/scholarship-pro

grams. The lineman training program is an eight-week course held in Somerset. More than 90% of the Somerset Community College Lineman Training Center’s graduates have been placed in jobs with either electric utilities or electric contractor companies.

“This program will help our industry replace the baby boomers who are approaching retirement, and this isn’t just a job, it’s a career,” says Jackson Energy President & CEO Carol Wright. “The average salary for a lineman in rural Kentucky is \$60,000 a



Early morning fire

The home of John Bloomer on Lake Linville Road suffered severe damage after a fire early Tuesday morning. According to Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales, the department received the call of smoke at about 3 a.m. at the residence and upon arrival Bales said the home was in extreme smoke and heat condition. The Brindle Ridge and Brodhead Fire Departments arrived at the scene to assist. It took several hours to extinguish the fire and officials say they do not yet know how the fire started and no injuries were reported.



Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative
Pro Life Bills Pass Easily
Through Legislature

The 2019 Regular Session has come and gone and I will be using my legislative update over the next few weeks to report on some of our session accomplishments.



While we addressed many pressing matters, I think one of the most important by far was preserving the sanctity of life through pro-life legislation. I am proud to report that four pro-life bills have been signed into law by the Governor. While they range in issue and scope, all have the sole purpose of informing and protecting babies and families throughout the Commonwealth.

One such pro-life bill was Senate Bill 9. This bill would restrict abortion after a fetal heartbeat is detected. We heard testimony in committee that medical research has found that in 90 percent of pregnancies where a fetal heartbeat is detected, that pregnancy will continue beyond the first trimester. With this mind, the legislature felt it was imperative to protect these lives. The provisions of SB 9 prohibit a physician from aborting a fetus if the baby has a heartbeat. If an abortion is performed under these circumstances, a doctor may lose his license and would be guilty of a felony. The bill also grants the unborn child's mother the option to file a lawsuit against the doctor performing the abortion.

Another important pro-life bill we passed was House Bill 148. HB 148 seeks to prepare Kentucky for the possibility that the United States Supreme Court could overturn Roe v. Wade. If this happens, HB 148 establishes that Kentucky law will return to the statewide ban on abortion that was in place prior to the court's 1973 ruling in Roe v. Wade.

We also approved House Bill 5, which would prohibit abortion providers from performing an abortion based on gender, race, national origin or disability. Under the bill's provisions, anyone who performs 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. This bill draws upon the language in the Americans with Disabilities Act to extend the protections made for people with disabilities to also apply to individuals in the womb.

Language included in SB 50 addresses the reporting of medically induced abortions. The bill clarifies that prescription medications given by a physician with the intent to cause an abortion should also be reported to the state vital statistics office as part of the abortion reporting data required by current law. This ensures that there may be more accurate statistical reporting. The bill also includes an informed consent provision where pregnant women are given information of the potential ability of a physician to reverse the effects of abortion medication. While abortion reversal isn't always medically possible, this bill is an important step in making sure women are fully informed about their medical options in any circumstance.

Kentucky is not unique in its efforts to curb abortion practices. Many other states have passed similar pro-life legislation in the wake of heinous pro-abortion bills passed in New York and proposed in Virginia. While lawsuits have already been filed to halt the implementation of HB 5 and SB 9, I am proud to stand alongside a bipartisan group of legislators who hold the belief that the right to life is fundamental, it is unalienable, to this state and nation.

We also received terrific news late last week, as a federal court upheld a strong pro-life measure that was passed in 2017. This legislation requires women to receive an ultrasound prior to undergoing an abortion, in order to ensure that an individual has all of the available information about the child prior to making this life-altering decision. Like the other strong pro-life bills, this court battle was made necessary by lawsuits from groups like the ACLU and Planned Parenthood, and I am thrilled to see our state come out victorious.

During this interim period, I would love to hear from you regarding your interest in any issue. Please feel free to reach out to me with your thoughts and ideas on topics we may address in the interim and during the 2020 legislative session. 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.

Mamaw's Kitchen



By Regina Poynter Hoskins

SPINACH CASSEROLE

2 boxes (10 ounce each) frozen spinach, thawed
1 cup sour cream
2 eggs, beaten
1 cup feta cheese, crumbled
1 cup parmesan cheese, shredded
2 tablespoons flour
1/2 cup butter, melted
1 cup bread crumbs
Preheat oven to 350°. Drain spinach. Mix with sour cream, eggs, feta cheese, parmesan cheese, and flour. Pour into buttered 9 x 13 baking dish. Mix the bread crumbs with the melted butter. Sprinkle over spinach and cheese mixture. Bake at 350° for 40 to 45 minutes or until browned and bubbly.

YELLOW SQUASH CASSEROLE

1 tablespoon vegetable oil
6 medium yellow squash, thinly sliced
1 large Vidalia onion, thinly sliced
1 tablespoon butter
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 cup shredded sharp cheddar cheese
1/2 cup sour cream
1 sleeve crushed medium to fine buttery crackers
Preheat the oven to 350 °F. Grease a 2-quart casserole dish.

Heat the oil in a large skillet over medium heat. Sauté the squash, onion, and butter until soft. Transfer to a bowl and

stir in the Parmesan, cheddar and sour cream. Add salt and pepper, to taste.

Place in the prepared casserole dish and sprinkle the cracker crumbs evenly over the top. Bake for 20 minutes or until the top is golden and bubbly.

BAKED STUFFED ZUCCHINI

6 medium-sized zucchini
3 cups butter cracker crumbs
1/2 cup grated Parmesan cheese
1 small onion, minced
3 tablespoons minced parsley
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1 teaspoon salt
2 eggs, beaten
2 tablespoons cold butter, cut into pieces
Parmesan cheese for topping
Preheat oven to 350°. Wash zucchini and cut off ends; do not peel. Cook zucchini in boiling salted water for 4 to 5 minutes or until just tender. Cut zucchini in half lengthwise; remove pulp with spoon (reserved the pulp for filling); place zucchini shells in a large baking pan or jelly roll pan. Combine zucchini pulp, cracker crumbs, cheese, onion, parsley, salt, pepper, and the beaten eggs. Fill zucchini shells with mixture and dot with butter. Sprinkle with additional Parmesan cheese and bake for 30 minutes.

Golden musical talent happening at 23rd reunion

From the beginning of migration to America from IRELAND, SCOTLAND, ENGLAND and WALES our forefathers brought their rich musical talent to these mountains. Our Golden ancestors did the same and it spills over still today. During the Golden reunion our family comes together to meet one another and share our genealogy, stories and musical talent. Each year I'm more impressed by the talent that flows out of those old Golden hills from our gifted family.

The first known recording artists in our family were Ike and Roy Golden, son's of King and Sarah Bays Golden. Roy Golden sang lead and brother Ike Golden, bass. They traveled about the land singing in churches, public gatherings and becoming more popular. Roy and Ike were in two known musical groups The Roughnecks and the Buffalo Ragged Five. Other members of the groups were Andy Wilder, Jack Skeen, Edd Scalf and Carlie Parker. By 1931 and during the Great Depression they recorded two songs and in 1932 added seven (7) more. These songs were recorded through Gennett and Champion music record labels. The group traveled the circuit singing, recording songs and writing sheet music. Roy was a singing school teacher until his death.

Advancing forward, we have seen many of the Golden family who have become famous for their God given talents. During the Golden reunion over the past 22 years many have attended and shared their music. On the Golden Memories Newsletter for 2019 a salute was given out to those who have entertained at the gatherings over the years. There is so much talent it's hard to zero in on only one or two.

This family stretches from coast to coast and over the years with Golden girls marrying into other surnames. We cover a large territory of kin including surnames: Alford, Brooks, Ames, Parris, Bruce, Fuson, Hubbard, Mackey, Miller, Alsip, Campbell, Gibson, Ingram, Main, Mills Teague, Baker, Carroll, Goins, Jackson, Matlock, Montgomery, Thompson, Bays, Carter, Hamilton, Lawson, Mays, Partin, Wilson, Bishop, Crawford, Hart, Lee, McFarland, Patterson, York, Bray, Cummins, Helms, Logan, McKiddy, Rickett, Brewer, Evans, Hembree, Lowe, Messer, Siler.

Please come out and meet your BIG Family:

AGENDA: Date: Friday, April 26, 2019, We will be at the Cumberland Inn, in Williamsburg, KY meeting in their Patriot and Heritage rooms from 5:00 -9:30 PM. Plan to arrive on schedule. Food can be brought into meeting rooms. A beverage service will be set up including coffee, tea, water and sodas. A copy machine will be available to share copies of your history with others. Bring your family history, pictures, stories and plan to have some fun with your BIG Family! We have the rooms until 9:30 PM.

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2019, beginning at 8:30 AM and continuing until the last person leaves, plan to come, (Rain or Shine) and spend the day at the actual Stephen Golden first settlement site and his resting place on Golden Creek. Please arrive before noon so the prayer is not interrupted and maybe we can get a group picture again too. Then we can begin our potluck meal together at 12:00 Noon.

Be sure and bring a food dish to share and your lawn chair for this outing. Also, bring your voice and music instrument and plan to play and sing the afternoon away after we dine! See note under news regarding HELP NEEDED A potty and tents for shelter will be in place. Anyone who lives nearby your help is needed! Donations are welcome and any money collected at the auction will go towards taking care of the cost for the Friday night event, cemetery upkeep and the cost to print newsletter and stamps for the newsletters mailing.

Date: Sunday, April 28, 2019, The breakfast buffet for everyone spending the night at the Cumberland Inn is from 6-10:00 AM in the hotel restaurant where we can have breakfast and do our fond farewells. Anyone who is not in a hurry and would like to do some more genealogy or see someplace in the area where our families once lived, let me know.

Mark your calendar NOW and send me a quick email or note to let me know that you will be in attendance and celebrating with your BIG Golden family. Then I can tell others in your immediate family that you will be coming. Bring your scrapbooks, family Bibles, pictures, stories and excitement and plan to share your family's part of our heritage with everyone.

If you play a musical instrument, please bring it so we can all enjoy a musical fellowship. Many of our family members are gifted with wonderful musical abilities. The music makes the Saturday afternoon event especially special. Come show off your God given talent!

Questions: Carol Golden - Family Historian and Editor of this news letter (newsletter can be emails upon request) contact at (865) 376-7141 or goldencj@msn.com.

Youth Rally

A Youth Rally will be held at Fairview Baptist Church on Saturday, April 13th, beginning at 6 p.m.

Music will be by Jacob Blair and the First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon's Praise Band and William Dooley will be the speaker.

There will be food and games and all events will be held outside, wather permitting. Sponsored by the Rockcastle Southern Baptist Assn. Call Pastor Vaughn Raser at 606-899-9006 for any questions.

Clean-Up Day

There will be a Clean-Up Day at Red Hill Community Cemetery on Saturday, April 27th, beginning at 8 a.m.

Everyone welcome to come out and help. Rain cancels.

Special Service

There will be a Special Service Friday, April 12th, beginning at 7 p.m. at Berea Gospel Tabernacle with Jimmy Miller speaking.

Pastor Ralph Chasteen invites everyone.

Easter Service

First Baptist Church, 340

W Main St., Mt. Vernon, will hold their Easter Service on Sunday, April 21st at 10:45 a.m.

Benefit Gospel Singing, Supper & Auction

There will be a Gospel Singing, Soup Bean Supper and Auction on Saturday, April 13th, from 5 to 8 p.m. for the Oscar and Loretta Gibbons Family at the Livingston Fire Department.

Singers will be: Gospel Traditions Bluegrass Group, Steve and Kristie Mink, Imogene Miller, New Hope, the Brush Creek Singers and others.

The menu will be: soup beans, cornbread, fried potatoes, onions, desserts, water and soft drinks for \$6 per person.

Plus, bring any items you would like to donate to be auctioned.

Come on out and help your neighbors, family and friends! This is for a good cause.

For more information, call Lyla Powell at 606-308-2090.

Cemetery Notices

Maple Grove Cemetery

Maple Grove Cemetery is asking for upkeep of the cemetery. Anyone that would like to help can go to Community Trust Bank and make a donation in the Maple Grove Cemetery account or send to Penny Cameron, 37 Bob White Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or call 606-758-4489. We would ask that anyone with a loved one buried at Maple

Grove Cemetery to please help us keep it mowed. if everyone would give a little it wouldn't hurt anyone.

Mareburg & Livesay Cemeteries

Please send donations for the mowing and upkeep of the Mareburg Cemetery and Livesay Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, 5394 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, KY 40409



Fairview

Baptist Church

520 Fairview Loop Road, Mt. Vernon

April 13th • 6 p.m.

Music by Jacob Blair and

First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon Praise Band

Speaker: William Dooley

Food • Games • Outside Weather Permitting

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The following items may be recycled:

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

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

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Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)

Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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

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Think Before You Speak

Proverbs 29:20—Seest thou a man that is hasty in his words. There is more hope of a fool than of him. This verse suggests if and when we decide to speak, we should give it much thought. How many times have we said, I said it before I thought. Solomon gave us some strong scriptural advice when he penned these words in Proverbs 29:20 How helpful it would be if we would all practice, keeping our mouths shut if we didn't have something worthwhile to say.

David's prayer would be worthy of our consideration in Psalms 141:3 Set a watch, O Lord before my mouth, keep the door of my lips. We should make David's prayer our prayer, because our words can do so much harm when we say them without thinking. Proverbs 21:23 Who so keepeth his mouth and his tongue, keepeth his soul from trouble. It is so much better for our soul when we learn to practice thinking before our speaking. Our soul will have so much more peace.

Words can make someone's day, or they can break someone's heart, Proverbs 5:23 A man hath joy by the answer of his mouth, and a word spoken in due season, how good is it. Saying the right thing at the right time is not easy, but we can show our lack of compassion when we just blurt out any old thing just to be saying something, sometime the very best thing we can say, is when we say nothing at all.

The heart of a good man thinks carefully before he speaks. Proverbs 15:28 The heart of the righteous studieth to answer, but the mouth of the wicked poureth out evil things. Those that really are sincere care about what they say and how they say the words they speak, those that are wicked care not what they say or who they hurt. Folks and there are a lot of hurt in this world by people who just do not care anymore. That is the society that we live in today and for most part I do not see it getting any better.

In our homes, lest we forget the use of our words are even more critical. Our words become weight for good and evil. They can console and comfort. They can mend up the brokenhearted and set the captive free. Our Lord is a good example. He described His words as having spirit and life in John 6:63.

In many homes today just one word spoken the right way could solve many arguments, many homes there would be peace and laughter and a feeling of love, if we could just say, I am sorry or thank you, or I love you. So many problems we could avoid Proverbs 15:28 The heart of the righteous studieth to answer.

Folks, as always, I thank you so much for reading this article. I hope as always you find it to be truthful. This article was submitted by

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Pastor: Bill Davis
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Berea, KY
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100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
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Pastor: Travis Gilbert
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Bro. Jeremy Ellis
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Services:
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Preaching Brethren
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Contact Info:
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Mt. Vernon, Ky.
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

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Brodhead, Ky. 40409
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Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
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Children's Programs:
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237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Cell 606-305-8980

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
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606-224-4641

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
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Worship Service
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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.

Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595

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211 Industrial Park Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY
Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Matt Griggs
859-582-2553

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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
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email:fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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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

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Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

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Wednesday 7 pm
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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Children's Church 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.
Gary Parker, Pastor

Livingston Christian Church
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
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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.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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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

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Homer Edmond, Pastor

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.

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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Wildie Christian Church
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606-256-4494
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Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
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SPORTS



Rylee Denney drove in four runs on three hits to lead Rockcastle past Pike County Central last Friday. Denney drove in runs on a double in the first, a homerun in the third and a single in the fourth.

Baseball moves to 9-2 on season

Rocket baseball picked up three more wins this past weekend with victories over McCreary Central, Perry County Central and Pike County Central. The wins brings the Rockets' record on the season to an impressive 9-2.

Thursday, the Rockets scored in each inning but the first for a 14-4 win over McCreary Central.

The Rockets plated seven runs in the bottom of the second.

Javan Hasty doubled, Zach Taylor drew a walk and Jacob Loudermilk singled to load the bases.

Ethan Fain hit a sac fly to score Hasty for the first run of the game. Taylor scored on an error and Dalton Gibbs was hit by a pitch. Silas Shaffer drew a walk to loaded the bases and Keaton Renfro singled scoring Loudermilk and Landon Dillingham, running for Gibbs.

Jacob Hunt singled scoring Aidan Cain, running for Shaffer. Rylee Denney hit into a fielder's choice, scoring Renfro and Hasty singled, scoring Hunt for the final run of the inning.

Over the next four innings, the Rockets added seven more runs for the 14-4 victory.

Loudermilk, Hasty, Ethan Fain and Renfro all managed multiple hits with Loudermilk and Hasty collecting three hits each to lead the Rockets.

Dalton Gibbs earned the win for the Rockets going three innings, allowing no runs on two hits while striking out four and walking none.

Rily Smith and Hunter Spivey came out of the bullpen and helped to close out the game in relief.

The Rockets hosted a doubleheader Friday and picked up wins over Pike County Central and Perry County Central.

In the first game, Rylee Denney drove in four runs on three hits to lead the Rockets to a 10-3 win. Denney drove in runs on a double in the first, a home run in the third and a single in the fourth.

The Rockets got on board in the bottom of the first inning and never looked back scoring in each frame of the game.

Their big inning came in the fourth inning with Keaton Renfro, Javan Hasty, Denney and Jacob Loudermilk each had RBIs in the inning.

Silas Shaffer got the win for the Rockets. He allowed five hits and one run over five innings, striking out six and walking one.

Ethan Fain and Renfro entered the game out of the bullpen and helped to close the game in relief.

In the night cap, the Rockets defeated Perry County Central 7-2.

Rylee Denney led the Rockets to victory on the hill. He went five and a third innings, allowing three hits and one run while striking out nine and walking one.

Hunter Spivey threw one and two-thirds innings in relief.

The Rockets had nine hits on the day with Renfro, Denney and Shaffer picking up two each.

Softball wins four straight

Rocket softball is continuing its winning ways picking up four wins over the weekend.

The Rockets beat McCreary Central, Bryan Station, Jackson City and Clay County to improve their record to 11-3.

Last Thursday, McCreary Central came to town and the Rockets easily defeated the Raiders, 11-1.

The Rockets big inning came in the third when nine runs crossed the plate. Reagan Chasteen, Madison Yates, Ravyn Bullens, Madison McIntosh, Courtney Wren and Casey Coleman all drove in runs in the inning.

Chasteen went three for three in the game with two runs scored and two RBI. McIntosh was two four four with three RBI and a run scored.

Jaylon Ponder earned the win for Rockcastle giving up only one run on six hits over five innings and striking out eight.

On Friday, Rockcastle hosted the *Where's The Beach Classic?*

The Rockets came from behind to defeat Bryan Station, 7-6.

With Bryan Station ahead 6-3 and the Rockets in their final at bat, Madison McIntosh hit a grand slam to seal the win.

Raegan Chasteen got the inning started with a double to left field. Madison Yates reached on a fielder's choice and Ravyn Bullens singled on a bunt, loading the bases.

Bryan Station came up with a double play and the Rockets had second and third with two outs. Jaylon Ponder drew a walk to load

the bases and McIntosh promptly smashed the grand slam to right field for the win.

McIntosh was able to pick up the win for the Rockets from the mound.

She gave up six runs on six hits over five innings, striking out four.

The Rockets had only five hits in the game but it was enough for the win.

Saturday, the Rockets won another close one, 4-2 over Clay County.

McIntosh picked up in the first inning where she left off against Bryan Station hitting a two-run homer.

Clay County managed a run in the third inning and Rockcastle answered in the bottom.

Emma Smith singled and advanced to third on a McIntosh single and scored on a passed ball for a 3-1 lead.

The Rockets managed one more run in the bottom of the sixth.

McIntosh singled and advanced to third on a Courtney Wren sacrifice. Selicity Broaddus singled scoring McIntosh for the 4-2 win.

Jaylon Ponder earned the win going seven innings allowing only three hits and two runs while striking out five and walking none.

McIntosh was three for three with two RBI and two runs scored.

In their final game of the classic, Madison McIntosh threw a no-hitter to defeat Jackson City, 8-0.

She threw six innings giving up no hits and striking out ten.

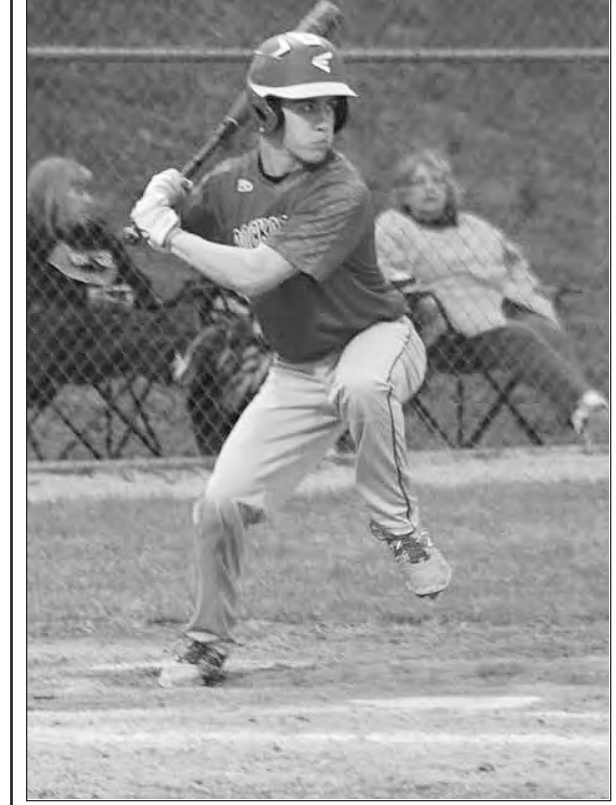
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Ravyn Bullens beat out an infield hit in a recent Rocket softball game. The girls are on a streak winning their last four games.



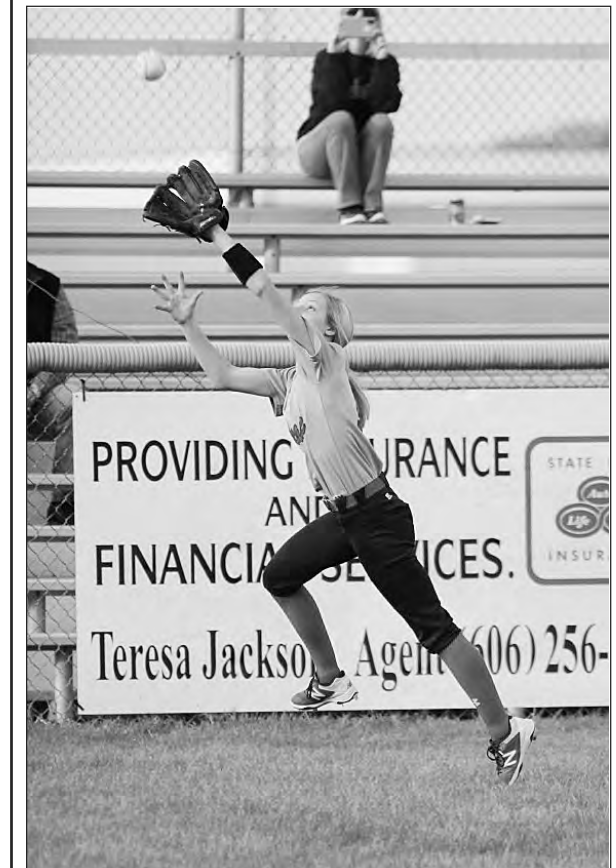
Kylie Martin (above) and Callie Creech (below) of Excel Gymnastics will represent Region 5 of Kentucky at the Level 7 and 8 Regional Gymnastics Championships in April in Bourbonnais, Illinois. At the Kentucky State Championship Meet, Kylie was the All Around level 8 State Champion. Callie was the level 7 beam champion and received third place All Around. Both girls have dealt with injuries this season but have continued to excel this meet season. Congratulations and best of luck at Regionals.



Noah Fain went one for two with an RBI and a run scored in the Rocket's win over Perry County Central last Friday.



Madison McIntosh hit a walk-off grand slam to lead the Rockets to a 7-6 victory over Bryan Station last week.



Left fielder Jordan Harper reaches to make a catch in Rocket softball action.

Rockcastle DAR honored at KSDAR State Conference

Submitted by Karen Adams

Rockcastle Chapter DAR was recently honored at the 123rd KSDAR State Conference held in Lexington, KY 29th-31st March. Over 67 chapters were represented at this year's conference with 334 in attendance. Rockcastle Chapter won awards in the fields of public relations, Americanism, and conservation. Other awards given to the chapter were for outstanding leadership support for the Daniel Boone Society Children of the American Revolution, and for the state honor roll.

Several chapter members received individual awards. Tonya Cook, Native American Chair, received three awards for outstanding participation in American Indian programs, most proclamations during National American Indian Heritage Month and Best American Indians activities. She also was awarded the Historical Preservation Recognition Award for her continued work in preserving Rockcastle history. As coordinator of the 100th Anniversary of the Ending of WWI, she received 2nd place for the yearlong celebration "paint the town red" project. She also won 2nd place for outstanding chapter/community event publicity for her series of articles on the WWI celebration.

Miss Anne Evans, Junior member, received the Outstanding Chapter Junior award.

Karol Seman was recognized by the American Heritage Committee for her basketry.

Karen Adams, chapter volunteer information specialist received two awards for her outstanding work in VIS and 2nd place for outstanding chapter brochure. She was also recognized by the American Heritage Committee for her submittal in black and white photography.

Rockcastle Chapter Regent, Debra J. Brown was elected the new 4th District Director in the upcoming

administration.

KSDAR also honored members of the Rockcastle community. Mr. Herbie Brock of the Rockcastle Co. High School received the state award for Outstanding American History Teacher. The purpose of this award is to recognize a notable, full time teacher of American History and related fields.

At Friday night's banquet, following introductions by State Historian, Sally Whittington, Mrs. Leslie Miller, KSDAR

State Regent, presented Mr. Brock with his award and a monetary gift. His application has been submitted to the National organization for judging. If he is selected as the national winner, he will be presented that award at the Continental Congress in June in Washington D.C. Mr. Brock is the second Rockcastle teacher to receive this award. Mrs. Kathy Bobo was last year's recipient of this prestigious award.

Roundstone Elementary

student, Miss Ella McKinney was the recipient of this year's 5th grade American History Essay Contest Award. As the Rockcastle Chapter winner, her essay on women's suffrage was submitted for state judging. She was presented her award at the Sunday brunch during the conference by American History State Chair, Ruth Herrington and State Regent, Leslie Miller. Miss McKinney is the daughter of Josh and Nikki McKinney.



Chapter Regent, Debbie Brown presented several awards during the meeting. High school students, Isiah Didelot (above) and Damien Johnson (below) were presented 2nd and 3rd place certificates for the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest.



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State Regent honored guest of Rockcastle DAR

Submitted by Karen Adams

Rockcastle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution was recently honored by a visit from KSDAR State Regent, Mrs. Leslie Rogers Miller who was guest speaker at the chapter's monthly meeting. State Regent Miller spoke on the accomplishments during her three-year administration which focused on the goals of DAR to promote education, historical preservation and patriotism. Mrs. Miller also praised Rockcastle Chapter for their accomplishments during her administration and promoted the continued support for the President General's project and Hindman Settlement School.

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will receive her award at another time.

This year's award recipient for the Women in American History Award is the late Mrs. Laura Whitaker Durham. Mrs. Durham, a life long advocate for literacy promotion, passed away last spring and her daughter, Mrs. Laura Lee Wesley accepted the award on her behalf.

Community Service Awards were also presented. Regent Brown presented Mrs. Tonya Cook her award for her continued work in community service in the county. Mr. Charles Napier was unable to attend the award ceremony and will receive his award at another date.

Rockcastle DAR members Virginia Darst and Mary Alice Hunt received their 40-year membership in DAR awards.

Rockcastle Chapter presented Mrs. Miller with a donation to her state project, which includes the Duncan Tavern's collection care, NSDAR Museum Kentucky Room and Hindman Settlement School.



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Tonya Cook, Native American Chair, received three awards for outstanding participation in American Indian programs.



Karol Seman was recognized by the American Heritage Committee for her basketry.



Miss Anne Evans, Junior member, received the Outstanding Chapter Junior award.



Regent Brown presented Mrs. Tonya Cook (left) her Community Service award for her continued work community service in the county.



Rockcastle DAR member Mary Alice Hunt received her 40-year membership during the DAR awards. Also pictured at right is Chapter Regent Debbie Brown.

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Kyle Coffey named 2019 Rogers Scholar

The Center for Rural Development has selected Rockcastle County High School student Kyle Coffey to participate in the 2019 Rogers Scholars program.

Coffey will join 66 high school students from Southern and Eastern Kentucky this summer for the 22nd annual Rogers Scholars youth leadership program.

Rogers Scholars, The Center's flagship youth program, was established through the vision of U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) that "no young person should have to leave home to find his or her future."

The intensive one-week program provides valuable leadership skills and exclusive college scholarship opportunities for high school students in 45 Kentucky communities to build their skills as the region's next generation of business and entrepreneurial leaders.

"Rogers Scholars is an amazing program designed to give our youth a leg up in expanding their leadership skills while exposing them to new and creative ideas for our region of Southern and Eastern Kentucky," said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center for Rural Development.

Each graduate earns potential access to exclusive college scholarship opportunities from some of the state's top-ranked colleges and universities. To be eligible, students have to complete a community service project in their hometown.

The 2019 Rogers Scholars program will be held June 9-14 on the campus of Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia, KY and July 14-19 on the campus of Morehead State University in Morehead, KY. There is no tuition charge to attend the program and lodging and food are provided free of charge to participants.

Coffey is the son of Scottie and Wanda Coffey of Mt. Vernon.

Since 1998, more than 1,200 high school students from Southern and Eastern Kentucky have graduated from Rogers Scholars. The program provides opportunities for students to apply for scholarships from 19 Kentucky colleges and universities.

For more information about the Rogers Scholars program, contact Allison Cross, community liaison and youth programs coordinator at The Center, at across@centertech.com or call 606-677-6019.



The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club held their 24th annual Charity Auction Saturday at the Rockcastle County Middle School. The auction was done live instead of over the radio for the first time. The auction proceeds were just over \$6,300. Money raised will be used toward projects and programs to benefit Rockcastle County's youth. In the top photo, Kiwanis Club members Jamie Saylor, Tammy Cox and Glenda McFerron show off items to be auctioned while County Clerk Danetta Ford Allen does the auctioneering. Shown below is the crowd bidding on the items up for auction. The Kiwanis Club would like to thank everyone who donated, purchased and volunteered for Saturday's auction.



Brock receives Outstanding History Teacher of the Year

On Saturday evening, March 31st, Mr. Herbie Brock, Rockcastle County High School Social Studies teacher, was presented with the State Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) 2019 Kentucky State Outstanding American History Teacher of the Year Award. The purpose of the award is to recognize a notable, full time teacher of history in public, private and parochial schools. Candidates must meet several criteria and submit a dossier to be reviewed by a committee of judges from across the state.

At the 2019 Kentucky State DAR Banquet, following introductions by State Historian, Sally Whittington, Mrs. Leslie Miller, the KDSAR State Regent, presented Mr. Brock with his award and a monetary gift. His application has been submitted to the National DAR organization for judging and, if he is selected as the national winner, would be presented that award at the Continental Congress in June.

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Early Childhood and Kindergarten Registration and Screening Information See pg. B3



Herbie Brock, Rockcastle County High School Social Studies teacher, was presented with the State Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) 2019 Kentucky State Outstanding American History Teacher of the Year Award. Brock accepted the award alongside Rockcastle County DAR Chapter Regent, Debbie Brown (left) and Chapter Historian, Karen Adams.

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Rockcastle County among 32 awarded top "Gold" status in Legends organ donor campaign

Rockcastle County's Circuit Clerk received top statewide recognition for outstanding efforts to increase education about organ donation. These offices went the extra mile in supporting the mission of saving lives through organ and tissue donation and will receive additional acknowledgment during the Gift of Life Summit in Lexington on April 25. The awards are supported by the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life, a separate nonprofit dedicated to organ and tissue donation education in Kentucky.

April brings National Donate Life Month celebrations

Each year, National Donate Life Month is celebrated in April, a special time to focus attention on organ and tissue donation and transplantation. The Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks work with Donate Life America to share the importance of registering one's decision to be a donor, honor deceased and living donors, and celebrate the lifesaving and healing gift of transplantation.

"This April, we remind everyone that they can help save a life. Registering your decision to be an organ donor takes less than a minute and gives hope to more than 1,000 people in Kentucky waiting for a lifesaving transplant. The decision to register is the beginning of a story that may bring life and healing to more than 75 people, their families and their communities," said Eliza Jane York-Hansel, Rockcastle Co. Circuit Court Clerk.

To illustrate the message of donation, Donate Life America creates unique artwork for each National Donate Life Month. The 2019 art was inspired by bicycles and the phrase, "Life is a beautiful ride." Bicycles serve as a symbol of progress, renewal and the moving circle of life. The bicycle theme and art will be incorporated into celebrations and events across the country during April.

"We each carry the potential to help make LIFE a beautiful ride for ourselves, and then for others by registering as a donor, considering living donation, being a caregiver and championing the Donate Life cause," says York-Hansel.

This year, National Donate Life Blue & Green Day

started in 2015 as an effort to educate all Kentuckians about the mission of donation. Circuit Clerk's offices created community projects, school and media outreach, civic club involvement, and other promotions to address myths and impact thousands. The Legends Campaign, a yearlong effort by offices all over Kentucky, had a major impact on increasing the number of people who joined the Kentucky Donor Registry.

The top Circuit Clerk's offices, including Rockcastle County, to reach gold level receive a pizza

party and awards from the Trust For Life. The 32 "gold" counties include: Clark, Jefferson, Boyd, Marion, Kenton, Calloway, Barren, Washington, Wayne, Magoffin, Henry, Butler, Morgan, Fayette, Grant, Grayson, Madison, Jackson, Owen, Bourbon, Hancock, Taylor, Boyle, Rockcastle, Oldham, Harrison, Breathitt, Fleming, McCreary, Estill, Green and Wolfe.

"The Circuit Court Clerks offices are to be commended for going above and beyond to help residents understand that everyone can be a Legend by registering as an organ donor to save lives," said Shelley Snyder, Executive Director of Trust For Life. "With compassion and dedication, Eliza Jane York-Hansel's office has done a remarkable job of educating locally about organ and tissue donation.

These efforts will undoubtedly result in more lives being saved and healed through the gift of life."

"The Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks have supported this mission since 1992, and we continue to assist those in need today," said Eliza Jane York-Hansel, Rockcastle Co. Circuit Clerk. "More than 1,000 Kentuckians are waiting for a lifesaving transplant. Each day in America, 22 people lose their lives because an organ did not come in time. It is my honor to be part of this mission to help teach the truth about donation and the need for everyone to join the Kentucky Donor Registry to give hope to those waiting. I applaud my hard-working deputies and every registered donor in Rockcastle County for supporting this mission to save and heal lives."



News from the Rockcastle Courthouse

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank v. Ronald B. Quinn, \$2,959 plus claimed due.
Midland Funding LLC v. Patricia Jackson, \$735 plus claimed due.
U.S. Bank Nat'l. Assn. v. Judy L. Garrison, \$3,669 plus claimed due.
Heights Finance Corp. v. Stephen Hale, \$3,631 plus claimed due. C-00209

Deeds Recorded

Ralph and Joanne McClure, property in Hidden Creek Subdv., to Lyndsey J. Abel. Tax \$162.50
Billy T. and Betty Ann Whitaker and Darrell and Mary H. Whitaker, property on KY 461, to Darrell and Mary H. Whitaker. No tax
Jerry and Myrtle Thomas, property in Rockcastle

County, to Mark and Phyllis Lynn Adams. Tax \$20

Lorene Damrell, property in Rockcastle County, to Mark and Phyllis Lynn Adams. No tax

Wanda Combs, property in Rockcastle County, to Mark and Phyllis Lynn Adams. No tax

Donnie and Bonnie Adams, property in Rockcastle County, to Mark and Phyllis Lynn Adams. No tax
Brian N. and Keichele U. Napier, property in Wendy Meadows Subdv., to Lesley N. Miller. Tax \$152.50
Samuel G. and Carolyn A. Alcorn, property on Tevis St., to Samuel Adam Elmer Alcorn. Tax \$40

Jerry and Kandida Ramey, property in Rockcastle County, to Mark and Phyllis Lynn Adams. No tax

Corrections
Sharon Ann Wagner, property in Rockcastle County, to Everett Wagner. No tax

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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. The Public Service Commission is required to take action within 75 days of the date the application is filed.

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

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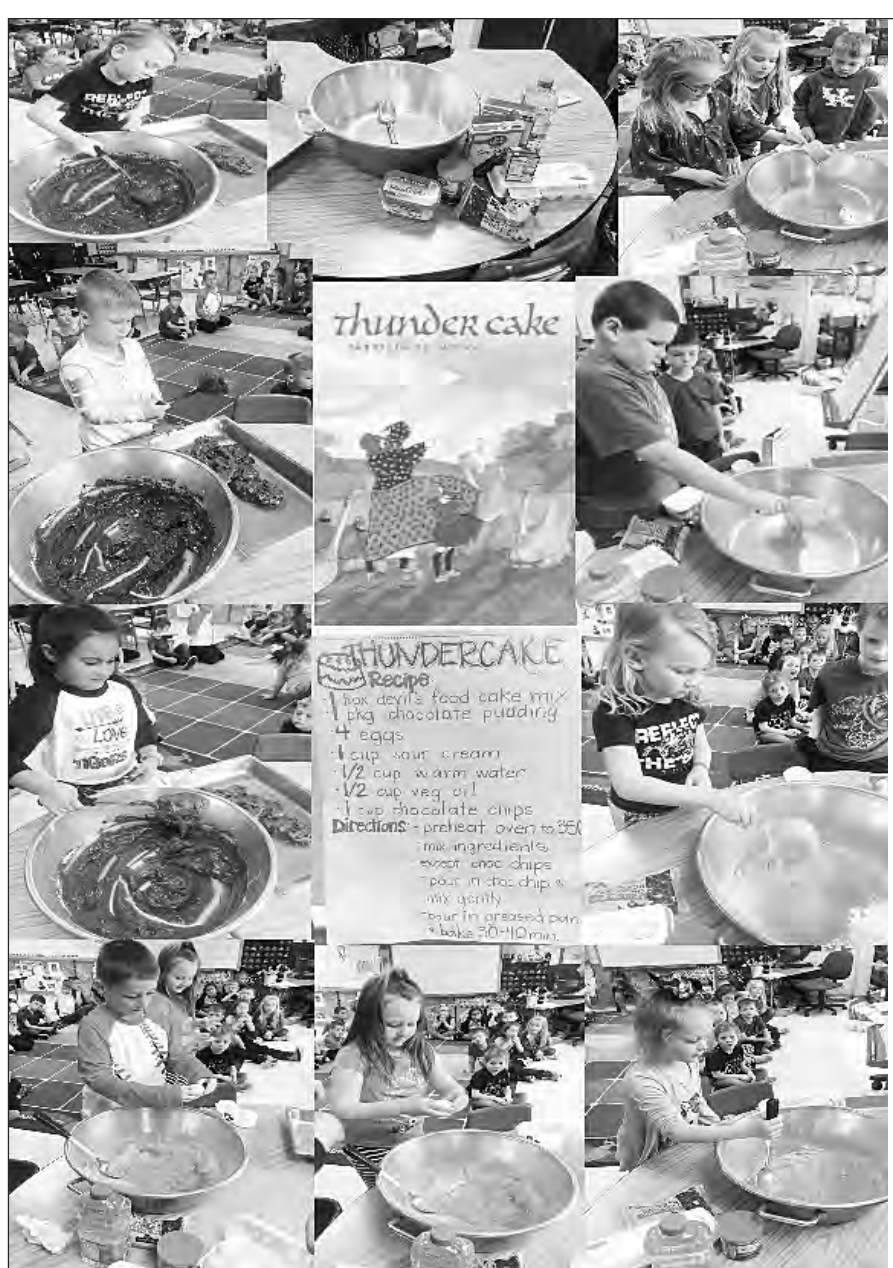
Rate Class		Present Rate	Proposed Rate
Rate 10 Residential Service	Customer Charge per Month	\$16.44	\$24.00
	Energy Charge per kWh (All kWh)	\$0.09591	\$0.08882

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
Rate 10 Residential Service	1,066 kWh	\$0.00	0%



Mrs. Gina's 1st grade students read Thunder Cake by Patricia Polacco. Students discovered that in the story that a grandmother distracts her grandchild from her fear of thunderstorms by having her help with baking a cake. After reading the story, students from Mrs. Gina's classroom talked about the importance to follow directions and sequence. The eager helpers made a delicious treat to reinforce the information that they covered. Students pictured working on their classroom thunder cake are Hazelyn Jones, London Freson, Jace Childress, Sydney Carpenter, Eli Graves, Arden Carrera, Honor Emerson, Ember Miracle.



Mrs. Deanna Carpenter's second grade class at BES has been challenging themselves to read more and become even better readers. Students have been picking one book each week to read and share with their classmates. They give a short book report presentation about the characters, plot, favorite parts or pictures, and whether or not they would recommend their classmates to read the book. They also discuss if the book is a fiction or nonfiction book with the class. So far the students have shared both picture books and chapter books, ranging from topics such as animals, video games, comics, Junie B. Jones, and The Magic Treehouse. The students have been very motivated and their participation has been wonderful. They are very excited each week to share the book they have chosen to read on their own. Students pictured sharing their books are Jacob McClure, Isabella Sowder, James Perkins, Jocalyn Abney, Sophie Singleton, Kimberly Childress, Mason McKee, and Parker Wooton.



Brodhead Elementary School rolled out the red carpet for literacy night on March 21st. Families who attended the event had the opportunity to discuss their child's progress with teachers, shop our Scholastic book fair, enjoy literacy games, and attend one of the incredible programs presented in the Matrix Dome Theater. A special thanks goes out to local authors Logan Taylor and April Renner Curtsinger for visiting us during the event. Students pictured from Literacy Night are Evan Cable, Carson Neeley, Lilly Robbins, and Hunter Robbins; Kimberley Childress, Makenzie Clark, Hazelyn Jones, Jacyn Jones, Ezekiel Anderson, Dwayne Clark, and Cecila Krebs. Thanks for all of our families for joining us in a night of celebration of reading.



Brodhead Elementary School third graders extended their understanding of our solar system by visiting Hummel Planetarium at Eastern Kentucky University last Friday, March 22. During the presentation students watched a simulation of traveling through space called "The Perfect Little Planet". After enjoying this wonderful enrichment opportunity, students enjoyed a meal at O'Charleys with their friends and classmates. Pictured from their trip are third graders at Hummel Planetarium and Lilly Howard, and Adeline Bussell, Abby Bussell, Carson Coleman, and Autumn Bengel, Lucas Hayes, Drew Dyehouse, and Noah Collins, eating at O'Charleys Jaycee McIntosh, Haley Hopkins, Mason Payne, Caleb Kendall, and Brayden Thacker, Zakkary Lawrence, James Coldiron, Jacob Gadd, Harley McKinney, Carson Coleman, Leigha Abney, Jaden Davidson, Ruby Hoskins, Lacey Hayes, Taylin Hembree, and Cayson Bell.



School News

PROGRAM OPTIONS

There are two programs in Rockcastle County that offer free early childhood education services to qualifying four year old children. (Three year old children may be eligible with an identified disability.) The programs are: The Rockcastle County Public Preschool and Community Action Council's South Central Head Start.

WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

Please bring your child, along with your child's state birth certificate (*hospital copy will not be accepted*), social security card (*optional*), immunization certificate, proof of income and proof of medical coverage (i.e. medical card or insurance card) to register. Call your school with any questions and to make an appointment to register your child.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The following health requirements must be met in order to enroll in the early childhood program and kindergarten.

- Physical exam
- Blood pressure and lead screening
- Dental exam
- Vision exam
- Immunizations

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Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for **Rockcastle County Public Preschool**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Be eligible for Free Lunch
2. Have a disability
3. Three year olds may be eligible with an identified disability
4. Non-qualifying four year olds may attend the Early Childhood program as space allows

To be eligible for **Head Start**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Meet Federal Income Guidelines
2. Have a disability
3. Be eligible for Public Assistance (SSI, K-TAP, Child Care Subsidy)
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Roundstone Elementary School
Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2235.

Registration for Mt. Vernon Elementary will be located at:
Rockcastle Education Center
 955 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, KY
 Beside Rockcastle Middle School

RCMS Honor Roll

3rd Grading Period

Enterprisers - Sara Abney, Jaylynn Albright, Jasmine Alcorn, Alex Anglin, Aiden Baker, Madison Barnett, Conor Barton, Adyson Bradley, Benjamin Brenda, Anna Chaliff, Bethany Chasteen, Dwayne Clark, Shala Couch, Kyra Crain, Abby DeLeon, Kaylee Duncan, Kenzie Fields, Haley Fletcher, Justice Flora, Izaiah Frederick, Patience Gleissner, Bailey Harris, Harley Harrison, Bailey Hensley, Gabe Holcomb, Lila Holt, Micah Hughes, Conner Hunt, Kaylee Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Jaziley Lamb, Dylan Leffer, Caylie Mobley, Chloe Morris, Brylee Mullins, Melissa Mullins, Matthew Owens, Allie Owens-Cable, Rex Parkey, Allie Payne, Kovey Payne, Dillon Pickle, Lincoln Rader, Learin Reagan, Markley Richards, Jace Rogers, Shakota Samples, Caleb Saylor, Katie Smithern, Dale Tierney, Bryce Vance, Danica Wallen, Ransom Wolfe, Brandon Wright, Madison York, Ashley Zunen-Perez.

Voyagers - Kaleb Alexander, Gensee Allen, Isaac Asher, Hannah Atkinson, Kendra Barnes, Kierra Bingham, Bailee Brooks, Alea Brown, Jaily Brown, Davany Bullock, Mackenzie Carpenter, Carson Carrera, Kailee Cromer, Savannah Davis, Victoria Dykes, Jenna Eaton, Ethan Faulkner, Clayton Flannery, Kylee Fletcher, Creed Gabbard, Emerick Goff, Kaylee Hargis, Faith Harris, Madison Hayes, Ashtin Hensley, Makyla Hester, Alyssa Hodge, Kali Jones, Parker Kidwell, Aaron King, Shealyn King, Caitlyn Kirby, Carly Ledford, Alexisanna Luderemann, William Martin, Shawntel McGuire, Makaylee McNally, William Medley, Haylee Miller, William Miller, Victoria Mungia, Gracie Peavie, Regan Robinson, Holleigh Senters, Wesley Shurr, Hanna Singleton, Brooklyn Smith, Jordan Smith, Joshua Smith, Annalee Snyder, Jackson Stallsworth, Lilyann Storm, Brandon Valle, Ella Vance, Ethan Weaver, Conner Winstead.

Adventurers - Lydia Amburgey, Callie Benge, Will Bishop, Ben Brown, Noah Brown, Destiny Bullen, Abby Burdette, Ella Bussell, Cheyenna Bustle, Kaylee Carpenter, Alexa Cash, Lance Coffey, Cali Collins, Kaliee Collins, Andrew Cope, Jacob Copley, Kelsey Coy, Joseph Damrell, Nicklaus Day, Makayla Denney, Averi Dillingham, Michael Estes, Kayleigh Griffin, Kamryn Hall, Jaeleigh Hayes, Kylie Isaacs, Hailey Johnson, Abigail Jones, Haven King, Ethan Long, Sandra Madden, Cayla Marcum, Alexis Martin, Harper McCool, Serenity McGuire, Kyndall McNew, Kameryn Medley, Jeremiah Mikeworth, Marlana Miller, Alexis Neeley, Gracelyn Robinson, Ryder Robinson, Kelsey Rowe, Joseph Spoonamore, Emily Thacker, Keeley Tiravanti, Alexandra Todd Aaliyah Woodall.

Shooting Stars - Ashleigh Abney, Eliana Baker, Charlie Bell, Allison Bullock, Landon Carlton, Raychel Carpenter, Carley Carter, Paige Cash, Shelby Chesnut, Makayla Coffey, Corey Coleman, Landon Collins, Jacob Cromer, Jamie Cromer, Katelyn Denney, Alexis Dotson, Alyssa Edwards, Jo Elam, Daisy Flannery, Briely Fowler, Ethan Gibson, Maleah Gomez-Coleman, Ezekial Graves, Ethan Hodge, Lillian Hoover, Jacob Houk, Molly Irvin, Mitchell Jones, Madi Lewis, Deanna Lunsford, Bethany Martin, Wyatt Martin, Brock Mason, Haley McCoy, Inan McFarland, Zachary Miller, Michael Mills, Bailey Mink, Jordan Mink, Emma Payne, Noah Phillips, Jadon Ramsey, Grace Reams, Landon Reppert, Savannah Rountree, Alivia Shepherd, Brooklyn Smith, Rylee Smith, Cameron Taylor, Bailey Terry, Alexia Vair, Conner Vanwinkle, Damion York

Challengers - Makaela Abney, Sierra Akemon, Olivia Albright, Natalie Alexander, Halli Bales, Emma Ballinger, Madison Blevins, Alexis Brock, Matthew Brock, Dustin Brooks, Dylan Brown, Adam Bullock, Bailey Bullock, Calliegh Burdette, Matthew Burns, Carlee Cameron, Kaylee Cameron, Brooklyn Carter, Sean Cash, Kynna Cass, Peyton Cotton, Makenzie Crain, Morgan Crain, Callie Creech, Ben Cromer, Chloe Dulaney, Silas Durham, Madeline Ellis, Xander Fletcher, Sara

Forman, Kendra Gibson, Makinlee Goff, Dylan Gross, Jade Hanson, Payton Isaacs, John Kelley, Kaden Kidwell, Carson King, Mackenzie Lopez, Riley Lovins, Allison McCoy, Connor McGuire, Jaelynn Messer, Jeremiah Mills, Samantha Mullins, Erika Munguia, Caden Napier, Abigail Owens, Joseph Pickle, Natalie Prewitt, Robert Reams, Phoebe Ribble, Hannah Robinson, Haven Rowland, Savanna Santo, Karlee Smith, Kimhari Stallsworth, Carter Vanzant, Jackson Vanzant, Mckenzie Walling, Alyssa York.

Comets - Jaiden Barnett,

Sarah Barron, Hallie Brown, Jesse Brown, Alyssa Bugg, Avery Bullock, Kara Bullock, Evan Burdette, Samuel Burdine, Kaitlyn Burgin, Kylee Burns, Jaiden Burton, Kaylee Chadwell, Alexis Clouse, Payton Cotton, Ethan Cromer, Jordan Davis, Hunter

Day, Daejeon Dean, Nikolas DeBorde, Logen Dykes, Brianna Gehert, Madison Gehert, Olivia Goodson, Garrad Hellard, Amber Horn, Keelee King, Makinlee Kirby, Scott Martin, Elianna McFarland, Ethan Medley, Kylie Miller, Jacob Mills,

Jameson Mink, Kaitlynn Northern, Joseph Pearson, Jaelyn Pennington, Emma Phillips, Haley Pingleton, Laura Saylor, Abigail Shepherd, Riley Sherrow, Joseph Smith, Austin Sweat, Emma Watson, Madalyn White, Daniel Wilson.

Rockcastle HOSA competes at state conference in Louisville

Rockcastle HOSA Future Health Professionals traveled to Crowne Plaza in Louisville to compete in the Kentucky HOSA state conference on Thursday, March 21.

Those attending the conference included Bailee DeBorde, Lebrana Sparks, Jacob Cook, Tori Dotson, Faith Harris, Kaylee Brock, and Tristan Winstead.

Rockcastle was recognized for being the Top Donor Award for our national service project the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation.

Members would like to

thank the staff and students of Rockcastle Co. High School for helping to achieve this award. They were also recognized for their HOSA Happenings Newsletter submitted by Kaylee Brock.

Faith Harris received 2nd place in knowledge test Human Growth and Development.

Tristan Winstead was finalist in Medical Spelling and Lebrana Sparks was a finalist in Health Career Photography.

Congratulations to this great group.



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Dollars & Sense Day held at RCMS

RCMS 8th graders attended the annual Dollars & Sense Day on Thursday.

Students are given a monthly salary based upon their career interests, grade point average and attendance record. They must then go throughout the community paying their bills and balancing their budget. This is a great hands-on learning day for the students. Thank you to all of the community members who help make this day possible.

Ashley Reynolds from Citizens Insurance Agency (Singleton's Insurance) assisted Matthew Collins with obtaining auto and home insurance.

Megan Coffey and Jaelyn Bullock from Community Trust Bank collected payments from Emma Ballinger for her utility bills including water, electric, garbage, and sewer.

Citizens Bank's Joan Edgington and Pam Taylor helped Justin Allen and Kilee Carpenter open savings accounts to have a few dollars tucked away in case of emergencies.

8th grader Daejeon Dean talked with Courtney Cobb and Shonda Harris from People's Bank about his budget.

Hazel Jackson and Rachel Wright from the Rockcastle County Extension Office assisted Jaelyn Pennington with budgeting enough funds for groceries for her family.

Erika Mungia stopped by the Unexpected Events booth with Rockcastle Regional's Jana Bray. You never know when your car might quit or your dog may get sick.

Kaden Kidwell knows that it is important to always give back to your community so he stopped by the Contributions table to donate to his favorite charity. Thanks to Jarrod Amyx from Northside for being a volunteer.

Jeff Cromer from Weirchert (Ford Brothers) Realty helped Joseph Smith find the perfect home to fit his needs.

Matthew Silcox (Weirchert) assisted Savanna Santo, Callie Creech, and Hallie Bales in choosing a homes with a monthly payment that was within their budgets.

Jill Medley and Becky Payne from Mt. Vernon City Hall collected taxes from Jordan Davis and Kylee Burns before they made any other purchases.

Bailey Bullock met with Twila Burdette from Rockcastle Hospital Child Center to discuss the different options available in getting appropriate child care.



Erika Mungia stopped by the Unexpected Events booth with Rockcastle Regional's Jana Bray at the recent Dollars & Sense Day held at RCMS.

PRESCHOOL Enrollment Kick-Off

For ALL New Incoming Preschoolers Attending Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Roundstone Schools

Thursday, May 2nd
5:00-7:00 PM
MVES Gymnasium

- For ALL Rockcastle preschoolers
- Pick up enrollment forms
- Make appointments for entry screening & health requirements
- Tour a school bus
- Library Bookmobile

FREE Inflatables, face painting and Italian ice.

Note: Child must be 4 years old by August 1, 2019.



MVES Academic List

Entry Level
Adkisson
Bentley Blakey, Jasse Bugg, Carson Burdine, Liam Burke, Gavin Chrisman, Jacklynn Lawson, Charlotte Marlow, D.J. Martin, James Mink, Dravin Mullins, Jase Napier, Kara Philbeck, Ava Phillips, Abby Reynolds, Jordyn Rhodus, Corey Shaffer, Layla Sizemore, Landyn Smith, Astra VanWinkle.

Collins
Audrey Caldwell, Waylon Cowan, Keelyn Damrell, Zane Gilbert, Kenzley Goebel, Kindle Howard, Carson McCormick, Aiden Miller, Allie Mullins, Emmalee Peek, AJ Poole, Emma Reynolds, Maya Singleton, Alecs Thornton.

Hunt
Isaiah Barnes, Alex Bray, Madison Carter, Ella Ford, Avery Graham, Colten Lear, Maggie Medley, Brannon Northern, Sophie Poe, Ezekiel Swinney, Chase Wallin, Braxton Watson, Paisley Wheeler.

Lambert
William Ballard, Carson Brock, Wyatt Carter, Bella Cromer, Anabella Deatherage, Jace Doan, Gabriella Hammons, Liam Mansfield, Jamison Santo, Jasper Smith, Chloe Stewart, Caleb Thompson, Rachael VanWinkle, William Wyatt.

Phillips
Elena Alcorn, Ella Catron, Grayson Carvahlo, Brody Deborde, Xavier Gay, Bristol McClure, Addy McFerron, Tommy McHone, Rachael Powell, Abby Rush, Christian Smith, Christin Sparks, Reagan Tracy, Hanna Whicker.

First Grade
Bowman
Kaylea Abrams, Nikolas Couch, Destiny Gadd, Ethan Hall, Daniel Jackson, Hailey Kirby, Gavin Lovett, Izabella McClure, Maleigha McFerron, Gabriella Milburn, Lacey Mize, Abigail M. Northern, Kylie Phillips, Madalyn Richardson, Olivia Stewart, Aubree Winkler.

Brown
Xzavier Bond, Carlee Davidson, Jaylen Hager, Colten

Johnson, Henry Joyner, Caeli McFerron, Abigail Northern, Hanna Parsons, Tristian Potter, Theodore Riggs, Brodie Rumsey, Carlie Vance.

Bryant
Sadie Adams, Aniya Barnett, Trapper Bray, Kylie Dees, Kadan Jackson, Ally King, Chloe Mullins, Gracie Parker, Gabriel Phillips, Chase Prewitt, Camden Richards-Powell, Brylee Silcox, Dessie Thomason, Spencer Woods.

Isaacs
Gus Akin, Peyton Arnold, Lilyanna Asher, Braydon Booth, Lincoln Bryant, Sawyer Bryant, Tucker Carpenter, Kerrigan Fox, Brylee Hiatt, Kennedy Hopkins, Bryce Hunt, Titus McGuire, Erika Pheanis, Jacob Renner, Jasper Reynolds, Amiyah Scalf, Elijah Sizemore, Brooklynn York.

Price
Charles Ashcraft, Jordyn Bradley, Parker Burdette, Landon Carvalho, Aubrey Clontz, Ryli Harris, Charli Laws, Layla Long, Bryson Miller, Haylee Miller, Carabella Mink, Ayden Nolan, Dawsynn Santo, MaKenna Sears.

Second Grade
K. Asher
Esme' Alcorn, Lillian Bowman, Emily Brown, Jaydon Convery, James Dobbs, Corinne Messinger, Zeik Mullins, Amos Ribble, Maxensie Strunk, Kevin Valle, Braxton Winkler.

Burton
Madison Bradley, Casen Burdette, Eyan Bussell, Parker Cash, Sawyer Cash, Bryanna Davis, Colson Hensley, Emma King, Grace Lambert, Sophia Lewis, Sophia Owens, Addie Payne, Lila Riggsby, Zaydon Scalf, Sydney Tracy.

Cowan
Dillon Bradley, Aliyah Dodd, Madison Hasty, Karleigh Isaacs, Jace Johnson, AJ Martin, Hunter Newcomb, Josiah Rodriguez, Callie Slusher, Caleb Smith, Xavier Stallworth, Mia Thompson, Abby Thornton, Breylan York.

Greeny
Levi Adams, Landon

Alexander, Karleigh Allen, Teagean Bond, Dawson Cromer, Jadyn Croucher, Kaylee Gross, Dakota Higgins, Hailey Mize, Lexus Naylor, Alyssa Wagers, Abby Whitaker, Tatum Wilkerson.

McKinney
Gage Childress, Audrey Cromer, Jaxon Cromer, Levi Dorton, Elizah Gross, Bryson Hiatt, Tyson Johnson, Zain Mullins, Gabe Powell, Isaiah Powell, Addison Smith, Beckham Smith, Audynn Stoneking, Aubrey Thompson.

Third Grade
Alexander
Principal's List
Liam Barton, Sarah Davis, Zoe Phelps.

Honor Roll
Katie Adams, Ian Biggs, Gabe Carvalho, Katie Davis, Brooklynn Doan, Cayden Durbin, Jazzline Durham, Zaden Graham, Zander Graham, Caleb Thomas.

Anderson
Principal's List
Nelson Baker, Briana Hensley, Caden Payne, Sophia Pendery.

Honor Roll
Kyley Ashcraft, Jayden Burton, Jacob Dobbs, Aidann Lear, Makenna Weaver.

Bradley
Principal's List
Zane Bullock, Caylee Cash, Clay Cash, Conner Ford, Azlyn Howard, Madelynn Parsons, Ethan Phillips, Cal Radar, Clara Shaffer, Baylee Taylor, Brady Valentine.

Honor Roll
Trey Cole, Emma Hensley, Layne Price.

McClure
Principal's List
Derrick Arthur, Makayla Burke, Trey Cundiff, Addie Fox, Katie Valle, Olivia Weaver.

Honor Roll
Kaya Njie, Bella Smith, Madison Williams.

White
Principal's List
Davin Barnes, Alexia

Burkhardt, Abigail Miller, Chase Sandusky, Landyn Shepherd.

Honor Roll
Liliann Martinez, Landen Paquette, Jalie Peterson, Samuel Whicker.

Fourth Grade
Abel
Principal's List
Jordan Albright, Marley Gibson, Garrett Goebel, Madison Hayes, Javen Hellard, Kristopher Johnson, Neveah Miller, Carleigh Philbeck, Wyatt Riggsby, Jonathan Rogers, Kaylee Smith.

Honor Roll
Colson Powell, Jackson Smith.

J. Asher
Principal's List
Tessa Begley, Sydney Bussell, Izak Gibbs, Makayla Griffin, Reese Rednour, Kinsley Smith.

Honor Roll
Hunter Birney, Harley Martin, Palin McClure, Averey Napier, Cole Powell, Eli Powell, Marley Ramsey, Maliyah Swinney.

Martin
Principal's List
Neveah Childers, Shelby Couch, Breonna Cromer, Jace Paquette, Ashlynn Rose.

Honor Roll
Jacob Camel, Karson Cromer, Katylene Cromer, Sidney Doan, Keelyn Hursey, Kelsey Maupin.

Parkey
Principal's List
Sam Elam, Kateann Foley, James Gadd, Landyn Johnson, Gracie Lopez, Craig McCreary, Lyndsay McNew, Shelby Sandusky, Emma Stanley.

Honor Roll
Dawson Durham, Mykah Lovell, Landon Mullins, A'More Neal, Teyton Yauger.

Rose
Principal's List
Hadley Bray, Kelsie Cameron, Colton Cash, Ben Chaliff, Abby Hopkins, Jaden McPhetridge, Harley Newcomb,

Kenzie Owens, Lucas Saylor, Madison Shuart, Bella Smith.

Honor Roll
Caleb Crouch, Owen Cromer, Dakota Denney, Makenna Hubbard, Levi Rader, Cameron Wilkerson.

Fifth Grade
Albright
Principal's List
Shannon Eckert, Donovan Bradley.

Honor Roll
Alex Abrams, Michael Camel, J'lena Diaz, Lavan Evans, Tristan McKinney, Ashley Napier, Emily Renner, Sara Robbins, Connor Wright.

Cable
Principal's List
Darcy Barton, Cheyenne Moore.

Honor Roll
Christian Swannigan, Abigail Watson, Ava Watson.

Cameron
Principal's List
Cody Jackson, Mary Jackson.

Honor Roll
Matthew Bullock, Carson Cameron, Christynn Johnson, Adyson Ledford, Brooklyn Ledford, Kayla Miller.

Coguer
Principal's List
Hannah Benge, Luke Ellis, Addy King, Aubrey Phillips, Ainslee Renfro, Jocelyn Reynolds, Maggie Reynolds, Sydney Woods.

Honor Roll
Alexis Ballinger, Jon Bishop, Adrianna Graves, Kendal Rader.

Ellison
Principal's List
Zeke Fain, Keathlee Justice, Susanne Mullins.

Honor Roll
Dillan Bullock, Dalton DeBorde, CayDee Hasty, Harrison Mullins, Aisha Njie, Maddox Parsons, Aurora Reyes, Macy Spivey.

“Brock”

(Cont. from B1)

in Washington, DC. In 2018, RCMS teacher, Kathy Bobo, became the first teacher from Rockcastle County to receive the state award.

Mr. Brock teaches a variety of social studies classes at the high school, including Advanced Placement Government and Politics and Advanced Placement World History, World History, and Introduction to Special Education through EKU’s Dual Credit Program. He is also the coach of the RCHS Academic Team, commissioner of the Rockcastle County Elementary Academic League, and is the sponsor of the RCHS Drama Club and Educators Rising Club. More information about Mr. Brock and the award can be found at his website, MrBrock.net.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 18-CI-00283

Citizens Bank Plaintiff

v.

Estate of Judy Bowling, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on March 8, 2019 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED THIRTY - FOUR DOLLARS AND 79/100 (\$20,934.79) plus interest and costs. I will offer at public auction the real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and more particularly described herein. The sale will occur:

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 12, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

First Tract: Known as Lot 16 in Block “D” of Mt. Vernon Subdivision as shown by map and plat thereof now of record in Deed Book 48 Page 205 Rockcastle County Clerk’s Office.

Second Tract: Beginning at a stone corner to Jimmy Barnes and Roscoe Russell; thence North Roscoe Russell’s line to the old country road; thence a westward course
With the old county road 110 feet to a stone; thence straight line South with equal width to a lot owned by R. A. Dailey, Jr. to a stone; thence an east course with a line of R. A. Dailey, Jr. and Jimmy Barnes 110 feet to the beginning.

The above described real property has the following off conveyances: 15,000 square feet previously conveyed to Robert C. Robinson and wife, Zannie G. Robinson, by Deed from Sherman Robinson and wife, Elizabeth Robinson, dated February 1, 1974, and recorded in Deed Book 94, Page 512.

ALSO .40 acre and .84 acre previously conveyed to Robert Robinson and wife, Zannie Robinson, by Deed from Elizabeth Robinson, single, date December 4, 2003 and recorded in Deed Book 197 Page 455.

Being the same real property Mortgagor obtained by Deed of Correction dated October 30, 2012, from the estate of Mary E. Robinson a/k/a/ Elizabeth Robinson, of record in Deed Book 241 Page 233, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

- The real property shall be sold together and for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at the rate of 10% percent per annum approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have a force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale, subject to the priority set out else wherein this judgment.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2018 local, county, state, and school property taxes on the property.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff’s judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff’s judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required, and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of sale.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back line, restrictions or covenants or record or otherwise and shall be sold “as is.”
- Upon confirmation of sale and distribution of proceeds the parties shall release their liens of record against the real property within 30 days.

Jerome S. Fish
Special Master Commissioner

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 18-CI-00168

Wilmington Savings Fund Society as owner trustee of
Madison Revolving Trust 2017 Plaintiff

v.

Chris Napier, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 21, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED ELEVEN DOLLARS AND 67/100 (\$35,811.67) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 19, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

1310 Sowder School Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Included is a mobile-manufactured home.
PVA Map #047-00-038.07

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

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

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

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 18-CI-00245

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. Plaintiff

v.

Robert Shellie Mullins, unknown spouse of Robert Shellie Mullins and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 5, 2019 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVEN DOLLARS AND 42/100 (\$48,807.42) 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, April 19, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #023E-03-020
171 Ocean Front View Drive, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
ALSO A 2018 Clayton Mobile Home, Serial No. CWPO36699TN

Being the same property conveyed to Robert S. Mullins, single, from Scott Mullins, single, by deed November 20, 2017 and recorded in Deed Book 262, Page 699 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property and mobile home shall be sold SEPERATLEY 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

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

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

For Rent

House In Brodhead: Living room, two bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, bath and electric heat. no pets! \$450 month, \$400 deposit. 758-8491. 12x2

Mink Apartments, Inc. Owners: Gary and Gertha Mink. Must have: references, proof of income, background check required. \$450 per month. 606-308-1209. 10x5

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

Chism Drive Thru Storage. 9 1/2 x 14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 3xntf

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

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

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

For Rent
Maple Street
Storage
of Brodhead
606-308-2491

Property For Sale

3 Bedroom/1 Bath Home at 976 Doc Adams Road. Sits on one acre of land. Serious inquiries only. Shown by appointment only. 606-386-9643. 12x2

Posted

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to John Polly at Hummel. Not responsible for accidents. 10x8

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing or horseback riding on property or buildings belonging to Dwight, Carmen and/or Dustin Poynter, located at 3480 East Level Green Road and Hwy. 461. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted.

4x12p

Posted: No trespassing on property located at KY Hwy. 3245, Brodhead and belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x22

Posted: No hunting or trespassing of any kind on Cameron property, formerly the Everett Farm at 1764 Poplar Gap Road, Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15

Posted: No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the Cameron Property, formerly Eaton property, on Lonzo Road, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, or thieving, w/o permission, on land belonging to Kenneth Parsons and located at 1915 Poplar Grove Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on land belonging to Eugenia Cykowski Heir(s) at 402 Albright St., Brodhead, Ky. 17xntf

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x9

Posted: Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

Posted: No hunting, 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. 47tn

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. 25tn

Help Wanted

RN for Hospice Care Plus. Primary nurse for the home program. Full time with excellent benefits, including 31 days of paid time off per year. Day shift - Monday-Friday. Graduate of accredited school of nursing, Ky. RN license and one year of experience required. For more information, call 859-986-1500. Sue Lunsford, Director of HR or send resume to suelunsford@hospicecp.org. EOE 11x2

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Kentucky Transportation Cabinet prepares for mowing season

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) is gearing up for roadside mowing season, which stretches from May to October. State and contract crews will complete three mowing cycles, including litter removal on interstates, parkways and other primary routes throughout the state.

KYTC officials ask Kentuckians to do their part by keeping the state right of way clear of temporary signs and other obstacles that can obstruct the path of mowers and pose a hazard for mowing crews and motorists.

Kentucky law and Transportation Cabinet policy prohibit the placement of non-official signs of any type – for

campaigns, yard sales or other advertising – on state highway right of way, utility poles, fences and guardrails or on road signs. Depending on size and construction, illegally placed signs are a distraction and can be a safety issue for motorists when blocking the view of oncoming vehicles.

Illegally-placed signs also can disrupt or endanger right-of-way operations such as mowing, ditch cleaning and litter removal, and can pose a direct safety hazard to motorists who run off the roadway – particularly when installed with large wooden or metal stakes.

Campaign signs and other signs placed on state right of way that restrict sight distance

or interfere with mowing and maintenance operations will be removed by KYTC crews. Signs that are removed will be held at the state highway garage in each county of KYTC District 8 and kept for two weeks. Unclaimed signs will be discarded.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet asks that motorists use extra caution when traveling through these work zones.

Traffic information for the District 8 counties is also available at www.facebook.com/KYTCDistrict8 or by following us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/KYTCDistrict8.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Direct Loans

FSA offers direct farm ownership and direct farm operating Loans to producers who want to establish, maintain or strengthen their farm or ranch. FSA loan officers process, approve and service direct loans.

Direct farm operating loans can be used to purchase livestock and feed, farm equipment, fuel, farm chemicals, insurance and other costs including family living expenses. Operating loans can also be used to finance minor improvements or repairs to buildings and to refinance some farm-related debts, excluding real estate.

Direct farm ownership loans can be used to purchase farmland, enlarge an existing farm, construct and repair buildings, and to make farm improvements.

The maximum loan amount for both direct farm ownership and operating loans is \$300,000 and a down payment is not required. Repayment terms vary depending on the type of loan, collateral and the producer's ability to repay the loan. Operating loans are normally repaid

within seven years and farm ownership loans are not to exceed 40 years.

Please contact your local FSA office for more information or to apply for a direct farm ownership or operating loan

USDA Acreage

Reporting Deadline for Perennial Forage Changes to July 15

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) has established a new acreage reporting deadline for perennial forage for 2019 and subsequent years. Previously set in the fall, the new deadline is July 15 for all states, except for Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Timely and accurate acreage reports for all crops and land uses, including prevented planting or failed acreage, are the foundation for many FSA program benefits, including disaster programs for livestock owners. Producers must report their acreage to maintain program eligibility.

Producers who have coverage for perennial forage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) must report their crop

acreage by the earlier of any of the following:

- the established acreage reporting date (July 15)
- 15 calendar days before the onset of harvest or grazing of the specific crop acreage being reported
- the established normal harvest date for the end of the coverage period.

FREE TREE SEEDLINGS

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be giving away tree seedlings which supplies last on Tuesday, April 23, 2019. Varieties include: White Pine, Pecan, Eastern Redbud, Black Walnut and Persimmon. The seedlings will be available at the USDA Service Center located at 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 between 8:30am-4:30pm while supplies last.

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.

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Rockcastle County PRIDE Spring Clean-Up

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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.

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Livingston on a comeback



Construction is underway in Livingston for the new Family Dollar Store. Officials expect the store to be open sometime this summer and think it will provide a boost to the local economy. Officials are also negotiating with a Marathon Service Station hoping they will locate on the lot next to the Family Dollar. Mayor Jason Medley said the town is returning to its hayday and the two new businesses will change the atmosphere of the town providing a much needed convenience for everyone.

Brooklyn Reynolds

Daughter pleads guilty to complicity to commit murder

By: Mike French Editor

On Friday, April, 12, Brooklyn Reynolds, 18, pled guilty to complicity in the murder of her parents in a 2017 shooting in Mount Vernon.

In June of 2017, William H. Bryant and Chara L. Bryant were found shot to death in their home in Mount Vernon while their three children, also in the home at the time, were unharmed.

Police began an investigation into the double murder and within a few weeks arrested Christopher Evans, 22, and Reynolds who was a juvenile at the time.

According to Kentucky State Police Detective Ryan Loudermill, Evans entered the home in the early morning hours of June 8, 2017, and shot Chara Bryant while she was in bed. The shot woke William Bryant and a struggle ensued. Evans then allegedly shot the 36-year-old man to death.

The investigation revealed a family dispute and Evans claimed he shot the couple because his girlfriend, Brooklyn, told him she did not feel safe in the home. But police say family members have not supported that story.

After the investigation, counts of murder, along with several other charges, and has been held in the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Brooklyn was charged with complicity to commit murder and was lodged in the Adair County juvenile facility.

However, due to the details of the murders, Commonwealth Attorney Eddy Montgomery was granted his request to charge Reynolds as an adult.

According to Montgomery's office Reynolds pled guilty to two counts of complicity to commit murder and will be sentenced in circuit court on May 10 at 10 a.m. by Chief Circuit Judge Jeff Burdette.

Montgomery's office says they are seeking 23 years since Reynolds agreed during her plea in open court that she would testify against Evans.

National Day of Prayer

National Day of Prayer will be observed in Rockcastle County on Thursday, May 2nd at the courthouse beginning at noon.

The Call to Prayer will be given by Pastor Buford Parkerson. Luther Allen will be the music leader and Zachary Rice will be in charge of special music.

The annual message will be brought by Pastor Dennis Wilder and the closing prayer by Pastor Travis Gilbert. The Kiwanis Club (See "Prayer" on A5)

Sheriff's March Report

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's office reports receiving 529 911 calls and making 42 total arrests in March.

The department worked 28 traffic collisions, served 57 summons and issued 165 traffic citations.

The office opened 11 new criminal cases and responded to 19 alarms in the county in March.

Trash Drop-off Day

Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day will be Saturday, May 11 from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. rain or shine at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

The event is open only to Rockcastle County residents and identification is required.

Workers will accept household trash, bulk good such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc, appliances, televisions and computer equipment.

Help may be available but you must be able to unload (See "Trash" on A5)

Residents receiving scam calls

By: Mike French Editor

Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin is warning local citizens about recent scams in the area.

According to Franklin, one of the scams includes someone calling local residents stating that they are with the Social Security Administration and that there is a warrant out against the person being called.

The scammers then tell the resident that unless they provide their personal information, they will lose their social security along with other threats.

"The Social Security Administration or any government agency will never call you," said Franklin. "If there is a situation with Social Security, they will send you a certified letter."

"The story they are using is very bizarre and people should hang up immediately," he said.

Another recent scam involves WalMart, according to Franklin. "People are getting a call offering them a chance to become a WalMart Mystery Shopper," he said. "It is a scam."

Franklin says no one should ever give personal information or banking information over the phone.

"It's a shame that people out there are preying on innocent, law abiding citizens but it is happening everyday," he said.

Livingston Founder's Day is cancelled

By: Mike French Editor

The annual Founder's Day in Livingston, planned for May 10 and 11 will not take place this year, according to Mayor Jason Medley.

Medley discussed the issue with members of the Livingston City Commission last week and he said

(See "Founder" on A5)

Foxfire Hollow Road repairs to begin soon

By: Mike French Editor

Last August the Rockcastle County Judge/Executive's office applied for emergency funds from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) to repair damage on Foxfire Hollow Road. That grant was approved this week.

Damage on the road was caused by mudslides during 2018, the wettest year in Kentucky history. The Kentucky estimates for the repairs was well over

(See "Repairs" on A5)

New driver's licenses still in testing phase

The Kentucky Transportation (KYTC) is in the end stages of testing the state's new driver's license system to introduce new, more secure card versions that meet federal standards.

Vehicle Regulation Commissioner Matt Henderson. (See "License" on A5)

A pilot of the new system will begin later this spring in circuit court clerk offices in Woodford and Franklin counties. New licenses will be made available gradually in other counties and become available statewide by the end of the summer.

"The internal testing phase did exactly what it was designed to do - verify what works and reveal gaps that need to be addressed before introducing the system to circuit court clerk offices," said Department of

21 Indicted by local Grand Jury

21 people were named in 20 indictments handed down recently by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Those indicted, and their offense(s) were:

Philip W. Berry for the offense of wanton endangerment. His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property (c/p);

Dallas Ray Clifford, 46, of Lower Calloway Loop, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a handgun by a convicted felon and as a persistent felon offender. His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

(See "Indict" on A5)

Welcome home



Nine-year-old Conner Ford arrived in Mount Vernon to a hero's welcome after winning the DC&P at Augusta last week. Conner arrived at Mount Vernon Elementary School to friends and family holding a banner welcoming him home and Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant presented the youth with a key to the city. The third grade student at MVES was the winner of the 7-9 year old Drive, Chip and Putt National finals at Augusta National Golf Course. He is shown with his parents John and Angie Ford, brother Cooper and sister, Ella.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



It was at Aunt Mary Ruth's house. That's where it all happened every Easter.

Our entire family would gather there on Easter Sunday and there would be the biggest feast ever ready for us all. Each family member would bring a dish of some kind and add it to the kitchen table until there was no room left.

By the time to eat, several rooms of the old farm house had dishes of casseroles or baked beans or slaw and to get some of everything, we had to go through the entire house to make sure we hadn't missed something.

All my aunts and uncles and cousins would be scattered around the house sitting wherever we could find a spot and eating our fill.

Of course, we youngsters were wishing the old people would hurry up and eat so that it would be egg hunting time.

Mom and I had spent the previous day boiling eggs and boiling vinegar and dye to color them with. Mom would give me the little wax pencil to write on each egg. The wax didn't show up on the egg until it was dyed. The dye didn't stick to the wax so whatever I drew would show up after the egg was dyed.

It may be hard to believe, but I never cheated. Never once did I look out a window to see where my uncles were hiding eggs around the yard.

Mary Ruth's yard was very steep. The back yard is a hill straight up or, at least, it seemed that way to a child.

All us kids would be gathered at the back door waiting for the word. Finally, upon some adult saying "go ahead," we would fly out the screen door into the back yard and start searching like our life depended on it.

We always had a "prize

egg." Whomever found that one got a special prize at the end of the egg hunt and then we all sat around peeling our eggs and eating them.

I never once found the "prize egg" but I still had a great time.

The truth is, I didn't even like boiled eggs but somehow, eating them after I had found them on Easter made them taste a lot better.

We were a churchgoing family but usually on Easter, there was so much to do, and Mary Ruth's house was so far away that we considered the family experience and the prayer before our meal our church on that day.

There's a lot to be said for family fellowship and celebrating the Resurrection with loved ones. So, on that day, our church was not in a specific building, it was in our hearts and two or more of us had indeed gathered in His name.

We had a Downs Syndrome child in our family.

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Welcome Spring Dear Journal,

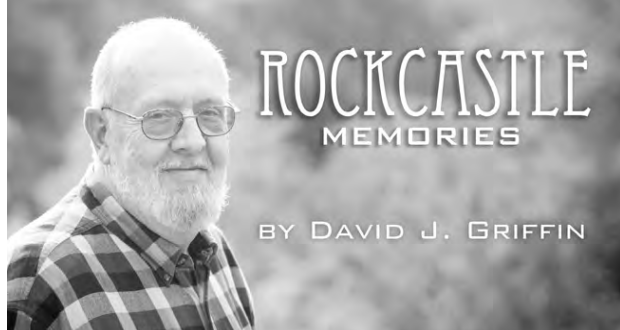
I'm so anxious for spring I've already started wearing white shoes and pants a week ago. I've also started sitting on our front porch more in the last few days, as well. Stanley and I have even eaten a few meals out there. We didn't have to fight the flies and mosquitoes as we would have to if we had waited until summer.

While I've been sitting there I've been noticing the various little woodland creatures. So far I've seen our rabbits, squirrels and various birds. I haven't seen our

turtle, Terry, yet. We did see a raccoon about two evenings ago and left out food for it. The food wasn't eaten so I guess it has moved on to better places. We had decided to name it Rocky. Hopefully, it will come back. Then, there is Stanley's black snake he found...or rather I found last summer. He said that I made moves that I hadn't made since I was sixteen upon almost stepping on it. I guess I did the minute waltz in thirty seconds. He wanted it to hang around to kill mice and poisonous snakes. He thought it had been run over in front of the house on the road. He had come home from work and lamented that "my good black snake is dead". As it turned out, it was another black snake. He discovered his snake in the back yard a few days later. Darn! It probably has friends.

While out on the porch, I surveyed the yard and saw several things that needed to be done. We need more mulch here and there, weeding the flowerbeds is a must, trimming the boxwoods needs to be done, planting more hostas and rose bushes, and the list goes on. Of course, little of it will be done because I'm not able, Stanley is too busy, and to hire it done would cost an

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Homemakers As Seamstresses

When I was a small boy, I watched as my mother (Bee) and my grandmother (Mommie Katie) sat at their respective Singer sewing machines making many of their own clothes. In those days, they would individually purchase the patterns, material, buttons, zippers, and belts needed to make what they called "house dresses." Any of the more formal clothes that were necessary to these ladies' wardrobes were usually purchased from Montgomery Ward or Sears and Roebuck.

While I was looking through an old magazine, one advertisement for dress patterns caught my attention. The ad listed the four top pattern companies available during the 30's, 40's, and 50's; that included Butterick, McCall, Vogue, and Simplicity. The ad pic-

tured the packages in which the individual patterns were shipped, and it immediately triggered my memory of those very packages being used by Bee and Mommie Katie. The ad stated, "The Big 4 pattern companies made fashionable clothing accessible to women who sewed. For many, the hardest part was finding the right fabric."

I do not recall that finding the right fabric was ever a problem for Bee or Mommie. If they could not locate what they wanted from a catalog, they would simply make a visit to my Aunt Ruth, in Lexington, for an afternoon. The three of them knew precisely which stores downtown had what they needed. After shopping, they would gather at one of the local food counters for a late lunch.

These rituals usually happened in early spring when the ladies wanted a few house dresses for summer. It was obviously something that the pattern-makers and such anticipated. The advertisement advanced the idea that "Spring's in the air ... and I want it in my wardrobe!" It also encouraged seamstresses to update old styles with items such as fancy new buttons or add-ons, like collars.

On a rare occasion, Bee would purchase a pattern and make me a few shirts. She would even allow me to help her pick out the material that I liked most. My wife has a quilt that Bee gave her which contains pieces from shirts and baby clothes that Bee had made.

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Before I get to the subject of taters, that many readers seem to have on their minds, I need to correct a glaring error, caused by Mr. Parkinson's memory lapse, in last week's paper.

Well over a dozen of you want to know what happened to our diabetes "Tour De Cure" fund raising campaign when it came to making your donations online. The truth of the matter is that Mr. Parkinson plumb forgot to mention how easy and convenient it is to donate online as opposed to mailing us a check. I can often recall exact details of stuff that happened 60 years ago and be totally clueless about important stuff that happened just last year.

In any event, please go to www.diabetes.org/kentuckytour. Then click "Donate", then click "Donate to a Participant and type in Ike Adams. Then follow your nose. Once you make the donation it will be credited to my readers and then copied to Team TKO.

Of course you are also most welcome to send us a check, made payable to American Diabetes Association, and mailed to Ike Adams, 249 Charlie Brown Road, Paint Lick, KY 40461. We are counting on your continued support of our efforts to contain this horrible disease that has had devastating effects on immediate members of our family and countless others.

In the meantime, I have also had more reader feedback, on the recent column about "Arsh taters", than anything I've written about in several years. It seems that I am far from being alone, when it comes to having been an adolescent, be-

fore figuring out that "Arsh" was a mispronunciation of Irish. We grew up simply knowing the difference between Arsh taters and sweet taters and were several years into grade school before we encountered "Irish potatoes".

Inquiring minds, mostly younger than 50, want to know how we went about storing the half ton, or more, depending on family size, of potatoes required to feed us October until another crop commenced coming in by late June the next year.

From early summer, until the middle of autumn, we simply dug buckets full of taters out of the garden as they were needed. For many years, for example, either one of my brothers or I, were required to dig a 2 1/2 gallon coal bucket full of taters out of the garden, at least once a week, to get us through several meals. By late summer we'd also be scratching around to see if we had any sweet taters large enough to eat.

But sweet taters will have to wait for a future column. We're running out of space here.

Around the first of November, we dug a circular pit, near the tater patch, about 6 feet in diameter and just over 4 feet deep. The bottom and sides were then lined with a 12 or so-inch-thick layer of dried corn stalks and hay straw.

Called "the tater hole", it was situated on well-drained soil that wouldn't hold water. Twenty or so bushels of newly harvest potatoes were placed inside it, covered with worn out blankets and feed sacks, then covered with another

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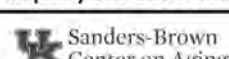
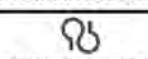
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Mon., April 22nd: Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tuesday, April 23rd:** Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Rd. Brindle Ridge. **Wednesday, April 24th:** Child Development, Seek 'n Learn, Lisa's Little People and Tic Toc Pre-School.

National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 2nd
The National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 2nd will be observed in Rockcastle County at the courthouse beginning at noon. There will be special preaching and singing and a free lunch will be served. This is a special invitation for everyone to attend.

My Brother's Keepers Car Show
My Brother's Keepers, Inc. will hold their 2nd annual Car, Truck and Motorcycle Show at beautiful Renfro Valley on Saturday, April 20th. This year's show will begin at 9 a.m. and end at 3 p.m. There will be over 60 trophies given away in a range of categories. If you have a classic or new car, truck or motorcycle, you are invited to come out and put it on display. Refreshments will be available and all proceeds will benefit My Brother's Keepers, Inc. whose mission is to open an inpatient substance abuse treatment center right here in Mt. Vernon.

DBCAA Board Meeting
Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting Tuesday, April 30th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Free Tree Seedlings!
The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be giving away tree seedlings while supplies last on Tuesday, April 23rd. Varieties available will be: White Pine, Pecan, Eastern Redbud, Black Walnut and Persimmon. The seedlings will be available at the USDA Service Center, located at 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. **while supplies last.** We will extend the giveaway to Wednesday, April 24th if trees are still available.

KPR Meeting is April 23rd
The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, April 23rd 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 99 State Representative Rocky Adkins. Mr. Adkins is also a Democratic candidate for Governor in the upcoming May 21, 2019 primary election. 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.

Relay For Life Charity Tournament
RTEC will sponsor their second annual Relay For Life Charity Tournament at Cedar Rapids Country Club on Friday, May 17th. Registration is at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start at noon. Sponsor-A-Hole is available. \$50 per player, \$200 per team, \$5 skirts and mulligans available. There will be closest to the pin and longest drive contests and door and raffle prizes. Prizes for first and second place team winners. Lunch will be provided. All proceeds benefit Relay for Life.

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*.

Autism Support Group
Parents and caregivers are invited to a monthly support group meeting at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Next meeting is Thursday, April 25 at 6 p.m. For more information, call Kayla Prewitt at 606-256-7767.

Health Department Note
The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed on Friday, April 19th in observance of Good Friday.

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.

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

“Aces”
(Cont. from A2)
We called her Sissy but her name was Mona.
All our kids used to try to help Sissy have some eggs in her basket. There was a lot Sissy couldn't do that we kids took for granted. And I'm sure there were times when we all forgot that and just left her out.

Sissy was one of a kind. She loved everyone and everything with all her heart. I couldn't understand her very well. Only grandma understood her. But when she would say "I love you" it was clear as crystal.

I wrote once many years ago when she passed away how I felt about her but to sum it up again, I'll just say this.

I wonder sometimes who it is that truly had the blessed life. She couldn't do things like the rest of us. She couldn't talk much and couldn't go outside very often.

Sissy couldn't run or jump or play. She couldn't climb trees or hunt Easter Eggs. But who is really blessed? One who can't run, jump, climb, play, feel lust, hatred, anger, jealousy? Or is it those of us who do all those things?

Anyway, I mention all that just to say, though I wouldn't trade a moment of those childhood days, Easter really doesn't have anything to do with colored eggs or baskets or bunny rabbits. It's not a celebration of feasts or pretty colored faux grasses or the biggest and fanciest, frilly dress.

It's a celebration of a return. Of a promise kept. It's remembering that we are saved from anguish because on Easter Sunday, the stone was rolled away.

Enjoy the Easter festivities. I plan to. But keep in mind why we are celebrating. It's because someone even better than Sissy about 2000 years ago said in a crystal clear voice, "I love you."

“T. J.’s”
(Cont. from A2)

arm and a leg...then you have to find someone trustworthy.

We are going through the "dogwood winter" currently. Frost is expected tonight. That may kill some of the pretty blooms. It has a habit of coming around Easter. As a kid I really hated it, too. I would be all "egg-cited" about an Easter egg hunt after church and it would be too cold. I would have to wear a coat over my pretty little frilly Easter dress, as well. I didn't like that. Once, way back in the day, my mom was going to school at Cumberland College. She brought her roommate, Helen, home for spring break. Helen was from southern Georgia. They got up on Easter morning to find about two to four inches of snow. They didn't get to wear their new dresses or hats. They didn't go to church but stayed home and Helen enjoyed the snow. They had a good time in the snow, as Helen

had never seen snow before. You know, sometimes I just wonder where the time goes. I wonder if anyone else does that. It seems like only a few days ago we were getting Christmas cards. Here in a few days we will be watching the Fourth of July fireworks. Then, it will be fall. The leaves will fall and the whole process will begin again. The Bible says that our life is like a vapor. The older I get the more I believe it is true. Time passes so quickly, I can't really give spring a proper welcome and enjoy it as I would like. So, welcome spring, wish you could stay.

“Memories”
(Cont. from A2)

Once, when I was playing with some of my cowboy and Indian toys, I asked Bee to make a shirt and pants for one of my cowboys. To my complete surprise, she measured the toy and in a short time handed me a shirt and pants that exactly fit. I treasured that cowboy toy for a very long time.

Another thing that I remember distinctly was how Bee could expertly repair favorite clothes of mine that had a tear or worn spot. I would show her the place and, in no time at all, it would be in perfect condition. I had a coat once that was one of my favorites. While playing in the woods, I snagged it on a limb and tore the sleeve from the

back. I took it to her, and of course, when she returned it to me it looked perfectly new. Ladies of those days were adept and hard workers for their families and communities. But sewing, that was one thing that they could do for themselves as well. And they were good at it. Ask any old-timer...we all remember it well.

(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)

thick layer of corn stalks and fodder. This was covered with well over a foot of soil and capped with a layer of tarpaper or cheap roofing. The tater hole stayed sealed and undisturbed, that way, for the next 5 months.

In the meantime, another 20 bushels were stored inside our house in a spare room or closets, even under beds or any other place we could keep them from freezing. By the middle of

March they were wrinkled, rubbery, and often covered with sprouts, but we still had to eat them until we took the next bunch out of the tater hole.

Taking taters out of the hole, after nearly 5 months of "seasoning" was better than ham at Thanksgiving! They were crisp, crunchy and juicy; so far better than tasting the ones we'd been used to, that it was like eating an entirely different vegetable. They tasted better, raw, than the shriveled-up excuses for taters we'd been frying 2 or 3 times, every day, all winter. New "holed" taters were so moist and juicy that I still believe it was a miracle that none of us got our eyes put out when hot lard made them splatter on anybody not playing close attention.

To this day, the only vegetable that ever tasted that good, at least to me, was that first mess of tiny new taters, smaller than golf balls, that we groveled out of the garden to cook with that first mess of tender-hull snap peas. By then, the holed taters had also started looking and tasting like rubber.

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Obituaries



Ray Gabbard

Ray Gabbard, 75, husband of Jean Lunsford Gabbard, of Brodhead, died April 10, 2019 at his home in Brodhead. He was born in Berea on March 17, 1944, a son of the late Harry Raymond Gabbard, and the late Ruth Pigg Gabbard. He was a carpenter by trade. He was a member of Skaggs Creek Baptist Church, and he found great joy in his family, fishing and gardening.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Jean Lunsford Gabbard; children, Jeff Gabbard (Tena) of Berea, Bryan Gabbard (Malinda) of Berea, Ben Gabbard (Lisa) of Berea, Adrienne Moberly (Steve) of Richmond and Brienne Anzures (Nathan) of Brodhead, grandchildren, Shelby Brooks (Mark), Sydni Childres (Rick), Bethany Rae Gabbard-Mills (Tyler), Savannah H. Gabbard, Kelsey Gabbard, Chelsea Duff (Brent), Connor VanWinkle and Keely VanWinkle; great grandchildren, Griffin, Lilly and Wyatt; sisters, Margaret (A.D.) Rose and Joyce (Dean) Sowder; as well as a host of many friends and neighbors. His special fur-babies, Taz, Radar.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by Jesse Gabbard, Amy Hart, Betty Lamb, Dorothy Gabbard and Thelma Cope.

There will be private family services, per his request. Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Jerry W. Hansel

Jerry W. Hansel lived an extraordinary life because he treated ordinary people with an extra level of compassion, giving away far more love than he ever expected to receive.

Son, brother, cousin, uncle, husband, father and proud-and-doting grandfather, Jerry was a lifelong friend to all. With a warm "Hey, Big Guy" or "Hey, Sweetie," Jerry's bright smile could be heard in the music of his gentle voice, causing anyone fortunate enough to be on the receiving end of his greeting feel like he or she was, if only for a moment, the most cherished person in the room. His life was made full and sustained by his family, dear lifelong friendships, his community and his faith.

Jerry was born in Mt. Vernon to Claude L. and Zelma Chaney Hansel. He and his sister, Claudette, grew up together in Mt. Vernon where Jerry would choose to live his entire life. He graduated from Mt. Vernon High School (Class of 1958) and attended Cumberland College and Eastern Kentucky University. In 1964 he married his beautiful wife, Jewell Gabbard Hansel who was his best friend and soulmate for 55 years. He was a loving father to his only son, Scott, the light of his life whom he cherished with pure joy. Jerry's only grandson, Dylan, became the joy of his later life in 1998. Known from that point forward as "Grampsie", he adored sharing numerous photos and long, grandfatherly-affectionate stories of Dylan's adventures. He was treasured by his daughter-in-law, Robin, and countless others whose lives were all enriched by spending time with him.

Jerry is survived by: his wife, Jewel Gabbard Hansel of Mt. Vernon; one son, Scott Hansel and (Robin) of West Palm Beach Gardens, FL; one grandson, Dylan Hansel; one sister, Claudette Hines and (Roy) of Richmond; one niece, Gina Wiles and (Don) of Richmond; and one nephew, Christopher Hines and (Sarah) of Lexington.

Memorial services were held Sunday, April 14, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Luther Allen officiating.

In lieu of flowers, the family asked that donations in memory of Jerry's life may be made to a faith based or community service nonprofit organization of one's choice.

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

Gracie Helen Bullock

Gracie Helen Bullock, 89, of Somerset, gained her wings and went home to join her loved ones who have gone before her on Sunday, April 14, 2019. She was born December 19, 1929 in Bloss, the daughter of the late Swanne E. and Rosa T. Price Bullock.

In addition to her parents, she is also preceded in death by: her husband of 66 years, Luster Bullock; daughter, Martina; and son, Larry Bullock. She was also preceded by: her grandson, Brandon Welles; sisters, Geneva Harper, Georgia Chaney, Anna Bullock, Betty Owens and Malvina Whittington; and brothers, Ernest, and Howard Bullock.

She is survived by: one daughter, Teresa Welles and (Dennis) of Somerset; one grandson, Bryan Welles and (Leeann) of Somerset; two granddaughters, Whitlee and Ashtyn of Somerset; three brothers, Floyd Bullock of Mt. Vernon, Bentley Bullock and (Joyce) of Ohio, and Bobby Bullock and (Theata) of Corbin; one special nephew, Stanley Chaney; one special niece, Tracy; and a nephew, Marty who helped in her caregiving and was there for her every day. She is also survived by a host of nieces and nephews who she loved as her own children.

She loved gardening and sewing but, Helen "Hannie" as everyone called her, always had lots of nieces and nephews around and loved every moment of it. I guess you could say kids were her hobby. She was blessed with one child but had lots of children. The kids always stayed at Hannies and loved it. There was never a weekend that she didn't have at least four extra kids staying with her. When her grandsons Bryan and Brandon were born, she was ecstatic. Finally mom got her wish with two beautiful great granddaughters, Whitlee and Ashtyn. She loved those girls, and had lots of adventures with them and made memories we will all cherish.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. (today) Thursday, April 18, 2019 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Marcus Reppert officiating. Burial will follow in Bullock/Welles Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Cox Funeral Home friends may visit from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday. There will be a get together following the burial at the Woodstock Community Center.

Pallbearers will be Stanley Chaney, Dennis Chaney, Marty Wyatt, Kyle Wethington, David Owens, Robert Owens and Ricky Bullock.

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

Marlin Keith Singleton

Marlin Keith Singleton, 82 of Mt. Vernon, husband of Dean Singleton and father of Steve Singleton, died Sunday, April 14, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Luther Allen. Burial was in Maretburg Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

Cemetery Notice

Maple Grove

Maple Grove Cemetery is asking for donations for upkeep of the cemetery. Anyone that would like to help can go to Community Trust Bank and make a donation in the Maple Grove Cemetery account or send to Penny Cameron, 37 Bob White Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or call 606-758-4489. We would ask that anyone with a loved one buried at Maple Grove Cemetery to please help us keep it mowed. If everyone would give a little it wouldn't hurt anyone.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations, for upkeep of Phelps Cemetery may be given at the cemetery on Saturday, May 25th, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. or may be sent to: Phelps Cemetery, c/o Randy Renner at 605 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Comments can be addressed to Randy Renner at 606-392-9763 or randyrenner76@gmail.com. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Maretburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep for the Maretburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, Maretburg Cemetery, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Livesay Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep for the Livesay Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, Livesay Cemetery, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep and mowing of the cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund c/o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or given to committee members: Dean Carpenter, Kenny Reams or Tim Robinson or caretaker Joe Robinson.

Invitation to bid

2019 Bidding Contract for mowing services at Johnetta Cemetery Grounds
Deadline: April 19, 2019 at 6 p.m.

Invitation to bid:
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services on as-needed basis will be received by Nelce Drew, 4960 Climax Road, Orlando, Kentucky 40460.

All bid must be received before deadline. Work will be at the Johnetta Cemetery, LLC. Most lawn care should be performed on a bi-weekly basis.

Each bid must contain the full name and address of every person or company interested in said proposal.

Bids to be submitted in sealed envelope plainly marked "Johnetta Cemetery Bid", attn: Nelce Drew. No electronic filing will be accepted.

Johnetta Cemetery, LLC reserves the right to waive any irregularities and to reject any ad all bids.

Instructions to bidders:

Johnetta Cemetery, LLC is seeking mowing services and hereby requests a written proposal to perform mowing services including the mowing of grass and weeds. The work includes mowing of all established grasses and vegetation.

Bidder must:

Be prepared to complete many mowing jobs in a timely manner, have equipment, personnel and skills needed for mowing the property, be capable of mowing the property, identify possible hazards including garbage, debris and miscellaneous junk that may be present, mow vegetation in and around structures (gravel, stone), walks, trees, fences to a neat appearance, be capable of getting equipment to the property.

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Payment will be made upon submittal of separate invoices on a per cut basis.

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The Cemetery reserves the right to reject all proposals and the right to reject a proposal which is in any way incomplete or irregular. The Cemetery reserves the right to award the contract to a contractor who is not the lowest cost; however, cost is a crucial factor in the selection of a contractor.

Card of Thanks

Joe Sargent

On behalf of the family of Joe Sargent, I would like to thank Cox Funeral Home for an outstanding job with my father's service. I was expecting it to be a closed casket service, however, they went above and beyond and prepared him so well that it was an open viewing and people commented that he hadn't looked that good in years. It was such a comfort to see him in a peaceful rest.

Lewis Cox and Kevin Fletcher were so kind and went out of their way to make such a sad time easier. Thank you to Pastor Jerry Owens for a wonderful mes-

sage and to Ronald Campbell for reading the obituary. Also, thanks to everyone who sent flowers, gifts, food and for all the prayers. Your kindness meant so much.

Sincerely,

Donna Campbell and Family



Red Hill Cemetery Veterans' Memorial

Anyone with a military member buried at Red Hill Community Cemetery that needs their name added to the memorial, please contact Barbara Fain at 606-308-3852 or Donna and Steve Howard at 453-2469 or 606-308-9058. For names to be added this year, please contact us by April 30, 2019.

Easter Egg Hunt

Crossroads Assembly of God, Brodhead, will have an Easter Egg Hunt Saturday, April 20th at 3 p.m. Food, fun, games. Everyone invited.

Revival

Revival services will begin at Conway Baptist Church this Sunday morning at 11 a.m. and continue through Wednesday, April 24th.

Sunday night service is at 6 p.m. and Monday through Wednesday nights at 7 o'clock.

Bro. Jon Burdette will be the evangelist. Special singing each service.

Pastor Bobby Turner and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Clean-Up Day

There will be a Clean-Up Day at Red Hill Community Cemetery on Saturday, April 27th, beginning at 8 a.m.

Everyone welcome to come out and help. Rain cancels.

Noon Service

Mt. Zion Baptist Church holds a noon service on Thursday of each week that is open to the public.

The church is located at 886 Mt. Zion Church Road. Call 859-230-9590 for more information.

FBC Easter Service

First Baptist Church, 340 W Main St., Mt. Vernon, will hold their Easter Service on Sunday, April 21st at 10:45 a.m.

Sunrise Service at Sand Springs Baptist

There will be a Sunrise Service at Sand Springs Baptist Church at 7 a.m. Easter Sunday morning. At 11 a.m. there will be the regular Sunday worship service with Bro. David Lawson preaching.

Easter dinner and an egg hunt will be held after the morning worship. There will not be a Sunday night service.

The church will also have a gospel singing on Saturday, April 27th, beginning at 6 p.m., and featuring the Happy Travelers from Science Hill. Everyone invited!

Easter Drama

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church invites you to come

see their Easter Drama, titled "I'll Be Back" on Sunday, April 21st at 11 a.m. The annual Easter Egg Hunt will follow the service.

If you will be attending church service at your home church on Easter Sunday but would like to view "I'll Be Back" there will be a showing on Saturday, April 20th at 7 p.m.

A Spring Revival will begin April 28th.

Come and join us for a time of revival, worship and praise!

We hope to see you there.

Good Friday Service

Mt. Vernon Church of God will hold a special Good Friday Service at 7 p.m. on Friday, April 19th.

There will be special singing, a communion service and old time foot washing.

Easter Sunday there will be a special program at 11 a.m.

An Easter Egg Hunt will follow the morning service. Everyone welcome.

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Philadelphia United Baptist Church, featuring the Daltons, on Sunday, April 28th, beginning at 6 p.m. The church is located on Bryant Ridge Road.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Good Friday Service

Our Lord Jesus gave His life in a sacrifice meant to take the penalty for our sins on Himself. In doing so, He opened the way for us to have confidence in the forgiveness of our sins, conquest of death and certainty of an eternal home and presence with our Creator.

Please come and remember with First Christian Church, this gracious sacrifice made once for all people, and known to Christians as "Good Friday."

Friday, April 19th at 7 p.m., First Christian Church will be hosting a Good Friday Service. All are invited. We are located at 160 West Main St. in Mt. Vernon. If you need a ride, please call 256-2876 by Thursday afternoon, April 18th.

May God bless you in this Resurrection Season!

What Is Bible Conversion?

Conversion involves a complete change in a person's attitude, life and relationship. Everything that separates us from God because of sin must be changed. There are three distinct changes involved in the process of conversion—a change of heart, a change in life, and a change in relationship.

Matthew 15:19—The heart of the sinner is the workshop where all evil thoughts and deeds originate. Jeremiah 17:9 It is deceitful, above all things, and desperately wicked. Knowing this we see why the heart must be changed. It cannot remain in that state and receive forgiveness of our sins, We read in Acts 15:9-put no difference between us and them, purifying their hearts by faith. Our hearts must be cleansed of all evil and wrong doing it must be clean. Paul says in Romans 10:9-10 If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved. For with the heart man believeth unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation. This change produces, if we truly sincere a change of affections, a change that destroys the love for sin and establishes the love for God. But a change of heart alone is not the whole conversion.

A man's life must be changed through repentance 2 Corinthians 7:10 Repentance is Godly sorrow toward our salvation. It is a change of will. Matthew 3:8 We show forth that change by our deeds or by the fruits we produce. But a change of conduct alone is still not all there is to conversion.

The sinner we find in Ephesians 2:1 is dead in sin and trespasses and separated from Christ. This person needs to become a child of God. Colossians 1:13-14 delivered out of the kingdom of darkness and translated into the kingdom of God's dear Son. What brings about this change in relationship. When does this change occur? The Bible teaches it occurs at baptism. Paul states that we are the children of God by faith in Christ Jesus, for as many of you have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ. Wow this is good to know, is how we put on Christ. Galatians 3:26-27 How to become a part of the family of God? This is how we get into Christ. Romans 6:3-4 Paul states once again when we are baptized into Christ, we become new creatures. 2 Corinthians 5:17

Baptism doesn't change the heart or the manner of conduct. We find in Acts 2:38 we have our sins remitted. They are washed away Acts 22:16 When all these steps are followed then conversion is complete. It is finished and we are made whole.

This is so simple anybody can do it, this should make us thrilled that if we follow these steps Jesus has outlined in his word we can be fully converted and save from this evil world.

This article was submitted by...

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“Indict”

(Continued from front)
Clifford was also indicted for flagrant non-support in the amount of \$4,248. His bond for that charge was set at \$4,000 full cash/subject to forfeiture to child payment;

Justin L. Woods, 31, of N. Wilderness Road, Berea was indicted for the offense of possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;
Brandy Azbil, 29, of Mason Lake Road, Berea was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia. Her bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

James Lester Hall, 43, of Brodhead was indicted on three counts: burglary, theft by unlawful taking and as a persistent felony offender. His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p;

Hall was also named in a separate indictment for the theft by failure to make required disposition of property and again as a persistent felony offender. His bond on these charges was also set at \$10,000 c/p;

Megan E. McCracken, 29, of Old Brodhead Road was indicted for possession of a controlled substance. Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Bobby Thompson, 62 of Lake Orion, MI was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and no insurance. His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Greg Scott Durham, 38 of Willowtree Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence. His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Ima Jane Cotton, 55, of Dailey St., Mt. Vernon was indicted for promoting contraband into the Rockcastle County Detention Center. Her bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Jessie James Cupp, 48, of Miracle, KY was indicted on three charges: assault, criminal mischief and resisting arrest. His bond was set at \$20,000 c/p;

Mitchell Dillan Nolan, 29, of McClure St., Livingston and Ashley N. Chattelle, 28, of Cedar Rapids Road, Mt. Vernon were named in a joint indictment for the offenses of possession of a controlled substance (hydrocodone) and receiving stolen property. Their bond was set at \$5,000 c/p each;

Troy Dean Bullock, 46, and Kathy Stewart, 50, both of Sowder School Road, Mt. Vernon, were also named in a joint indictment on charges of possession of a controlled substance and trafficking in marijuana. Their bond was set at \$10,000 c/p each;

Stephanie L. Madden, 33, of Sweetwater Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on nine counts: public intoxication, resisting arrest, assault (two counts), escape, tampering with physical evidence, possession of a controlled substance, promoting contraband and criminal mischief. Her bond was set at \$50,000 c/p;

Troy H. Reed, 44, of Berea was indicted for flagrant non-support in the amount of \$29,833. His bond was set at \$30,000 full cash/subject to forfeiture;

Tammy Hensley, 45, of Honeycomb Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for flagrant non-support in the amount of \$5,391. Her bond was set at \$5,000 full cash/subject to forfeiture;

Vickie L. Pigg, 61, of Highland Drive, Mt. Vernon, was indicted for possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with physical evidence. Her bond was set at \$5,000 c/p;

Tiffany P. Grant, 21, of Gabbardtown Road, Berea was indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled substance. Her bond was set at \$5,000 c/p, and

Ricky L. Hale, 36 of Bowling Ridge Road, Sierra B. Peters, 23, of Rookwood Drive and Heather J. Embry, 29, of Stanford were all named in an indictment for trafficking in a controlled

substance. Hale and Embry were both also indicted as persistent felony offenders. Hale's bond was set at \$25,000 c/p while Peters' and Embry's was set at \$10,000 c/p.

“Founder”

(Continued from front)
all members agreed that the annual event should be cancelled this year due to several obstacles.

“One of the biggest reasons is the I-75 construction going on. If traffic is rerouted for any reason, we can't close Main Street because this is the detour route,” said Medley.

But there are also other reasons for the decision. “We have construction going on right here on Main Street this year. Big things are happening in our city and we are growing,” he said.

Medley and the commissioners agreed that the construction of the new Family Dollar store could cause a hazard for pedestrians and closing the road could also hinder that construction.

And there is also a personal reason for Medley. “I am usually responsible for putting a lot of the festival together and this year there is sickness in my family and that, combined with everything else going on in Livingston, makes us believe it would be better to cancel the event this year and hope to have an even bigger and better event next year,” said Medley.

Still, the idea of completely ignoring the annual event for Livingston is difficult for Medley. “I'd like people to know that we may have some small celebration of some kind but I'm not sure we can even do that,” he said. “I will certainly keep everyone informed if we have any celebration at all but if we do, it may just be a small singing or something.”

Medley said he hopes the 2020 Founder's Day celebration will be the biggest yet. “It's a festive time for everyone. A time of fellowship and neighbors celebrating together. I really hate that we need to cancel this year,” he said. “But we have to do what is best for Livingston and keep everyone safe at the same time.”

“Repairs”

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\$200,000 but after getting more bids the project was reduced to slightly over \$100,000.

The 80/20 grant, that was announced this week, will provide the county with \$89,043 in county road aid emergency funds to repair the damage but officials say it will provide other help as well.

According to the Judge/Executive's office, a nearby cemetery has started to show cracks in the ground and dirt is beginning to move as well caused by the mudslide. The repair work on Foxfire Hollow Road is expected to stop the erosion in the cemetery as well as near the roadway.

The \$111,000 project is expected to begin very soon and the road is expected to be marked in advance.

KYTC Secretary Greg Thomas said the current administration places repairing highway damage as a high priority. “The Bevin administration is committed to the cabinet's mission of providing a safe, reliable transportation network for all Kentuckians. These emergency funds will help repair and restore damaged infrastructure throughout this community.”

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is responsible for administering the work.

“Trash”

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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

MY FAVORITE CUCUMBER SALAD

Every time I peel a cucumber, and prepare it this way, I put a very liberal amount of black pepper on them. And every time I do this, I hear Aunt Doris telling me that was the way Uncle Walker liked them best. I remember many times going into the garden behind their house in Danville and picking cucumbers (among other vegetables) that Aunt Doris needed to prepare for dinner. Cucumbers remain my favorite vegetable.

5 medium cucumbers, peeled, thinly sliced
1 medium onion, thinly sliced
1 teaspoon salt
1 and 1/2 teaspoons black pepper (or more)
1/2 cup apple cider vinegar
1/4 to 1/2 cup water
Put cucumbers and onions in bowl. Sprinkle with salt and pepper. Add vinegar and water. Gently toss to cover vegetables. This can be served right away or, if desired, let marinate for a couple of hours. Can be served chilled or at room temperature.

ORIENTAL CUCUMBER SALAD

6 tablespoon white wine vinegar
3 tablespoon soy sauce
6 teaspoons olive oil

2 teaspoons dried parsley flakes
3/4 teaspoon sugar
1/4 teaspoon ground ginger
4 medium cucumber, thinly sliced
2 red onions, cut in half and thinly sliced
In small bowl, whisk vinegar, soy sauce, oil, parsley, sugar, and ginger until blended. In a serving bowl, combine cucumber and onion. Add dressing and toss gently. Refrigerate until serving.

FRESH CUCUMBER

7 cups thinly sliced pickling cucumbers, peeled if desired
1 cup sliced onions
1 cup sliced green peppers
1 tablespoon sea salt
1 tablespoon dried minced garlic
1 and 1/2 cup white vinegar
3/4 cups sugar
1 teaspoon celery seed
1 teaspoon mustard seed
1 tablespoon dill
Mix cucumbers, onions, peppers, and salt; set aside. Put garlic, vinegar, sugar, celery seed, and mustard seed in a pot and bring to a boil. Remove from heat and let cool for one hour. Pour mixture over cucumbers; refrigerate. Drain before serving, if desired. Put any leftovers in a jar and store in refrigerator. Stays fresh for up to 2 months!

Honey Bee Facts

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4. Honey is the only insect-created food with therapeutic, medicinal, nutritional and cosmetic value.
5. Which sugar is anabolic medicinal, antiseptic, anticancer, gentle on liver, the most ideal brain fuel, has exceptional wound care abilities and many other healing affects? Honey.

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--Doug Brock Sr.



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SPORTS

Softball sitting at 14-6 on season

Rocket softball picked up three wins this past week, two over Somerset and a 9-5 win over Southwestern Monday night.

The Briarjumpers came to town last Wednesday and fell to the Rockets, 11-3.

The Rockets jumped on Somerset early scoring eight runs in the bottom of the first inning.

Emma Smith started the inning off reaching on an error. Jaylon Ponder drew a walk and Madison McIntosh singled, scoring Smith. Courtney Wren singled, loading the bases. Casey Coleman came through with a single scoring Ponder and McIntosh.

Selicity Broaddus singled, scoring Wren. Raegan Chasteen doubled scoring Coleman and Addison McClure, running for Broaddus.

With two outs, Smith singled and Ponder singled, scoring Smith for the final run of the inning.

Somerset managed three runs in the third inning but Rockcastle answered in the sixth with three more of their own.

Wren and Broaddus singled. Wren scored on a Chasteen single. Madison Yates doubled scoring McClure and Chasteen for the final runs of the game.

Jaylon Ponder earned the victory allowing four hits and three runs over seven innings, striking out 12.

Madison McIntosh got the measure of Somerset Thursday night going five innings, allowing three hits and no runs while striking out 12.

Rockcastle put runs on the board in each inning but

the fourth.

Wren and Broaddus each went two for three at the plate.

Wren, Coleman, Broaddus and Chasteen each had two RBI on the day.

Rockcastle had a tough way to go Saturday losing two to Central Hardin, 7-2 and 7-1.

Monday night, the Rockets bounced back with an extra inning win over Southwestern, 9-5.

Selicity Broaddus collected four hits in five at bats to help lead Rockcastle to victory. Broaddus doubled in the first, singled in the fifth, doubled in the seventh and homered in the eighth.

Rockcastle drew first blood plating three runs in the top of the first.

Emma Smith singled and was sacrificed to second by Jaylon Ponder, advanced to third on a Madison McIntosh single. Broaddus doubled scoring Smith and McIntosh. Addison McClure, running for Broaddus, scored on a ground ball by Ashlyn Brock for the final run of the inning.

Southwestern came back to take the lead scoring two in the second, one in the third and one in the fourth.

Rockcastle tied the game at four in the top of the sixth.

Raegan Chasteen reached on an error by the center fielder and advanced to second on a Madison Yates single. Chasteen and

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Zach Taylor came up big Tuesday night for the Rockets going two for two with a walk, run scored and three RBI.



Madison McIntosh takes a big swing during the Rockets 2-0 loss to Pulaski County Tuesday night.



Third baseman Ravyn Bullens makes a play during the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County Tuesday night.



Cameron Wright-Bugg takes a swing in the middle school baseball's 10-0 win over Lincoln County Monday night.

Baseball beats PC for 12th win

Rocket baseball had their way with Somerset last week picking up two wins, 6-1 and 14-5.

In the Rockets' 6-1 win on Wednesday, Javan Hasty picked up the win giving up only one run on four hits over seven innings, striking out 13 and walking zero.

Freshman Noah Fain had the hot bat for the Rockets going three for three with a walk and run scored.

Zach Taylor was two for three with an RBI, run scored and a walk.

Thursday, the Rockets traveled to Somerset for a rematch and picked up the 14-5 win.

Hunter Spivey earned the victory on the hill. He gave up three runs on three hits over five innings, striking out four. Rylee Denney and Silas Shaffer entered the game out of the bullpen and helped to close out the game in relief.

The game was quite close for five innings with the score knotted at three.

The Rockets broke that

tie with five runs in the top of the sixth.

Taylor, Jacob Hunt and Jacob Loudermilk each drew walks to start the inning. A balk by Somerset scored Taylor and Ethan Fain drew a walk to load the bases once again. Shaffer drew an RBI walk for the second run of the inning.

Keaton Renfro drew the sixth straight walk of the inning scoring Loudermilk.

With two outs, Hasty reached on an error scoring Shaffer and Renfro for the final two runs of the inning.

Rockcastle kept it going in the top of the seventh, adding six more runs.

With two on in the inning, Shaffer doubled to right field scoring Loudermilk.

Renfro followed with a double of his own scoring Elijah McKinney and Landon Dillingham, running for Shaffer.

Rily Smith singled and Denney drew a walk to load

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Hunter Spivey picked up the win Tuesday night over Pulaski County, 5-3.



Jake Cromer fouls off a ball in the middle school baseball's 10-0 win over Lincoln County Monday night. The B-team also won, 6-2.



Shortstop Carson King awaits a play during the middle school baseball's 10-0 win over Lincoln County Monday night. The team hosts Caudill this Friday at the high school beginning at 5:30.



Keaton Renfro makes a play in the field during the Rockets' win over Pulaski County Tuesday night.



Jaylon Ponder check swings a pitch during the Rockets' 2-0 loss to Pulaski County Tuesday night.



The RCCHS girls' team placed 5th overall at the Tates Creek Commodore Classic on Saturday in Lexington, with a field of many of the state's best teams. Valerie Kendrick shattered the meet record in discus, winning the event with an all state class leading throw of 121'2". She also placed 3rd in shot put, while Jessalyn Burton placed 10th. Allie Martin placed 2nd in long jump and finished 3rd in the 400-meter dash. Emma Watson placed 6th in the 400 and 9th in long jump. Karalinn Loudermilk placed 5th in high jump. Tori Dotson placed 4th in the 800-meter run and Lexi Dotson placed 9th. Reina Lykins placed 6th in the 100-meter hurdles and 8th in the 300-meter hurdles. Team members are from left: Jessalyn Burton, Allie Martin, Tori Dotson, Valerie Kendrick, Lexi Dotson, Emma Watson, and Reina Lykins. Not pictured: Karalinn Loudermilk.



At the Tates Creek Commodore Classic on Saturday in Lexington, the team of Allie Martin, Tori Dotson, Lexi Dotson, and Emma Watson dominated the 4x400-meter relay, winning with an awesome time of 4:11.95, the second fastest time in all three state classes this season.



RCCHS junior Tori Dotson placed 4th in the 800-meter run with a season's best time of 2:26.55 at the Tates Creek Commodore Classic. She currently ranks 6th in the event in Class 2A.



RCCHS sophomore Valerie Kendrick shattered the meet record in discus by over 5', winning the event by an amazing 20'8" with an all state class leading throw of 121'2" at the Tates Creek Commodore Classic. She missed the all-time RCCHS record by only 8". She also placed 3rd in shot put (32'9.5") and currently ranks 7th in Class 2A in the event.



RCMS 7th grader Lexi Dotson placed 4th in the 800-meter run with an all-time personal best of 2:30.15 at the Tates Creek Commodore Classic. She currently ranks 10th in the event in Class 2A.



RCCHS freshman Karalinn Loudermilk placed 5th in high jump with a season's best jump of 4'8" at the Tates Creek Commodore Classic. She currently ranks 9th in the event in Class 2A.

“Softball”

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Yates advanced on a bunt by Ravyn Bullens.

Jaylon Ponder singled scoring Chasteen to tie the game.

Rockcastle took the lead in the top of the seventh. Casey Coleman doubled and scored on a Yates double.

In their last at bat, Southwestern managed to tie the game for extra innings.

Rockcastle came up big in the top of the eighth inning scoring four runs.

Smith singled to start the inning and was sacrificed to second by Pon-

der. McIntosh drew a walk and Wren doubled scoring Smith and McIntosh.

Broadus hit a two-run homer for the final runs of the inning and the victory.

Tuesday night, the girls lost a dual on the mound to Pulaski County, 2-0.

The loss brings their record to 14-6 on the season.

The Rockets travel to Pulaski County Thursday and will host the Rock'n Round Robin Saturday facing East Jessamine at 10:30 and Butler at 3:30. The team will also host Garrard next Monday and Casey next Tuesday.

grounded out scoring Aidan Cain for the final run of the game.

The Rockets hit a tough skid this past weekend losing three. Friday, Cooper got the best of Rockcastle with a 5-3 win.

Saturday, the Rockets lost 5-2 to Lafayette and 11-1 to Scott County.

Tuesday night, the Rockets picked up their 12th win of the season defeating Pulaski County, 5-3.

Zach Taylor came up big for the Rockets going two for two with a run scored, homerun and three RBI.

Hunter Spivey got the win for the Rockets going seven innings allowing six hits and three runs while striking out six and walking one.

The Rockets travel to Pulaski Thursday, Russell County Friday, Sayre Saturday and will host North Laurel Monday and Casey County Tuesday.

“Baseball”

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the bases. Renfro scored on a wild pitch. Hasty singled, scoring Smith.

Taylor drew a walk to load the bases and Hunt

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Allie Martin placed 2nd in long jump (16'2") and finished 3rd in the 400-meter dash with a season's best time of 1:02.04 at the Tates Creek Commodore Classic. Allie recently jumped a personal best 17'2" in long jump at Pulaski County and currently ranks 3rd in Class 2A and 5th in all state classes in the event. She also ranks 5th in Class 2A in the 400-meter dash.



RCMS 8th grader Emma Watson placed 6th in the 400-meter dash (1:03.31) and 9th in long jump with a season's best jump of 14'6.75" at the Tates Creek Commodore Classic. She currently ranks 9th in Class 2A in the 400-meter dash.

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Local team gets Governor's Service Award in Frankfort

By: Mike French
Editor

The Mount Vernon/Rockcastle County Community Mission Team (CMT) was recognized at the 24th annual Governor's Service Awards in Frankfort in March.

The prestigious Group Service Award given to a faith-based group is presented to those who "Personify the servant's heart," according to Lt. Governor Jenean Hampton who noted, "We are blessed to have so many Kentuckians who generously use their time, talent and treasure to assist our neighbors and improve our communities."

Nominating by Tamara Cox, through the Serve Kentucky, State Service Commission, the local team of volunteers was recognized along with five other groups for volunteer and service contributions.

CMT, led by Kathryn Pope, started in 2011 with 15 people from Baptist churches in Rockcastle County traveling to Romania on a mission trip.

Upon returning from that trip, all 15 volunteers agreed that the outreach ministries done in Romania could also be done locally. Thus, the CMT was born.

According to the State Service Commission, CMT has been involved in many local service events and just last year started the Celebrate Recovery Program which is held every Monday at the Community Outreach Center.

The team's most recent activities include Vacation Bible School, Back-2-School Bash, Women's Bible Studies and a Summer Feeding Program for children in partnership with God's Pantry. They have also opened an emergency food pantry in Brodhead.

In addition to coordinating the Governor's Service Awards, Serve Kentucky currently administers 20 Americorps programs with more than \$11.5 million in federal grants.

For more information about the Governor's Service Awards, call Serve Kentucky at (502) 564-7420.



Director Kathryn Pope, Katreka Cash, and Janet Vaughn received the Governor's Service Award for Faith Based Mission Team from Lt. Governor Jenean Hampton, Health and Family Services Cabinet Secretary Adam Meier, Serve Kentucky Director Joe Bringardner and Kentucky State Representative Travis Brenda during a ceremony in Frankfort in March.

Time to register for kindergarten

By: Mike French
Editor

It's already time to register your child for Early Childhood and Kindergarten programs in Rockcastle County.

Two programs are available that offer free early childhood education services. They are the Rockcastle County Public Pre-School and the Community Action Council's South Central Head Start.

The Preschool Enrollment Kick-off, for all new incoming preschoolers attending Mount Vernon, Brodhead and Roundstone schools will be Thursday,

May 2 from 5-7 p.m. at the Mount Vernon Elementary School gymnasium.

The event will include inflatables, face painting and many fun and exciting events for the children. Those present may tour a school bus, visit the bookmobile, pick up forms for enrollment and make appointments for entry screening and health requirements.

In order to register for either program all children must have a physical exam, blood pressure and lead screening, a dental exam, a vision exam and their immunizations.

To be eligible for the free Rockcastle County Public

Preschool, the child must be four years old by August 1 and either be eligible for free lunch or have a disability. Three year-olds may be eligible with an identified disability and non-qualifying four year-olds may attend the early childhood program as space allows.

To be eligible for free Head Start the child must be four years old by August 1 and meet at least one of five requirements. The child must meet federal income guidelines, have a disability, be eligible for public assistance, meet guidelines for being considered a homeless family or reside in a foster home.

Jason Coguer, Director of Instruction, said the Rockcastle County School Board makes every attempt to work with parents on many issues. "We do everything we can to accommodate everyone. We work closely with parents and students to make sure they are properly screened and placed and the student's needs come first."

State regulations allow no more than 20 students per class with two adults and the local programs are typically at full capacity each year, according to Coguer.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Casey Michelle Dooley, 25, Mt. Vernon, SourceHOV and Zachary Thomas Hayes, 22, Mt. Vernon, factory. 4/11/19
Alana Brienne Vanwinkle, 34, Brodhead, customer service and Nathan Paul Anzures, 34, Brodhead, factory. 4/12/19
Hailey Michelle Harper, 21, Orlando, State Farm Ins. and Jeffrey Dylan Stewart, 24, Orlando, SourceHOV. 4/13/19

Rockcastle Co., to Judy Mitchell. Tax \$35.50
Jackie Miller, Wanda M. Russell, Ola M. Zimmer, Noland C. Stanley, Ira Eugene and Lydia Stanley, property in Rockcastle Co. to Ola E. Miller. No tax
Ronnie and Katreka Cash, property in Sunset Place Subdv., to Sandy Brown. Tax \$110.

District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Resp. Care Center v. Kristy Mink, \$1,413 plus claimed due.
Cavalry SPVI LLC v. Lillie Cameron, \$1,840 plus claimed due.
Dale Lark v. Raymond Hensley, eviction notice. C-00214

Circuit Civil Suits

Sheleda Howsom v. Eddie Arthur, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Delia S. Reams v. Bradford Durham, complaint for child support and medical support.
Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Jason Robinson, complaint for child support and medical support.
Travis Keith Nally v. Erica Nally, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Onemain Financial Group v. Thomas Moore, \$13,281 plus claimed due.
Capital One Bank v. Christine M. Martin, \$6,957 plus claimed due.
Samantha Roseagail Miller-Stephens v. Zachary B. Stephens, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Nicole Cromer, complaint for child support and medical support.
Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Janie Bowman, complaint for child support and medical support.
Jerry Wayne merritt v. Barbara Faye Merritt, petition for dissolution of marriage.

riage.
Nickalos Wayne Gentry v. Teresa Gentry, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00082

District Court

April 4-10, 2019
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Donald Crouch: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 10 days in jail/costs waived.
Larry J. McLemore: driving on DUI suspended license, operating under the influence of alcohol/drugs and failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, sentencing orders entered.
Jessica April Nunnally: possession controlled substance, 15 days in jail/costs waived.

Angela Owens: possession controlled substance and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.
Diana Kay Allen: fines/fees due (\$1,013), 21 days in jail or payment in full.
Catisha M. Ascencio: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).

Speeding: Ashleigh J. Belvin, Johnny Ray Dominick, Michael Othello Lewis, Cecil Timothy Paul Nevels, license suspended for fta; Earl Wesley Daniels, \$50 fine plus costs; Treavor Harlow Denney, \$36 fine plus costs; Justin Lee Greer, \$25 fine plus costs; Brandon Michael Tyree, \$7 fine plus costs.

Jonathan Bullock: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, sentencing order entered.
Dwight Class: no-expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued for fta.
Bryan K. Hammons: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Veronica Lopez: operating w/inactive/cancelled/revoked motor fuel tax license, bw issued for fta.
Megan Elizabeth McCracken: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
Theartis Neal: unified carrier registration act violatins and no weight distance tax license, bw issued for fta.

Henry Wayne Brewer: speeding, instructional permit violations, failure to or improper signal, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.
Jeremy D. Caldwell: fines/fees due (\$268)/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Vernon Doan: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.
William Brian Evans: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.
Harriett Griffin: assault, 30 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Lisa Jo Griffith: booster seat violations, \$25 fine plus costs.

Eric Steven Holt: no operators/moped license, 30 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Samuel David Mathis: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, improper equipment, bw issued for fta.

Adron William McKinney: fines/fees due (\$273), bw issued for fta/six days in jail or payment in full.

Ricky Allen Sandusky: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to wear seat belts, failure to register transfer

of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Joshua James Tucker: fines/fees due (\$353), bw issued for fta/eight days in jail or payment in full.

Andrew T. Whittemore: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Charles Sambo Almgren: speeding, one headlight, improper equipment, license suspended for fta.

Jessie James Cupp: driving on DUI suspended license, 60 days in jail/costs waived.

Thomas J. Carpenter: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Cody M. Ramsey: disorderly conduct, 30 days in jail/costs waived/concurrent w/state time.

Deeds Recorded

Judy Williams, property in Rockcastle County, to Troy and Tammy Gail Williams. No tax.

Judy Williams, property in Rockcastle County, to Troy Williams and Paisley Williams. No tax

James Thomas and Ina Dean Taylor, property in Rockcastle County, to James Dean Taylor and Lloyd Benton Taylor. Tax \$40

Bernice Whitehead, property in Rockcastle County, to Michael W. Alcorn. No tax

Donald Dees, property on Ireland Lane, to Myrna Bowling. No tax

Charles and Kerry Kirby, property on Scaffold Cane Road, to Rosie Kirby. Tax \$35

Robert B. and Willie G. French, Laura B. Hayes and Doris and James T. Adams, property in Mt. Vernon Park Subdv., to James Edward Hayes. Tax \$5

Jennifer Jones, property on Collins Rd., to Donald Lee and Carolyn M. Collins. Tax \$2

Mark and Rose Sharon McKinney, property on Albright St., to Kenneth R. Owens. Tax \$33

James Christopher and Crystal Baker, property in

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Absolute Auction

Of Mr. Don Vanhook's Doublewide and 9.78 acres Vehicles, Equipment and Personal Property

Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

570 James Howard Road - Somerset, KY

Directions: Take N. Hwy 39 approximately 14 miles and turn right onto Hwy 935. Follow 935 one mile to James Howard Road and turn left. Property is located at 570 James Howard Road. Auction signs are posted.

No longer able to care for this property, Mr. Vanhook and his family have authorized our firm to offer this doublewide, vehicles and personal property at absolute auction.

Tract #1 measures 1.21 acres with approximately 243 ft. of frontage along James Howard Road. This tract features a 1995 Southern Hospitality doublewide measuring approximately 64'x 28'. The doublewide has living room with gas fireplace, dining room, kitchen with island (stove and dishwasher go with the property), three bedrooms, two full baths and a utility area.

In addition to the doublewide there are two small storage buildings.

Tract #2 has 8.57 acres and also fronts James Howard Road. The approximately frontage is 356 feet. This mostly cleared tract would be an excellent spot for horses and cattle. There is a small balance of woods on the back of the tract and two ponds located on this tract.

VEHICLES: 2008 Buick Lacrosse with approximately 109,000 miles (Water Damaged Title) * Mazda M3 with approximately 93,000 miles (Water Damage Title)

EQUIPMENT AND PERSONAL PROPERTY: Tractor 8N Ford * Razor Back Bushhog * Storage bldg. (measuring 16x46) * 4x6 utility trailer * Maytag Washer * Whirlpool Dryer * Craftsman Mower 2000* Crosley Refrigerator * Cedar Chest * Wheel Horse Lawn mower * ladders * water pump * push mower * recliners * couch * floor model stereo * entertainment center * bedroom suite * electric heaters * dinette set * four curio cabinets * buffet * selection of home décor items * large selection of Home Interior Denim Days * three tv's * jewelry stand * small tables * lift chair (good condition) *lamps * canning jars * various yard and hand tools * sewing machines * wheel barrow * window unit air * plus various other items.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: A home and small acreage is hard to find and is what most people are looking for!! We have it.....make plans to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, April 27th at 10:30 a.m.

TERMS: 20% down the day of the auction with the balance due in full within 30 days for the real estate. The vehicles and personal property items must be paid for in full the day of the auction. We will accept cash, check, or major credit card in full. All credit sales are subject to a 3% processing fee.

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Announcements made the day of the auction take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, contact the auctioneers.



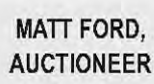
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Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative
Health Initiatives
Prioritized in 2019
Session



In this week's column, I would like to report on some of the work we did to improve access to quality health care for Kentuckians. While we focused on many important initiatives, the health and well-being of the citizens of the Commonwealth was a critical component to our legislative agenda. Many significant pieces of legislation were passed to increase access to life saving medication, lower healthcare costs and ensure better health outcomes for

Kentuckians.

One piece of legislation that the General Assembly overwhelmingly supported was HB 64, Kevin's Law. When it takes effect, pharmacists can dispense a 30-day supply of medication - specifically lifesaving medicines like insulin and asthma inhalers - in emergency situations. Current law only allows pharmacists to dispense a 72-hour supply of emergency medication. While that originally had good intentions, insulin and inhalers do not come in 72 hour doses. This discrepancy creates a situation where patients are having to ration insulin if they were about to run out, and could not get in to see their doctor to refill a prescription. This change will save lives, and I was proud to support this commonsense,

bipartisan measure.

We took a big step in efforts to stop our children from becoming addicted to tobacco with the passage of HB 11. This bill bans tobacco use, including the use of e-cigarettes, on all Kentucky school campuses. I received input from many constituents, including the superintendents in District 71, leading up to the vote on HB 11. This was an important step in stopping tobacco addiction before it starts and the health advocates and the medical community supported this measure. A provision would allow local boards of education to opt out within three years, with the bill allowing for local school districts to decide the punishment process if someone were to break this statute. Tobacco-related illnesses cost a significant amount each year in higher Medicaid costs.

We also made important reforms to eliminate the sometimes lengthy delay in insurance approval of medical treatments. SB 54 will improve patient care and bring more consistency and efficiency to the prior authorization process. While prior authorization has historically been used for experimental treatments, it is increasingly used for coverage of common, every day procedures and it makes it harder for Kentuckians to get the treatment that they have agreed upon with their doctor. Among its provisions, the law we passed limits insurers to a maximum of 24 hours to respond to a provider's request for emergency treatment and five days in a non-urgent situation. Also, prior authorizations for maintenance drugs, prescriptions used to

treat long-term conditions, to be valid for one year or until the last day of coverage.

The need to increase live-saving organ donations also attracted our attention this session. Nearly a thousand Kentuckians are currently on waiting lists for life-saving organ transplants, but the registration options were still limited to relatively old-fashioned methods, with the primary focus on in-person signups when you renew a driver's license. Organ donor advocates came to us with this proposal, with real concern as the state's licensing system is changing and may lead to a decline in organ donor registration. That proposal became SB 77, which expands the registration options available for Kentucky's organ donor registry. Once it takes effect, Kentuckians can choose to register by logging into the Kentucky Online Gateway, a website utilized by many to sign up for state services and

programs ranging from Fish and Wildlife tours to Medicaid. This was a simple fix and makes sure that the Kentucky organ donor registry continues to grow with willing participants. This issue has a personal connection for me as my brother-in-law is currently on the organ donor list awaiting a match for a kidney, and undergoing dialysis several times per week.

Another measure aimed at increasing access to quality care was passing HB 106. The new law introduces a statewide version of mobile integrated health care, which allows for medical care outside of a hospital setting for patients who do not require or request emergency medical transportation. Mobile integrated healthcare or "community paramedicine" was introduced as pilot programs in local communities across Kentucky. They have proven to be instrumental in providing immediate quality care, reducing costly non-trauma

emergency room visits, and saving the state money. According to committee testimony, the Lexington pilot program saw almost half a million dollars in savings.

We have received formal notice from the Attorney General's Office that legislation passed by the 2019 Regular Session of the Kentucky General Assembly, except for general appropriation measures and those containing emergency or delayed effective date provisions, will go into effect the first moment of Thursday, June 27, 2019.

I hope to continue to provide a review of the bills we passed this session over the next few weeks. 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. I appreciate any and all feedback from constituents. If you would like more information, or to e-mail me, please visit the legislature's website at www.legislature.ky.gov.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA Acreage Reporting Deadline for Perennial Forage Changes to July 15

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) has established a new acreage reporting deadline for perennial forage for 2019 and subsequent years. Previously set in the fall, the new deadline is July 15 for all states, except for Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Timely and accurate acreage reports for all crops and land uses, including prevented planting or failed acreage, are the foundation for many FSA program benefits, including disaster programs for livestock owners. Producers must report their acreage to maintain program eligibility.

Producers who have coverage for perennial forage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) must report their crop acreage by the earlier of any of the following:

- the established acreage reporting date (July 15)
- 15 calendar days before the onset of harvest or grazing of the specific crop acreage being reported
- the established normal harvest date for the end of the coverage period.

FREE TREE SEEDLINGS

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be giving away tree seedlings which supplies last on Tuesday, April 23, 2019. Varieties include: White Pine, Pecan, Eastern Redbud, Black Walnut and Persimmon. The seedlings will be available at the USDA Service Center lo-

cated at 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 between 8:30am-4:30pm while supplies last.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: May 1, 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

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 3.500%

Farm Ownership Loans-Direct= 4.000%

Limited Resource Loans= 5.000%

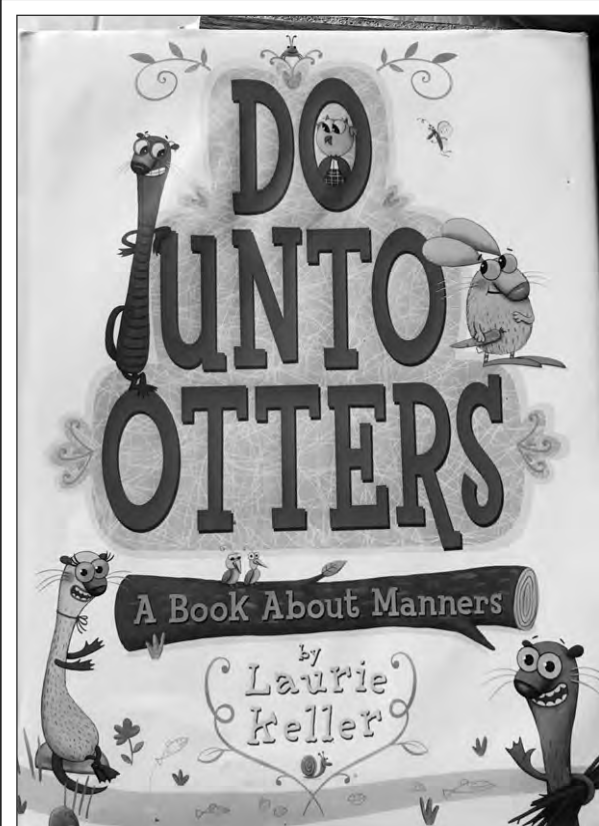
Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment= 1.500%

Emergency Loans=3.750%

Farm Storage Loans= 3 yr. = 2.500%, 5 yr. = 2.500%, 7 yr. =2.500%, 10 yr. =2.625%, 12 yr.=2.750%

Commodity Loans= 3.625 %

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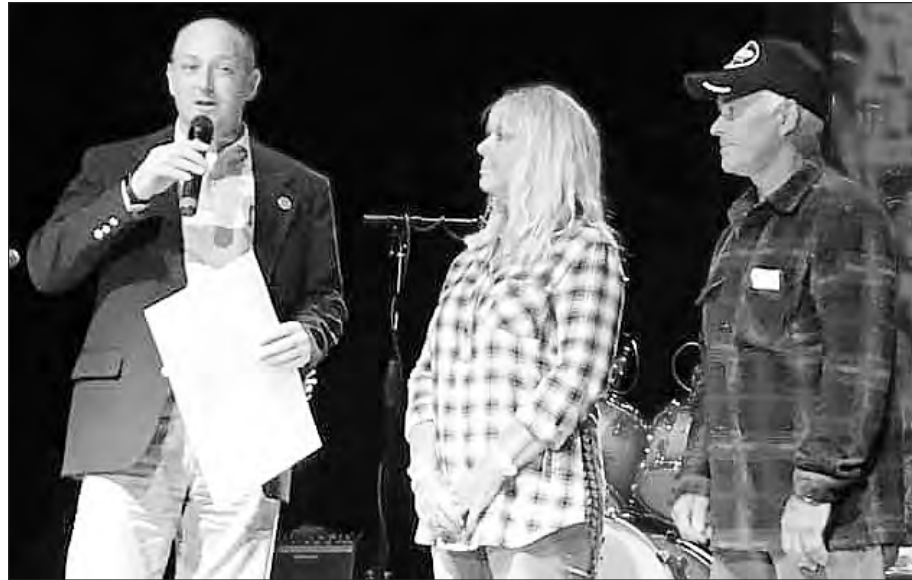


DAR collecting books to give students for Summer Reading

If you have children's books in good condition lying around and no age-appropriate children or grandchildren to enjoy them, you are invited to drop them off at the Rockcastle Library.

As part of the DAR literacy program, they will pick up the donations and distribute them to local elementary students as they leave for summer vacation.

Do not hesitate to bring board books for younger children as older siblings can choose them to take home and share. You may not have books, but would like to purchase books for this worthy cause. Last date to donate is Saturday, May 18.



This past Saturday night, April 13, State Representative Travis Brenda presented John and Julie Enneking with a copy of the Kentucky House Resolution honoring Renfro Valley Entertainment Center for 80 years of traditional country music. Make plans to visit Renfro Valley Entertainment Center and help celebrate the 80th season. Visit www.renfrovalley.com or call 800-765-7464 for tickets and show information.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 18-CI-00245

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. Plaintiff
Robert Shellie Mullins, unknown spouse of Robert Shellie Mullins and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 5, 2019 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVEN DOLLARS AND 42/100 (\$48,807.42) 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, April 19, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #023E-03-020
171 Ocean Front View Drive, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
ALSO A 2018 Clayton Mobile Home, Serial No. CWP036699TN

Being the same property conveyed to Robert S. Mullins, single, from Scott Mullins, single, by deed November 20, 2017 and recorded in Deed Book 262, Page 699 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold SEPERATLEY 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-00168

Wilmington Savings Fund Society as owner trustee of Madison Revolving Trust 2017 Plaintiff
Chris Napier, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 21, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED ELEVEN DOLLARS AND 67/100 (\$35,811.67) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 19, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

1310 Sowder School Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Included is a mobile-manufactured home.
PVA Map #047-00-038.07

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

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

RCHS Agriculture program selected for Ag Achiever Grant

Rockcastle County High School agriculture students will conduct woodworking, mechanics and welding safety workshops for the community, and the Kentucky FFA Foundation has awarded them an Ag Achiever Grant to help fund the initiative.

Agriculture teachers Jeff Hayes and Lewis Mink want students to graduate their program with a good understanding of current ag shop technology. In addition, the teachers would like for their students to share their knowledge with the community at large.

Hayes and Mink have been awarded a grant from the Kentucky FFA Foundation to both purchase new equipment for the ag shop at

the school and to organize student-led community workshops on the health benefits of safely using up-to-date equipment.

The agriculture department will collaborate with local partners such as the Cooperative Extension Service, Farm Bureau, and Rockcastle Regional Hospital to conduct the three-part workshop series this fall.

Funding for Ag Achiever grants comes from Universal Leaf, as well as from the Kentucky Farm License Plate, or "Ag Tag," donation program.

"Universal Leaf is committed to making a positive impact in the areas where our employees and growers live," said Lindsay Efir, Universal Leaf representa-

tive. "Ag education is amplified when you can couple the classroom materials with hands-on experiences."

"Effective agriculture programs are locally driven by the interests of students and the needs of the community," said Sheldon McKinney, executive director of the Kentucky FFA Foundation. "These grants are funding some great, really balanced projects."

The Kentucky FFA Foundation cultivates partnerships which support the FFA vision to grow leaders, build communities, and strengthen agriculture. Kentucky FFA Foundation initiatives impact more than 14,500 FFA members in 154 FFA chapters across Kentucky.



AUTISM Support Group

Parents and caregivers are invited to join us

Thursday, April 25, 2019

6:00 - 7:00 pm

LOCATION:
Rockcastle Regional
Outpatient Services Building
2nd floor Conference Room

TOPIC:
Resources
SPEAKER:
Amy Jo Philbeck

RSVP to Kayla Prewitt at (606) 256-7767 by April 23
Free meal served. Child care provided (must call ahead by April 23).



Did you know?

There are more public libraries (16,568) than Starbucks cafés (14,606) in the US—a total of 16,568, including branches. Nearly 100% of public libraries provide Wi-Fi and have no-fee access to computers.

In 2016, there were 1.4 billion in-person visits to public libraries across the US, the equivalent of about 4 million visits each day. That's roughly 2,664 per minute.

There were 113 million attendees at public library programs in 2016, more than all Major League Baseball, National Football League, and National Basketball Association games combined. That's also 16.5 million more attendees than in 2013.

Rockcastle County Public Library
80 Ford Drive
Mount Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2388
www.rockcastlelibrary.org
library hours: 9:30-6 Mon.-Fri.
9:30-2 Sat.



Ag Construction students at Rockcastle County High School with Principal JD Bussell and Assistant Principal Barry Noble.

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day is April 27

The Kentucky State Police Post 11, London will be participating in the DEA National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day to be held on Saturday, April 27th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A collection point will be set up at the Laurel County Health Department located at 525 Whitley Street in London, KY.

All citizens that wish to participate may dispose of their current or outdated unwanted medication either in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into the disposal box. If an original container is submitted, the individual should remove any identifying information from the prescription label.

All solid dosage pharmaceutical products and liquids in consumer containers may be accepted. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original container. The depositor should ensure that the cap is tightly sealed to prevent leakage.

Intravenous solutions, injectibles, and syringes will not be accepted due to the potential hazard posed by bloodborne pathogens.

Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine are not a part of this initiative and should

not be placed in collection containers.

At the conclusion of the event, the Kentucky State Police will seal the

drug disposal boxes in accordance with agency policy and procedure and store them until turned over to the DEA.

PRESCHOOL Enrollment Kick-Off

For ALL New Incoming Preschoolers Attending Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Roundstone Schools

Thursday, May 2nd
5:00-7:00 PM
MVES Gymnasium

- For ALL Rockcastle preschoolers
- Pick up enrollment forms
- Make appointments for entry screening & health requirements
- Tour a school bus
- Library Bookmobile

FREE Inflatables, face painting and Italian ice.

Note: Child must be 4 years old by August 1, 2019.



Register (Cont. from B1)

Registration dates for the Early Childhood and Kindergarten program are Monday, May 6, Tuesday, May 7, Wednesday, May 15, Thursday, May 16, Friday, May 17, Monday, May 20 and Wednesday, May 22 each day from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Those interested in registering a child should make an appointment by calling: Brodhead Elementary (606) 758-9756, Mount Vernon Elementary (606) 256-2953 and Roundstone Elementary (606) 256-2235.



The RCCHS Concert Band and Winterguard made their premiere performance at the 2019 Nashville Heritage Music Festival held at the Brentwood High Performing Arts Center in Brentwood, TN on Saturday. The group had the opportunity to compete with groups from Ohio, Texas, and as far away as California. The group performed tunes from their 2019 Spring Concert and were adjudicated by college band directors from across the nation. The Concert Band was awarded 2nd Place in Class 2A while the Winterguard received 1st place Silver rating in competition. Band students were treated to dinner, an awards ceremony, and a line dance party in downtown Nashville at the end of the festival. During their weekend in Nashville, the students also were able to take a tour of the Country Music Hall of Fame. In the top photo, RCCHS Concert Band prepares to take the stage at the 2019 Nashville Heritage Music Festival



RCCHS Concert Band and Winterguard pictured above, back row from left: Ethan Cromer, Robert Rhodus, JJ Clouse, Thomas Ligon, Jillian Roebuck, Evan Whipple, Daniel Ashcraft, Madison Pride, Tarrylton Dunn, Ben Tyler, and Jacob Anglin. Second row from top from left: Connor Noble, Ellie Robinson, Zayden Barnett, Dawson Gibbons, Kaylee Deatherage, Hayley Allen, Dillan Dooley, Marcos Benge, Ryder Robinson, Justin Allen, and Joey Alcorn. Third row from top from left: Aaliyah Woodall, Emily Sturgill, Brooklyn Carter, Shelby Baker, Hannah Isaacs, Sierra Payne, Ceceilia Burton, Caroline Brickley, Haley Graves, and Darren Quinley. Fourth row from top from left: Allison Dunn, Seth Sowder, Amber Horn, Kimhari Stallsworth, Lizzie Dixon, Madison Smith, Emily Alexander, Trista Graves, Devona Smith, Kaitlin Burgin, and Kendra Silva. Staff shown front from left: Greg Daugherty, Director of Bands, Steven and Allison Renner, Winterguard Instructors, and Cassandra Smith, Percussion Instructor.



At left, some of the RCCHS Winterguard shown preparing to perform. From back to front, Amber Horn, Aaliyah Woodall, Brooklyn Carter, Emily Alexander, Guard Captain, and Devona Smith.

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RCMS SBDM Parent-Member Elections

There will be an election Tuesday, May 7th to elect SBDM Parent Members from 7:45 - 4:00 p.m. in the school front lobby.

All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County Middle School during the 2019-2020 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2019-2020 SBDM Council will be accepted now - May 3rd.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to: Reva McKinney by 4:00 p.m. Friday, May 3rd.

I nominate _____ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County Middle School SBDM Council for the 2019-2020 School Year.
 Signed: _____

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County Middle School for the 2019-2020 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County Middle School staff members.

May 11, 2019
Rockcastle County FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to offer a **Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day**. This event will be held **Saturday, May 11th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (rain or shine) at the **Brodhead Fairgrounds**.

This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Identification and sign in at the gate will be required!

We will be accepting the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc.

Some personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading some items, however, you may have to unload yourself if we are either shorthanded or getting behind.

This is a service to our citizens, if you are able to unload, then you should be willing to do so!

We will **NOT** accept any tires, liquids, paint, brush, leaves, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

For more information, call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902



School News

PROGRAM OPTIONS

There are two programs in Rockcastle County that offer free early childhood education services to qualifying four year old children. (Three year old children may be eligible with an identified disability.) The programs are: The Rockcastle County Public Preschool and Community Action Council's South Central Head Start.

WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

Please bring your child, along with your child's state birth certificate (hospital copy will not be accepted), social security card (optional), immunization certificate, proof of income and proof of medical coverage (i.e. medical card or insurance card) to register. Call your school with any questions and to make an appointment to register your child.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The following health requirements must be met in order to enroll in the early childhood program and kindergarten.

- Physical exam
- Blood pressure and lead screening
- Dental exam
- Vision exam
- Immunizations

Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING

Revised 3/22/19

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for **Rockcastle County Public Preschool**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Be eligible for Free Lunch
2. Have a disability
3. Three year olds may be eligible with an identified disability
4. Non-qualifying four year olds may attend the Early Childhood program as space allows

To be eligible for **Head Start**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Meet Federal Income Guidelines
2. Have a disability
3. Be eligible for Public Assistance (SSI, K-TAP, Child Care Subsidy)
4. Meet guidelines for being considered a homeless family
5. Reside in a foster home

What is a disability?
 A delay in one or more of the following areas is considered a disability:

1. Speech and language
2. Large and fine motor
3. Cognitive skills
4. Social and emotional
5. Self-help skills

REGISTRATION DATES

Students will only be enrolled by verifying residence within a school's attendance zone.

EARLY CHILDHOOD & KINDERGARTEN

Dates:
Monday, May 6th
Tuesday, May 7th
Wednesday, May 15th
Thursday, May 16th
Friday, May 17th
Monday, May 20th
Wednesday, May 22nd

Daily from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Brodhead Elementary School
 Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 758-9756.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School
 Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2953.

Roundstone Elementary School
 Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2235.

Registration for Mt. Vernon Elementary will be located at:
Rockcastle Education Center
 955 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, KY
 Beside Rockcastle Middle School

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

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

For Rent

House In Brodhead: Living room, two bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, bath and electric heat. no pets! \$450 month, \$400 deposit. 758-8491. 12x2

Mink Apartments, Inc. Owners: Gary and Gertha Mink. Must have: references, proof of income, background check required. \$450 per month. 606-308-1209. 10x5

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

Chism Drive Thru Storage. 9 1/2 x 14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 3xntf

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

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

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

For Rent
Maple Street
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of Brodhead
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Property For Sale

Lots For Sale: Located at Mareburg in McCall Sub-division. Call 606-758-8486. 13x12

Farm For Sale
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Posted: No trespassing of any kind on property owned by Buddy Mullins on waters of Crooked Creek. Violators will be prosecuted. 13x26

Posted: No trespassing on property of Shelby and Eric Eversole at 38 Town Branch Rd. and 64 Town Branch Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 13x4p

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to John Polly at Hummel. Not responsible for accidents. 10x8

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing or horseback riding on property or buildings belonging to Dwight, Carmen and/or Dustin Poynter, located at 3480 East Level Green Road and Hwy. 461. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 4x12p

Posted: No trespassing on property located at KY Hwy. 3245, Brodhead and belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x22

Posted: No hunting or trespassing of any kind on Cameron property, formerly the Everett Farm at 1764 Poplar Gap Road, Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15

Posted: No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the Cameron Property, formerly Eaton property, on Lonzo Road, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, or thieving, w/o permission, on land belonging to Kenneth Parsons and located at 1915 Poplar Grove Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on land belonging to Eugenia Cykowski Heir(s) at 402 Albright St., Brodhead, Ky. 17xntf

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x9

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

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

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

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

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Miscellaneous For Sale

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

Motor Vehicles For Sale

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Notices

Public Notice: The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, in conjunction with the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACo), will be accepting bids via a Reverse Online Auction on 4/25/2019 at 1 p.m. CDT, for the purchase of road salt for the Rockcastle County Road Department. For bid participation/registration and specifications, contact Orbis Online at 210-831-6070 or log onto www.orbisonline.com or contact Rockcastle County Fiscal Court at 606-256-2856 or Scott Martin with KACo at 800-264-5226. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject/accept any and all bids. Bids will be accepted online only. 12x2

Notice is hereby given that Danny Mize, 8719 Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Rebecca Mize on the 25th day of March, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Danny Mize or to Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 25, 2019. 11x3

Notice is hereby given that Jennifer Lynn Simpson, 370 Stanford St., Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 and Shirley Jean Scharp, 10011 Martz Rd. Ypsilanti, MI 48197 have been appointed Co-Executrices w/will attached of the estate of Mary Pauline Perry on the 8th day of April, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jennifer Lynn Simpson and/or Shirley Jean Scharp on or before October 8, 2019. 13x3

Notice is hereby given that Leroy Mink, Jr., 206 Tyree St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Admin-

istrator of the Estate of Donald Ray Mink, deceased on the 8th day of April, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Leroy Mink, Jr. or to Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 8, 2019.

Notice is hereby given that Jonimae Jones, 4665 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 and Marylou Murphy, 290 Smith Lane, Berea, Ky. 40403 have been appointed co-administratrixes of the estate of Wayne Jackson Lear, Sr. on the 10th day of April, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jonimae Jones and Marylou Murphy or to Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 10, 2019. 13x3


Notice is hereby given that Barbara Reynolds, P.O. Box 1153, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and James E. Hayes, 131 North Daily St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executrix and co-executor w/will at-

tached of the estate of Laura Belle Hayes on the 10th day of April, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Barbara Reynolds and James E. Hayes or to Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 10, 2019.

Yard Sales

Garage Sale: April 18, 19 and 20. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Sat., 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. 1984 GMC S-15 truck - garage kept; B.I.S.C. Harrow for lawn mower, Lexington TV antenna, concrete blocks, dehumidifier, tools, 5 hp generator, furniture, office chair, bar stools, chest, glassware, lounge chair, old records (45s and CD tapes), lots of miscellaneous items. 2448 White Rock Road, Mt. Vernon. Follow signs. 606-864-6927 or 260-3702.

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Hamilton signs with Centre College

RCHS senior J.D. Hamilton signed a letter-of-intent last week to continue his football career at Centre College in Danville. Shown seated with J.D. are: his brother Garrett and parents, Dr. Mike and Teresa Hamilton. Shown in the back are his grandparents, Gary and Linda Burdette and Brenda Hamilton.

Middle School softball beats Meece 15-0



Alexis Brock gets a hit during the middle school softball team's 15-0 win over Meece Monday.



Makayla Coffey goes after a pitch in the middle school's 15-0 win over Meece Monday night. The girls host Madison Middle this Thursday at the high school beginning at 5:30.



Katie Denham pitched the middle school Rockets to a 15-0 win over Meece Monday night.

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Mt. Vernon Message

After school tutoring sessions for the year are: -Thursday, April 18 and Tuesday, April 22. Pick up time is at 4:30.
Girl Scouts meet each Thursday after school.
Silcox Shaved Ice will be at MVES on Friday, April 19.
Wednesday, April 24 is SBDM Teacher and Parent Elections.
After school enrichment will be Monday April 22. Pick up is at 4:30.

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City Council passes four ordinances

By: Mike French Editor

In the shortest meeting in recent memory, the Mount Vernon City Council adopted four ordinances, heard department reports and signed a proclamation last Thursday night. But Mayor Mike Bryant says the May meeting will involve the annual city Budget and will be much more detailed.

With all councilmembers present, an ordinance creating a 5% tax on alcohol, an ordinance amending the sewer rates, an ordinance amending the police policy and an ordinance amending the fire department's personnel manual were all approved in one unanimous vote. Mayor Bryant said there were no changes in any of the ordinances from the first reading held last month.

Due to health issues, representatives of the finance department were not present at the meeting so the council could not approve the finance reports. However, City Administrator Josh Bray said the reports will be available very soon for each councilmember to examine and the May meeting will include those March reports for approval, along with the April reports.

The council also approved a request to join the

Kentucky Veteran's Hall of Fame for a fee of \$110. The fee includes a large sign to be placed in the City of Mount Vernon that will recognize local veterans who are still serving their community in other ways.

(See "City" on A5)

Blood Drive planned

A Kentucky Blood Center Blood Drive is planned for Tuesday, May 14 from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church at 340 West Main Street in Mount Vernon.

All donors will receive a free t-shirt and should call 1-800-775-2522 to schedule a donation.

Donors must be 17 or 16 with parental consent.

Horse show planned

The Strides Against Cancer Horse Show is scheduled for Saturday, April 27 at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

The event will begin at 5 p.m. and tickets are \$5 at the gate.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Hope Fund for cancer patients and is sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center and UK HealthCare.

Everyone is encouraged to attend.

Hundreds attend Redbud Ride

Bicycle enthusiasts from across the country took part in the annual Redbud Ride which runs through Livingston recently. Over 500 riders stopped in Livingston to enjoy the music and refreshments that awaited them.

The 100-mile trek takes riders into Livingston where volunteers had entertainment ready in partnership with London Tourism Department and the town was filled with tourists throughout the weekend.

Mayor Jason Medley said the event is one of many attractions that bring tourists to the growing designated trail town. "We are the pretties stop on the entire trip," said Medley. "Lynn (Tatum) and the other volunteers did a wonderful job."



Fire destroys local home

The home of Roy Kidwell was destroyed by fire Wednesday, April 17. Local fire departments were called to the home on Sand Springs Road Wednesday afternoon and upon arrival discovered it engulfed in flames. Volunteers from the Mount Vernon and Brodhead Fire Departments battled the blaze most of the afternoon until it was extinguished. The cause of the fire is unknown at this time. There were no reports of injuries.



Marathon gas station coming to Livingston

Beside Family Dollar

By: Mike French Editor

Livingston residents will no longer have to drive to another city to get gasoline or many other needed items after this summer and some say the town will grow by leaps and bounds within the next few years.

According to Mayor Jason Medley, Marathon Incorporated has now purchased

nearly an acre beside the land already purchased by Family Dollar.

Negotiations have been underway for some time and Medley said he and members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) and the fiscal court have worked together to convince the gas station to locate in the small town. And with a population of about 200,

that was no easy task.

"Livingston is a growing community," said Medley. "We work hard to continue to improve our water system, keep our infrastructure in good condition, grow and develop yet maintain our wholesome, neighborly atmosphere."

And that attitude is one of the reasons that both the Family Dollar and Marathon, both national chains,

have decided to locate in the city limits.

Medley said the two new businesses, along with the recently opened Rockcastle Outdoor Company, will benefit the town in many

ways.

"This will not only be an added convenience for our residents but will also provide good, stable job oppor-

(See "Station" on A5)

Motorcyclist hit by pickup truck

By: Mike French Editor

A Brindle Ridge firefighter found himself fighting for his own life this week after his motorcycle was struck by a pickup truck, according to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office.

Deputy Sam Brock said Matthew Stockwell, of Scaffold Cane Road, was riding his motorcycle behind a friend on a copper motorcycle on Copper Creek Road Sunday when Arnold McGuire struck the motorcycle with his pickup truck.

Brock said McGuire was turning into his driveway and narrowly missed the

front motorcycle but struck the side of Stockwell's motorcycle causing him to crash.

Brock worked the scene of the accident with the help of several local first responders who treated Stockwell at the scene before he was airlifted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

"It is summer now and motorcycles are out in large numbers," said Brock. "Motorists need to keep in mind that motorcycles are more difficult to see and they need to share the road."

The road was closed while officials cleaned de-

(See "Bike" on A5)

Sheriff asks drivers to slow down in local school zones

By: Mike French Editor

Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin is making a public plea for local citizens to be much more careful around school crossing, intersections and bus routes and to pay extra attention in all school zones.

According to the sheriff's office and the Mount Vernon Police Department, there have been several accidents in school zones this year, even more than usual "Though there

have been injuries reported in some of the accidents, we have been blessed that no one has been killed," said Franklin. "But we need driv-

ers to pay much more attention in school zones and slow down."

(See "Slow" on A5)

Day of Prayer will be May 2

By: Mike French Editor

For the 20th consecutive year, Pastor Wayne Harding of the Maretburg Baptist

Church has organized local observance of the National Day of Prayer.

The National Day of

(See "Prayer" on A5)

Firefighters needed for all local departments

By: Mike French Editor

Local first responders have had a very busy two weeks, especially with volunteer firefighters slightly shorthanded and

emergency calls higher than normal.

The Brindle Ridge Fire Department reports responding to a barn fire on Lambert Road, a wildfire on Sweetwater Road and several accidents, along with

ten emergency calls with four structure fires, in barely over a week.

The Mount Vernon Fire Department reports responding to many vehicle accidents, at least three brush fires, local fire alarms

and a residential structure fire within a few days last week.

The Livingston, Pongo, Brodhead and Western fire departments also report a busy spring.

Officials at local depart-

ments continue to emphasize that local citizens should not worry that first responders cannot get to their emergency. Brod-

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Had a great Easter. Allison bit the bullet and had everyone to her house in Springfield but it worked out beautifully. She has a nice deck on the back which actually accommodated all 20 plus of us.

Summer holidays are bittersweet for me. I enjoy them but then I tick them off my list of summer events that bring Winter around again. I know this is foolish but that's how bad I hate Winter.

Four of my girls, Allison didn't want to leave her children, and granddaughter Kayla cruised for four days the first of the month. It was fun and fattening. Something triggered a coughing fit my first night on board (along with a fever) so I spent more time than I should have in my bunk but managed to at least attend three of the four nights of "elegant" dining. I finally observed to the girls that my tastes were evidently a little too plebian for the elegant part of the dining. The braised cabbage the first night fooled me into thinking they had burned something and forgot and left it in the middle of my plate and the spices seemed to always go just one too many.

Actually, the most fun of that experience was the

show time part by the waiters, most of whom have a hard time conversing with patrons since most of them are foreigners but, at least one of them, could really dance and put on quite an exhibition during the show time part. It was almost salacious enough that I wanted to cover the girls' eyes as if they were children again.

At least it was four days without cell service or TV and you could forget for a while the sorry state of our union - or disunion if you prefer to be exact.

I knew that when the Mueller report was released there wouldn't be any evidence of Pres. Trump's collusion with Russia during his campaign because if there had been it would have been leaked beforehand because, evidently, D.C. is a sieve. I was surprised by Mueller's findings that there was no evidence of obstruction but that he could not exonerate President Trump of the charge. It's like, 'Perlina, the bank was robbed and I can't prove you did it but I also can't prove you didn't do it.' Come on. One conservative (Mark Levine) pointed out that the second part of Mueller's finding was a

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



It's pretty rare that work is among one's fondest memories. But, in my case, if you were going to spend time with your dad, you had to be working because that's all he did. There was no such thing as him or mom just sitting down.

So, to me, tobacco has many strong memories. It's a lot of work and mom and dad and I did it all. From a seedling to selling the finished leaves, we did everything.

Pop handled the seeds because he put some kind of gas under a very thin cloth that let the plants grow but no weeds.

Once the plants were several inches tall, we would spend a day crawling through that patch of plants,

pulling them out of the ground one at a time and stacking them orderly in trays. It was tempting to just grab a handful of plants and pull them all up at once. But it had to be one at a time because later they had to be properly separated in order for the next step and if you didn't do it right, you would pay for it later.

Soon with the ground plowed and harrowed smooth as indoor carpet, pop would hook the two-seat setter up to the old Ford tractor. Mom and I would sit on the setter while Pop drove the tractor.

We loved to set on a hot day because a huge barrel of water and fertilizer was up above our heads and every

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I realize that some of you are getting tired of my current column obsession with taters. However, yet another bunch of readers have pointed out that there is reason for distinguishing "Arsh" (Irish) potatoes. Instead of simply calling them "taters", we also raised another large crop to help feed our families through more than half the year. We simply needed to know what we were having for supper because both "Arsh taters" and/or "sweet taters" were often on the table at the same time.

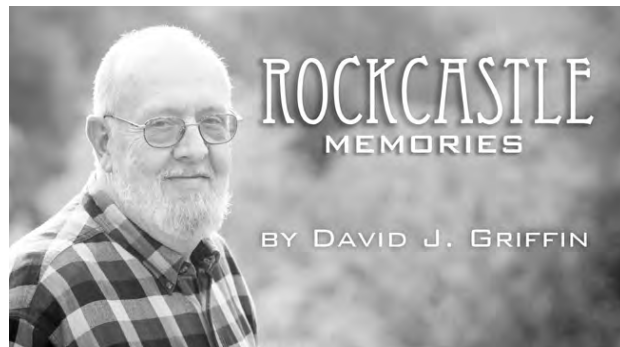
For the record, there's actually no such thing as an "Irish Potato". They are actually native to South America. Legend, if not historic fact, has it that world explorer, Sir Walter Raleigh, brought some potatoes back from Peru to his home, in

Ireland, in 1580 and the rest is history. However, there is evidence that potatoes were being grown in other parts of Europe long before the "Irish" moniker took hold. Still, Americans have called them "Irish potatoes" ever since they came here.

As most people surely know, so-called Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes aren't even in the same family when it comes to the biological classification of plants. I don't intend to belabor the point but the only attributes the two vegetables have in common is that both grow underground and both can be conveniently stored, for several months, without much fuss or bother.

Of course both crops were mainstays when it

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Lego Toys

A few months ago, I learned that The Lego Group of interlocking toy bricks is now producing kits of popular cars and trucks. Additionally, it turns out that senior citizens are buying and completing Lego toys in order to improve their manual dexterity. I therefore pulled up the Lego website to find what is available.

I was pleasantly surprised to learn that Lego produces kits for the Ford Mustang, the Ford F150

Raptor, and a Model A Hot Rod Ford, which prompted me to learn more about them.

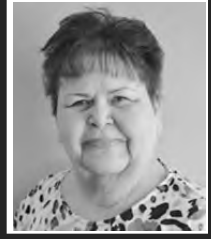
Beginning with the Ford Mustang, I could not help but notice that it was the same color as a 2012 Mustang that I purchased for my wife. The kit itself contains 1,471 pieces. I was sorely tempted to order one of these kits - until I discovered that it is priced at \$149.99.

When I pulled up the F150 Raptor information, I

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Bringing the Past to Life Dear Journal,

For the last couple of days Stanley and I have been working on an old metal kitchen cabinet that belonged to his mother, Laura. It came from his family's farm house where it served no purpose now. We were needing more storage space in our kitchen so he brought it here to our house.

It looks to be from the mid to late 1940's era or even the 1950's. Prior to that, all metals were being used for the war effort. I don't think it is from the 1930's. It is about six feet tall and has several shelves with a door in the front. When he brought it here, it still had a few things in it. I cleaned them out and they were saved. They were some old letters, cards and kitchen magnets. Then I washed it with soap and water. I'm sure Laura had stored these things in there many years ago.

After all of this it was ready to paint. Through the years the paint had dulled and become an antique white. What else could you expect? I used an enamel white paint as was the original. Stanley painted the handle black enamel and put on some new hinges. Now it was beginning to look as good as it was when it was new. Later today I'll probably start putting some canned goods in there. This will allow for more room in the kitchen cabinets. Evidently these cabinets were used before there were built in kitchen cabinets.

I guess that we are the kind of people who like old furniture, things with character and family things. Old cabinets, furniture and such hold many fond memories from years ago. Believe it or not, I have a cabinet like this except it may be a tad older and is somewhat larger. I belonged to my grandma and was in her kitchen before I can even remember. She used it to house her "everyday dishes" and glasses. I don't know what Laura used hers for, but I can just see her getting something out of it for serving her family. Grandma's cabinet is next on the list to be restored. I know there are many who would cringe to learn that we did anything to

these pieces, but anything metal like that will eventually succumb to rust and the elements that be; wood, etc., is another story.

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National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 2nd

The National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 2nd will be observed in Rockcastle County at the courthouse beginning at noon. There will be special preaching and singing and a free lunch will be served. This is a special invitation for everyone to attend.

DBCAA Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting Tuesday, April 30th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

Relay For Life Charity Golf Tournament

RTEC will sponsor their second annual Relay For Life Charity Tournament at Cedar Rapids Country Club on Friday, May 17th. Registration is at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start at noon. Sponsor-A-Hole is available. \$50 per player, \$200 per team, \$5 skirts and mulligans available. There will be closest to the pin and longest drive contests and door and raffle prizes. Prizes for first and second place team winners. Lunch will be provided. All proceeds benefit Relay for Life.

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.

Autism Support Group

Parents and caregivers are invited to a monthly support group meeting at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Next meeting is Thursday, April 25 (today) at 6 p.m. For more information, call Kayla Prewitt at 606-256-7767.

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.

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.

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”

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“blueprint for impeachment of President Trump” by Mueller. Really? That was Mueller’s job after having 16-17 Democrat lawyers to help him on his special counsel committee and 30 million taxpayer dollars - to provide a blueprint for impeachment of our President?

But, just as with a recalcitrant child, there is no logic to be applied to Democrats reaction to the report. They claim that Attorney General Barr is representing the President and have demanded an unredacted copy of the Mueller report even though they are not entitled to it by law. But, of course, as we learned with Hillary Clinton, Democrats are above the law.

The Supreme Court is presently hearing arguments about whether a citizenship question should be added to the 2020 census questionnaire with Democrats strongly against it and Republicans in favor of it.

The consequence of not adding the question is that illegals will be counted as citizens and the states where they are located would get more House of Representative seats, not to mention more federal grant money allocated by population.

It boggles the mind how many different ways Democrats can come up to circumvent our constitution and existing law. From wanting to allow incarcerated felons to vote, including even the Boston bombers (I kid you not), to allowing illegal immigrants to legally vote in city and county races in several border states, after wanting them to be able to waltz over our border as they please, to permitting abortion until birth.

I’ll admit my original vote for Trump was an anti-Hillary vote but this time, if our President makes it to the 2020 election, without being assassinated by someone ramped up by the hatred being shown him by the Democrats, it will be because there is no alternative on the horizon at this point, in spite of the 19 declared Democrat candidates thus far and that doesn’t include “handsy” Uncle Joe Biden who hasn’t officially announced as yet.

It’s a sorry state of affairs all the way around but perhaps the sorriest part of the whole thing is that in all the turmoil, no one is discussing what needs to be done to address the problem of our nation’s \$21 trillion national debt. After all, it’s more important for Democrats to spend all their time trying to impeach our duly-elected president who, as best as I can tell, hasn’t come anywhere near being guilty of the high crimes and misdemeanors required for such an action.

“T. J.’s”

(Cont. from A2)

These cabinets will definitely help me get better organized. I remember once upon a time when I was or-

ganized. I was even tidy, too. It seems like a dream now. I’m now not very much of either. I can’t even find my glasses half of the time. That is why I’ve started wearing them on top of my head. I’ve even lost them there on occasion. I lose everything it seems. I hide it or put it in a safe place for later and safe keeping. It is good to run across hidden money. Guess I should start looking around a little more.

“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

time the tractor hit the slightest bump, ice cold water would splash all over me and mom.

We sat on the setter facing backwards with a huge pile of perfectly stacked plants in front of us. As Pop drove through the field a huge wheel turned in between us and we had to place one plant into a grabber as the wheel turned. The faster Pop drove, the faster we had to plant.

It’s something you would have to do one time in life to understand the complexities involved.

Mom and I would laugh and talk and laugh some more while we were placing plants into the little grabbers. Pop took pride in how straight his rows were while Mom and I took pride in not missing any plants.

If we did, we had to walk through the field later with plants and a bucket of water and handset the ones missed.

As the plants grew, we would have to occasionally go through every row and chop weeds out and then had to go through each row and break the tops out of each plant so that the leaves would get bigger. Little “suckers” would also have to be broken off or they would suck the nutrients out of the plant. Suckers looked like a new tobacco plant growing out of the big plant.

I don’t know how or why that worked, but it did because if I missed a plant and didn’t break the top off of it or sucker it, that plant would be much smaller than all the plants around it later on. (Smaller meant less weight...less Christmas money).

Finally, when the plants were just right, it was time to cut them -- Pop’s specialty. I know old timers like to brag about their “baccar-cutting” ability, but Pop was apparently telling me the truth about how good he was. I’ve heard from dozens of people, who knew him all his life, telling stories about him “running off” and leaving everyone else.

I was terrible at it. I mean it was clearly not a talent of mine. It’s the only thing in my life that Pop ever told me would take longer if I helped than it would if I didn’t.

So, I never had to cut tobacco. But I did have to hand it to the guy on the wagon later and then climb up to the top rail of the barn.

I had to stretch across the rails, reach down between my legs and pull a stick full of plants up to the rail at my

head. I would separate each plant out of the stick so that it would dry better.

Then we waited for it to “come in case.” It’s not something you could plan. When it was ready, you had to cancel everything and drop each stick from the rails to the ground. Right then.

Then we stripped each leaf off of each stalk and sorted it into “grades” and then we’d find the best, wettest, stretchy leaf to “tie off a hand.” Again, unless you have done it, you wouldn’t understand. But I bet everyone reading this who has done it is remembering the black tar stuck to your hands at the end of the day.

Finally, off to the warehouse where we waited around for tobacco companies to come around and inspect each pile and offer money for our baskets full of tobacco. Lots and lots of people were there with their tobacco so we had to wait till they got to ours.

Finally, Christmas was set and I could start thinking about a new bicycle.

It was the same process, year after year, decade after decade.

Until one year a man in a white van with government markings on the door came by and gave Pop money to NOT raise tobacco anymore.

And now, raising tobacco is a memory that is with me everyday. It was hard, hot, sweaty, dirty work but we did it with family and we did it with love.

We stopped growing tobacco and seemed to have much more free time after that. But somehow, they still found a way to get me a bicycle.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

came to putting food on the table. In our family, sweet taters were considered a side dish, more akin to dessert than main-course Arsh taters. Sweet taters might show up on the table 3 or 4 times a week. Arsh taters usually made the menu at least 2 times a day, every day!

More than their culinary appeal, however, sweet potatoes found less favor than Irish potatoes simply because they required at least twice or 3 times as much work to grow, harvest and, ultimately get to the table than Irish potatoes.

Planting/growing Arsh taters simply requires plowing up a garden, “laying off” some furrows (“rows”) about 8 inches deep and 2 feet apart then planting pieces of raw potatoes every 10 inches or so. When they sprout, the rows need to be hoed, fertilized, and “hilled”

up a time or two. Within 2 months, you can commence finding small, “new taters”, without disturbing the plants, which will grow throughout the summer and produce an abundance of mature spuds to dig, store away and use for the next several months.

Sweet taters are considerably more complicated.

An above-ground, wooden, “sweet tater bed” had to be constructed. It was usually made, box shaped, of old plank boards with dimensions approximately 4 feet long, 3 feet wide and 30 inches deep. The bottom half of the bed was filled with old leaves, straw and dried chicken manure. This mixture was thoroughly wetted and covered with several inches of garden soil. The wet material would start decomposing and give off heat.

Old sweet potatoes, from the previous year, were then placed evenly and close-together over the soil, covered with about an inch of additional soil and the bed or box was covered with whatever served as a lid. As soon as the base material started heating up, the sweet potatoes would commence sprouting. When the plants were about 6 inches or so high, they could be “slipped” off the old potatoes and used to plant new ones.

New sweet tater “slips” were planted, after all danger of frost was past, in raised beds or “ridges”, side-dressed with granulated fertilizer, and usually watered 2 or 3 times until their roots were established. Unlike Arsh taters that could tolerate frost or grow more sprouts, a frostbit sweet potato plant was one dead tater. Arsh taters also reach full maturity in 75 to 90 days, depending on the variety. Sweet taters will grow until frost kills the vines, no matter what the variety.

We usually raised 3 varieties that included white, red and yellow. I currently raise a variety that is dark red skinned with dark yellow flesh. I have no idea what they’re called but they make huge, up to 4 pounds, potatoes. Andy and I raised over a bushel from 11 plants last year.

This year we intend, as usual, to split one big sweet tater in half, stick the pieces in a 5 gallon bucket of potting soil and grow our own plants. It doesn’t take nearly as many now as it did in the 1950s.

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Obituaries

Marlin Keith Singleton

Marlin Keith Singleton, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, April 14, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born in Singleton Valley in Rockcastle



County on December 15, 1936, the son of Jones and Edna Mae Mink Singleton. He was a retired teacher and school bus driver for Rockcastle County Schools and was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon. He enjoyed restoring classic cars and trucks and his dog, "Spud".

He is survived by: his loving wife of 59 years, Carl Dean Bradley Singleton; a son, Steven Keith Singleton of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Douglas (Jeanie) Singleton of Mt. Vernon; nieces, Dana Hamilton, Lesha Cromer, Greta Sell, and Dana McKinney; and nephews, Derrick Singleton, Michael Singleton, Jeff Lawrence, Darrin Singleton, and Donald Kevin Bradley. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Paul Curtis, Phil, and Dale.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Luther Allen and Dennis Wilder. Burial was in Maretburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Donald Kevin Bradley, Todd Cromer, Sam Hamilton, Jeff Lawrence, Tim McKinney, Darrin Singleton, Derrick Singleton, and Michael Singleton.

Honorary pallbearers were the members of his Sunday School class.

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

Willa Jo Roberts

Willa Jo Roberts, 71, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at Hospice of Lake Cumberland in Somerset after a long illness. She was born September 15, 1947 in Cincinnati, OH, the daughter

of the late Evert and Gladys Dotson Roberts. She enjoyed arts and crafts, working with, and helping people. She worked at Christian Appalachian Project with the Girls & Boys Homes, and was a secretary at Bible Baptist Church for 30 years where she was also a member.

Survivors are: one brother, Ken Roberts and (Jealetta) of Brodhead; one sister, Mary Buckalew of North Carolina; three nephews, Kevin Roberts and (Linda) of Stearns, Tim Buckalew and Tracy Buckalew; and one niece, Tina.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday April 20, 2019 at Bible Baptist Church with Bro. Travis Gilbert and Bro. Don Stayton officiating. Burial was in Cresthaven Cemetery.

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

Kathy Lynn Powell

Kathy Lynn Mullins Powell, 59, of Livingston, died Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at UK Medical center in Lexington. She was born January 1, 1960 in Rockcastle County, a daughter of Bonnie Lucille Bullock and the late Boyd Wayne Mullins. She was a member of Maple Grove Baptist Church. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, crocheting and sewing, working in the flower beds, and cooking.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 39 years, Eddie Powell; mother, Bonnie Lucille Bullock Mullins; children, Clayton Powell and Melissa of Orlando, and Tina McGuire and Stoney, Amy Wyatt and Quentin, and Casey Powell and Karen, all of Livingston; 12 grandkids, Jeremiah, Nathaniel, Emma, Jacob, Sabastien, Taylor, William, Benjamin, Rachael, Kaitlyn, Jaxson, and Easton; two great grandkids, Gabriel, and Jolene; her brothers, Randy Mullins and Teresa, and Ronald Mullins and Vickie; as well as a host of many friend and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her father, Boyd Wayne Mullins.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 20, 2019, at Maple Grove Baptist Church with Bro. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial was in Powell Family Cemetery. Casket Bearers will be Darren and Ben Allen, and Ronald, Travis, Brian, and Stephen Powell.

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

Donald L. VanHook

Donald L. VanHook died Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at his residence in Stanford.

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

Condolence can be made to the family at www.marvineowenshomeforfunerals.com

Red Hill Cemetery Veterans' Memorial

Anyone with a military member buried at Red Hill Community Cemetery that needs their name added to the memorial, please contact Barbara Fain at 606-308-3852 or Donna and Steve Howard at 453-2469 or 606-308-9058.

For names to be added this year, please contact us by April 30, 2019.

Cemetery Notices

Maple Grove Cemetery

Maple Grove Cemetery is asking for donations for upkeep of the cemetery. Anyone that would like to help can go to Community Trust Bank and make a donation in the Maple Grove Cemetery account or send to Penny Cameron, 37 Bob White Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or call 606-758-4489.

We would ask that anyone with a loved one buried at Maple Grove Cemetery to please help us keep it mowed. If everyone would give a little it wouldn't hurt anyone.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Phelps Cemetery may be given at the cemetery on Saturday, May 25th, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. or may be sent to: Phelps Cemetery, c/o Randy Renner at 605 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Comments can be addressed to Randy Renner at 606-392-9763 or randyrenner76@gmail.com. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Maretburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep for the Maretburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, Maretburg Cemetery, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Livesay Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep for the Livesay Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, Livesay Cemetery, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep and mowing of the cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund c/o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or given to committee members: Dean Carpenter, Kenny Reams or Tim Robinson or caretaker Joe Robinson.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Maret Cemetery

Maret Cemetery meeting will be held May 25th at the cemetery at noon.

Donations for upkeep of Maret Cemetery can be mailed to: Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing the Sand Hill Cemetery to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Rd., Livingston, Ky. 40445.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery.

Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

To contact Bill, his cell phone number is 606-308-3245.

Donations will be accepted at the cemetery May 25-27.

Thanks to everyone for your support.

Cards of Thanks

Ray Gabbard

Our family would like to express our most sincere gratitude to all who helped Ray and us as he traveled life's final journey.

Ray was blessed with many friends, neighbors and family members who helped along the way. You may have said a prayer, made a visit or phone call, brought food or sent cards or messages of support and encouragement, but we will always remember each kindness.

Special thanks go to: Dr. Justin Williams and staff; Dr. Tony Arvin and his staff; Rockcastle County Hospital; Hospice Care Plus and Owens Funeral Home. May God bless each of you.

The family of Ray Gabbard

Keith Singleton

The family of Marlin Keith Singleton would like to thank Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for the excellent job that was done on Keith, also for the kindness shown to our family. They went above and beyond to help us. The flowers were beautiful.

Thanks also for the food, flowers, gifts, prayers and for being there with us.

Thanks to First Baptist Loving Arms for the delicious meal. Thank you to the pallbearers. Thanks to Bro. Luther and Bro. Dennis.

God bless.

The Keith Singleton Family

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

I learned that it came with a very cool Model A Ford Hot Rod. One reviewer of the F150 said, "The truck itself looks amazing with an awesome working suspension, which gives the truck an epic ride height."

The Model A Hot Rod comes with flames painted on the doors and huge dragster-type wheels for the rear end. The Hot Rod also comes with two engines, and you can use either. The choice is a blown Ford V8 or the normal Ford V8. This kit also comes with a trailer that on which one can display both the F150 and the Model A together as one unit. It is very realistic according to the photos.

You may be wondering why an old man would be wasting his time looking at toys on the internet, but there is an explanation.

When I was seven or eight years of age, my Aunt Ruth and Uncle Charles Brown visited us on a particular Sunday afternoon. It was near my birthday, and they gifted

me a set of Kiddy Craft Self-Learning Bricks. The kit allowed me to construct several buildings, which could be taken apart to build another style. I loved this set of toys, and I became quite adept at making realistic looking houses.

Only recently did I learn that Lego began producing their interlocking brick toys in 1949 and that they were actually based upon the Kiddy Craft design which had been patented in 1939. It was a surprise to find this link between Lego toys and my personal experience with the set of toys I had in 1951.

I might have to order that Lego Mustang after all.

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

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A well deserved thank you...

Dear Editor,

I imagine many of you already know the news about Mr. Barry Noble's retirement at the end of this school year. I wonder how many of you have stopped to appreciate what we have had in him as an Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at RCHS. Mr. Noble and I are only acquaintances, so this is written from the perspective of an observer, not a close friend. It is a hobby (or character flaw) of mine to examine the attitudes, actions, and performance of others. My analysis is of no particular value to the public. However, I will submit it to you.

Having a daughter who recently graduated from RCHS and a son who is currently a sophomore there gives me somewhat of an insider perspective to the workings of the school's leadership. To be clear, I don't intend to take anything away from other leaders, past, present, or future. My purpose is simply to remind the people of Rockcastle County to say "thank you" to a genuine leader who has given our high school so much. Mr. Noble was present and hard at work during school hours, for athletic events, and at school functions. From my vantage point, he was the voice of reason and the guy who made sure things ran smoothly. He made sure clear instructions were given and rules were followed for the safety and protection of students, faculty, and staff.

His position was not always the popular one, but it was the necessary one. I believe his students and his peers deeply respect him for that; I know I do and both of my kids have voiced their admiration for him to me and others. As I dropped Aidan off at school this morning, I saw a student stop to offer Mr. Noble a word and a hug. That simple act reminded me it is not enough to appreciate those who have had a positive impact in your life and the lives of those you care about. You should say it. I expect he intends to exit in the same style he spent his 22 years with us, quietly and without fanfare, drama, or incident. Don't be like me and hope Mr. Noble knows what a difference he has made. Tell him when you see him. In my opinion, it is

rare to find a person of such integrity, character, and work ethic. Thank you Barry Noble for showing us how it should be done.

With Gratitude,
Scott Thompson, Mount Vernon, KY

Honeybees...

Dear Editor,

I picked up the first honeybee swarm of 2019 on the Cedar Rapids Golf Course on April 10th.

Jerry Reynolds was working on the fairway when he saw the swarm of honeybees and asked Hank Vanzant and Paul Burton to let me know so I could get the bees off the course.

I found the honeybees on hole seven. Being by myself, I needed help cutting off the two inch limb so the bees could be safely placed into the box. That's when Larry Settles and his wife, Glenna, came by. I showed Larry the honeybees and asked him if he would take my pruners and cut the limb off while I held it and Larry said, no way. I turned to his wife Glenna and asked her if she would cut the limb off for me and she said yes!

Larry said give me the pruners and cut off the limb and now the honeybees have a new home and the bees are happy, happy, happy.

I would like to thank all the fine folks who helped in saving them because eight out of ten swarms that don't get help will not make it. All those who helped are now Honeybee Guardians for 2019.

Thank You,
Doug Brock

Wrong address...

Dear Editor

I got my Signal today. Couldn't hardly wait till I ate lunch to read it. But, you have my address wrong. I lived at the Prince Hall address 16 years and couldn't get any home aid help. My doctor put me here for the rest of my life.

They are good to me but I left a lot of friends at Prince Hall which is just across the road. I still visit and they visit me here.

I'm in Wesleyan Health Care Center and I'm doing well.

My correct address is:
Eita M. Nicholson
729 W. 35th St.
WHCC Room 14
Marion, Indiana 46953

Honey Bee Facts

C. Douglas Brock of Brock's Honeybee Farm in Maretburg will be offering some honeybee facts in the Mount Vernon Signal each week in order to inform people of the complicated world of the honeybee.

Crystallized Honey

Is that candy or honey? Have you ever noticed your honey looking a little lumpy or firm like a piece of candy? You may have even seen little white flecks floating in it.

Before you do anything impulsive, don't throw it out! Your honey is not bad, it's just changing. It's crystallized honey and it's totally natural.

When honey crystallizes, it's still as nutritious and sweet as ever! In fact, the crystals prove that your honey is high quality and hasn't been processed. It means that nutritious pollen hasn't been filtered out and important enzymes haven't been damaged by pasteurization.

So, can honey spoil? Honey will never go bad on its own. It is true that jars of honey buried in ancient Egyptian tombs are still perfectly safe to eat.

How to decrystallize your honey. Don't put it in a microwave, that will kill all the enzymes in the honey. Put a small bowl of water in the microwave and heat the water, take it out of the microwave and place the bottle of honey in the bowl. You may have to heat the water two or three times.

If you see a new swarm of bees, call Doug at (606) 386-1890 or email at cdougbrock@hotmail.com





April is.. **Child Abuse Prevention Month**
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Report Child Abuse: Local - (606) 256-2138 | 24-Hour Hotline - (877) 597-2331



April is Child Abuse Prevention Month.

Rockcastle FRYSC helped raise awareness by wearing blue. At each school a banner was provided with a child abuse hotline number and the local number.

- 10 REASONS TO STAND UP FOR CHILDREN:
- 1-Children are the heart of our future.
 - 2-Everyone can make a difference in a child's life.
 - 3-It's easier to build strong children than to repair broken adults.
 - 4-ALL children are special. 5-There's no excuse for child abuse.
 - 6-Children thrive when adults care. 7-Protecting children is everyone's job.
 - 8-Each child deserves to be cherished. 9-Children are our most valuable natural resource.
 - 10-Because they can't always stand up for themselves.
- Pictured from left are: Kim Hunter-RCMS, Sandy Bullens-RES, Angie Payne-RCMS, Angie King-BES and ReginaHull-Brown-MVES. Not pictured: Jesse Mahaffey and Barbara Mullins-RCHS

Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative
Veterans a Major Focus
during 2019 Session

I am still taking time to reflect on many of the measures passed during the 2019 Legislative Session. I also reflect on that last day. As the hours stretched into the evening, I got a unique perspective on an event that was being prepared for the next day. March 28, 2019 was the last day of Session, but March 29 would see Vietnam Veterans and their families visit the Capitol in honor and remembrance of Vietnam Veterans Day.

As I left that last night, I saw the Kentucky-specific traveling exhibit of the Vietnam Memorial Wall display on the second floor of the Capitol Building. It was late, but I stopped to look at that wall and reflect on the 1,105 Kentuckians who were killed in action, imprisoned or missing in action during that war. We can never do enough to recognize the sacrifices they made and that men and women continue to make here and on battle fields around the world. However, I am pleased with the action we took to provide more economic and educational opportunities for our veterans, even in what is considered a short session. All of these bills were the result of work done by the Veterans, Military Affairs and Public Protection Committee, which was created specifically to address these issues.

A few bills that we ushered into law will help improve the quality of life for our military families, making it easier for them to transition to civilian life or active duty service at a post in our Commonwealth.

HB 356 ensures that military college students retain Kentucky resident status even in the event they are transferred or are required to move out of state. This means that they will always pay more affordable, in-state tuition rate and applies to dependents who are using the GI bill to pay for college.

Meanwhile, we approved legislation that allows military families to pre-enroll their children in our public elementary, middle and high schools before they move here. Since reassignments are often released during the summer, military children often miss the enrollment period. HB 399 will help relieve some of the stress associated with reassignments and help our schools by providing a more accurate picture of enrollment.

Another strong piece of pro-veteran legislation, HB 323, would allow for reciprocal licensure for military spouses who are seeking employment. For example, if someone has a dental hygiene license in good standing from Virginia, the license would also apply in Kentucky.

Making it easier to gain employment is another way we provide more economic opportunity to our military families this session. HB 338 removes the veteran's civil service entrance exam language and requirement. The bill requires that for an interview to take place, the veteran or spouse applicant must meet the minimum requirement set forth in the job posting. It allows for interview preference to be given to military men and women and their spouses.

I also joined my colleagues in approving legislation aimed at helping our veterans, particularly the oldest and most vulnerable. We approved SB 55 which creates a Green Alert

designation to be used within the Golden Alert System when trying to locate and assist a missing veteran who suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder or is otherwise at-risk. While often difficult to talk about, a significant number of veterans deal with PTSD or other mental health issues associated with their service and this is another simple step that expands the use of a system we know works.

We passed HB 296 to assist in recruiting nurses to work at one of four nursing homes under the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs (KDVA). It creates a KDVA nurse loan repayment program for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses. The bill specifies loan maximums of up to 25 percent and \$10,000 for each consecutive year of full-time employment, not to exceed \$40,000 and four years per person. We want to make sure our retired service members get the best medical care available, and anyone who has had a loved one in a nursing home knows that qualified and caring nurses are the key to quality care.

These are just five examples of legislation that we passed to provide a simple, common sense approach to making the lives of our military members and dependents better. If you are a veteran or are currently serving our country, I would like to hear from you regarding your interest in any of these issues, or other issues you think should be addressed.

Please contact me with your thoughts and ideas on topics we may address in the interim and during the 2020 legislative session. 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.louisiana.gov.

"City"

(Continued from front)

Mayor Bryant said he has the authority to sign the proclamation at anytime but he wished to include the full council in the decision and asked for a vote. The issue passed unanimously. Bryant also said he is expecting the city to build a recreational complex in the new TIF District and that would be the perfect place for the sign recognizing the city's support of veterans.

David Bales, Mount Vernon Fire Chief, told the council his department made 34 runs in March using 5,100 gallons of water. The report included five structure fires, 13 vehicle accidents, eight brush fires and one rescue.

Police Chief Brian Carter told the council his department had 363 total calls for service in March with 45 arrests, 21 drug charges, 20 traffic violations and served 31 warrants.

Mayor Bryant also thanked the Mount Vernon Catholic Church for the use of a spot on their property to pour a concrete slab for police to guard the school crossings and parking lots.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 16 at 6 p.m. at city hall.

"Bike"

(Continued from front)

bris from the area but police were able to reopen the highway in less than an hour.

Officials say Stockwell is expected to survive his injuries.

Sheriff Shannon Franklin agreed with Brock. "Everyone should remain cautious especially during summer months," he said. "Motorcycle riders have the same rights to the highway as anyone and that extra look each way can make a difference and could save a life."

"Station"

(Continued from front)

tunities for local citizens and give our local economy a needed boost," he said.

Medley explained that not only will Livingston residents now be able to make a quick trip out for milk instead of having to drive to another city, but more of the money made in Livingston will stay in Livingston.

And there is still another benefit to the new convenience store, thanks to RCIDA Director Jeff VanHook who came up with an idea.

Part of the hold up in plans for a city park area in Livingston has been large amounts of excavation

work that would have greatly affected a small city budget.

"We have hopes of creating a park that will bring tourists from all over the nation to Livingston to experience our hiking trails and boating experiences on the river since we are a designated Trail Town," said Medley. "But building such a park will be costly."

However, knowing that the new Marathon station would need fill material, VanHook suggested they get that material from the spot where the city hopes to build the park just a few blocks away.

"Everyone wins," said VanHook.

So, now the Family Dollar Store and the Marathon Convenience Station are scheduled to be completed this summer and the new park excavation should also be ready to begin preliminary planning.

"We are proud of our city and glad to see this growth," said Medley. "Everyone will benefit from this development. We are getting bigger and better all the time but no matter how much we grow, we will never lose our small-town, family atmosphere."

"Slow"

(Continued from front)

School board officials have also had several reports of motorists driving past school buses with their stop sign out.

"There were no injuries in the accident Monday but Tuesday we had to transport people to the hospital," said Franklin referring to two accidents that occurred near the Rockcastle County High School.

"Our first responders deserve special credit for their fast action and working together to keep our citizens safe during these accidents," said Franklin.

According to Franklin the recent accidents could have been worse. "I am proud to report that the people involved in the recent accidents have remained calm and courteous, preventing accidents from becoming road rage incidents," he said.

Franklin asks everyone to be aware that local traffic conditions will be more dangerous for a while. "With all the construction zones in the county right now, it increases the risk of delays and accidents but we all control how we respond to the circumstances around us. Everyone should remain calm and the fire department, EMS workers or police will be there soon to help."

Franklin asks all motorists to allow extra time during the local construction, pay extra attention during peak traffic hours, never text and drive and never drive distracted or impaired.

"If we all work together and keep calm, we can reduce these accidents and protect each other. We are a community of good neighbors and we should always be vigilant and slow down in school zones and construction areas," he said.

"Prayer"

(Continued from front)

Prayer was established in 1952 and Harding began organizing a prayer-centered event at the Rockcastle County Courthouse as part of that national event in 1999.

This year's event on May 2 at noon on the courthouse lawn will begin with Pastor Buford Parkerson's Call to Prayer. The music leader will be Luther Allen and special music will be by Zachary Rice.

The annual message will be delivered by Pastor Dennis Wilder.

The Kiwanis Club will provide food and the Rockcastle Regional Hospital will provide fruit and drinks. The closing prayer will be led by Pastor Travis Dilbert.

The national theme this year is based on Jesus' words in John 3:34 where He says we are to love one another as He loved us, Harding says.

"I have lots of hopes for this year's Day of Prayer but my main hope is that America will turn back to God," said Harding. "And I believe prayer can cause that."

The event is sponsored by the Rockcastle County Association of Kentucky Baptists with Harding as the coordinator.

Everyone is invited to attend the event.

"Fire"

(Continued from front)

head Chief John Dyehouse said recently that local residents are not currently in danger of no response to their emergency. "People shouldn't worry that we can't come. We can. We will be there. We always have been," he said. "But we are working our volunteers more than should be expected of them. They are on call more hours than they should be."

Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales agreed. "We are in recruitment mode right now," said Bales. "We have enough volunteers to get the job done, but we are working them too hard right now."

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant said local firefighters are to be commended for their tireless efforts and encourages anyone interested in becoming a firefighter to contact their local department.

"We are so thankful for our volunteer firefighters. Their commitment and bravery should be recognized. I hope there are some local citizens who are willing to volunteer and help their community," he said.

All equipment and training is provided by each department and anyone interested in volunteering should contact their local department.

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 pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (we can no longer accept monitors of any kind) and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

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

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

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

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

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

May 11, 2019 Rockcastle County FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to offer a Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day. This event will be held Saturday, May 11th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Identification and sign in at the gate will be required!

We will be accepting the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc.

Some personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading some items, however, you may have to unload yourself if we are either shorthanded or getting behind.

This is a service to our citizens, if you are able to unload, then you should be willing to do so!

We will NOT accept any tires, liquids, paint, brush, leaves, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

For more information, call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902



RCMS SBDM Parent-Member Elections

There will be an election Tuesday, May 7th to elect SBDM Parent Members from 7:45 - 4:00 p.m. in the school front lobby.

All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County Middle School during the 2019-2020 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2019-2020 SBDM Council will be accepted now - May 3rd.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to Reva McKinney by 4:00 p.m. Friday, May 3rd.

I nominate _____ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County Middle School SBDM Council for the 2019-2020 School Year.
Signed: _____

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County Middle School for the 2019-2020 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County Middle School staff members.

SPORTS

Baseball takes two from Casey County

Rocket baseball got the best of Casey County Tuesday night taking a doubleheader 15-2 and 2-1.

In the first game of the night, the game was close through four innings with the Rockets hanging on to a 3-2 lead.

Those three runs came courtesy of a Rylee Denney double scoring Noah Fain, Zach Taylor single and Jacob Loudermilk single. Loudermilk was big at the plate on the night for the Rockets going four for four with two runs scored and four RBI.

The Rockets broke the game wide open with 12 runs in the top of the fifth inning.

Taylor started out the inning beating out an infield hit, Jacob Hunt drew a walk, Loudermilk singled on a bunt and advanced to third on the throw to first, scoring Taylor and Hunt.

Ethan Fain drew a walk and Rily Smith singled to score Loudermilk and Fain scored on an error by the center fielder.

Silas Shaffer drew a walk and with two on, Rylee Denney smashed a three run homerun to give the Rockets a 10-2 lead.

But the Rockets did not stop there.

Javan Hasty reached on an error, Taylor and Hunt drew walks to load the bases. Loudermilk singled scoring Hasty. Ethan Fain drew an RBI

walk. Dalton Gibbs reached on an error while Hunt and Loudermilk scored. Landon Dillingham singled scoring Ethan Fain for the final run of the inning.

Hunter Spivey earned the victory for the Rockets going four innings, allowing two runs on five hits, striking out five and walking one. Javan Hasty threw one inning of relief.

In the night cap, it was a pitchers duel with Rylee Denney coming out on top for the Rockets.

Denney gave up only one run on three hits over five innings, striking out five and walking one.

Down 1-0 in their final at bat, Jacob Hunt reached after being hit by a pitch. Ethan Fain and Silas Shaffer singled to load the bases.

Freshman Noah Fain came through with a double scoring Hunt and his brother Ethan for the win.

The two wins bring the Rockets record to 14-7 on the season.

Before Tuesday night, the Rockets lost two close games to Pulaski County and North Laurel.

Last Thursday night, Pulaski came out on top 4-3 and Monday night, North Laurel won a close one, 6-5.

The Rockets now travel to Knox Central this Friday and will host Danville next Monday beginning at 5:30.



Selicity Broaddus goes for a hit during the Rockets' 9-2 win over Casey County Tuesday night.



Casey Coleman fouls off a ball during the Rockets' 1-0 win over Casey County Tuesday night.



Catcher Silas Shaffer holds a pitch steady for the umpire in the Rockets' 15-2 win over Casey County Tuesday night.



Jacob Loudermilk reached third and knocked in two runs on this bunt during the Rockets' win Tuesday night. Loudermilk was four for four at the plate.



First baseman Courtney Wren applies a tag on a throw from catcher Madison Yates during the Rockets' 9-2 win over Casey County Tuesday night.

Softball moves to 16-8 with wins over Casey County

Just as the baseball team did Tuesday night, Rocket softball took both games of a doubleheader against Casey County, 9-2 and 1-0.

In the first game, Casey was on the scoreboard first scoring one run in the bottom of the first.

The Rockets answered in the top of the second scoring four runs.

Emma Smith reached on a hit by pitch and Raegen Chasteen drew a walk. Madison Yates singled scoring Smith. Ravyn Bullens reached on a fielder's choice. Casey Coleman singled. Candace Mahaffey, running for Yates, scored on a passed ball. Madison McIntosh singled, scoring Bullens and Coleman scored on a sac fly by Selicity Broaddus.

The Rockets did not stop there scoring three more in the top of the third inning.

Jaylon Ponder singled and advanced to second on a passed ball. Yates singled, scoring Ponder and Bullens homered scoring two more for the Rock.

The Rockets added two insurance runs in the top of the fifth.

Smith doubled, Chasteen and Yates drew walks to load the bases. Chasteen scored on a Coleman at bat and Mahaffey scored on a passed ball for the final run of the inning.

Madison McIntosh picked up the win going five innings and giving up two runs on three hits, striking out nine and walking one.

In the night cap, the Rockets were only able to score one run, but it was enough as Jaylon Ponder threw a two hit shutout for the win. Ponder also struck out five and walked none.

The Rockets lone run came in the bottom of the second inning.

Chasteen singled and Bullens reached on an error. With two outs, McIntosh singled to center field scoring Chasteen.

Offensively, Courtney Wren led her team with two hits on the night.

The two wins brings the Rockets to 16-8 on the season.

The Rockets will host Lincoln County this Friday beginning at 6:00 p.m. and will travel to Madison Central next Tuesday.



First baseman Ashlyn Brock receives a throw from third baseman Ravyn Bullens during the Rockets' 1-0 win over Casey County Tuesday night.



Emma Smith takes a practice swing while waiting instructions from head coach Matt Brown.



Rylee Denney smacked a three run homer on this swing during the fifth inning of the Rockets' 15-2 win over Casey County Tuesday night.



Rily Smith singled on this swing scoring a run in the fifth inning that saw the Rockets plate 12 runs.



The RCCHS girls' track team survived a really cold, windy day and finished 2nd overall with a great team performance at AJ's Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational hosted by Mercer County on Saturday. Mercer County won the meet, the Lady Rockets placed 2nd, North Hardin finished 3rd and Huntington, West Virginia 4th. Temperatures were in the 30's and 40's all day and the windchill stayed in the 30's throughout the day, but RCCHS fought hard to get the runner-up trophy. Team members are from left: Emma Watson, Lexi Dotson, Valerie Kendrick, Reina Lykins, Tori Dotson, Jessalyn Burton, and Allie Martin. Not pictured: Autumn King and Karalinn Loudermilk.

Sophomore Valerie Kendrick wins Outstanding Performance Award

RCCHS sophomore Valerie Kendrick made history at AJ's Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational at Mercer County. Valerie won the event by nearly 13', launching an amazing new RCCHS all-time record throw of 123'10", an improvement of 1'10" over the previous school record held by RCCHS all-time great, Clarissa Hubbard. Valerie is currently the number one thrower in Kentucky in all three state classes. She won the "Outstanding Performance" award for her incredible throw. She also placed 3rd in shot put with another great performance of 31'7" in the cold weather conditions.



RCCHS freshman Allie Martin recorded top ten finishes in all four of her events with outstanding performances in each at AJ's Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational at Mercer County.



Allie placed 3rd in the 200-meter dash and 7th in the 400-meter dash with great races in both events. Her best performance came in long jump where she earned a silver medal and a 2nd place finish going head-to-head with the defending state champion from Mercer County. Her awesome jump of 16'6" was only 2.25" away from 1st. She also ran an awesome anchor leg of the girls' 2nd place 4x400-meter relay team that secured the runner-up trophy for the Lady Rockets.



RCCHS freshman Karalinn Loudermilk won gold in high jump at AJ's Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational at Mercer County. Despite the cold, wet, windy jumping conditions, Karalinn came through with a great jump of 4'6" and 10 very valuable points for the Lady Rockets.

RCMS seventh grader Lexi Dotson had several outstanding performances at AJ's Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational at Mercer County.



Lexi placed 2nd in both the 1600-meter run and the 800-meter run, earning silver medals in both events with great races. Her best performance came in the 800 where she ran an awesome new all-time personal best of 2:28.44. She also ran a fast 2nd leg of the girls' 2nd place 4x400-meter relay team that secured the runner-up trophy for the Lady Rockets.

RCMS eighth grader Emma Watson recorded top ten finishes in all four of her events with outstanding performances in each at AJ's Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational at Mercer County.



Emma placed 9th in the 100-meter dash and 6th in the 200-meter dash with great races in both. Her best performance came in the 400-meter dash where she earned a bronze medal and a 3rd place finish among two of the states best 400-meter runners. Her season's best time of 1:02.51 places her firmly in that elite group of the best in the state in the event. She also ran a blistering 1:01.8 lead leg split of the girls' 2nd place 4x400-meter relay team that secured the runner-up trophy for the Lady Rockets.

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RCMS raised awareness for Child Abuse Prevention Month by wearing blue on Friday. Pictured are a group of students from the Challengers who were excited to show their support by wearing blue.



Thank you to Mrs. Shelia Johnson and Mrs. Sabrina Schoolcraft's classes at RCMS for planting pinwheels around the flagpole for Child Abuse Prevention Month. Every Child MATTERS.

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Garrard Coffey, Rockcastle County Agent for Agriculture & Natural Resources, will be hosting a trail ride at the scenic Red Hill Horse Camp in the Daniel Boone National Forest. After the ride, dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. in the dining hall. Also, Dr. Bob Coleman, University of Kentucky Equine Specialist, will give a brief educational presentation on "Common Sense Horse Care" which includes vaccines, de-worming, and diseases.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the Rockcastle County Extension office (606) 256-2403.

Call (606) 308-5900 for overnight camping reservations.

37 local artists set for Art Show

The Rockcastle Arts Association will host the second annual Art Show in downtown Mount Vernon this week. Everyone is invited to this free event, which will take place Friday, April 26, from 7-9 p.m. This year's event will showcase thirty-seven local artists whose work will be exhibited in two downtown spaces: the Arts Place at 185B Main Street, and 40 Church Street.

Last year's inaugural Art Show drew over three hundred attendees, and the organizers expect similar crowds this year.



Les Scalf's artwork will be on display at the Art Show.



RCHS student Lindsey Robinson's realistic drawing.



This year will be Bobby Barnett's first exhibition in the Art Show.



Kyle Coffey takes Grand Champion

Kyle Coffey competed in The Tennessee Valley Poultry Club's Spring Fling in Knoxville on Saturday, April 13th. The Spring Fling is a Nationally Sanctioned show with sanctioned licensed judges. With over 400 birds in competition Kyle and his White Wyandotte Cockerel received Grand Champion of Show. Kyle also received Best of Breed and Best Variety with a Birchen Modern Bantam, pictured at right.



Garden Club meeting set for Saturday

Submitted
Rockcastle Garden Club will meet on Saturday, April 27th at the Fletcher residence at the end of High Dry Cemetery Road, off Sand Springs Road, at 12 p.m. David and Christy Fletcher have a lovely property on the banks of Skeggs Creek.

He is very knowledgeable on flora and fauna surrounding his home. He is also able to explain the geological features of his property.

This promises to be a very informative and interesting afternoon. We will also have a plant swap. This is a good opportunity to add plants or get rid of overcrowded or misplaced plants.

If you want to participate in the swap, bring something to share. Self-sown seedlings are great to share or divisions of perennials. Any rooted throw offs from shrubs (suckers) are good, as well.

For those who have a young or new garden with no extra plants, a book or tool or garden ornament, an extra pot or vase, a bag of soil, pack of seeds....etc.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Kristina Lee Hayes, 21, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and James Vincent McPherson, 23, Eubank, unemployed. 4/16/19
Stephanie Nicole McClure, 34, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Hospital and Gary Paul Robbins, 39, Mt. Vernon, construction. 4/18/19

District Civil Suits

World Finance Corp. v. Ashley Neeley, \$1,854 plus claimed due.
World Finance Corp. v. Michael Crouch, \$910 plus claimed due.
World Finance Corp. v. Herman Sparks, \$1,827 plus claimed due.
World Finance Corp. v. Karen Brummett, \$2,819 plus claimed due. C-00218

Deeds Recorded

James Edward and Mary Neville Cash. property on West St., Brodhead, to James E. Cash II and Caroline S. Cash. No tax
Ronald and Christine Powell, property located in Rockcastle County, to Clyde and Edith Faye Powell. No tax
Rhonda Brown, property in Brodhead, to Acree Harris IV and Jessi Lynn Harris. Tax \$67
Edith Smith, property on Sand Springs Road, to Trina Coffey. No tax

Circuit Civil Suits

Tracie Warford v. Keith Kropiolowski, et al, complaint.
Sheila Renee Bradley v. Kelly Dean Whitaker, petition for custody and time sharing. CI-00086

District Court

April 15-17, 2019
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Donald Charlton: assault, 30 days in jail/concurrent/costs waived.
Brandon Sutton: proba-

tion violation, 10 days in jail.

Amanda Bradley: disorderly conduct, criminal trespassing, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Curtis L. Broughton: fines/fees due (\$81), two days in jail or payment in full.

Deana N. Childress: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Elizabeth Gene Cunagin: possession controlled substance and theft by unlawful taking, sentencing orders entered.

Adam Easter: public intoxication controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Fedil K. Fureji: DL disqualification and viol part 492, fed safety reg. driving of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Eddie J. Hamm: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Christopher Chad Hawley: careless driving, \$50 plus costs; driving on suspended operators license, \$50 fine.

Brandy N. Kidd: speeding, reckless driving, driving motor vehicle using handheld mobile telephone, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Speeding: Bryan Estill McClain, license suspended for fta; Tyler J. Phelps, \$42 fine plus costs; Maria Katherine Schulman, paid;

Tyrone C. Sherman: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine/\$400 waived on condition plus costs.

Tommy Wayne Reynolds: no tail lamps, \$25 fine plus costs.

Douglas Edward Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possession controlled substance (four counts), probation violation (two counts), giving officer false name or address, bw issued for fta.

Jesse Shane Turner: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating vehicle w/ex-

pired operators license, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Kenneth E. Childress: disregarding stop sign, communication device violation, careless driving, license suspended for fta.

Tabitha R. Carl: fines/fees due (\$151), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Charles Lyndon Coffey: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to wear seat belts, improper registration plate, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, bw issued for fta.

Johnathan Tyler Davis: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of

owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Jamie L. Dugger: unauthorized use of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

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

Michael D. Kirby: fines/fees due (\$898), bw

issued for fta/18 days in jail or payment in full.

Buford Ray Pearson: fines/fees due (\$703), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Karen Lynn Walden: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, bw issued for fta.

Joshua Emmerson: disorderly conduct, 30 days in jail/costs waived.

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No longer able to care for this property, Mr. Vanhook and his family have authorized our firm to offer this doublewide, vehicles and personal property at absolute auction.

Tract #1 measures 1.21 acres with approximately 243 ft. of frontage along James Howard Road. This tract features a 1995 Southern Hospitality doublewide measuring approximately 64'x 28'. The doublewide has living room with gas fireplace, dining room, kitchen with island (stove and dishwasher go with the property), three bedrooms, two full baths and a utility area.

In addition to the doublewide there are two small storage buildings.

Tract #2 has 8.57 acres and also fronts James Howard Road. The approximately frontage is 356 feet. This mostly cleared tract would be an excellent spot for horses and cattle. There is a small balance of woods on the back of the tract and two ponds located on this tract.

VEHICLES: 2008 Buick Lacrosse with approximately 109,000 miles (Water Damaged Title) * Mazda M3 with approximately 93,000 miles (Water Damage Title)

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Local JROTC competes in Raider & Rifle competition

Submitted

Twenty-three Cadets from the RCHS Raider and Biathlon teams competed in the 2019 GRC Raider & Rifle competition the 15th of April at the Fort Boonesborough State Park in Richmond.

The Cadets competing for the Raider team were Cadets Amber Doan, Kensee Sheffield, Jasmine Ashcraft, Zach Poyle, Chanler Cole, Eli Price, Caleb Tompkins, Benton Kuntz, Jacob Lamb, Hunter Medley, Cody Morris, and Cager Doan.

The Cadets competing for Biathlon Team One were Cadets Damien Johnson, Austin Vanwinkle, Jacob Rice, and Hayley Allen.

The Cadets competing for Biathlon Team Two were Cadets Aleya Powell, Paige Fowler, Sarah Pride, and Richie Clouse.

The first event of the day was the ACFT, or the Army Combat Fitness Test, which was a multi-stage event that started with a crab-walk, then 10 sit-ups, a backwards run, squats, stairs run, a gas-can carry, and 10 burpees.

Afterwards was the APFT, or the Army Physical Fitness Test, which involved several stages of activities meant to test a Cadet's combat fitness abilities.

Next was the Biathlon tournament, where Rifle team Cadets had to complete a half-mile run with two rucksacks, two 9-lbs bags, and an ammo can before being able to shoot.

During the Biathlon, the Raider team participated in a group run carrying heavy rucks and equipment along the Kentucky River. Pacing was important as Cadets had to stay together as a group in order to finish successfully.

Once the group run was over, Raiders competed in a rope bridge competition where Cadets had to work closely and quickly in order to set up and slide across a rope strung between two trees.

The last event of the day was the mountain trek. Cadets had to pack heavy boxes and equipment through a narrow trail that snaked around the compound. Along the path were various obstacles meant to slow Cadets down and test their group cooperation skills.

Congratulations to the Raider team for placing 2nd overall in the rope bridge challenge and to the Rifle team for placing 1st and 2nd overall in the Biathlon tournament. All Cadets who competed performed excellently! Thanks to the Cadets from George Rogers Clark for setting up and maintaining the event.



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Brodhead Elementary fourth-grade pod have been learning about motion. In their interactive lessons, the students learned about potential and kinetic energy by creating their own pendulums, ramps, and mini-roller coasters. The students created a hypothesis in each station and tested their hypothesis through a trial and error process. Pictured from BES 4th grade are Nick Reppert, Andrew Ashton, Zakary Lear, Kristy VanWinkle, Kelsey Moore, Caden Barnett, and Braxton Bell.

Tiger Pause

Kindergarten students at Brodhead Elementary enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt put on by the residents at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center. The residents and staff hid eggs throughout the hallways and rooms for the students. The kindergarten students were very excited to hunt eggs and greet the residents. The kindergarten staff and students would like to say thank you for making it possible for our students to participate in the egg hunt.

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BES has sent home SBDM parent nominations. The voting for parent SBDM members will take place at BES on May 2 and you may complete a ballot from 7:30 am until 4:00 pm.

Some upcoming dates at BES: Thursday, May 2nd - Last day for BES Preschool: Thursday, May 2nd - Preschool Enrollment Kick-Off - 5:00-7:00 at MVES Gymnasium (Child must be 4 years old by August 1, 2019) Free inflatables, face painting, and Italian Ice: May 15th-22nd - Preschool/Kindergarten Registration - Make an appointment by calling 606-758-9756: May 8th - 14th Brodhead Elementary KPREP testing window BES students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th will be participating in the KPREP state testing. Please be sure your child gets a good night of sleep, eats a healthy breakfast, and arrives to school on time so they can do their best on the test!: Monday, May 20th - BES Awards Day - 3rd Grade at 12:00, 4th Grade at 1:00, 5th Grade at 2:00: Tuesday, May 21st - No School - Election Day: Wednesday, May 22nd - BES Field Day: Thursday, May 23rd - Last Day of School - Early Dismal at 10:30.

Minds in the Middle

On Monday, RCMS will host Movin' to the Middle. Brodhead Elementary and Roundstone Elementary 5th graders should arrive at 5:00. Mt. Vernon Elementary 5th graders should arrive at 5:30. The students will get to meet their teachers and see their classrooms. There will also be a brief information session for parents.

8th grade trip to Dollywood is being planned for May 16th. Students will bring home information later with specifics about the trip.

Spring assessment will be May 8-14. Please avoid scheduling appointments during that time. It is important that every student is present and tests with their peers in a regular testing session.

Thank you to our Kind Kids of the Week: Kynna Cass, Bailey Bullock, Emma Ballinger, Alyssa York, J.T. Kelley, Lonny Mink, Andrew Cope, Skyler Durham, Lance Coffey, Ashton Sanders, Will Bishop, Ransom Wolfe, Matthew Collins, Parker Kidwell,

Kaden Kidwell, and Ben Brown

Congratulations to Mrs. Stewart's 6th grade Voyagers homeroom on winning the attendance battle last week. Mrs. Parker's 8th grade Challengers and Mrs. Tolle's 6th grade Enterprisers took the next two spots. Congratulations also to Mrs. Sabrina's homeroom on five days of perfect attendance.

Friday was Blue Day at RCMS in support of Child Abuse Awareness. The United States has one of the worst records among industrialized nations losing on average between four and seven children every day to child abuse and neglect. A report of child abuse is made every ten seconds. If you know someone who is being abused, tell an adult who can help.

8th graders who are interested in a possible career in a medical field should pick up information about attending the Summer Health Scholars camp. Applications are available in the office.



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School News

PROGRAM OPTIONS

There are two programs in Rockcastle County that offer free early childhood education services to qualifying four year old children. (Three year old children may be eligible with an identified disability.) The programs are: The Rockcastle County Public Preschool and Community Action Council's South Central Head Start.

WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

Please bring your child, along with your child's state birth certificate (*hospital copy will not be accepted*), social security card (*optional*), immunization certificate, proof of income and proof of medical coverage (i.e. medical card or insurance card) to register. Call your school with any questions and to make an appointment to register your child.

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2. Have a disability
3. Three year olds may be eligible with an identified disability
4. Non-qualifying four year olds may attend the Early Childhood program as space allows

To be eligible for **Head Start**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Meet Federal Income Guidelines
2. Have a disability
3. Be eligible for Public Assistance (SSI, K-TAP, Child Care Subsidy)
4. Meet guidelines for being considered a homeless family
5. Reside in a foster home

What is a disability?
A delay in one or more of the following areas is considered a disability:

1. Speech and language
2. Large and fine motor
3. Cognitive skills
4. Social and emotional
5. Self-help skills

REGISTRATION DATES

Students will only be enrolled by verifying residence within a school's attendance zone.

EARLY CHILDHOOD & KINDERGARTEN

Dates:
Monday, May 6th
Tuesday, May 7th
Wednesday, May 15th
Thursday, May 16th
Friday, May 17th
Monday, May 20th
Wednesday, May 22nd

Daily from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Brodhead Elementary School
Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 758-9756.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School
Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2953.

Roundstone Elementary School
Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2235.

Registration for Mt. Vernon Elementary will be located at:
Rockcastle Education Center
 955 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, KY
 Beside Rockcastle Middle School

CHURCH NEWS

Let the Bible Speak

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

Homecoming and Revival

Maple Grove Baptist Church will have their homecoming this Sunday, April 28th. Services will begin at 11 a.m. with the preached Word and dinner on the ground after the service.

There will be no evening service on Sunday.

Revival will start on Monday night.

Bro. Tony Horn will be preaching nightly at 7 o'clock.

Bro. Jerry Owens and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Clean-Up Day

There will be a Clean-Up Day at Red Hill Community Cemetery this Saturday, beginning at 8 a.m. Everyone welcome to come out and help. Rain cancels.

Noon Service

Mt. Zion Baptist Church is holding a noon service on Thursday of each week that is open to the public.

The church is located at 886 Mt. Zion Church Road. Call 859-230-9590 for more information.

Gospel Singing

Just Enough will be featured at a Gospel Singing on Sunday, April 28th, beginning at 6 p.m., at Crossroads Assembly of God, Brodhead. Ralph Reynolds, Interim Pastor, and congregation welcomes all.

Gospel Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will have a gospel singing on Saturday, April 27th, beginning at 6 p.m., featuring the Happy Travelers from Science Hill.

Spring Revival

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church's **Spring Revival** will begin April 28th.

Come and join us for a time of revival, worship and praise!

We hope to see you there.

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Philadelphia United Baptist Church, featuring the Daltons, on Sunday, April 28th, beginning at 6 p.m.

The church is located on Bryant Ridge Road.

Everyone is invited to attend.

National Day of Prayer Service

The National Day of Prayer will be observed on the lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse on Thursday, May 2nd at 12 noon.

Call to prayer will be by Pastor Buford Pakerson. Music Leader will be Luther Allen and special music by Zachary Rice.

The annual message will be brought by Pastor Dennis Wilder and the closing prayer will be by Pastor Travis Gilbert.

The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club will be providing and serving lunch and the Rockcastle Regional Hospital will be providing fruit and drinks.

The National Day of Prayer theme is based on Jesus' words in John 13:34 where He tells us that we are to love one another as He has loved us.

The Call to Prayer is for all 50 states to pray for America and all are invited to come and confirm our faith in God and ask for God's help and blessings on our nation.



Five generations...

Mr. Ivan Cummins, 96, of Mt. Vernon celebrated Easter with his family. Five generations - his daughter Ms. Wanda King, grandson Chris Hansel, great grandson Charlie Hansel and great great granddaughter Leia Hansel.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

FSA Offers Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) for Livestock Losses due to Recent Flooding

The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) provides assistance to eligible producers for livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality caused by adverse weather, disease and attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government or protected by federal law.

LIP compensates livestock owners and contract growers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather, including losses due to floods, hurricanes, blizzards, wildfires, extreme heat or extreme cold.

For disease losses, FSA county committees can accept veterinarian certifications that livestock deaths were directly related to adverse weather and unpreventable through good animal husbandry and management.

Eligible livestock owners must file a notice of loss within 30 calendar days of when the loss is first apparent.

Participants must provide the following supporting documentation to their local FSA office no later than 90 calendar days after the end of the calendar year in which the eligible loss condition occurred.

- Proof of death documentation
- Copy of growers contracts
- Proof of normal mortality documentation

USDA has established normal mortality rates for each type and weight range of eligible livestock, i.e. Adult Beef Cow = 1.5% and Non-Adult Beef Cattle (less than 400 pounds) = 4.5%. These established percentages reflect losses that are considered expected or typical under "normal" conditions. In addition to filing a notice of loss, producers

must also submit an application for payment by March 1, 2020.

Additional Information about LIP is available at your local FSA office or online at: www.fsa.usda.gov

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: May 1, 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

- Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 3.500%
- Farm Ownership Loans-Direct = 4.000%
- Limited Resource Loans = 5.000%
- Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment = 1.500%
- Emergency Loans = 3.750%
- Farm Storage Loans = 3 yr. = 2.500%, 5 yr. = 2.500%, 7 yr. = 2.500%, 10 yr. = 2.625%, 12 yr. = 2.750%
- Commodity Loans = 3.625 %

Rocket Storage

will be selling contents of the following storage units on Saturday, May 4th

Crawford St. • 8:00 a.m.

Unit #s 711, 18, 19, 57

Old Hwy. 150 • 8:30 a.m.

Unit #s 9, 23

Should You Be Baptized Again?

Baptism is important because Christ was baptized. Baptism is important because Christ commanded baptism. Many times people are concerned about their baptism because it is so important. What does Christ want us to do? What does the Bible teach on rebaptism?

The only case we can read of in the Bible people were rebaptized, is in the 19th chapter of Acts of the apostles.

And it came to pass, that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus, and finding certain disciples, he said unto them, Have you received the Holy Ghost since you believed? And they said unto him, We have not so much heard whether be any Holy Ghost. And he said unto them, Unto, what then were you baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism. Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying, unto the people that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Ghost came upon them, and they spoke with tongues, and prophesied. And all the men were about twelve. Acts 19:1-7.

These folks had been baptized, yet the apostle Paul commanded them to be baptized again. The most important thing here is that it is done right and according to the word of God. Romans 6:3-4 They did not know about Christ Jesus or the Holy Spirit when they were baptized the first time. Paul taught them about Christ and the Holy Spirit, and they were baptized into Christ.

The conclusion we must reach is that it is not wrong to be baptized twice. In many cases it would be the right thing to do. If people young and old alike do not understand the significance of baptism when it comes to salvation, then their baptism really has no meaning.

Matthew 28:19 Jesus said, Go, ye therefore and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. It is clear Jesus wants us to be baptized. Almost all churches believe this. It is not a question of what your mom and dad did for you, but what did you do? Jesus said Mark 16:16 He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved. We should ask ourselves did we do this before or after we were declared saved? If you don't remember you may have been too young to understand, that baptism saves.

Christian baptism is a burial in water of a believing, repentant person who wants to obey God. We find in Acts 8:38-39 Both Phillip and the eunuch went down into the water and Phillip baptized the eunuch, and the eunuch went on his way rejoicing. Romans 6:3-4 Know ye not that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore, we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead, by the glory of the Father, even so we should walk in newness of life.

The new life starts when we come up from that watery grave of baptism and the old man is buried for good. We become a new creature in Jesus Christ, not by any power in the water but by the power of God. When we are obedient to his word.

Thanks as always for reading this article. I hope you can count yourself blessed, if you have been able to serve the Master another week and you have had the things you need, plus so much more. If you would like to get touch with someone from the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ, we would love to hear from you. May God Bless and keep you.

This article was submitted by...

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Church Directory

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Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhopp@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.

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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
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76 Calloway Branch Rd.
(Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.

George Renner, Pastor
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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
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Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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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.

Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

Crab Orchard Pentecostal
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595

CrossPoint Church of God
211 Industrial Park Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY

Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Matt Griggs
859-582-2553

Crossroads
Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead

Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd.,
Brodhead

Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.

Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter
Fairground Hill
Community Holiness
Church

Sunday Evening Service
6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.

Robert Miller, Pastor
Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, 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,
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email:fbcmvtnon@newwave.net
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606-256-2876

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Bro. Josh Haines,
Youth/Family Minister

Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Flat Rock Missionary
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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

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wed. Evening 7 p.m.
Higher Praise Ministries
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Mt. Vernon

Chris Davidson, Pastor
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm

Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777
Lighthouse Assembly of
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Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
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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.

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Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.
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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.

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Sunday School 11 a.m.

Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor

Maple Grove Baptist
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Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873

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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.
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Church of God

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Mount Vernon, Ky.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Bobby Owens, Pastor
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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

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606-308-3293

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor
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777 Faith Mountain Rd.
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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
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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.
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ottawabaptist@windstream.net
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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
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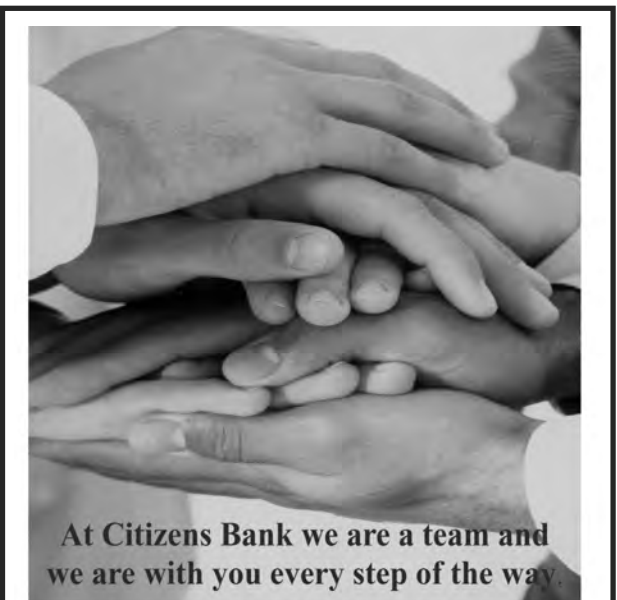
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Notice is hereby given that Leroy Mink, Jr., 206 Tyree St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Donald Ray Mink, deceased on the 8th day of April, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Leroy Mink, Jr. or to Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 8, 2019.

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