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Little World's Fair

The Brodhead Little World's Fair will begin Friday, August 2 and run thru August 10. Everyone is encouraged to attend the many scheduled events and help support the Brodhead Fire Department. Kids Night will be August 7 and all children under 12 will be admitted for \$5.

- Aug 2 - Dairy Show
- Aug. 3 - Beef Show and Horse Show
- Aug. 4 - Pre-teen, Teen, Little Miss & Miss R.C. Pageant
- Aug 5 - ATV & SXS
- Aug 6 - Demolition Derby
- Aug. 7 - Baby, Cutest Kid, Little Miss/Mr, BFD Truck Pull
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- Aug 9 and 10 - Mud Races



Over 250 took part in the annual Kids Summer Fair held last Wednesday at Cedar Rapids. The event was sponsored by Rockcastle Regional, Rock Peds, Rockcastle Family Wellness and the Rockcastle County Health Department and including pool time, meeting with first responders and health education. In the top photo, Sierra Mercer with Rockcastle Regional Child Development Center shares hand sanitizer with a little one in attendance. In the bottom photo, Heather McGuire, with the HANDS Program at the Health Department, watch as little ones search for toys in sand.



Farmers Market building moving ahead

By: Mike French Editor

During last Thursday's regular monthly meeting, members of the Mount Vernon City Council heard reports from City Adminis-

trator Josh Bray about the upcoming new building for the Farmers Market on Richmond Street. The building is expected to be located on the property already owned by the city next to the Rockcastle County Board of

Education building.

According to Bray, the city, the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA), the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the Extension Office met recently to discuss plans for the new structure.

RCIDA has already approved for a \$100,000 grant for the new building and the entities have also applied for an additional \$175,000 grant for the project that is expected to cost about \$350,000.

The structure will be a permanent building with five garage doors and an HVAC system and will also be available for public use which officials hope will include many different types of functions. Bray said with all doors open, the structure can be used as an open air structure but then when closed, it will be a fully heated and cooled enclosed building for multiple uses.

Work release supervisor back to work

By: Mike French Editor

Perry Wade Mason, 48, of Mount Vernon, is back to work for the Rockcastle County Road Department.

Mason had been arrested and accused of assisting in the escape of a Rockcastle County Detention Center inmate, who escaped while Mason was serving as the work crew supervisor.

According to reports, Mason bonded out of jail but hand to wear an ankle monitor as part of the conditions of his release.

However, in court Monday, Mason's ankle monitor was removed and a judge

asked the county attorney's office to provide discovery in September.

Jeremy Rowe, Rockcastle County Attorney, said he will present evidence against Mason in September and then make a decision about how to move forward.

"When we have all the discovery and present it to the judge, we will decide if we need to go to trial or work out some other resolution at that time," Rowe said.

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook said he expects Mason to return to work immediately.

"It's my belief that everyone is innocent until they are proven guilty," said Holbrook. "He will be back with the road department and cutting grass along the

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Computer hacker rumor has been greatly exaggerated

By: Mike French Editor

After a newspaper ran the obituary of Mark Twain, he was quoted as saying "Reports of my death have been greatly exaggerated." A similar report can be made this week about a recent non-event at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Rumors ran rampant this weekend that the local hospital's computer system had been hacked and that the hackers were holding the system hostage in exchange for millions of bitcoin.

However, Jana Bray, Community Relations Director at the hospital, says "There has been no such breach."

Bray had apparently heard the rumors as well and wanted to assure the community that "the hospital is fine, we are seeing patients as always and there is nothing newsworthy here."

According to Maleigha Amyx, Information Technology Director, the hospital experienced software issues which forced them to reinstall many applications. "The issue has not caused any disruption to our patient care and absolutely no information has been breached," she said. "We have continued to serve patients throughout this time and all operations have remained business as usual."

Stephen A. Estes, president and CEO of the hospital said he too was aware of the misinformation that had been spread. "We understand there has been some misinformation shared about the computer difficulties our organization has recently experienced," he said. "We are sorry for any inconvenience this inaccurate information has caused. It is important to us that our pa-

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River Sweep

The 2019 Rockcastle River Sweep will be Saturday, August 24 from 8 a.m. to noon to remove tires and trash from the Rockcastle River. Bring a canoe or flat bottom boat and be ready to get muddy and wet.

Meet where you ford the river to Wildcat Mountain. Free t-shirts and lunch will be provided. For more information, call (606) 256-1902.

RCIDA meeting

The Rockcastle County industrial Development Authority monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 5 at 11:30 a.m. in the third floor conferene room of the Rockcastle County Courthouse. The public is invited to attend.

Twenty years ago

In Rockcastle County twenty years ago, a public meeting was scheduled to show the public the plans for the new route for Highway 150 from Crab Orchard to 461.

Charges against Lovell dismissed

By: Mike French Editor

The case against Andrew Lovell, 41, of Mount Vernon has been dismissed at the request of the commonwealth attorney's office, according to the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

Lovell was accused of endowment of a minor child in January when reports say a minor child called police stating Lovell

had left the child alone and was intoxicated.

Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Kirk Mays arrested Lovell and transported him to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where his bond was set at \$10,000.

However, according to the circuit clerk's office, the commonwealth attorney's office recommended that all charges be dismissed against Lovell at a pretrial conference on July 24th.

Several drug cases resolved

Eddy F. Montgomery, Commonwealth Attorney for Rockcastle, Lincoln, and Pulaski counties announces that several drug trafficking cases - one of which involved 40 grams of methamphetamine - and other matters were resolved at the Division I criminal motion hour for July 2019.

Heather J. Embry, 30, of Stanford pled guilty and was sentenced to eight years in prison for the offense of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

According to Assistant Commonwealth Attorney David L. Dalton, an attempt to serve an arrest warrant led the Livingston Police Department to a residence on W. Level Green Road in February, 2019. The police even-

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Between last Thursday and this past Monday, the Anderkins - me, four of the daughters, on last Thursday and three on the following Monday, and the Coguer grandchildren - accomplished the feat of freezing forty dozen ears of corn.

The corn was excellent and our number of messes was amazing.

We all love creamed corn and the time spent, about 12 hours total, was certainly worth it, especially with the labor shared. Okay, at one point, daughters Jamie and Paige fussed at me because while scraping my cob I was throwing a few kernels on them but, in my defense, we were standing very close.

Anyway, we are all pretty well set for this winter as far as the frozen corn is concerned.

We managed all that during a traumatic time of having youngest daughter, Allison's five-year-old in UK Children's Hospital for a couple of days.

She has been dealing with rashes, a slight on again, off again fever and joint aches for some time and her local doctor finally threw in the towel and told Allison to take her to UK last Friday.

After numerous tests, several illnesses, including cancer, leukemia, malignancies, seventeen different viruses were all ruled out but it is still up in the air as to what is causing the rashes, fevers, joint pain, etc.

There were still a couple of test results outstanding when they left UK Saturday afternoon so, hopefully, those results may shed more light on her problem.

Allison's husband, Daniel, got his first taste of how freaked out we all get when someone in the family is in the hospital as Jamie, Jane, Paige, Sara, Travis, granddaughter Kayla and I all descended on UK and left him and Allison with absolutely no peace and quiet, which in my opinion is highly overrated.

Besides, I have always appreciated the fact that if you need an instant crowd for anything we are there and that's actually been a perk, many times, of being part of a large family.

I have watched with

some amusement Democrats and the main stream media's reaction to President Trump's criticism of Rep. Elijah Cummings' representation of Baltimore. Pointing out, quite rightly, that it is rat infested and has one of the highest murder rates in the country, not to mention the horrible poverty rate.

What was so amusing was that popular Democrat presidential candidate Bernie Sanders had said the same thing just a few years back, even comparing it to a third world country and saying residents have a lower life expectancy than people in North Korea. Plus, there were several documentaries aired about the deplorable conditions in Baltimore that were also very derogatory to the city.

Of course, the Democrats first reaction was to label President Trump racist once again. They do not understand, or pretend not to, that his comments had nothing to do with Rep. Cummings' race -- it had to do with Cummings attacking the government

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



There are a lot of things I did as a child that just wouldn't be okay anymore.

Of course, as I have said before, riding in the back of a pick-up truck was just standard, everyday behavior. Everyone did it. Even the grown ups.

I used to drive, on the road, when I was 12 years old. But, everyone did it back then. By the time I was 16 and tried out for my license, I had been driving four years. A lot of things were different then.

I would get on my bicycle and take off. I wouldn't check in or show back up at the house until dark. That was my curfew.

Everyone in the neighborhood took care of the kids that were running around and if we got hungry, we just went up to someone's door and knocked and said, "what do you have to eat?"

I used to sit in Delores Flannery's kitchen and eat breakfast before school. But on many occasions, some neighborhood kids would be at our house eating cereal before school.

I know it sounds cliche, but I walked to school as a young lad. Up the road and onto the main highway (US25) and to Athens Elementary School.

Back then, famous people didn't really have the gated mansions and security either.

After a particularly good UK game one night, I looked in the old phone book for Head Coach Adolph Rupp's phone number. There it was.

I called him. He answered. "This is Adolph," he said. "I just wanted to tell you that you did a good job today and I love the Cats," I said. He answered something to the affect "Why thank you young man."

I once tried to call President Nixon. He didn't answer but I got hold of some nice lady who said she would give him a message. Apparently, she did just that because very soon the draft ended and I was certain it

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Points East

By Ike Adams



"Vicariously" is the experience of watching or reading about someone else do something and pretending, or feeling like, you are doing it yourself. A lady reader recently emailed to tell me that I rarely wrote a column that didn't have at least a couple of words that she had to go look up. She was not impressed with my vocabulary and, essentially, told me to "keep it simple, stupid".

Since I can't seem to think of any other way of saying that I garden, "vicariously", through my younger brother, Andy, I thought I'd just go ahead and save her a trip to the dictionary.

Gardening, through Andy, has been a transition that evolved over the last four years. In 2016, once he had the garden tilled up with the Troybilt Horse, I could get everything seeded or transplanted and, essentially, take care of it with a

little tiller and a rake or hoe. Throughout 2017 I could still do well over half the gardening under my own head of steam. By 2018 I could still fire up the little tiller and handle a lot of the cultivation and harvesting. I saved seeds galore, dried shuckey beans and even helped Loretta get vegetables ready for canning and freezing.

Earlier this year, in March and April, I even planted some peas, beans and lettuce without much assistance, but, by mid-May, I found out that I couldn't even fire up the little tiller, much less run it. A third stroke, that seemed very mild at the time, has turned out to be having far more neurological issues than anticipated. Either that, or Mr. Parkinson has decided to put his pedal to the metal. Suffice to say that the medical profession isn't of much assistance to me these days.

In the meantime, I have a fall garden planted while the spring garden is still yielding way more sweet corn, peppers, onions, Yukon Gold potatoes and 6 varieties of heirloom tomatoes than we can take care of. A short row of lazy wife beans are just now blooming.

I found the seeds, last Wednesday, while Andy tilled up and planted forty row-feet of red-eye and black satin fall beans, thirty feet of Oregon Sugar Pod snow peas, sixty feet of Bodacious sweet corn, a hoop of English cucumbers, from last year's seeds and a short row of butter crunch lettuce. He also scattered a heaping hand full of turnip seeds around but we won't know how large the patch is until they start sprouting. We hope to have planted some summer squash, radishes, spinach, mustard and green onion sets by the time you are reading this column.

Andy also stretched electric fence around the beans

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Terry and Tilly

Dear Journal,

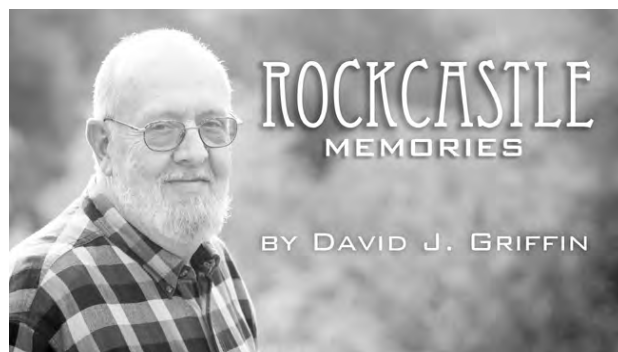
Quite often over the years I've written about Terry, our eastern box turtle. He showed up in our flower bed about five years ago as best as I can remember. He started coming around about every day, so I began to feed him. I'd leave out tomatoes, various melons, peaches, cucumbers, strawberries, etc.

It was the spring/summer leading to my brain tumor surgery in the fall. He liked the food we left out for him and we liked his company. I sat on the porch quite a bit around that time since it was one of the few things I could do. The next spring I was given the diagnosis of cervical-uterine cancer with chemo and radiation to follow. I drove

myself to the doctors, chemo and radiation appointments as long as I could. One of the last times I drove I was walking across the porch and looked over and saw Terry waving and smiling at me. I know you don't believe it and it does sound impossible, but he did. He even opens his mouth and it looks like he is saying, "Hi". Terry has been my special little friend for several years now. He put a smile on my face when I had little to smile about.

Terry has been coming to the flower bed for a handful of years. We al-

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Cooked Cabbage

When my mother (Bee) and I moved in with my grandparents, Mommie Katie had a wooden cook stove in her kitchen. It was near her electric range. She used both when she was concocting a meal for all of us. One of the dishes I remember her preparing on that wood stove was her wonderful, silky sweet cabbage.

I believe that my grandfather (Pop) grew the best tasting cabbage I have ever sampled. He knew just when to harvest the green, round heads to make slaw, sauerkraut, and my favorite, Mommie's cooked cabbage. She always boiled her cabbage because it created

slightly firm leaves that were tender, full of flavor, and even the juice tasted so good.

This is my recollection of how she made boiled cabbage: She began by selecting a medium-sized head, which she cut into quarters and then sliced the sections into one-inch strips. She covered these strips with water and either small bits of cooked bacon or about a half cup of bacon drippings, which she always kept in a coffee can on her stove. The mixture was slightly salted, and about five minutes before the dish was fully cooked, she added a tablespoon of

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Rockcastle Hitmen place 1st in Beat the Heat Tournament in Williamsburg
The 7U Rockcastle Hitmen baseball team traveled to Whitley County on Saturday, July 28 to play in the Beat the Heat Tournament. After a tournament record for the day of 3-2, the boys finished with the 1st place medals. As always, the players and coaches would like to thank the sponsors for allowing them to be able to play. The team also had several boys who participated in the Homerun Derby with three hitting homeruns, and two who came away with the 1st place trophies for the most homeruns hit.



Home-run Derby Winners

Jase Napier was the 6-year-old homerun derby winner and Eli Graves was 7-year-old homerun derby winner in Williamsburg this past Saturday. Congratulations to these two boys. They won the 1st place trophies for their divisions and also a 1-day waterpark pass.

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Mon., Aug. 5th: No service. **Tuesday, Aug. 6th:** Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek and Wildie. **Wed., August 7th:** Wayne Stewart Center, Day Health/Senior Citizens and Cave Valley Apartments.
KPR Meeting is July 9th
The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, Aug. 13th at Golden Corral Restaurant in London. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be 90th District State Representative Derek Lewis. 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 606-260-0490.

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. Men Only. Small group.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099. **AA Meeting,** 8 to 9 p.m. Men and Women, everyone welcome!

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.

“T. J.’s”

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ways look forward to his arrival every year with great anticipation. Around late March we begin to look every day and then, one day, there he is. I often say that I’ve reached the age when it doesn’t take much to excite me...just the appearance of a little turtle.

Poor, little old Terry. As far as I know, he is the only turtle around our house. They never travel but about a mile or less from where they were born their entire life. Terry must have been lonely for many years. Fortunately, those days may be gone. Last week, Stanley saw two turtles in the flower bed and the new turtle was a female. Of course we put food out for her and named her Tilly.

Hopefully, Terry’s lonely days are gone and he will not have to hibernate alone this winter. By next spring, we may have a flower bed full of little turtles.

“ramblings”

(Cont. from A2)

over the facilities at our southern borders for housing illegal immigrants. The President doesn’t let anyone attack him without hitting back. It wouldn’t have mattered if Cummings had been whiter than snow, Trump’s reaction would have been the same.

I do not understand how the Democrats can accuse President Trump of dividing our country and causing violence and hate when it was Trump-hater Kathy Griffin who held up a likeness of the President’s severed bloody head on TV and Rep. Maxine Waters (D) who urged her constituents to “get in the face of Republican leaders” and caused several Republican congressmen to be accosted in public. They also refuse to condemn the Antifa group who run around in masks brandishing weapons and physically attacking conservatives.

I sincerely hope that Republicans take back the House and retain the Senate in the upcoming 2020 elections and I hope that Republicans get enough backbone to stand up for what a vast majority of their party demands --that our country be returned to some semblance of sanity and the “everything’s free, including admittance into our country for the world” party be beaten back, at least for another couple of years.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

and pea patch. Rabbits, of which we have a hoard, will eat the plants as soon as they sprout and we don’t have a dog to chase them out. The beans aren’t up yet but that has not stopped at least 4 rabbits from attempting to check their progress. If you want to see how high a rabbit can jump and how fast it can run, just watch it touch its ear to an electric fence. I’ve seen the results 4 times last weekend. Call me sadistic, if you

must, but there a very few things with more entertainment value than a just juiced rabbit wishing it had stayed out of our bean patch. As far as I’m concerned, the electric fence is more far humane than a shotgun. Somebody told me that rabbits have to eat too. My reply was “so do buzzards and coyotes and more than one rabbit has been on their menus as a result of trying to destroy my garden.”

In the meantime, as long time readers of this column already know, I believe that most vegetables grow better and faster and taste much better when they ripen in late September and early October than they do in July.

My brother, Andy, is doing all the work but I’m having a great time tending the fall garden, vicariously, and praying that we don’t have an early frost.

“Aces”

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was because I had called and asked him to do that. At least I told his secretary he should do that.

The phone of course was a rotary dial phone and I had to wait till the neighbors were through talking before I could call my old buddy Richard.

I used to take my .410 shotgun and head out looking for things to shoot. I’ve had a gun close by since I was about 10 years old. We had a bunch of tiny birds that my dad called Martins that damaged our garden every year and had attacked me and mom. So I had standing permission to shoot any Martin that I saw. It was good practice since they are fast little rascals. And now one of my few talents is shooting clay pigeons.

Smoking used to be just accepted. Back when I started smoking, doctors and lawyers and movie stars spent every day on tv telling me how good it was for me and how I simply could never grow up to be a real man unless I smoked.

Every seat in airplanes,

buses, courthouses and movie theaters had ash trays. It was perfectly acceptable and greatly encouraged. Of course, by the time they had me completely, hopelessly addicted, it was suddenly a terrible thing and I am considered an outcast standing in the cold rain outside motels at night. Figures.

If it were any other handicap besides a smoking addiction, the government would step in and force motels to provide a warm, dry space for me. But we evil smokers are forced to gather outside by the dozens huddled up like lepers.

We were also punished when we did bad things as a youngster. One thing that is very different today than it was then was that if my father said he would spank me if I did something again, he didn’t just turn away and laugh about how cute it was when I did it again.

My dad never once lied to me about what he was going to do if I broke a rule a second time.

Back then we also believed in helping those in need. But never those who refused to try to help themselves.

We believed every American had the right to have whatever weapon he wanted and as many of them as he wanted. But that was back when people believed in the United States Constitution.

We believed God was a part of our system of life. Our laws and our traditions were based on God’s laws. Life was sacred no matter how old a person was. But that was back when people believed in the Bible.

We rewarded good behavior and didn’t give the same award to someone who didn’t work hard as we gave to the one who worked hardest and actually won the race.

I guess not only our actions and activities are different anymore, but our social beliefs are too.

It’s up to each person to decide if it’s getting better or worse. I know how I feel about that.

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Obituaries

Willard Otis Wynn

Willard Otis Wynn, 89, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, July 27, 2019 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on December 19, 1929, the son of John and Eliza Leger Wynn. He was a retired Postmaster and bus driver for Rockcastle County Schools. He was a member of Brindle Ridge Baptist Church, was a Kentucky Colonel, and was a US Army Veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by: his loving wife, Anna Rimell Wynn; a step-daughter, Sue (Gordon) Mink; a step-son, Randall (Sandi) Himes; three sisters, Thelma Stokes, Opal Hendrickson, and Louise Lord; and five step-grandchildren, Andrea (Jerry) Slate, Wendy (David) King, Crissey (Andrew) Cash, Branden (Jessica) Himes, and McKenzie Himes. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his first wife, Marie Wynn; a daughter, Wanda Sue Wynn; a step-son, Jack Himes; a sister, Cynthia Isaacs; and two brothers, Henry Wynn and Edward Wynn.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 30, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Ron Roberts. Burial was in Rice Cemetery at Fairview.

Pallbearers were: Carl Isaac, Roland Isaac, Vester Maples, Johnny Timlin, Bobby Wynn, and Johnny Wynn. Honorary pallbearers were: Randall Himes, Charles Ingle, Roger Isaac, and Gordon Mink.

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Clevie Hensley

Clevie Hensley, 78, of Crab Orchard, died Friday, July 26, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born in Rockcastle County, on February 22, 1941, the daughter of Luther and Lettie Gibson Howard. She had been a homemaker and was of the Holiness Faith. She enjoyed cooking, coloring, gardening, and fishing.

She is survived by: three sons, Irvin Hensley, Jr. and William Elmer Hensley, both of Brodhead, and Chester Arthur (Debbie) Hensley of McKinney; two daughters, Patricia Marie (Sam) Butler, and Alice Faye (Rick, Jr.) Moore, both of Brodhead; and two grandchildren, Christopher Lee Hensley and Lucinda Rosemary Moore, both of Brodhead. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Irvin Hensley; a daughter; three brothers; and three sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 29, 2019 at Higher Praise Church. Burial was in Red Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Sam Butler, Chris Denney, Dwayne Hensley, Jerry Hensley, Sam Hicks, and Jessie Howard. Gary Kirby was an honorary pallbearer.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Glenna Kay Mink

Glenna Kay Chasteen Mink, 62, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, July 25, 2019, after a long illness, surrounded by her family and loved ones. She was a member of Berea Gospel Tabernacle in Berea. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, aunt, and friend to many people.

She is survived by: her loving husband of 43 years, J.D. Mink; a daughter, Tracy (Stewart) (Jason); a son, James Mink, Jr.; five grandchildren, Kendra Hensley, Riley Stewart, Sierra Griffin, Haley Mink and Brook Mink, all of Mt. Vernon; two great grandchildren; her parents, James and Juanita Chasteen of Mt. Vernon; brothers, Wesley Chasteen (Angie) of Berea, Marvin Chasteen (Jennifer) of Houston, TX, and Denzil Chasteen of Mt. Vernon; as well as a host of nieces nephews, friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Timothy (Timmy) Chasteen.

Services were held Monday, July 29, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with her pastor Ralph Chasteen officiating. Burial was in Maretburg Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Wesley and Marvin Chasteen, Danny Renner, and Marvin, Greg and M.B. Mink.

Honorary casketbearers were: Jason Stewart, Jordan Chasteen, Mary Calhoun, and Denzil Chasteen.

In lieu of flowers, family requests that donations be made to the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Hazel Richardson

Hazel Richardson, 92, formerly of Copper Creek, died Monday, July 29, 2019 at her daughter's home. She was born in Madison County, to the late Lewis and Louella Richardson White. She was a former seamstress and also worked for Gibson Corporation, Berea Healthcare and Berea Hospital. She was a member of the Union Chapel Church.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by: her husband, Ambrose Richardson; one daughter, Linda Gray; eight siblings, Hubert, Garrett, Lloyd, Carl, Wilbert, Eldon, Emma Rose and Ruby White; and two daughters-in-law, Brenda Richardson and Kim Richardson.

She is survived by: two children, Kathy (Marty) Hembree and Clyde Richardson; seven grandchildren; 17 great grandchildren; and six great great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, August 1, 2019 at Lakes Funeral Home with Bro. Ralph Reynolds and Bro. Charles Whittemore officiating. Burial will follow in Wilmot Cemetery.

Anna Mae Kirby

Anna Mae Kirby, 87, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, July 25, 2019 at the Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead after a long illness. She was born May 29, 1932 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Walter and Jessica Elizabeth Stephens Vance. She was retired seamstress, enjoyed flowers, cooking, spending time with her children and grandchildren, and was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ.

Survivors are: two sons, Benny Price of Mt. Vernon, and Harold Price of Brodhead; one brother, Keith Vance of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Alene Bullock of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren; five great grandchildren; and five great great grandchildren. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Carl Price, and one infant daughter, Brenda.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 28, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Wendell Martin and Bro. Joe French officiating. Burial was in Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Robbie Singleton, Bennie Vance, Ricky Bullock, Nathan Bullock, Brandon Bullock and Chris Bullock.

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

Vickie Sue Barnes

Vickie Sue Renner Barnes, 67, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, July 26, 2019 at Baptist Hospital in Lexington. She was born December 15, 1951 in Berea, to the late Arlie Lee Renner, Sr. and the late Dorothy Mae Morris Renner. She married Joe Edd Barnes on July 19, 1969, was a homemaker, a member of the Maretburg Baptist church, enjoyed cooking, watching QVC, embroidery, gardening, and her grandkids.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 50 years, Joe Edd Barnes; two daughters, Kimberly Jo (Dewayne) Richards of Berea and Dana Lynne Payne of Brodhead; four grandchildren, Tyler Barnes Mobley, Thea Grace Richards, Gunnar Joseph Richards, and Corbyne Brook Ingram; one great grandchild, Bentley Ross Mobley; one brother, Arlie Lee (Patty) Renner, Jr. of Mt. Vernon; and two sisters, Judy Ann Baker of Harrodsburg and Sheila Joyce (Garry) Hurst of Brodhead.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 28, 2019 at Marvin E Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Jason and Nicholas Leger, Justin Abney, Scott Payne, Gunnar Richards, and Jacob Leger.

In lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to Hope Lodge, 1500 College Way, Lexington, KY 40502; or the American Cancer Society.

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

Card of Thanks

Fred McFerron

The family of Fred McFerron would like to thank everyone for the love, prayers, hugs, food, flowers, cards, words of comfort and memories shared during the loss of our loved one.

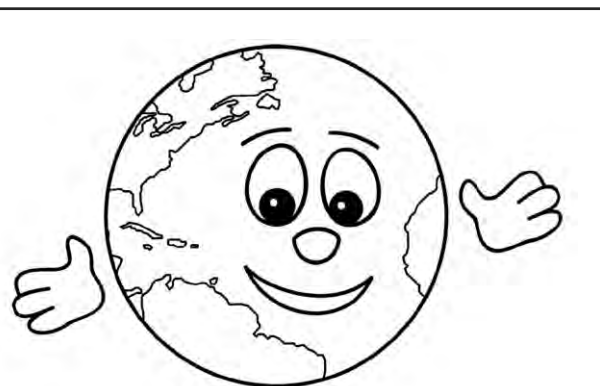
Thanks to Rockcastle Hospital, the ER department, EMS, Rockcastle Rehab and everyone involved in daddy's care. Thank you also to the RT dept.

Thank you to Valley Baptist Church for the meal after the service and to Janet Vaughn and Sarah Miracle for setting it up and to Jeff Parker for staying with the house.

Special thanks to Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home, to Phillip Doan, Keith and Paula Mink for the beautiful music and Bro. Wendell Martin for the kind and comforting words.

Above all, we thank God for blessing us with such a kind, loving and humble man for a husband, father, grandfather, brother and uncle. He will be greatly missed.

With much love, The McFerron Family



2019 Rockcastle River Sweep

Join us on Saturday, August 24th from 8:00 am to noon to help remove tires and trash from the Rockcastle River.

Bring a canoe or flat bottom boat and be ready to get wet and muddy!

Meet at the Rockcastle River where you ford the river over to Wildcat Mountain.

Free t-shirts while supplies last & lunch will be provided after the cleanup.

Call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for more information.

Card of Thanks

Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery

Donations needed for upkeep of the Philadelphia Baptist Church Cemetery.

Send donations to Larry Mink, 79 Woodland Place, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

• Reunions •

McHargue Reunion

The McHargue Family Reunion will be held Saturday, August 3rd from noon til 4 p.m. at Pine Hill Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Robinson and Thomas Reunion

The Robinson and Thomas Family Reunion will be held August 3rd, beginning at 11:30 a.m. at the Indian Fort Theatre (new building) in Berea.

Bring a covered dish and drinks.

Falin Reunion

The Falin Family Reunion will be held Saturday, August 10th at the Pine Hill Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Niceley Reunion

The annual Niceley Reunion will be held Saturday, August 10th at Quail Park, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Please come and bring a covered dish.

All family and friends are invited.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



TEA GARDEN SALAD

Richard Hougen was the Boone Tavern's manager for many years. This is my personal favorite of his recipes. Mr. Hougen and I became friends in 1972 when I worked at Boone Tavern after Will and I got married.

1 box orange gelatin
1 cup hot freshly made black tea

1 cup juice drained from oranges and pineapple
1 can (11 ounce) mandarin orange sections

1 can (9 ounce) crushed pineapple
1 can (5 ounce) water chestnuts

DRESSING:
1/4 cup mayonnaise
1/2 cup stiffly beaten whipped cream

Grated rind of 1 orange
Pinch of mace or nutmeg

Dissolve gelatin in hot tea. Add cup of juice from Mandarin oranges and pineapple. (Add regular juice to fill cup if needed.) Stir. Place gelatin in refrigerator until thickened considerably.

Drain and cut chestnuts into small slices. Add chestnuts, pineapple, and orange sections to gelatin. Spoon mixture into well-oiled molds. Refrigerate until set. Fold mayonnaise into whipped cream; stir in orange rind and mace. Serve on top of salad.

CHERRY COLA SALAD
1 can (20 ounce) crushed pineapple with juice
1/2 cup water
2 packages (3 ounces each) cherry gelatin

1 can (21 ounce) cherry pie filling
3/4 cup cherry flavored or plain cola

Drain pineapple (saving the juice) and set the fruit aside. In a saucepan, bring the pineapple juice and water to a boil. Add gelatin and stir until it's completely dissolved. Stir in cola, pineapple, pie filling; mix until completely incorporated.

Pour into a large serving bowl or 9 x 11" pan. Refrigerate until firm (about 4 hours).

BLUEBERRY GELATIN SALAD

2 cups boiling water
2 packages (3 ounces each) blackberry gelatin

1 can (16 ounce) crushed pineapple drained
1 can (21 ounce) blueberry pie filling

1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tubs (8 ounces each) Cool Whip® softened

In a large bowl combine Jello and boiling water. Stir until dissolved. Mix in pineapple and pie filling. Pour into 9 x 13 inch pan and refrigerate about 2 hours until firm. Mix cream cheese and sugar together well. Stir in Cool Whip. Spread over set Jello. Refrigerate at least half an hour before serving.

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 (both corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, (no sheet plastics or plastic bags of any kind; no buckets or totes, no matter what number is on it), 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 (no 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.

“Work”

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roadsides of our county.”

One condition of Mason’s release is that he may not have contact with any detention center inmates until after the September court date.

Mason had been accused of assisting in the escape of Joseph D. Morris on June 28. According to Nathan Carter, Rockcastle County Jail, Mason had been trained for that position.

“No one may serve as a work release supervisor until they have completed the Department Of Corrections Training program and Mr. Mason had completed that training,” said Carter.

The Work Release Supervisor is hired by the fiscal court, according to Carter. “The county hires the person and then sends them to the jail and I set up their training,” said Carter. “That’s really all the jail has to do with it.”

Rowe says once the discovery date is closer, he will have a better idea about how to proceed with the case. In the meantime, Mason is free and back to work as a Rockcastle County employee.

“Hacker”

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Patients and community know that absolutely no patient or employee information was compromised. The hospital continues to see hundreds of patients every day and we remain ready to continue to meet the needs of all our patients.”

Bray said the hospital is

working on the issues and expect to have them corrected soon. In the meantime she says there is no disruption in service, “All is well. It’s business as usual here at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.”

“Plans”

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Police force. The new K-9 is expected to help Sergeant Adam Stallworth in several types of police investigations.

Members of the council also heard more information about plans to reintroduce a local D.A.R.E. Program in the police department providing students throughout the county with drug abuse resistance information.

More details and plans will be released once the program is closer to fruition.

Mayor Mike Bryant reminded those present that this is the time of year that the City of Mount Vernon has fought the bad taste and odor in the water system and so far the changes to the system seem to be working.

“We are approaching this time of the year with cautious optimism,” he said. The city has worked on the issue for several years but last year added a new filtration system and is still working on upgrades and improvements that should eliminate the problem.

According to officials, even if the recent improvements stopped the bad taste and odor, more improvements and additions to the water system are planned just to ensure that it doesn’t happen again. “Our citizens deserve good, fresh drink-

ing water and we will not stop until that is what they get,” said Bryant.”

The city also accepted and approved the only blacktopping bid received for the city which was from ATS Construction.

The new bid lists asphalt base at \$59 per ton, Asphalt surface at \$62 per ton and hauling, placing tackcoat and asphalt city street at \$19 per ton.

Members of the council heard the monthly police report which showed 364 calls for service in June. “Calls are down considerably this month,” said Chief Brian Carter. “We aren’t certain why just yet but it is definitely a good thing.”

The reports shows 43 arrests and 23 traffic violations with 30 warrants served and five grand jury indictments.

David Bales, Mount Vernon Fire Chief, reported 33 runs in June but said his department used no water at all.

Fourteen of the calls involved vehicle accidents and nine calls concerned a fire alarm.

Wayne Bullock, Coordinator of the All-American Club reported picking up 16 bags of trash in Mount Vernon in July. Twelve of those were from the Mount Vernon Elementary School grounds.

“Cases”

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usually found approximately 40 grams of methamphetamine – which Embry claimed responsibility for. Dalton recommended, and the court imposed, an eight

year sentence for the trafficking charge.

Sierra B. Peters, 23, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty and was sentenced to three years in prison for the offense of first-degree possession of a controlled substance.

According to Dalton, an investigation in February 2019 into a residence on W. Level Green Road found Peters staying there with others – including Heather J. Embry.

The Brodhead Police Department determined that Peters was in possession of over a gram of methamphetamine. Dalton recommended three years based on the quantity of drugs and Peters’ criminal history.

Geoffrey P. Vanhook, 30, of Hustonville, was sentenced to seven years in prison for first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance (over two grams).

According to Dalton, in January 2019, the Brodhead P.D. apprehended Vanhook in possession of over two grams of methamphetamine with the intent to traffic.

Danny Hansel, 39, of Brodhead pled guilty to one count of trafficking in a controlled substance, first degree.

Dalton said, in July 2017, an informant for the Mt. Vernon P.D. purchased over a gram of methamphetamine from Hansel for \$100. Dalton stated he would recommend two years in prison for this offense. Sentencing was set for September 26th.

Ashley D. Bussell, 41, of Livingston pled guilty and was sentenced to one year in prison for the offense of first-degree possession of a controlled substance.

According to Dalton, in October 2018, Bussell was the passenger in a vehicle sitting in the travel section of the roadway of Foxglove

Hill. The Livingston Police found a small quantity of the controlled substance in the possession of Bussell.

Notice

Rockcastle County Schools will once again be participating in the National School Lunch Program and the School Breakfast Program. As part of this program, Rockcastle County Schools will offer healthy meals every school day at NO COST to the students due to the implementation of the Community Eligibility Provision for school year 2019-2020. Students will be able to participate in these meal programs without having to pay a fee or submit a household application.

For more information, you may call Jamie Saylor at 606.256.2125 or e-mail at jamie.saylor@rockcastle.kyschools.us.

In accordance with Federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, the USDA, its Agencies, offices, and employees, and institutions participating in or administering USDA programs are prohibited from discriminating based on race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity in any program or activity conducted or funded by USDA.

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Submit your completed form or letter to USDA by: (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue, SW, Washington, D.C. 20250-9410; (2) fax: (202)690-7442; or (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL WILL BE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14TH. STUDENTS ATTEND ALL DAY. THE FIRST DAY OF PRESCHOOL IS MONDAY, AUGUST 26TH.

BRODHEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Back to School Night

Monday, August 12th | 4:00-7:00 PM

Parent information sessions in the gym at 4:30, 5:30 & 6:30.

MT. VERNON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Thursday, August 8th from 3:00-5:00 pm

Kindergarten “Welcome to School Night”

Parents & students meet in gym at 3:00 pm.

Monday, August 12th from 3:00-6:00 pm

1st & 2nd grades meet in the gym at 3:45 then visit classrooms.

3rd grade meets in the gym at 4:30 then visit classrooms.

4th & 5th grades meet in gym at 5:15 then visit classrooms.

ROUNDSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Back to School Night

Monday, August 12th | 3:00-6:00 PM

Kindergarten parents and students will meet in cafeteria at 5:00.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

6th Grade

Rocket Launch

Monday, August 12th
2:30-4:30

Meet teachers and classmates. Join us for a cookout, games and information about life at RCMS. Parents: Drop off your child at 2:30 and return at 4:00 for a brief parent session in the gym.

7th & 8th Grade

Open House

Monday, August 12th
5:00-7:00

Students will meet and greet with their teachers and classmates.

Join us for an ice cream social!

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

NEW STUDENTS

July 29th-August 6th 8:00-2:00

Open Enrollment for all students NEW to Rockcastle County High School weekdays from 8:00 am- 2:00 pm. Enrollment will take place in our counselors’ office.

SENIORS

Monday, August 5th 9:00-11:00

Schedule pickup, *parking tags (\$15), and lockers (\$10) available for pickup in RCHS front lobby. Front gates open at 7:00 am & NO PARKING or GATHERING at front gate before 7:00 am. Please stay off of the highway for safety concerns!

JUNIORS

Monday, August 5th 12:00-2:00

Schedule pickup, *parking tags (\$15) and lockers rental (\$10) available for pickup in RCHS front lobby.

SOPHOMORES

Tuesday, August 6th 9:00-11:00

Schedule pickup and locker rental (\$10). All taking place in the RCHS lobby from 9:00-11:00 am.

FRESHMEN

Friday, August 9th 8:00-10:30

Orientation with RCHS Link Crew, schedule pickup and locker rental (\$10) available. Students report to RCHS Gym through front doors of the building and stay the full time. Parents will drop-off and pick up students in the bus loop in front of the school.

*In order to be eligible to purchase a parking tag, the student must be in possession of a valid Kentucky Driver’s license and not be listed on the KY No Pass-No Drive list.

If you are unable to attend during your designated time, you may come in during business hours any date after your scheduled time from 8:00 am -2:00 pm.

BUS ROUTES AVAILABLE ONLINE

<http://rockcastle.kyschools.us/bus-routes/>

Financial Statement

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY
Fund Type: Governmental
From: 07/01/2018 To: 06/30/2019

SUMMARY

	General	Road	Jail	L.G.E.A.	Forestry	Fairgrounds	911 Fund	CSEPP	Totals
Total Receipts	5,843,911.11	1,805,280.31	1,709,652.69	316,350.02	3,648.18	18,788.81	389,129.30	205,803.29	10,292,563.71
Total Claims	5,625,540.75	1,800,468.90	1,639,404.78	283,847.73	2,555.00	12,837.48	370,268.38	184,930.46	9,919,853.48
Cash Balance	218,370.36	4,811.41	70,247.91	32,502.29	1,093.18	5,951.33	18,860.92	20,872.83	372,710.23
Encumbrances	22,682.39	89,774.46	23,675.67	1,969.71			2,989.99	780.99	141,873.21
Unencumbered Cash Balance	195,687.97	-84,963.05	46,572.24	30,532.58	1,093.18	5,951.33	15,870.93	20,091.84	230,837.02

RECONCILIATION

Bank Balance	1,831,883.27	62,461.40	71,293.33	33,927.01	1,093.18	6,562.61	21,130.55	30,195.77	2,058,547.12
Outstanding Deposits									
Outstanding Checks	1,614,012.91	57,649.99	1,045.42	1,424.72		611.28	2,269.63	9,322.94	1,686,336.89
Other Investments	500.00								500.00
Cash Balance	218,370.36	4,811.41	70,247.91	32,502.29	1,093.18	5,951.33	18,860.92	20,872.83	372,710.23

TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE, THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS ACCURATE AND COMPLETE


JOSEPH CLONTZ, COUNTY TREASURER

7/22/19
Date


HOWELL HOLBROOK, COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

7/22/19
Date

Statement of Revenues

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

Fiscal Year: 2018-2019

The following information is reported for the close of the above Fiscal Year and the amounts stated are a true and correct representation of the cash-basis accounting method.

General Fund		
4101	REAL ESTATE - SHERIFF	303,070.95
4103	MOTOR VEHICLE TAXES - COUNTY CLERK	73,889.01
4104	DELIQUENT TAXES - COUNTY CLERK	11,011.49
4107	UNMINED MINERALS - SHERIFF	306.99
4130	BANK FRANCHISE DEPOSIT TAX	42,739.38
4131	FRANCHISE CORPORATION	43,293.23
4134	OCCUPATIONAL LICENSE FEE/TAX	1,983,051.29
4135	DEED TRANSFER	25,843.82
4137	INSURANCE LICENSE FEE TAX	648,521.48
4139	NET PROFITS FEE TAX	315,959.29
4210	OTHER IN LIEU PAYMENT	32,298.00
4302	EXCESS FEES - CLERK	58,688.58
4304	EXCESS FEES - SHERIFF	5,941.84
4401	BUSINESS LICENSE	65.55
4417	CABLE VISION FRANCHISE FEE	18,509.38
4501	OMITTED PROPERTY TAX BILL PAYMENT	872.28
4504	FEDERAL GRANT	975,000.00
4510	STATE GRANTS	133,586.96
4520	ELECTION EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT	6,000.00
4521	BOARD OF ASSESSMENT APPEALS	200.00
4522	LEGAL PROCESS TAX	91.44
4532	AOC SPACE RENTAL	169,459.34
4539	KLEFPF INCENTIVE PAY	13,838.61
4542	EMA REIMBURSEMENT	12,006.04
4543	MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS	3,037.61
4611	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE	10,000.00
4612	ANIMAL SHELTER	5,289.00
4701	VENDING MACHINE COMMISSION	295.64
4704	SURPLUS MACHINERY/EQUIPMENT SALES	7,430.00
4726	INSURANCE PROCEEDS	3,814.94
4727	REIMBURSEMENT	2,700.00
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	12,485.87
4732	REVOLVING LOAN REPAYMENT	224,946.00
4799	OTHER RECEIPTS	8,093.21
4801	INTEREST EARNED	39,186.46
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	505,499.72
4903	ADJUSTMENTS TO PRIOR YEAR SURPLUS	358.54
4909	CASH TRANSFERS OUT TO OTHER FUNDS	(1,049,000.00)
4911	BORROWED MONEY	1,195,529.17
General Fund Total		5,843,911.11
Road Fund		
4205	NATIONAL FOREST	27,203.88
4510	STATE GRANTS	60,218.42
4514	TRANSPORTATION CABINET	73,862.08
4517	DRIVERS LICENSE REFUND	1,530.50
4518	COUNTY ROAD AID	1,321,182.57
4706	ROAD MATERIAL SALES	8,606.54
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	150.00
4801	INTEREST EARNED	367.51
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	36,933.91
4903	ADJUSTMENTS TO PRIOR YEAR SURPLUS	224.90
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	275,000.00
Road Fund Total		1,805,280.31

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Jail Fund		
4510	STATE GRANTS	500.00
4533	JAIL OPERATION PAY	52,316.99
4534	JAIL MEDICAL PAYMENTS	4,119.33
4535	COURT COSTS - JAIL OPERATION	4,998.57
4537	STATE PRISONERS	792,996.02
4538	D.U.I. FEES FROM STATE	3,534.32
4543	MISCELLANEOUS PAYMENTS	4,415.88
4559	SOCIAL SECURITY ADMIN INCENTIVE PAY (JAIL)	5,800.00
4569	LOCAL CORRECTIONS ASSISTANT	33,918.41
4680	SERVICE FEES	27,304.03
4702	TELEPHONE COMMISSIONS	30,882.77
4731	MISCELLANEOUS REVENUE	8,734.93
4801	INTEREST EARNED	96.53
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	75,034.91
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	665,000.00
Jail Fund Total		1,709,652.69
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		
4510	STATE GRANTS	38,332.42
4529	LGEA - MINERAL TAX	232,163.00
4713	RECYCLING RECEIPTS	13,909.78
4801	INTEREST EARNED	130.16
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	21,324.72
4903	ADJUSTMENTS TO PRIOR YEAR SURPLUS	489.94
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	10,000.00
L.G.E.A. Fund Total		316,350.02
Forestry Fund		
4112	FIRE PROTECTION	1,487.59
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	160.59
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	2,000.00
Forestry Fund Total		3,648.18
Fairgrounds		
4711	RENTAL AND LEASE RECEIPTS	7,850.00
Fairgrounds		
4727	REIMBURSEMENT	2,569.68
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	6,369.13
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	2,000.00
Fairgrounds Fund Total		18,788.81
911 Fund		
4140	TELEPHONE 911 FEE/TAX	271,510.55
4801	INTEREST EARNED	39.39
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	22,579.36
4910	CASH TRANSFERS IN FROM OTHER FUNDS	95,000.00
911 Fund Fund Total		389,129.30
CSEPP Fund		
4542	EMA REIMBURSEMENT	158,959.16
4901	SURPLUS, PRIOR YEAR	46,844.13
CSEPP Fund Total		205,803.29
Grand Total All Funds		10,292,563.71

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Statement of Appropriations
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY
Fiscal Year: 2018-2019
 The following information is reported for the close of the above Fiscal Year and the amounts stated are a true and correct representation of the cash-basis accounting method.

General Fund		
5001	OFFICE OF COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE	102,231.65
5005	OFFICE OF COUNTY ATTORNEY	41,150.04
5010	OFFICE OF COUNTY CLERK	100,726.55
5015	OFFICE OF SHERIFF	537,869.34
5025	FISCAL COURT	97,961.94
5030	OFFICE OF THE PROPERTY VALUATION ADMINISTRATOR	26,388.00
5035	OFFICE OF BOARD OF ASSESSMENTS	400.00
5040	OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER	35,198.45
5047	OFFICE OF TAX ADMINISTRATOR	40,512.14
5060	COUNTY LAW LIBRARY	1,200.00
5065	ELECTIONS	62,630.58
5075	ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT	190,258.26
5080	COURTHOUSE	188,980.81
5086	ANNEX BUILDING	98,189.69
5120	COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENT	164,919.42
5135	DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES	17,646.16
5140	AMBULANCE SERVICE	80,000.00
5170	COMMONWEALTH ATTORNEY	15,000.00
5175	PUBLIC DEFENDER	2,132.00
5200	GENERAL HEALTH AND SANITATION	200.00
5205	OFFICE OF THE COUNTY DOG WARDEN	76,365.10
5232	OTHER HEALTH PROGRAMS	42,258.58
5240	FLOOD CONTROL PROJECTS	2,760.00
5301	SERVICES TO INDIGENTS	13,803.25
5305	SENIOR CITIZENS PROGRAM	5,687.33
5401	PARKS	33,621.96
5405	OTHER RECREATION PROGRAMS	25,007.22
5410	PUBLIC LIBRARIES	4,554.59
5425	CELEBRATIONS, FESTIVALS & CULTURAL PROGRMS	15,000.00
7700	LEASES	692,152.48
8099	OTHER CAPITAL PROJECTS	2,496,218.27
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	162,782.35
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	220,150.89
9500	DISTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER GOVT AGENCIES	31,583.70
General Fund Total		5,625,540.75
Road Fund		
5025	FISCAL COURT	18,000.00
6103	ROAD SUPERVISOR	79,315.67
6105	ROAD MAINTENCE	1,247,667.06
7700	LEASES	175,817.42
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	25,400.60
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	243,963.90
9500	DISTRIBUTIONS TO OTHER GOVT AGENCIES	10,304.25
Road Fund Total		1,800,468.90
Jail Fund		
5101	OFFICE OF JAILER	1,177,120.68
5102	JUVENILE DETENTION	2,578.84
7700	LEASES	97,550.00
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	44,756.91
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	317,398.35
Jail Fund Total		1,639,404.78
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund		
5020	OFFICE OF CORONER	19,771.05
5076	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	18,668.81
5103	ROAD WORK RELEASE SUPERVISORS	59,967.55
5215	SOLID WASTE COLLECTION	61,933.29
5217	RECYCLING	15,305.52
5301	SERVICES TO INDIGENTS	250.00
6105	ROAD MAINTENCE	52,572.75
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	937.39
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	54,441.37
L.G.E.A. Fund Total		283,847.73
Forestry Fund		
5150	FOREST FIRE PROTECTION	2,555.00
Forestry Fund Total		2,555.00
Fairgrounds		
5401	PARKS	11,832.48
5405	OTHER RECREATION PROGRAMS	1,005.00
Fairgrounds Fund Total		12,837.48
911 Fund		
5135	DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES	32,560.00
5145	EMERGENCY DISPATCH SERVICE (911)	244,443.23
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	32.00
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	93,233.15
911 Fund Fund Total		370,268.38
CSEPP Fund		
5135	DISASTER AND EMERGENCY SERVICES	169,320.32
9100	GENERAL SERVICES	752.33
9400	FRINGE BENEFITS- EMPLOYERS SHARE	14,857.81
CSEPP Fund Total		184,930.46

Statement of Claims
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY
Fiscal Year: 2018-2019
 The following information is reported for the close of the above Fiscal Year and the amounts stated are a true and correct representation of the cash-basis accounting method.

General Fund	
ACE HARDWARE	1,472.16
AGE ENGINEERING SERVICES	2,500.00
AIM - CAFETERIA	5,720.00
ALETHA BRYANT	360.00
ALEX SPRAGEN	180.00
ALL AMERICAN CLUB	600.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY AMBULANCE	80,000.00
AMELIA F WEINFURTNER	365.00
AMY MINK	109.60
ANDREW CASH	6,000.00
ANDREW NELSON	180.00
ANITA MOORE	100.00
ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES	3,730.19
ATLANTIC COASTAL SUPPLY INC	621.40
ATS CONSTRUCTION	4,691.70
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	15,208.22
BABE RUTH LEAGUE INT'L HEADQUARTERS	1,147.00
BACK PORCH	900.00
BACK PORCH SMOKEHOUSE	131.03
BARBARA CASTLEBERRY	185.00
BECKY MAYS	71.60
BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC.	5,038.00
BETTERSOURCE BENEFIT COMPANY	2,964.50
BILLY MCKINNEY	100.00
BILLY WAYNE BRYANT	490.00
BLAST IN THE VALLEY	3,000.00
BLNKENSHIP TRUCKING & BACKHOE SERVICE	350.00
BLUEGRASS INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS INC	95.95
BLUEGRASS KESCO, INC.	3,000.00
BLUE TARP FINANCIAL	98.98
BRADY LEAR	6,000.00
BRANDON REYNOLDS	180.00
BREANNA ADAMS	390.00
BRENDA A HAYES	380.00
BRENDA KAY PARSONS	375.00
BRINDLE RIDGE VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT.	12,421.99
BRODHEAD WATER	1,615.73
CAMP WILDCAT	130.00
CAPE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY LLC	234.55
CAROL ANN KIRBY	380.00
CAROL JEAN SIGMON	360.00
CAROL SIGMON	240.00
CARQUEST	358.98
CARROT-TOP INDUSTRIES, INC.	179.84
CENTRAL BODY SERVICE	3,026.30
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE	100.00
CHARLES BRUD BLACK	180.00
CHARLES D BLACK	180.00
CHARLES MINK	185.00
CHARLES RUSSELL	445.00
CHARLES TONY DAVIS	370.00
CHRISTIAN APPALACHIAN PROJECT INC	300.00
CHRISTINE TAYLOR	360.00
CIMA	240.00
CINTAS	281.92
CIRCUIT CLERK	324.85
CITIZENS BANK	223,763.11
CITY OF BRODHEAD	1,000.00
CITY OF LIVINGSTON	25,200.00
CITY OF MT. VERNON	900.00
CLIMAX VOL FIRE DEPARTMENT	6,326.21
CONNIE BULLEN	610.00
CUMBERLAND RIVER BEHAVIORAL HEALTH	4,200.00
CURTIS BURTON	165.00
CUMBERLAND VALLEY AREA DEV DISTRICT	5,000.00
D & B ELECTRIC COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	1,574.00
D & S COMPUTERS	488.96
D-C ELEVATOR COMPANY, INC.	1,184.72
DANETTA FORD ALLEN/ROCKCASTLE CO CLERK	15,044.83
DANVILLE OFFICE EQUIPMENT	335.50
DARLA REAMS MOORE	370.00
DATA DESIGN INC.	3,665.32
DAVID'S TIRE CENTER	248.00
DAVID COLSON	7.68
D & J VENTURES	840.67
DELORES PHELPS	185.00
DELUXE	69.00
DENISE CARPENTER	370.00
DEPENDABLE LOCKSMITH SERVICE	348.00
DIANNA GILBERT	100.00
DONALD C BRAY	360.00
DONNA HOPKINS	380.00
DORIS CROMER	60.00
DORIS POPE WRIGHT	360.00
DOTTIE PARSONS	375.00
DOUG BISHOP	24.70

General Fund	
DOUG DEATHERAGE	5.99
ECONO SIGNS	31.31
ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE, INC.	17,943.75
ERIN RENEE GRACE	360.00
BRODHEAD FARM MART	3,103.60
ROCKCASTLE FCCLA	500.00
FERRELLGAS	15,033.52
RCHS FFA	180.00
FIFTH THIRD BANK, LEXINGTON	218,234.34
FIRST BANKCARD	11,710.47
FISCALSOFT CORPORATION	7,143.86
FREEDOM DODGE	63,393.00
GABBARD SEALING LLC	1,350.00
GARLAN VANHOOK	304.55
GARY RAY CROMER	220.00
GORDON POPE	370.00
GRAINGER	299.87
GREATAMERICA FINANCIAL SVCS	4,039.92
HANNAH BRYANT	130.00
LEHIGH HANSON	7,348.00
HAYNES REFRIGERATION	228.00
HEALTH AND WELLNESS PROFESSIONALS, INC	604.00
HMC SERVICE COMPANY	12,637.87
HOLLY CHIANTARETTO ROBINSON	180.00
HOSPICE CARE PLUS	7,500.00
HOWELL HOLBROOK	1,203.86
MT. VERNON IGA	363.71
BLUEGRASS INTEGRATED COMMUNICATIONS	507.50
INTEGRITY TERMITE & PEST CONTROL LLC	800.00
COLOSSUS INC, DBA INTERACT PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEMS	2,685.00
INTUIT INC.	1,031.33
JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	1,592.23
JACK OF ALL TRADES PROPERTY MAINTANENCE LLC	700.00
JACKSON ENERGY COOPERATIVE	4,128.48
JACKSON PROPANE PLUS	1,062.04
JANET B MCCLURE	370.00
JANET NORTHERN	365.00
JANICE MASON	180.00
JASON WEAVER	310.00
JENNIFER KAY CARPENTER	370.00
JENNIFER MATINGLY	360.00
JERALD BRYAN LEMASTER	1,600.00
JEREMY ROWE	15,340.00

JEROME S FISH	4,767.00
JESSICA LOU THACKER	370.00
JOE C. BULLEN	1,280.00
JOHN G. HAMM AUTO SALES, INC	18,000.00
JOHN HOLBROOK	360.00
JOHNSON CONTROLS	1,430.36
JOHNSTONE SUPPLY	69.22
JOSIE ADAMS	180.00
JOYCE C LEAR	380.00
JOYCE R HENDRICKSON	30.00
JULIA POINTER	30.00
K & K INSURANCE GROUP	1,782.00
K & T SAW SHOP	92.26
KACO	900.00
KACO ALL LINES FUND	110,826.00
KACO LEADERSHIP	215.00
KACO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND	3,475.13
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	34,459.00
KENTUCKY CO ATTORNEYS ASSOC. INC.	750.00
KCJEA/KMCA	2,011.00
KENTUCKIANA ELECTION SERVICES	12,334.33
KENTUCKY COAL COUNTY COALITION, INC.	600.00
KENTUCKY EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ASSOC	100.00
KENTUCKY MAGISTRATES & COMMISSIONERS	2,636.94
KENTUCKY MUSIC HALL OF FAME	3,150.00
KENTUCKY SHERIFF'S BOYS & GIRLS RANCH	375.00
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	56,149.17
KENWAY	4,527.23
KIMBERLY BULLEN	180.00
KIMBERLY OWENS	370.00
KIM HUNTER	370.00
KING BOTTLING, INC.	3,380.80
KOLA	90.00
KRISTEN HARPER	360.00
KU	85,841.10
KVHOF	110.00
L & W EMERGENCY EQUIPMENT	16,245.33
LEADS ONLINE	1,578.00
LEAF	2,853.98
LEO'S	255.00
LESTER KIRBY TREE SERVICE	2,200.00
LIMESTONE GRILL	167.67
LINCOLN CO REGIONAL JAIL	564.12

LIVINGSTON COMMUNITY LIONS CLUB	575.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY LITTLE LEAGUE	500.00
LIVINGSTON VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT	1,800.00
LIZA A FRENCH	380.00
LLOYD PREWITT	6,076.96
LONDON PEST CONTROL	800.00
LORI CARPENTER	180.00
LOWES	2,546.81
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	6,295.84
LYKINS OIL COMPANY, INC.	2,392.58
MADISON TERMITE & PEST CONTROL CO.	200.00
MARCELLA'S FARM TO FORK	272.40
MARIA LOUISE WEAVER	310.00
MARK'S PRO HARDWARE	69.75
MARY JANE COFFEY	405.00
MICROFOODERY	1,160,509.42
MIKE PETERS, SHERIFF	700.00

MILLER CONCRETE	4,160.00
MONICA JILL MEDLEY	100.00
MORGAN TRUCK PARTS	316.00
MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE	1,570.40
MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE DBA RADIOSHACK	1,168.77
MT. VERNON VOL. FIRE DEPARTMENT	900.00
MT VERNON WATER WORKS	26,552.43
MWI ANIMAL HEALTH	733.45
NAMI	300.00
NICHOLAS CALMES	3,236.25
NOBLE TECHNOLOGY	2,640.99
OVERHEAD DOOR CO OF CORBIN	125.00
PATRICIA MARTIN	31.82
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	979,858.12
PLATINUM AUDIO SOLUTIONS LLC	1,016.95
PONGO VOL FIRE DEPARTMENT	7,070.97
POSTMASTER	2,330.35
PREMIER INTEGRITY SOLUTIONS INC	210.00
PRIORITY 1 INC	115.00
PROSECUTORS ADVISORY COUNCIL	15,000.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PVA	26,388.00
QUENTON BISHOP	180.00
QUILL	2,228.16
RACHELLE RIDDLE	380.00
R A ROSS AND ASSOCIATES INC	2,192.00
RBA DOOR	270.23

ROCKCASTLE CO INDUSTRIAL DEV AUTHORITY	1,463,741.82
REBECCA BULLOCK	380.00
REBECCA MAYS	50.00
AMERICAN RED CROSS - BLUEGRASS AREA CHAPTER	3,000.00
RENTAL PRO	905.90
RITA SHAFER	185.00
RITA MIZE	1,280.00
ROBIN BILLS	185.00
ROBIN FAIN	375.00
ROSEMARY WYATT	360.00
ROSE SONYA PREWITT	390.00
RUBY MIZE	370.00
SAFEGUARD BUSINESS SYSTEMS	516.16
SAM BROCK	2,371.32
SANDI MAHAFFEY	370.00
SANDRA BURKE	370.00
SANDRA DOWELL	360.00
SEARS GLASS SHOP	988.64
ROCKCASTLE SENIOR CITIZENS	3,000.00
SHANNON FRANKLIN	400.00
SHANTILA F. REXROAT, D.V.M	250.00
SHEARY CALDWELL	180.00
SHEILA ROWE	360.00
SHEILA SPARKS ROWE	365.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY SHERIFF	210,062.90
KENTUCKY SHERIFFS' ASSOCIATION	470.00
SHRED-IT USA	364.50
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	10,754.00
JOHNSON CONTROLS	575.10
SINGLETON INSURANCE	14,587.93
SIR CHARLES TONY DAVIS	380.00
INDEPENDENT SOLUTIONS OF LAKE CUMBERLAND	200.00
SONYA MCGUIRE	105.60
SOUTH CENTRAL JANITORIAL	4,851.25
SOUTHEAST APPARATUS, LLC	278.07
SOUTHERN RED ROCK	2,219.14
SOUTH MIDWAY SUPPLY INC	291.00
SPECIAL OLYMPICS KENTUCKY	800.00
SPORTS DEN	8,655.75
STACY THACKER	360.00
STEPHEN BURDINE	390.00
TABITHA TOMPKINS	360.00
TARA BOONE	185.00

TELVIS DAUGHERTY	75.00
THE ARC OF KENTUCKY	300.00
THOROUGHTRUCK REPAIR & TOWING, INC.	2,555.91
TICHENOR & ASSOCIATES, LLP	4,750.00
TIFFANY FAIN	130.00
TINA GIBBS	113.20
TOBY S MULLINS	667.00
TOMAHAWK LIVE TRAP	199.34
TONY BULLOCK	380.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY TOURISM	12,000.00
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	9,914.70
SOUTHEASTERN ANTIQUE TRACTORS	1,000.00
TRIPLE D COMMUNICATIONS LLC	1,366.24
US BANK KY POOLED CHECKS	242,652.70
US POSTAL SERVICE	2,891.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	3,273.15
ROCKCASTLE VETERINARY CLINIC	659.00
VICKIE MILLER	24.76
VIRGINIA HANSEL	370.00
WANDA BUSSELL	370.00
WESTERN ROCKCASTLE VOL. FIRE DEPT.	7,667.14
WESTERN ROCKCASTLE WATER	505.09
WHITESTAR	50.00
WILLIAM BURDETT	180.00
WILLIAM WHEAT	30.00
WINDSTREAM COMM	1,315.17
WINDSTREAM	10,891.59
WINSTEAD'S HEATING & AIR	2,605.00
WYNN FIRE EQUIPMENT LLC	75,000.00
General Fund	5,625,540.75

Road Fund	
ACE HARDWARE	456.47
ARAMARK UNIFORM SERVICES	1,640.57
ATS CONSTRUCTION	269,636.20
A W GRAHAM	6,817.20
BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC.	2,945.00
BENGE FARM SUPPLY, INC.	37,880.61
BISHOP TIRE & TRUCK ACCESSORIES, INC.	3,645.87
BLUEGRASS INTERNATIONAL TRUCKS INC	610.51
BLUEGRASS STEEL PRODUCTS	238.00
BLUE TARP FINANCIAL	1,262.09
BOBBY CAMERON MASONRY LLC	1,500.00
BOBCAT ENTERPRISES INC	2,706.09

BRANDEIS	1,416.11
BRAY'S TRANSMISSION SERVICE	525.00
BRODHEAD FARM EQUIPMENT	2,749.93
BUTLER DISTRIBUTING INC.	257.76
CARQUEST	3,917.73
CAUDILL TEMPERATURE CONTROL	553.40
CENTRAL PARTS WAREHOUSE	11,409.43
CENTRAL SEAL COMPANY	3,156.42
CINTAS	2,972.90
CITIZENS BANK	10.00
CLIFFORD COLLINS BACKHOE, LLC	3,850.00
COMPASS MINERALS AMERICA	31,068.31
CUMBERLAND VALLEY DISTRICT HEALTH DEPT.	50.00
DAL-RS INC	1,007.31
DAVID'S STARTER & ALTERNATOR	305.70
DAVID'S TIRE CENTER	6,914.19
DAVIS SALVAGE & AUTO PARTS	1,900.00
DONALD CASH	40.00
DON FRANKLIN FORD - LINCOLN	180.16
DURHAM TRUCK SALVAE	300.00
EAST KY RECYCLING	4,034.60
ECONOMY GARAGE DOOR	695.00
ESTES ENGINEERING & SURVEYING INC	175.00
BRODHEAD FARM MART	3,035.68
FERRELLGAS	4,438.99
FIRST BANKCARD	4,203.76
FOSTER SUPPLY	4,483.80
FREDDIE MARSHALL	1,150.00
G & C SUPPLY CO	1,696.01
GATOR-MADE, INC.	1,081.40
HALO	280.42
HANK'S PLACE	200.00
LEHIGH HANSON	55,935.80
HIGH-VIEW	79,565.57
HINKLE CONTRACTING COMPANY, LLC	2,616.00
HOLSTON GASES/SOMERSET	1,254.81
HYDRAULIC SPECIALISTS, INC.	3,443.66
INTERSTATE BILLING	308.50
INTUIT INC.	409.28
JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	1,849.50
JAMIE SAYLOR GRAPHIC DESIGN, LLC	35.00
JIM SMITH	400.00
JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL	204.43

JOSH MILLER	500.00
KACERS	25.00
KACO ALL LINES FUND	24,785.00
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	60,052.00
KELLER TRAILER SALES	299.90
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	9,500.00
KINCER'S SERVICE LLC	1,310.00
KING-CRETE DRILLING INC	55,841.25
KU	4,017.56
KWIK MART	8,826.29
LASCO HEAVY DUTY	2,299.64
LAUREL COUNTY FISCAL COURT	13,695.00
LAWSON TRACTOR & IMP, INC	435.12
LEGACY EQUIPMENT LLC	3,269.75
LESTER KIRBY TREE SERVICE	1,700.00
LONE STAR FARM & HOME	59.90
LONNIE BUSTLE	50.00
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	1,535.93
LYKINS OIL COMPANY, INC.	19,534.97
MAGO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	19,236.25
MARK'S PRO HARDWARE	551.50
MATTIE MILLER	429.65
MCKINNEYS TIRE & SERVICE	1,512.80
MEADE EQUIPMENT	2,182.46
MEADE TRACTOR	174.50
MERRILL BROWN	15.00
MORGAN MOTOR SERVICE, INC	100.00
MORGAN TRUCK PARTS	858.32
MOUNT VERNON FUEL CENTER	38,143.83
MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE DBA RADIOSHACK	23,564.08
MT VERNON WATER WORKS	475.96
PARSLEY GENERAL TIRE	1,028.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	651,210.31
PERRY MASON	65.00
PROGRESS RAIL SERVICES	22,549.20
QUILL	502.32
RICK BRUMMETT	368.00
ROAD FUND	21,230.88
RADPRO	309.00
S & M AUTOMOTIVE	525.00
SANDUSKY SALES	4,247.50
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BD OF ED	10,304.25
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	605.60

SILENT GUARD SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC	208.95
SNAPPY FASTENERS	956.77
SOMERSET FARM EQUIPMENT	341.55
STEVEN JOHNSON	177.00
SUNBELT RENTALS, INC	354.71
THE ALLEN CO.	7,974.41
THOROUGHTRUCK REPAIR & TOWING, INC.	98.92
TINCHER-WILLIAMS	150.80
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	21,567.97
TRIPLE CROWN CONCRETE	6,844.25
UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY	950.00
UPS FREIGHT	75.00
US BANK KY POOLED CHECKS	160,643.78
VERIZON WIRELESS	1,144.40
ROCKCASTLE FAMILY WELLNES	83.00
WELLS FARGO VENDOR FIN SERV	15,173.64
WHITESTAR	1,003.76
WINDSTREAM	1,373.10

Road Fund	1,800,468.90
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Jail Fund	
ACE HARDWARE	1,170.57
ADVANCE CORRECTIONAL HEALTHCARE	185,661.28
ATLANTIC COASTAL SUPPLY INC	4,939.67
BLUEGRASS STEEL PRODUCTS	3,247.50
BOB BARKER	2,456.06
CAPE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY LLC	71.34
CARLOS MCCLURE	132.00
CARL WEAVER, TCADC	500.00
CARQUEST	17.10
CHARM-TEX	208.40
	108.00
D & S COMPUTERS	47.08
DAL-RS INC	154.99
DALTON SINGLETON	550.00
DANVILLE OFFICE EQUIPMENT	89.99
DEBBIE LAMBERT	132.00
DOUG DEATHERAGE	22.36
DYNAMIC SIGNS, INC	737.00
LINCOLN COUNTY EMS	1,076.00
EPHRAIM MCDOWELL REG MED	5,279.25
ERIC BROCK	132.00
BRODHEAD FARM MART	392.86
FIRST BANKCARD	8,295.46

GALLS, AN ARAMARK COMPANY	219.74
HAZARD FIRE & SAFETY EQUIPMENT CO, LLC	2,859.04
HOWARD HADDIX	152.61
ICH - EPG ALLIANCE, LLC	1,215.28
COLOSSUS INC, DBA INTERACT PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEMS	3,323.93
INTUIT INC.	409.29
JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	50.00
JACKSON CO DETENTION CENTER	1,764.00
JACKSON ENERGY COOPERATIVE	1,148.19
JOHNSTONE SUPPLY	111.59
KACO ALL LINES FUND	31,102.00
KACO UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND	13,503.19
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	37,154.00
KEITH'S SUPPLY CO	48.95
KELLWELL FOODS, LLC	218,955.84
KENTUCKY JAILER'S ASSOC	1,625.00
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	7,838.90
KENWAY	5,452.03
KU	842.44
LEAF	889.83
LINCOLN CO REGIONAL JAIL	814.84
LONDON PEST CONTROL	850.00
LOWES	1,948.44
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	161.41
MELINDA ALCORN	10.00
MOUNTAIN ADVOCATE	709.56
MOUNT VERNON FUEL CENTER	981.34
MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE DBA RADIOSHACK	30.97
MTJ AMERICAN LLC	2,686.81
MT VERNON WATER WORKS	369.13
NATHAN CARTER	903.27
NOBLE TECHNOLOGY	883.49
ONLINE INFORMATION SERVICES INC	324.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	928,372.39
PERFORMANCE FOODSERVICE	28,786.80
PERRY'S AUTOBODY LLC	770.00
QUILL	8,474.49
R BUSSELL IT SERVICES	140.00
SEARS GLASS SHOP	2,906.59
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	408.00
SINGLETON INSURANCE	341.03
SMITHCO SUPPLY	225.66
SOUTH MIDWAY SUPPLY INC	820.37

SUPPLY WORKS	147.39
TIME WARNER CABLE	79.97
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	4,975.36
US BANK KY POOLED CHECKS	97,550.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	251.19
WAL-MART COMMUNITY	486.86
WHITESTAR	375.00
WILLIAMETTA FRENCH	585.00
WINDSTREAM	5,833.66
WINSTEAD'S HEATING & AIR	3,115.00
Jail Fund	1,639,404.78

Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	
ACE HARDWARE	1,059.08
AIRGAS USA LLC	234.18
BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC.	19,120.00
BISHOP TIRE & TRUCK ACCESSORIES, INC.	50.00
BLUE TARP FINANCIAL	25.43
CAPE ELECTRICAL SUPPLY LLC	239.88
CARL BUSTLE	92.39
CARQUEST	366.97
CUMBERLAND VALLEY AREA DEV DISTRICT	3,506.00
D & S COMPUTERS	1,374.00
DAL-RS INC	249.76
DAVID'S TIRE CENTER	310.54
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY DEVELOPMENT BOARD	15,162.81
DONALD CASH	1,931.20
ECONOMY GARAGE DOOR	1,400.00
EUBANKS ELECTRICAL SUPPLY, INC.	45.48
FERRELLGAS	96.08
FIRST BANKCARD	5,211.67
GENERAL RUBBER & PLASTICS	25.44
GRAPPLERS, INC.	734.70
HALO	5,335.78
HOLSTON GASES/SOMERSET	17.50
MT. VERNON IGA	89.14
INTUIT INC.	206.39
JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	311.19
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	16,679.00
KENTUCKY AUTO PARTS	150.00
KING BOTTLING, INC.	288.00
KU	1,582.30
KY SPECIALTY ADVERTISING, INC.	4,079.94
LONE STAR FARM & HOME	937.20

LOVELESS SANITATION	150.00
LOWES	326.87
LUMBER KING INC. - WC	1,342.10
MARCELLA'S FARM TO FORK	796.28
MARVIN OWENS, CORONER	3,347.45
MIDDLETOWN INDUSTRIAL INC	6.29
MSC INDUSTRIAL SUPPLY CO.	242.95
MT. VERNON AUTOMOTIVE DBA RADIOSHACK	42.17
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	180,172.03
PEG'S FOOD MART, INC.	102.00
PIZZA HUT	143.18
PULASKI STEEL & SUPPLY	135.60
QUILL	448.99
RACHEL'S KWIK MART, INC	30.00
SANDUSKY SALES	190.80
SIGMON FARMS	67.00
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	1,043.00
SINGLETON INSURANCE	203.60
SMS TIRE PROCESSING	5,755.15
SOLID WASTE COORDINATORS OF KY	75.00
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	317.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	1,254.16
WAL-MART COMMUNITY	2,193.61
WHITESTAR	80.00
WINDSTREAM	1,224.45
WRVK 1460	546.00
YALE KENTUCKIANA INC	2,700.00
Local Government Economic Assistance Fund	283,847.73

Forestry Fund	
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	2,555.00
Forestry Fund	2,555.00

Fairgrounds	
BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC.	55.00
BRODHEAD WATER	367.07
CARQUEST	44.91
CLIFFORD COLLINS BACKHOE, LLC	700.00
BRODHEAD FARM MART	25.65
FIRST BANKCARD	303.94
LEHIGH HANSON	3,211.48
HIGH-VIEW	305.55
KU	5,308.31
MARK'S PRO HARDWARE	47.47
ROY REYNOLDS	333.90


ROCKCASTLE COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW	1,005.00
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	174.00
SILENT GUARD SECURITY SYSTEMS, INC	662.70
WOOLDRIDGE DESIGN SERVICES	292.50
Fairgrounds	12,837.48

911 Fund	
AK ASSOCIATES	261.20
APPLIED DIGITAL SOLUTIONS	4,318.85
BIRCH COMMUNICATIONS	310.89
BRIAN MILLER	129.00
COMMUNITY TRUST BANK	32.00
DANVILLE OFFICE EQUIPMENT	528.00
ENVIRONMENTAL SYSTEMS RESEARCH INST.	1,000.00
FIRST BANKCARD	16.09
COLOSSUS INC, DBA INTERACT PUBLIC SAFETY SYSTEMS	5,814.90
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	3,068.00
KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	382.00
LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOV	11,571.00
LINGO COMMUNICATIONS	240.84
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	310,959.75
PRECISION PRODUCTS LLC	1,339.50
QUILL	602.24
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	250.70
US POSTAL SERVICE	64.00
VERIZON WIRELESS	315.00
WINDSTREAM	29,064.42
911 Fund	370,268.38

CSEPP Fund	
ALLIED COMMUNICATIONS LLC	1,060.00
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY AMBULANCE	675.00
APRIL CAMERON	1,600.00
BEE GARBAGE TRANSFER SYSTEM, INC.	457.50
BILLY CAMERON	3,093.94
BRANDON REYNOLDS	195.00
CAROL ELLIOTT	1,600.00
D & S COMPUTERS	120.49
DALTON SINGLETON	185.00
DANVILLE OFFICE EQUIPMENT	528.00
DAVID COLSON	2.99
DISH	1,495.52
BRODHEAD FARM MART	218.95
FIRST BANKCARD	2,080.87
HALO	2,712.10

HYPER-REACH	4,950.00
JACKSON ENERGY COOPERATIVE	12,471.81
JAIL FUND	1,148.19
KACO ALL LINES FUND	13,487.00
KACO WORKERS COMPENSATION FUND	2,196.00
KU	1,440.51
LONDON RADIO SERVICE, INC	17,461.18
MADISON TERMITE & PEST CONTROL CO.	950.00
MODERN MARKETING	1,930.36
MT VERNON WATER WORKS	409.70
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY PAYROLL FUND	56,128.61
QUILL	212.59
MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL	572.20
SOUTH CENTRAL JANITORIAL	178.96
STRYKER SALES CORPORATION	38,260.00
TIME WARNER CABLE	2,489.82
TOWN & COUNTRY CHEVRON	2,237.60
WAL-MART COMMUNITY	59.00
WINDSTREAM	12,321.57
CSEPP Fund	184,930.46
Grand Total All Fund	9,919,853.48

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NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY
 All interested persons and organizations in the County are hereby notified that a copy of the County's FY End Statements in full are available for public inspection at the office of the County Treasurer during normal business hours.

Purchase Order Register Summary
ROCKCASTLE COUNTY
Purchase Orders Dated From: 07/01/2018 To: 06/30/2019
All Funds - All Open Purchase Orders - All UnVoid Purchase Orders

P.O.	Issued	Vendor	Vendor Name	Amount
00002287	06/13/19	SOUTHCENTR	SOUTH CENTRAL JANITORIAL	277.50
00002291	06/24/19	JERRYHAM	JERRY HAM	100.00
00022722	05/14/19	KEITH'SELE	KEITH'S ELECTRIC SERVICE	2,502.17
00022775	05/23/19	ATLANTICCO	ATLANTIC COASTAL SUPPLY INC	2,209.88
00022792	05/29/19	CARQUEST	CARQUEST	254.42
00022803	05/31/19	HANSON	LEHIGH HANSON	11,973.31
00022813	06/03/19	MAGOCONSTI	MAGO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	1,617.30
00022820	06/05/19	HIGH-VIEW	HIGH-VIEW	3,093.00
00022828	06/04/19	JACK'SPROH	JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	21.14
00022831	06/04/19	FARM MART	BRODHEAD FARM MART	40.00
00022833	06/05/19	VETERINARY	ROCKCASTLE VETERINARY CLINIC	86.00
00022840	06/06/19	CINTAS	CINTAS	594.37
00022841	06/06/19	CINTAS	CINTAS	99.76
00022842	06/06/19	CINTAS	CINTAS	87.52
00022843	06/06/19	CINTAS	CINTAS	84.21
00022844	06/06/19	DAVID'STIR	DAVID'S TIRE CENTER	625.86
00022849	06/07/19	QUILL	QUILL	133.29
00022851	06/10/19	DONALDCASH	DONALD CASH	120.00
00022852	06/10/19	PULASKISTE	PULASKI STEEL & SUPPLY	80.00
00022856	06/10/19	KELLWELLFO	KELLWELL FOODS, LLC	17,506.68
00022860	06/10/19	KENWAY	KENWAY	1,230.98
00022863	06/11/19	SOUTHMIDW	SOUTH MIDWAY SUPPLY INC	583.00
00022864	06/11/19	DAVID'STIR	DAVID'S TIRE CENTER	678.99
00022866	06/11/19	PERFORMANC	PERFORMANCE FOODSERVICE	1,598.42
00022867	06/11/19	FARM MART	BRODHEAD FARM MART	107.95
00022868	06/11/19	CENTRALSEA	CENTRAL SEAL COMPANY	112.00
00022869	06/11/19	BOBBARKER	BOB BARKER	497.99
00022870	06/12/19	LUMBERKING	LUMBER KING INC. - WC	18.13
00022872	06/13/19	KENTUCKIAN	KENTUCKIANA ELECTION SERVICES	5,074.50
00022873	06/13/19	SOUTHMIDW	SOUTH MIDWAY SUPPLY INC	292.50
00022875	06/13/19	LYKINSOILC	LYKINS OIL COMPANY, INC.	1,675.33
00022876	06/13/19	QUILL	QUILL	75.05
00022877	06/14/19	MARK'SPROH	MARK'S PRO HARDWARE	0.99
00022878	06/14/19	D&SCOMPUTE	D & S COMPUTERS	36.00
00022879	06/14/19	QUILL	QUILL	87.90
00022880	06/17/19	ACEHARDWAI	ACE HARDWARE	15.16
00022881	06/14/19	HENNECKEDRI	HENNECKE DRILLING LLC	58,850.00
00022882	06/17/19	THOROUGHTI	THOROUGHTRUCK REPAIR & TOWING, INC.	139.90
00022883	06/17/19	QUILL	QUILL	62.99
00022884	06/18/19	FARM MART	BRODHEAD FARM MART	20.00
00022885	06/18/19	BILLYWAYNE	BILLY WAYNE BRYANT	100.00
00022886	06/18/19	BILLYMCKIN	BILLY MCKINNEY	100.00
00022887	06/18/19	JOSHBRAY	JOSH BRAY	100.00
00022888	06/18/19	DANETTAFOR	DANETTA FORD ALLEN/ROCKCASTLE CO CLERK	100.00
00022889	06/19/19	FARM MART	BRODHEAD FARM MART	20.94
00022891	06/19/19	TICHENOR&A	TICHENOR & ASSOCIATES, LLP	11,400.00
00022892	06/19/19	KENTUCKYST	KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	20.00
00022893	06/19/19	LEXINGTON-	LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOV	2,907.00
00022894	06/19/19	LUMBERKING	LUMBER KING INC. - WC	3.58
00022895	06/19/19	BOBBYCAMEF	BOBBY CAMERON MASONRY LLC	5,400.00
00022896	06/20/19	JACK'SPROH	JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	51.95
00022897	06/20/19	FARM MART	BRODHEAD FARM MART	615.00

P.O.	Issued	Vendor	Vendor Name	Amount
00022898	06/26/19	CHAMBERSAM	CHAMBERS AMERICAN PRODUCTS	1,000.00
00022899	06/20/19	PIZZAHUT	PIZZA HUT	120.00
00022900	06/20/19	FIRSTNATIO	FIRST BANKCARD	7.85
00022901	06/20/19	DANETTAFOR	DANETTA FORD ALLEN/ROCKCASTLE CO CLERK	157.50
00022902	06/21/19	LUMBERKING	LUMBER KING INC. - WC	127.04
00022903	06/21/19	FARM MART	BRODHEAD FARM MART	12.47
00022904	06/21/19	BLUEGRASS	BLUEGRASS STEEL PRODUCTS	55.00
00022905	06/21/19	QUILL	QUILL	29.99
00022906	06/21/19	KACOLEADER	KACO LEADERSHIP	75.00
00022908	06/21/19	FARM MART	BRODHEAD FARM MART	38.28
00022909	06/21/19	ACEHARDWAI	ACE HARDWARE	9.48
00022910	06/21/19	SNAPPYFAST	SNAPPY FASTENERS	80.81
00022912	06/25/19	ACEHARDWAI	ACE HARDWARE	11.69
00022913	06/25/19	FIRSTNATIO	FIRST BANKCARD	170.55
00022914	06/25/19	SOUTHCENTR	SOUTH CENTRAL JANITORIAL	176.00
00022915	06/25/19	FARM MART	BRODHEAD FARM MART	25.98
00022916	06/25/19	MCKINNEYST	MCKINNEYS TIRE & SERVICE	54.00
00022917	06/26/19	LUMBERKING	LUMBER KING INC. - WC	23.95
00022918	06/26/19	ACEHARDWAI	ACE HARDWARE	11.69
00022920	06/26/19	QUILL	QUILL	86.46
00022922	06/27/19	MAGOCONSTI	MAGO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	2,837.70
00022923	06/27/19	LONDONPEST	LONDON PEST CONTROL	400.00
00022924	06/27/19	SMSTIREPRO	SMS TIRE PROCESSING	519.00
00022925	06/27/19	LONDONRADI	LONDON RADIO SERVICE, INC	450.00
00022926	06/27/19	LONDONRADI	LONDON RADIO SERVICE, INC	330.00
00022927	06/27/19	LUMBERKING	LUMBER KING INC. - WC	14.72
00022928	06/27/19	KENTUCKYLO	KENTUCKY LOCAL ISSUES CONFERENCE, INC.	175.00
00022929	06/27/19	FARM MART	BRODHEAD FARM MART	108.85
00022931	06/27/19	LUMBERKING	LUMBER KING INC. - WC	17.98
00022932	06/27/19	FARM MART	BRODHEAD FARM MART	599.00
00022933	06/27/19	LONDONPEST	LONDON PEST CONTROL	200.00
00022934	06/27/19	QUILL	QUILL	60.21
00022935	06/27/19	SMSTIREPRO	SMS TIRE PROCESSING	146.75
00022936	06/28/19	JACK'SPROH	JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	39.60
00022937	06/28/19	FIRSTNATIO	FIRST BANKCARD	11.50
00022938	06/28/19	SMSTIREPRO	SMS TIRE PROCESSING	206.50
				141,873.21

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Fund: General - All Open Purchase Orders - All UnVoid Purchase Orders

P.O.	Issued	Vendor	Vendor Name	Amount
00002287	06/13/19	SOUTHCENTR	SOUTH CENTRAL JANITORIAL	277.50
00002291	06/24/19	JERRYHAM	JERRY HAM	100.00
00022722	05/14/19	KEITH'SELE	KEITH'S ELECTRIC SERVICE	2,502.17
00022833	06/05/19	VETERINARY	ROCKCASTLE VETERINARY CLINIC	86.00
00022842	06/06/19	CINTAS	CINTAS	87.52
00022843	06/06/19	CINTAS	CINTAS	84.21
00022849	06/07/19	QUILL	QUILL	133.29
00022863	06/11/19	SOUTHMIDW	SOUTH MIDWAY SUPPLY INC	583.00
00022867	06/11/19	FARM MART	BRODHEAD FARM MART	107.95
00022872	06/13/19	KENTUCKIAN	KENTUCKIANA ELECTION SERVICES	5,074.50
00022873	06/13/19	SOUTHMIDW	SOUTH MIDWAY SUPPLY INC	292.50
00022882	06/17/19	THOROUGHTR	THOROUGHTRUCK REPAIR & TOWING, INC.	139.90
00022884	06/18/19	FARM MART	BRODHEAD FARM MART	20.00
00022885	06/18/19	BILLYWAYNE	BILLY WAYNE BRYANT	100.00
00022886	06/18/19	BILLYMCKIN	BILLY MCKINNEY	100.00
00022887	06/18/19	JOSHBRAY	JOSH BRAY	100.00
00022888	06/18/19	DANETTAFOR	DANETTA FORD ALLEN/ROCKCASTLE CO CLERK	100.00
00022891	06/19/19	TICHENOR&A	TICHENOR & ASSOCIATES, LLP	11,400.00
00022901	06/20/19	DANETTAFOR	DANETTA FORD ALLEN/ROCKCASTLE CO CLERK	157.50
00022902	06/21/19	LUMBERKING	LUMBER KING INC. - WC	127.04
00022906	06/21/19	KACOLEADER	KACO LEADERSHIP	75.00
00022908	06/21/19	FARM MART	BRODHEAD FARM MART	38.28
00022912	06/25/19	ACEHARDWAI	ACE HARDWARE	11.69
00022913	06/25/19	FIRSTNATIO	FIRST BANKCARD	170.55
00022914	06/25/19	SOUTHCENTR	SOUTH CENTRAL JANITORIAL	176.00
00022918	06/26/19	ACEHARDWAI	ACE HARDWARE	11.69
00022923	06/27/19	LONDONPEST	LONDON PEST CONTROL	400.00
00022928	06/27/19	KENTUCKYLO	KENTUCKY LOCAL ISSUES CONFERENCE, INC.	175.00
00022936	06/28/19	JACK'SPROH	JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	39.60
00022937	06/28/19	FIRSTNATIO	FIRST BANKCARD	11.50

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Fund: Road - All Open Purchase Orders - All UnVoid Purchase Orders

P.O.	Issued	Vendor	Vendor Name	Amount
00022792	05/29/19	CARQUEST	CARQUEST	254.42
00022803	05/31/19	HANSON	LEHIGH HANSON	11,973.31
00022813	06/03/19	MAGOCONSTI	MAGO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	1,617.30
00022820	06/05/19	HIGH-VIEW	HIGH-VIEW	3,093.00
00022831	06/04/19	FARM MART	BRODHEAD FARM MART	40.00
00022840	06/06/19	CINTAS	CINTAS	594.37
00022844	06/06/19	DAVID'STIR	DAVID'S TIRE CENTER	625.86
00022864	06/11/19	DAVID'STIR	DAVID'S TIRE CENTER	678.99
00022868	06/11/19	CENTRALSEA	CENTRAL SEAL COMPANY	112.00
00022870	06/12/19	LUMBERKING	LUMBER KING INC. - WC	18.13
00022875	06/13/19	LYKINSOILC	LYKINS OIL COMPANY, INC.	1,675.33
00022881	06/14/19	HENNECKEDRI	HENNECKE DRILLING LLC	58,850.00
00022889	06/19/19	FARM MART	BRODHEAD FARM MART	20.94
00022895	06/19/19	BOBBYCAMEF	BOBBY CAMERON MASONRY LLC	5,400.00
00022896	06/20/19	JACK'SPROH	JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	51.95
00022897	06/20/19	FARM MART	BRODHEAD FARM MART	615.00
00022898	06/26/19	CHAMBERSAM	CHAMBERS AMERICAN PRODUCTS	1,000.00
00022900	06/20/19	FIRSTNATIO	FIRST BANKCARD	7.85
00022910	06/21/19	SNAPPYFAST	SNAPPY FASTENERS	80.81
00022915	06/25/19	FARM MART	BRODHEAD FARM MART	25.98
00022916	06/25/19	MCKINNEYST	MCKINNEYS TIRE & SERVICE	54.00
00022917	06/26/19	LUMBERKING	LUMBER KING INC. - WC	23.95
00022922	06/27/19	MAGOCONSTI	MAGO CONSTRUCTION COMPANY	2,837.70
00022927	06/27/19	LUMBERKING	LUMBER KING INC. - WC	14.72
00022929	06/27/19	FARM MART	BRODHEAD FARM MART	108.85
				89,774.46

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Fund: Jail - All Open Purchase Orders - All UnVoid Purchase Orders

P.O.	Issued	Vendor	Vendor Name	Amount
00022775	05/23/19	ATLANTICCO	ATLANTIC COASTAL SUPPLY INC	2,209.88
00022856	06/10/19	KELLWELLFO	KELLWELL FOODS, LLC	17,506.68
00022860	06/10/19	KENWAY	KENWAY	1,230.98
00022866	06/11/19	PERFORMANC	PERFORMANCE FOODSERVICE	1,598.42
00022869	06/11/19	BOBBARKER	BOB BARKER	497.99
00022876	06/13/19	QUILL	QUILL	75.05
00022879	06/14/19	QUILL	QUILL	87.90
00022880	06/17/19	ACEHARDWAI	ACE HARDWARE	15.16
00022903	06/21/19	FARM MART	BRODHEAD FARM MART	12.47
00022904	06/21/19	BLUEGRASS	BLUEGRASS STEEL PRODUCTS	55.00
00022905	06/21/19	QUILL	QUILL	29.99
00022909	06/21/19	ACEHARDWAI	ACE HARDWARE	9.48
00022920	06/26/19	QUILL	QUILL	86.46
00022933	06/27/19	LONDONPEST	LONDON PEST CONTROL	200.00
00022934	06/27/19	QUILL	QUILL	60.21
				23,675.67

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Fund: L.G.E.A. - All Open Purchase Orders - All UnVoid Purchase Orders

P.O.	Issued	Vendor	Vendor Name	Amount
00022828	06/04/19	JACK'SPROH	JACK'S PRO HARDWARE	21.14
00022841	06/06/19	CINTAS	CINTAS	99.76
00022851	06/10/19	DONALDCASH	DONALD CASH	120.00
00022852	06/10/19	PULASKISTE	PULASKI STEEL & SUPPLY	80.00
00022878	06/14/19	D&SCOMPUT	D & S COMPUTERS	36.00
00022894	06/19/19	LUMBERKING	LUMBER KING INC. - WC	3.58
00022899	06/20/19	PIZZAHUT	PIZZA HUT	120.00
00022924	06/27/19	SMSTIREPRO	SMS TIRE PROCESSING	519.00
00022931	06/27/19	LUMBERKING	LUMBER KING INC. - WC	17.98
00022932	06/27/19	FARM MART	BRODHEAD FARM MART	599.00
00022935	06/27/19	SMSTIREPRO	SMS TIRE PROCESSING	146.75
00022938	06/28/19	SMSTIREPRO	SMS TIRE PROCESSING	206.50
				1,969.71

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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY
Purchase Orders Dated From: 07/01/2018 To: 06/30/2019
Fund: 911 Fund - All Open Purchase Orders - All UnVoid Purchase Orders

P.O.	Issued	Vendor	Vendor Name	Amount
00022883	06/17/19	QUILL	QUILL	62.99
00022892	06/19/19	KENTUCKYST	KENTUCKY STATE TREASURER	20.00
00022893	06/19/19	LEXINGTON-	LEXINGTON-FAYETTE URBAN COUNTY GOV	2,907.00
				2,989.99

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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY
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Fund: CSEPP - All Open Purchase Orders - All UnVoid Purchase Orders

P.O.	Issued	Vendor	Vendor Name	Amount
00022877	06/14/19	MARK'SPROH	MARK'S PRO HARDWARE	0.99
00022925	06/27/19	LONDONRADI	LONDON RADIO SERVICE, INC	450.00
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New plan passed to provide pension relief

By Jared Carpenter
State Senator

The anticipated special session to tackle public pensions has come to a close, and the General Assembly has passed a new plan to provide relief for over 100 quasi-governmental agencies—including local health departments, regional universities, domestic violence shelters, mental health providers, and others.



Everyone can agree that Kentucky has a real pension problem. Prior to this five-day session, quasi-governmental agencies allowed into the Kentucky Employees Retirement System (KERS), were facing dramatically high costs due to the lack of funding. These agencies provide critical services to citizens across our commonwealth. While inaction is never an option, the legislature went to work to construct a plan that will help place these public employees on the

path to fiscal soundness. The new plan, officially passed as House Bill 1, is a legislative attempt to get a handle on the statewide pension crisis. HB 1 provides relief and flexibility to those quasi-governmental agencies by allowing time to decide which retirement option best meets the needs of its organization. Starting April 1, 2020, each agency will opt in to one of the five alternatives:

- Stay in the KERS plan
- Provide a lump sum payment
- Pay with installments
- Keep Tier 1 and Tier 2 employees in the system
- Fully exit with all accrued benefits guaranteed

Final selection is not required by each entity until April 30, 2020, which allows the legislature time to make any necessary changes during the 2020 Regular Session.

To clarify, this legislation protects the KERS nonhazardous plan and does not further contribute to the

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Climax Volunteer Fire Department acquires all terrain vehicle

After a year of hard work by the firefighters helping home owners clean out gutters and flammable debris around their homes, plus many fund raisers and a \$2,200 donation from the Tri-County Cycle Sales in Corbin, the Climax Fire Department now has a multipurpose all terrain vehicle. A grant from Firewise/USDA Forest Service will be used to buy a 60 gallon (removable skid unit) engine powered water/foam sprayer that fits in the bed of this Honda 700 Pioneer. In addition to fighting fires this 4 passenger ATV will serve as a search and rescue vehicle for areas only accessible by this type of equipment. Pictured from left are: Ken Holt - C.V.F.D. Board V.P., Eric Hart Owner of Tri-County Cycle Sales and Fire Chief Brian Wynn.



Kyle Coffey wins World Title; Maupin competes in Open World

Kyle Coffey and Emily Maupin participated in the NASP World Archery competition at The Music City Center in Nashville on Thursday. Kyle placed first in the high school boys challenge winning the title World Champion High School boys Archer in the Open World IBO 3D Challenge. Kyle also placed second overall out of all competitors with a score of 286. In the Open World Bullseye challenge, Kyle placed fourth overall with a score of 291. Emily Maupin competed in the Open World Bullseye Challenge and finished with a score of 243.



Hunter Medley enlisted in the Army on July 24th. He enlisted for a term of three years as a Military Occupational Specialty Code 11X, Infantryman, with a \$8,000 bonus. Hunter will conduct his basic and advanced training at Fort Benning, Georgia following his graduation from Rockcastle County High School in May 2020. Following his military training Hunter plans to continue serving in Active Duty Hunter and attend Ranger School to become an Army Ranger, after his service is up Hunter wants to run a gym and become a personal trainer. Hunter is the son of Jamie and Merita Medley. We wish Hunter the best of luck in his future as an Army Ranger.

MVPD working to bring back D.A.R.E.

By: Mike French
Editor

Drug Awareness Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) is a national program that “dares students” to stay clean and away from illegal drugs. The program was founded in 1983 and is now used in all 50 states and 50 other countries.

And now, the Mount Vernon Police Department is about to get involved, as well.

Assistance Police Chief Rush said the training program in September and plans to join thousands of other police departments in finding even more ways to keep local youth off of illegal drugs.

Chief Brian Carter is also planning to attend the training as a back-up for Rush. “It can be a hectic schedule to keep and if something should happen

Traffic Safety Checkpoints

The Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Department will be posting traffic safety checkpoints, at random times during the coming months, at the following locations.

- North Wilderness Road and Lake Linville Road.
- I-75 south off-ramp at exit 62.
- I-75 south off-ramp at exit 59.
- Highway 461 and White Rock Road.
- Highway 150 and South Main in Brodhead.
- South Main Street in Brodhead and Highway 1505.
- Highway 1505 and Sweetwater Road.
- North Wilderness Road south of Madison County line.
- Highway 490 and Red Hill Road.
- Highway 150 in front of Citizens Bank.
- West Main in Mount Vernon in front of RCMS.
- Copper Creek Road and Possum Kingdom Road.
- Flat Gap Road next to Madison County line.
- East Fork Skaggs Creek Road and Remote Drive.
- South Wilderness Road and Highway 490.
- Lambert Road and Tucker Circle.
- Highway 39 and Highway 328 Bee Lick Road.

that Joe is busy, someone else needs to be able to teach the class,” said Carter when he announced plans for the program to the Mount Vernon City Council.

The program involves police officers from the department, in cooperation with the local board of education, going to local schools to provide an officer-led class on the dan-

gers of peer pressure and of the use of illegal drugs.

Rush said the program is very involved and included many different programs and student participation events so he is working on the countless details involved in starting the program locally.

“As soon as we get more information about the program and how to implement it in Mount

Vernon, we will let everyone know of any scheduled events or instruction that are planned,” he said.

D.A.R.E. is a proven success story and statistics show a noticeable decrease in youth drug abuse in cities where the program exists.

“We fight drug abuse everyday and this is another step we hope to take very soon,” said Rush.



Many volunteers came together last Friday for a Car Wash Fundraiser for Billy Haddix. Over 125 cars were washed at The Foot Wash on Highway 150 in Mount Vernon.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

David Acridge, property in Sunnyside Estates to David Von and Patricia Ann Duty. Tax \$7.50-

Jim and Bonnie Neeley and others, property in Rockcastle County, to John and Lisa Bloom. Tax \$103

Dennis C. and Brenda Lee Thomas, property in Brodhead, to Richard Birney. Tax \$10

Michael and Tabitha Collins, property in Rockcastle County, to Mitchell Weaver. Tax \$193

Dale and Donna Hasty, property in Rockcastle County, to Dale and Donna Hasty and Joshua Hasty. No tax

James and Christine C. Baker Miller, property in Rolling Hills Subdv., to Stacy and Gloria N. Smith. Tax \$145

David Alan Carpenter, property on Kirby Road, to Jack and Paulette Bradley. Tax \$40

Daniel Joseph and Amanda Gail Harden, property on Old Renfro Creek Road, to Christopher G. and Crystal Bullock. Tax \$156.50

Tanagene Blanton, property in Rockcastle County, to Shannon Joe Mink. No tax

Ida Mae Chasteen, property in Rockcastle County, to Ronald and Susan Chasteen. Tax \$18

gela D. Thacker, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Pamela Sturgill v. Dyella Whitehead, et al, complaint. Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Joseph Holsing, complaint for child support and medical support.

Annie Fields v. Holden W. Abrams, complaint.

Credit Acceptance Corp v. Jennifer Anderson, \$6,210 plus claimed due. CI-00146

District Civil Suits

Mariner Finance Successor of Regency v. Trena Thomas, \$3,497 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC v. Breanna Patterson, \$4,693 plus claimed due.

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. Carolyn Essenbock, \$663 plus claimed due. C-00289

District Court

July 22-24, 2019

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
Billy DeBorde: public intoxication and falsely reporting an incident, 5 days in jail (each count)/concurrent/costs merged.

Dax Russell Durham: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Mason Phillips: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; careless driving, \$50 fine plus costs.

Frankie Powell: criminal trespass, giving officer false identifying information and disorderly conduct, 7 days each charge/concurrent/costs merged.

James C. Spoonamore: assault, 12 months/concurrent.

Speeding: J. Badger Reese Beacham, Raheem J. Campbell, Jason Ambrose Jones, Michael David Ledford, James Nester, Amber S. Becker, Leroy Dempsey, William Branden Leach, Joseph Frank Parman, Carlos Shoupe Rios, Benjamin Alexander Smith, Mary Jo Stewart, Jessica P. Nolan, Phillip S. Terry, license suspended for fta; Ida May Brinegar, \$20 fine plus costs; Brittany N. Covert, Zachary R. Goldson, \$50 fine plus costs.

Brian Yauger: disorderly conduct, 10 days in jail, illegal possession of legend drug, 10 days in jail/concurrent/costs merged.

Quevas M. Willis: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

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

Jamie Clontz: failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, no/expired registration plates - receipt, license to be in possession, failure to wear seat belts, no operators/moped license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

David Couch: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs.

Hector Lopez Cruz: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Nancy K. Damrell: disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine plus costs.

James C. Fleming: speeding, operating motor vehicle w/ expired operators license, license suspended for fta.

James Gray: operating on suspended license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Chandler R. Holt: criminal littering, 15 days in jail, reasonable restitution and costs, bw issued for fta.

James Housley: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Bridgette Nicole Hubbard: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, improper registration plate, attempt operating on suspended/revoked operators license, attempt failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, attempt no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Shane Christopher Loggins: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine plus costs.

Matthew Christopher Lunsford: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, bw issued for fta.

Summer McCown: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, \$100 fine plus costs.

Karl W. Pitman: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 10 days in jail; disorderly conduct, 10 days in jail/concurrent, plus costs.

Jason Paul Robinson: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs.

Robert Lee Vaughn: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Christopher D. West: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus costs.

Vernet Simeon: violation part 383 fed. safety reg-commercial driver license, license suspended for fta.

Paul D. Gadd: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Stephanie L. Ridgill: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Lisa Lynn Bishop: public intoxication, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Darrell E. Brunk: speeding, part 395/fed safety regs - hours of service for drivers (two counts); operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no weight distance tax license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

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

Tommy Collins: probation revocation, 90 days in jail/balance of 210 days probated for 24 months on condition.

Jacob Cooper: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration plates, \$25 fine; failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance/security, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Nabil I. Dahab: failure to wear seat belts, unified carrier registration act violations, failure to add taxable unit to taxable inventory, license suspended for fta.

Jennifer Marie Dyer: no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Joshua C. Emerson: driving on suspended license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Rebecca Fultz: failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jason Scott Goff: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Kayla Gossett: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, improper display of registration plates, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Ruth Y. Harrison: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Logan Bryant Hunt: no/expired registration - plates, failure to add taxable unit to taxable inventory.

William Tyrone McCall: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, rim or frame obscuring lettering or decal on plate, improper equipment, license suspended for fta/bench warrant.

Craig Marion McCreary: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance/security, \$500 fine/\$450 suspended on condition; failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine plus costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Timothy Cecil Miller: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Anthony Maurice Pearson: improper use of left lane/overtaking vehicle, license suspended for fta.

James Weston Phillips: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Brittney Ramsey: failure to or improper signal, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Amanda D. Rice: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

James Donnie Schueler: no/expired registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, rear license not illuminated, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Napoleon Smith: operating w/inactive/cancelled/revoked weight distance tax license and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Tina D. Sowder: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Kayo S. Tiliski: alcohol intoxication in a public place and hitchhiking on limited access facilities, bw issued for fta.

James E. True: improper use of left lane/overtaking vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Aaron James Weitzel: speeding and reckless driving, license suspended for fta.

Jerry W. Wright, Jr: possession for sale/transfer simulated controlled substance and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Marriage Licenses

Amber Christine Sparks, 24, Richmond, HR administrator and Brian Keith Cromer, Jr., 29, Mt. Vernon, construction. 7/22/19

Jodi Lynn Prewitt, 36, Brodhead, nurse and David Allen Carpenter, 41, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Co. 7/26/19

Circuit Civil Suits

John Richard Davis v. Amanda Jewel Davis, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Cecil G. Thacker v. An-

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Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Nominations Open for the 2019 County Committee Elections

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Farm Service Agency (FSA) encourages all farmers, ranchers, and FSA program participants to take part in the local County Committee election nomination process.

FSA's county committees are a critical component of the day-to-day operations of FSA and allow grassroots input and local administration of federal farm programs.

Committees are comprised of locally elected agricultural producers responsible for the fair and equitable administration of FSA farm programs in their counties. Committee members are accountable to the Secretary of Agriculture. If elected, members become part of a local decision making and farm program delivery process.

A county committee is composed of three to 11 elected members from local administrative areas (LAA). Each member serves a three-year term. One-third of the seats on these committees are open for election each year.

County committees may have an appointed advisor to further represent the local interests of underserved farmers and ranchers. Underserved producers are beginning, women and other minority farmers and ranchers and landowners and/or operators who have limited resources.

All nomination forms for the 2019 election must be postmarked or received in the local USDA service center by Aug. 1, 2019. For more information on FSA county committee elections and appointments, refer to the FSA fact sheet: Eligibility to Vote and Hold Office as a COC Member available online at: fsa.usda.gov/elections.

Sign in/Sign up!

Farmers, ranchers and agricultural producers have new online options to access U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) programs. Through USDA's new streamlined process, producers doing business as an individual can now register, track and manage their applications for the Market Facilitation Program (MFP) on the secure and convenient www.farmers.gov. Producers

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Step 2: Complete identity verification by either using the online self-service identity verification method or by completing the identity verification in-person at your USDA Service Center.

Step 3: You're enrolled

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Step 5: You're ready to Log In

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Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: August 7, 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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Limited Resource Loans= 5.000%

Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment= 1.500%

Emergency Loans=3.750%

Farm Storage Loans= 3 yr. = 2.250%, 5 yr. = 2.250%, 7 yr. = 2.375%, 10 yr. = 2.500%, 12 yr.=2.500%

Commodity Loans= 3.375 %

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Classes 2-27 Entry Fee \$10.00- Payout \$40.00 & Ribbon, \$25R, \$15R, \$10R, \$5R, R

Classes 28-29 Entry Fee \$20.00- Payout \$60.00 & Ribbon and trophy, \$30R, \$20R, \$10R, \$5R, R

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| 1. Lead Line (Free Entry) | 14. Open Poles |
| 2. Costumes Class (Miniatures Only) | 15. Musical Feed Sacks |
| 3. Costumes (Excludes Miniatures) | 16. Miniature Ponies for Color Only |
| 4. Baby Bottle Contest (Back rider must be Under 12 years old) | 17. Junior Please Riders (Riders 13-17) |
| 5. Miniature Horse Halter | 18. Open Halter |
| 6. Youth Pleasure (Riders 12 & Under) | 19. Couples Toilet Paper Class |
| 7. Trail Pleasure Racking (Keg Shod) | 20. Boot Race (Timed Event) |
| 8. Egg and Spoon | 21. Spotted Pleasure |
| 9. Miniature Horse Halter | 22. Flag Race |
| 10. Bareback Class | 23. Generation Gap |
| 11. Open Barrels | 24. Trail Pleasure Walking (Keg Shod) |
| 12. Miniature Horse Halter (2 and Under) | 25. Western Pleasure (Walk, Jog, Lope) |
| 13. Country Pleasure Walking | 26. Country Pleasure Racking |
| | 27. Tennis Ball and Racket |
| | 28. Racking Pleasure Championship |
| | 29. Country Pleasure Championship |

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Pretty Baby & Cutest Kid

Wednesday - August 7, 2019

Little World's Fair Pavilion

- Registration is from 5:30 - 6:30pm; contest will start immediately following
- Entry fee is \$5 (CASH ONLY) and all contestants & family are required pay gate admission into fairgrounds.
- Dress attire is summer casual - NO FORMAL WEAR, event is held outside and no dressing rooms are provided
- Contestants are judged on personality, appearance and on stage presence.
- Prizes will be awarded for male/female in the following groups -

o 5 months and under	o 4 years old
o 6 - 12 months	o 5 years old
o 1 years old	o 6 years old
o 2 years old	o 7 years old
o 3 years old	o 8 years old

Contests are open to all Kentucky County residents.

All contestants will receive a participation ribbon - 1st/2nd/3rd place winners in each category receive a prize & \$1 gold coin.

Little Miss & Mister

Wednesday - August 7, 2019

Little World's Fair Pavilion

- Contestants must have reached 5th birthday and cannot have reached 8th birthday by midnight June 30, 2019.
- Contestants will compete as couple and is open to all Kentucky County residents.
- Contestants judged for poise/appearance, personality and on-stage questions by a panel of judges
- Dress attire should be summer casual - NO FORMAL WEAR!
- Entry fee is \$20 per couple and registration will take place from 5:30 - 6:30pm on 8/7/19.
- Pageant will start following completion of Pretty Baby/Cutest Kid contests (starts @ approx. 7pm)
- All contestants and family will be required to pay admission to fair grounds.
- Winners will receive: \$50, tiara/crown, sashes & gift
- All participants will receive ribbon for entering.
- Winners are expected to compete in the State Fair Little Miss & Mister pageant - if either contestant is unable to do this then the title will be given to 1st runner up
- No dressing rooms provided - restrooms on the fairgrounds are available however condition of facilities & availability of electrical outlets are not guaranteed.

Little World's Fair Beauty Pageants

Miss - Teen - Pre-Teen

- Pageants will be held Sunday - August 4, 2019 @ Brodhead Elementary School, Brodhead KY
- Interviews will start @ 1pm for all divisions - on-stage portion of pageant will start approximately 30 minutes after completion of interviews
- Doors open at 11:00 AM EST and registration will close promptly at 1:00 PM EST; applications will be ONLY accepted at this time.
- Miss Contestants must have reached her 16th birthday and cannot have reached her 22nd birthday by 10/31/19.
- Teen Contestants must have reached her 13th birthday and cannot have reached her 16th birthday by 10/31/19.
- Pre-Teen Contestants must have reached her 8th birthday and cannot have reached her 13th birthday by 10/31/19.
- All contestants must be single, never married, never have been pregnant.
- All contestants will be panel judged in interview (approx. 3 min), outfit of choice for on-stage introduction and formal wear. Outfit of choice can be sporty, dressy, or casual and can include shorts, pants, dress pants, skirts, capris, dressy shirt, or casual shirt.
- Entry fee is \$50 CASH for MISS & TEEN; \$35 for PRE TEEN - CASH ONLY! NO CHECKS ACCEPTED!
- Pageants are open to all Kentucky county residents.
- Title winners are required to attend the state pageants for their division - if not able to attend, the runner up will be awarded the title. Winners will also be expected to attend Opening Day of Ky State Fair and any other events as directed by pageant committee.
- Additional title of MISS ROCKCASTLE will be awarded if a Rockcastle County resident enters for MISS division.
- Prizes:
 - Miss Little World's Fair -
 - Winner - \$75, crown, sash, flowers
 - 1st Runner up - \$50, gift and flowers
 - 2nd Runner up - \$25, gift and flowers
 - Miss Congeniality & Audience Favorite - gift
 - Miss Rockcastle - \$75, crown, sash & flowers
 - Teen -
 - Winner - \$75, crown, sash and flowers
 - 1st runner up - \$50 gift and flowers
 - 2nd runner up - \$25, gift and flowers
 - Miss Congeniality & Audience Favorite - gift
 - Pre-Teen -
 - Winner - \$50, tiara, sash and flowers
 - 1st runner up - \$25, gift and flowers
 - 2nd runner up - \$15, gift and flowers
 - Miss Congeniality & Audience Favorite - gift

- Audience Favorite award is based on 51 votes placed for your favorite contestant - there will be a winner for each division.
- Miss Congeniality is voted up by contestants in each division and awarded by most votes received.
- \$5 door admission to pageant - ONLY contestant may enter for free.
- Pageant is held indoors and dressing rooms are provided, electrical outlets are limited, must bring own mirror.
- Concessions will be available to purchase.

For questions and information - contact Emily Dyehouse (pageant director) at 859-661-2612 or email emilidyehouse@oma.lucorn

ATV/SXS OBSTACLE COURSE

LITTLE WORLD'S FAIR

BRODHEAD, KY

MONDAY AUGUST 5TH, 2019

\$500.00 CASH PRIZE - First Place SXS's
\$250.00 CASH PRIZE - First Place ATV's

*MINIMUM OF 10 PARTICIPANTS IN EACH CLASS FOR FULL CASH PRIZE

This obstacle course will be a test of speed and skill, with classes organized by manufacturer's specified CC of the engine.

The fastest time through the course in each class WINS!

MUST BE 18 YEARS OLD TO ENTER

WHEN
Gates Open at 5:00 PM
Tech Inspection/Sign Up 6:00
Drivers Meeting at 7:00
Race Starts at 7:30

ENTRY FEE
\$15.00 per Class

REQUIRED EQUIPMENT
HELMET, EYE PROTECTION, LONG SLEEVES, PANTS, GLOVES, AND LEATHER BOOTS. MUST USE SEAT-BELT IF EQUIPPED. FAILURE TO COMPLY WILL RESULT IN DIS-QUALIFICATION.

MORE INFO
CONTACT JOHN DYEHOUSE AT (606) 308-3479
WWW.LITTLEWORLDSFAIR.COM
CHECK OUT OUR FACEBOOK PAGE

You have one shot at the track so make it count!

CHURCH NEWS

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

a.m. on LEX18.

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

p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women, small groups.

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

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

Fellowship Meeting
There will be a fellowship meeting Monday, August 5th, beginning at 7 p.m. at Union Chapel Pentecostal Church.

Bro. Ernie White will be preaching.

Everyone welcome.



Judge Vanover is guest speaker at Kiwanis Club meeting

Marcus Vanover, Family Court Judge for Rockcastle, Lincoln and Pulaski counties, was the guest speaker at the July 25th Kiwanis meeting. Judge Vanover explained the Drug Court program and shared how each phase sets high expectations for participants, all whom are suffering from addiction/substance abuse issues. We appreciate Judge Vanover speaking with our club and his commitment to improving lives through the Drug Court program. Pictured from left are: Jamie Saylor, Betty Frederick, Martha Cox, Judge Vanover, Crystal Rush and Bentley Cromer.

Stay Calm!



It's just your 50th Birthday!

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

KRISTIE'S CABBAGE SALSA
Jeff (Kristie's husband) and I worked at Atlantic Credit

Union in Malvern, PA.
Head of cabbage, shredded
1 or 2 cloves of garlic, finely minced

1 jalapeno finely, chopped
Juice of 1 or 2 limes
1 red onion finely, chopped
5 to 7 plum tomatoes, seeded and chopped
Cilantro to taste
Mix everything together. Add salt to taste. Add the chopped jalapeno to taste.

FRESH TOMATO SALSA
1 sweet onion, chopped
Juice of 1 lemon
Cilantro - if desired
1 small can black olives, sliced, optional

1 clove garlic, minced
1 jalapeño, minced
2 large tomatoes or 1 pint cherry tomatoes, chopped
Salt
Mix all together. I sometimes use a banana pepper because jalapeños are too hot for me. I have also added chopped cucumber and green pepper. As usual, home grown tomatoes are the best for this. In the winter, I use the cherry or grape tomato as they have the better flavor. For the guacamole and fresh tomato salsa, I use mild fresh or pickled banana peppers instead of the jalapeño if I am just making it for me and Will. The jalapeños are just too hot for me.

GUACAMOLE

2 Haas avocados
Juice of one lemon
Salt
1/4 cup finely chopped onion
Garlic, minced
Jalapeño chopped, optional
Cut ripe avocado in halve and remove seed. With dull side of knife, cut crisscrosses in the avocado meat. Usually the meat will come out with a slight squeeze on the peel. Using a fork, mash the avocado to desired consistency. I like a few lumps in mine. Add the juice of one lemon and stir—this keeps the guacamole from turning brown as well as adding a fresh flavor. Add salt, onion, and garlic and jalapeño, if desired. Mix well and serve with tortilla chips.

NOTE: If you like tomato in your guacamole, just add a tablespoon or two of the fresh tomato salsa.

Hindered Prayers

In Proverbs 1:24-33 Because I have called, and you refused. I stretched forth my hand and no one regarded. Because you despised all my counsel and would have none of my rebuke. I also will laugh at your calamity. I will mock when your terror comes. When your terror comes like a storm, and your destruction comes like a whirlwind, when distress and anguish come upon you. Then they will call upon me, but I will not answer, they will seek me diligently, but they will not find me. Because they hated knowledge and did not choose to fear the Lord, they would have none of my counsel and despised my every rebuke. Therefore, they shall eat the fruit of their own way, and be filled to the full with their own fancies. We can see here why most people never have their prayers heard by God. It is God who has called, but most people never come. It is God who stretches out his hand, but most pay no attention. It is God who has poured out his heart, and made known his thoughts, given his counsel and rebuke. Still, it seems the majority live out their lives feeling they have no need of God's direction or counsel and fall into many foolish and disastrous calamities.

Yet many still ask the question, why doesn't God answer my prayers? The reason is simple. There are obviously some things that can hinder our prayers. The first thing we need to realize is that these hindrances have been caused by man and not by God. Proverbs 1:29-31 Because they hated knowledge and did not choose the fear of the Lord, they would have none of my counsel and despised my every rebuke. Therefore they shall eat the fruit of their own way, and be filled to the full with their own fancies.

First of all, prayer is a privilege for those who are in fellowship with God. God hears those whose lives are marked by such traits as obedience to God's word and submit to God's will. Those who choose to disobey the word of the Lord and reject God's will, by living a life as a habitual sinner, prevent God from hearing and answering our prayers. Proverbs 15:26 The Lord is far from the wicked, but He hears the prayers of the righteous.

The way we ask can also hinder our prayers. James 4:2-3 You ask and do not receive, because you ask amiss, that you may spend it up on your pleasures. James says the most common problem that Christians have when it comes to prayer is failure to ask. That we don't talk to God, we fail to recognize that God is almighty the first and the last the, Alpha and the Omega.

The next point is when we do ask, we ask amiss, because we ask to spend it own our pleasures. When you pray to God is it to just satisfy your pleasures and desires. Our prayers can and should be powerful and great, when we put God's will first. 1 John 3:22 And whatsoever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep his commandments and do those things that are pleasing in sight.

If you want God to hear your prayers change your life, be born again of the water and the spirit, as the word of God teaches in John 3:5. Humble yourself before the Lord and he will lift you up.

Thank you so much for reading this article, I hope you enjoyed it and pray, that you are well and counting your blessings everyday because we have so much to be thankful for.

• Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome
Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021

Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

YOUTH LEAGUE FOOTBALL

GET READY TO ROCK!

Registration and Upcoming Events

\$20 - Flag Football Leagues for Grades K-2

\$40 - Rookie and Youth Tackle Leagues for Grades 3rd-6th

Registration for ALL Grades
Friday, August 9th from 6:00-7:00 PM
RCMS Football Field

Wednesday, August 14th
First Day of School

Registration at
School Open House Events
Monday, August 12th
BES: 4:00-7:00 PM
MVES: 3:00-6:00 PM
RES: 3:00-6:00 PM
RCMS: 4:00 PM

Friday, August 16th
Registration forms will be sent home.
DO NOT SEND MONEY TO SCHOOLS

Monday, August 19th
First Day of Practice for 3rd-6th Grades
Time & Location TBA

★ First Flag Football Practice TBA ★

See Facebook for more information: Rockcastle County Youth League Football

Absolute Auction

of House and 11 Acres in Tracts Tractor & Equipment

Saturday, August 10, 2019 at 10:30 a.m.

650 Liberty Church Spur Road - Crab Orchard

This property, located in the northern section of the county, measures over 11 acres. There is a house, efficiency apartment, workshop and barns, making this a rare purchase opportunity!! Acreage in the perfect amount plus the dwellings, barns and a workshop make this package complete!

Tract #1 measures 2.10 acres and has approximately 246 ft of road frontage. This tract features 1 1/2 story home that the remodeling process has begun but is at a stage where you could finish to your specifications as well as the one bedroom efficiency apartment. There is also a workshop. This makes for several possibilities....finish the house to your taste, have potential rental income on the apartment and a workshop for working at home or a small shop.

Tract #2 contains 5.73 acres and has over 475 ft of frontage. The highly sought after five acres is not found often plus this tract has an older barn. This is the perfect baby farm site in itself.

Tract #3 measures 3.50 acres and has 128 ft. of frontage. There are small outbuildings on this tract for storage.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Check out this jewel offered on Sat. August 10th. Baby farm package with everything you could ask for! Residence, rental property, barn, outbuilding and ideal size acreages!

TRACTOR & EQUIPMENT TO BE SOLD: John Deere 2240 Diesel Tractor * Double bottom plow * John Deere Grader Blade * 10 ft Steel Box Drag * Massey Ferguson Lift Disc *

TERMS: 20% down the day of the auction, with the balance due in full within 30 days for the real estate. The tractor and equipment must be paid for in full the day of the auction. We will accept check, cash or credit card in full the day of the auction. All credit sales are subject to a 3% processing fee and all items are subject to sales tax.

Note: There will be a 10% buyer's premium added to the final bid to determine the final sales price.

Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The inspection period is July 30th through August 8th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the ten-day post-inspection period.

Announcements made the day of the auction take precedence over printed matter.

For additional information, complete terms or appointment to see the property, contact the auctioneers at 606-679-2212.

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2019 Rockcastle Agricultural Fair

**Little World's Fair
Brodhead, Kentucky
4H & FFA Exhibits
Friday, August 2, 2019
6:00 p.m. - Dairy Show
Saturday, August 3, 2019
10:00 a.m. - Beef Show**

Exhibits will be entered on Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at the Rockcastle County Extension Office - 1050 West Main St. Mt. Vernon from 9:00am-11:30am. Exhibits will be picked up Tuesday, August 6th after 1:30 p.m.

**Agricultural Fair
Rules & Regulations**

1. The Brodhead Fair is planned and conducted according to Kentucky Department of Agriculture regulations for use of State Funds.
2. All entries must be on grounds and remain on display to conform with regulations.
3. All exhibits (except open livestock shows) are limited to residents of Rockcastle County.
4. 4-H and FFA members are eligible to show in all open division classes with the same animals as shown in 4-H and FFA departments. All entries must be made prior to the show.
5. The Fair Board reserves the right to combine classes when a class has fewer than three entries and/or two exhibitors.
6. All livestock must be accompanied by an official health certificate in keeping with the State Department of Agriculture health regulations.
7. No individual may take more than one entry in any one class, except that two may be entered in livestock classes.
8. The Fair Executive Committee reserves the right to interpret and resolve all matters connected with or incident to the fair.
9. The Fair Board will not be responsible for losses, accidents, injury to persons, animals or other exhibits, but will take precautions to prevent any losses.
10. Money not used in one division may be transferred to another division on the Danish system.
11. Foods, fruits and vegetable entries are to be made on paper plates. Canned foods are to be exhibited in standard canning jars. Jars that are not sealed will be disqualified.
12. When there is only one entry in a class, it is the discretion of the judges to determine the ribbon received.
13. All entries in 4-H and FFA classes must have been produced in conjunction with an approved project.

**Department #4
F.F.A. Division**

Lewis Mink & Mary Adams, Chairmen

** Work must be done from September 2018 in conjunction with project work

401. Stick burley tobacco (4 stalks)
- ** Blue-\$10, Red-\$5, White-\$3
- Premiums from class 402-407 as follows: Blue-\$5, Red-\$3, White-\$1
402. Alfalfa Hay (10 lb bale)
403. Alfalfa with grass hay (10 lb)
404. Red clover with grass hay (10 lb)
405. Mixed hay - grass (10 lb)
406. Corn silage (1 gallon 2002 crop in plastic bag)
407. 6 ears yellow field corn

4-H Division

Mike Robbins, Chairman

1. Exhibits must have been made by 4-H members of Rockcastle County since September, 2018 as a part of project work.
2. A 4-H member may be Champion in only one class in each lot, but may enter exhibits in more than one class.
3. Junior 4-H members include 9- to 13-year-old; Senior 4-H members include 14- to 19-year-old.
4. Champions (with blue ribbons only) in lots 1 through 10 are eligible to be entered in the Kentucky State Fair in August. One entry in each class can go on to the State Fair. (Exception: Foods can send two from each class)
5. \$465.00 premiums on Lots 1 through 10 will be determined by the Danish system. Each entry will receive a ribbon and premium.
6. Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 for more specific details on exhibit requirements.

Lot #1 - 4-H Horticulture & Plant Science Division 6015

565. Terrariums
566. Dish gardens (desert or tropical)
569. House plants
570. Hanging baskets
571. The exhibitor may exhibit as many different fruits and/or
572. Tomato (5 per plate). Must be ripe (red or yellow color only)
573. Peppers, hot bell or sweet (5 per plate)
574. Cucumbers, slicing (5 per plate), pickling (5 per plate)
575. Beans, snap or lima (12 per plate)
576. Corn, sweet (in the husk with silks) 5 ears per plate
578. Largest Tomato (by weight) Must be ripe (red or yellow color only)
579. Largest Pumpkin (by weight)
580. Largest Pumpkin (by weight)
581. Largest Watermelon (by weight)

Lot #2 - 4-H Electric Division 6021

652. Pop can - lamp kits
653. Table, desk, vanity or floor lamps (any purpose-kits only)
654. Pin Up lamp (kit or original design)
655. Table, desk, vanity or floor lamps (any purpose- original design only)
659. Electrical safety or energy conservation posters

Lot #3 - 4-H Wood Science Division 6025

674. Level 1, made from a kit. Simple items which have pre-cut and pre-drilled parts and youth demonstrate knowledge of assembly, selection and use of fasteners (nails, screws and/or glue), sanding techniques and appropriate finishes (Example: small bird house, non-hopper bird feeder).
675. Level 1, not from a kit. Simple constructed wood item showing knowledge of hand tools, wood selection, cutting, drilling, use of fasteners (nails, screws and/or glue), sanding techniques and appropriate

- finishes, (such as, napkin holder, letter holder, simple picture frame, wire wiggly, towel holder, serving tray, jewelry box, small flag holder, 4-H book ends, airplane, hurricane lamp, trivet (pot holder), etc.)
676. Level 2, made from a kit. More elaborate items which require cutting, drilling and youth demonstrate knowledge of selection and skill in use of fasteners (nails, screws and/or glue), sanding techniques and appropriate finishes (Example: pine wood car, large bird house).
677. Level 2, not from a kit. More elaborate items that demonstrate a mastered skills with hand tools, basic knowledge of power hand tools, fastening options, appropriate surface preparations and finish applications, (such as puzzle, foot stool, revolving tie rack, 4-H key holder, cutting board, book rack, serving dish shelf, saw horse, hopper type bird feeder, etc.)

Lot #4 - 4-H Forestry Division 6027 First Year

703. Leaf Collections- Collection of 10 leaves representing 10 forest trees found in Kentucky. Mounting instructions in the forestry book, —4-H Forestry Project Unit 1- Introducing Yourself to Trees - Activity #1 are to be followed.

Second Year

704. Leaf Collections- Collection of 20 leaves representing 20 forest trees and different from ones done by same exhibitor in first year project found in Kentucky. Mounting instructions in the forestry book, - 4-H Forestry Project Unit 1- Introducing Yourself to Trees - Activity #1 are to be followed.

Lot #5 - 4-H Arts Division 6029

729. Junior Folk Art- One item that has paint for a decorative or craft purpose other than canvas or paper. No Clothing! The following items only will be accepted in this category: Stool, gourd or small box (any shape).
730. Senior Folk Art- same as above.
731. Junior Weaving- One pair of place-mats, pot holders (pair) or one small wall hanging item that is made through various weaving techniques using mix media fibers, no plastic materials allowed. Baskets are not included. Wall hangings must be mounted and be ready for hanging.
732. Senior Weaving- One item (only one item is permitted for entry); rug, belt, stool with woven seat or wall hanging item made through various weaving techniques using mixed media fibers, no plastic materials allowed. Baskets are not included. Wall hangings must be mounted and be ready for hanging.
733. Junior Nature Crafts- Wall wreath made from natural materials only. No kits allowed. Must include wire or hooks and be ready for hanging. (No other item allowed)
734. Senior Nature Crafts- Wall wreath or hand carved materials made from natural materials only. No kits allowed. Must include wire hooks and be ready for hanging. (No other item allowed)
735. Junior Basket Making- Natural materials, any size, shape or design. Non-natural materials may be woven into design.
736. Senior Basket Making- same as above.
739. Junior Ceramics- Glazed (re-fired after glazing and no sprayed glaze) or Stained ceramics (items not re-fired after staining). (Class will be dropped in 2008)
740. Senior Ceramics- Glazed- same as above. (Class will be dropped in 2008)
741. Junior Original Design Ceramics- original item made from clay, using a process of casting, hand molding or a potter's wheel.
742. Senior Original Design Ceramics- same as above.
- All drawings and paintings must be mounted on a sturdy background and framed, ready to hang with secured hangers on the frame.
743. Junior Acrylic/Oil Painting- Items that are made through the process of painting on paper or canvas, using any acrylic or oil process. Paint-by-number will be disqualified. No kits, original work only.
744. Senior Acrylic/Oil Painting- same as above.
745. Junior Watercolor Painting- Items that are made through the process of painting on paper or canvas, using any watercolor process.
746. Senior Watercolor Painting- same as above.
747. Junior Color Drawing- Items made through the use of drawing lines using pen, pencil pastel, charcoal, markers or chalk.
748. Senior Color Drawing- same as above
749. Junior Black and White Drawing- Items made through the use of drawing lines using pens, pencil, charcoal, markers or chalk. No additional colors added.
750. Senior Black and White Drawing- same as above.

Lot #6 - 4-H Photography Division 6030

- Classes 760, 762, 763, 771, 772, 777, 778, 780 and 781 must be mounted on 10x16 mat board. Classes 761, 764, 766, 770, 773, 782 and 783 must be mounted on 16x20 mat board. Minimum size for photograph is 3.5x5, maximum size is 8x10.
760. Single photograph; subject: a hobby
761. Sequence of three photographs; subject: a hobby
762. Single photograph; subject: landscape [definition of a landscape: a picture representing a view of natural inland scenery (a portion of land which the eye can comprehend in a single view, including mountains, rivers, lakes and whatever the land contains—trees, flowers, grasses, etc.)]
763. Single photograph; subject: animals
764. Collection: Three different points of view of the same subject.
765. N/A
766. Five photographs of an event. Attach a description of the event to back of board.

770. Five photographs showing movement.
771. Single photograph; subject: person (photographic portrait of an individual)
772. Single photograph; subject: still life
773. Collection: Three to five photographs of the same subject.
777. Digital Collage: multiple images cropped, resized and combined into one digital image 8x10 print (recommend 200- 300dpi)
778. Digital illustration- Single 8x10 image. Content CAN be digitally manipulated or altered, mounted on 10x16 mat board. Attach to back of mat board: 1. A one-page description explaining alterations made and how it was done. 2. A print of the ORIGINAL image.
779. N/A
780. A single black and white. Horticultural subject or activity. (Photo size is limited to maximum of 8x10)
781. A single color. Horticultural subject or activity. (Photo size is limited to maximum of 8x10)
782. A sequence of 4 photographs. In color or black and white representing a horticultural event or activity. The horticultural story must be apparent only through the photographs. No words or captions will be added to the exhibit.
783. Horticulture collections (B&W or color), consisting of 6 photographs.

Lot #7 - 4-H Sewing Division 6032 Junior (Ages 9-13)

Unit I - Let's Learn to Sew - Entry level exhibit must be made from woven fabric and include straight machine stitching and a casing.

790. Clothing Option- Shorts, pants or skirt with casing waistline (elastic and/or drawstring).
791. Non Clothing Option- Drawing tote bag, purse or laundry bag.
- Unit II - Let's Get Top The Bottom** - Exhibit must be made from woven fabric and must have enclosed seams, interfacing and zipper.
792. Clothing Option- Skirt, shorts or pants with zipper and a waistband or facing.
793. Non Clothing Option- Tote bags, purse or gym bag with zipper and self-fabric straps or handles.

Lot #8 - 4-H Needlework Dept Crochet

813. Young Junior- Here We Go Row By Row! (Ages 9-11) Exhibit one item using single or double crochet stitches with plain medium weight yarn. Suggested items include: scarf, purse, belt or hat.

814. Beginner- Here We Go, Around and Around! Exhibit one item, pair of items or set using single and/or double crochet stitches.

May use yarn other than plain medium weight. Suggested items include: scarf, purse, belt or hat.

815. Intermediate- Here We Go, Patterns Galore! Exhibit one item, pair of items or set using intermediate skills and one or more pattern stitches. May include increase/decrease stitches. Can include one or more colors in alternating rows (stripes).

Suggested items include: sweater, vest, shawl, mittens, hat, baby blanket, set of 5 different ornaments made with bedspread-weight thread.

Embroidery

All projects are to be a completed item (examples: framed piece, pillow wall hanging, pot holder, eyeglass holder, etc.) or can be created on a purchased item. (Example: pillow-case, clothing, tote bag, purse, bib, dish towel, etc.) Items may be made from purchased kits that meet the individual project guidelines.

817. Young Junior: Begin Embroidery- Exhibit one of the following: Item of red work (red floss on white or unbleached plain woven fabric). Must include stem stitch and have minimum embroidered area of 4x4 inches.

Item of cross stitch 1/4 inch checked gingham and have a minimum embroidered area of 4x4 inches.

Item of cross stitch with stamped design on plain woven white fabric that has a minimum embroidered area of 2x8 inches.

818. Beginner: Embroidery 101- Exhibit one of the following: Item of red work (red floss on white or unbleached plain woven fabric). Must include stem stitch and have a minimum embroidered area of 5x7 inches.

Item of cross stitch with stamped design on white plain woven fabric and have a minimum embroidered area of 5x7 inches.

Item of cross stitch with stamped design on white plain woven fabric and have a minimum embroidered area of 2x16 inches.

Item of Candle working on plain woven fabric. Must include colonial knots and have a minimum embroidered area of 7x7 inches.

Item of free embroidery on plain woven fabric or felt. Must include 5 of the following different stitches (stem/outline, lazy daisy, running, straight, French knot, satin, blanket, chain, back stitch). Must use 3 or more colors of floss and have a minimum embroidered area of 5x7 inches.

Item of snowflake embroidery (Chicken Scratch) on 1/4 inch or smaller checked gingham. Must have a minimum embroidered area of 5x7 inches.

819. Intermediate: More Embroidery 201- Exhibit one of the following: Item of free embroidery on plain woven fabric. Must include minimum of 6 different embroidery stitches with 3 or more colors of embroidery floss. Must have minimum embroidered area of 7x9 inches.

Item of counted cross stitch on 11 or 14 count Aida cloth or other fabric using waste canvas. Must have a minimum embroidered area of 3x3

inches. Item of huck embroidery of huck toweling creating a minimum 2 inch wide border design.

Item of huck embroidery (Swedish weaving) on monk's cloth with minimum embroidered area of 36x36 inches.

Knitting

821. Young Junior- Learn to Knit- Exhibit one item or pair of items using plain medium weight yarn. Solid color or variegated yarn is acceptable. Items are limited to those that include garter stitch, stockinette stitch, and/or ribbing stitch. Suggestions include: slippers, mittens, hat, pillow, purse or scarf.

822. Beginner: Knit one, and Purl too! Exhibit one item or pair of items. May use yarn other than plain medium weight yarn. Two colors and one pattern stitch may be used in addition to garter stitch, stockinette stitch, and/or ribbing stitch. Suggested items include: hat, mittens, pillow, purse, scarf, slippers, or small afghan/shawl.

823. Intermediate- Keep on Knitting!- This project focuses on shape. Exhibit one item or a pair of items using pick up stitches, multiple color changes (stripes or duplicate stitch), and/or circular knitting. Item must include increase or decrease. May use yarns other than plain medium weight yarn. Suggested items include: gloves, hat, mittens, socks, sweater or vest.

824. Advanced- Knitter's Choice- This project focuses on texture and design. Exhibit one item or a pair of items using charted designs or design your own. Charted designed may include color changes such as Fair Isle knitting or multiple pattern stitches such as Aran Isle knitting or lace knitting. Knitting with beads is also acceptable. Original designs must include a copy of directions, notes and any diagrams used to create the item. Suggested items include: Afghan (minimum size 45x60 inches), holiday stocking (minimum 18 inches in length), purse, socks or sweater.

Needlepoint

828. Beginner- Get to the Point- Exhibit one of the following: item with minimum finished size of 5 inches square, pin cushion using tent stitches and two or more colors or purchased kit meeting project guidelines.

829. Intermediate- A Stitch at a Time- Exhibit one of the following using three or more colors: personalized (name or initials) belt, 9 inch square (minimum finished size) sampler using a minimum of four decorative stitches one of which may be tent stitch- can be framed or finished as a pillow, patterned pin cushion (6-inch square minimum finished size), or purchased kit meeting project guidelines.

830. Advanced- Patient Stitching Block by Block- Exhibit one of the following items using three or more colors. 12 inch square (minimum size) item using 4-H design or design of your choice with tent stitch and one or more decorative stitch (es), sampler using minimum of 6 stitches (project may be finished into pillow, a foot stool, chair seat, framed as a picture or other item of choice), or purchased kit meeting project guidelines.

831. Young Junior- Let's Learn to Machine Quilt- Exhibit one rectangle placemat with fringed edges; finish size 12x18 inches.

832. Beginner- Machine Quilting- Pillow Talk- Exhibit one 14x12 inch square rag pillow (quilting required on one side).

833. Intermediate- Machine Quilting- Quilt As You Go- Exhibit one of the following items that are made by piecing and quilting as you go using either the sew and flip method or quilting squares prior to piecing: 24x24 inch (minimum finished size) pieced and machine quilted item. Suggestions: baby quilt, tree skirt, lap quilt, wall hanging. Two 14 inch squares (minimum) to make a completed project. Suggestions: tote, pillow, chair pad, placement, etc.

834. Advanced: Stitch it Down by Machine- Exhibit one 24x24 inch (minimum finished size) machine quilted item. Quilt top may be appliquéd or patchwork. Suggested items include: baby quilt, tree skirt, lap quilt, wall hanging, quilted clothing or large quilt.

835. Young Junior- Let's Learn to Hand Quilt- Exhibit one hand quilted 8 inch square hot pad.

836. Beginner- Hand Quilting- Pillow Talk- Exhibit one hand quilted 14 inch patchwork pillow.

837. Intermediate- Hand Quilting- Piecing It Together- Exhibit one hand quilted 24x24 inch (minimum size) pieced item any shape. Suggested items include: wall-hanging, baby quilt, tree skirt or lap quilt.

838. Advanced- Stitch it Down by Hand- Exhibit one hand quilted and hand appliqué item (any size). Suggested items include: holiday stocking, tree skirt, wall hanging or quilt.

Quilting-Hand

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Lot #9 - 4-H Foods Exhibit Level A: Six Easy Bites

841. Four (4) drop, Colossal Cookies
842. Four (4) home-made brownies
843. Four (4) chocolate chip muffins or bran muffins
844. Four (4) two-inch square granola bars
845. N/A

Level B: Tasty Tidbits

846. One eight inch round layer chocolate cake, made with applesauce, no icing.
847. Four (4) pretzels, rolled, twisted or curved
848. Four (4) rolled baking powder biscuits
849. Four (4) cheese straws
850. N/A

Level C: You're The Chef

851. One-half loaf banana bread
852. One quarter tea ring bread (yeast dough)
853. Four (4) breadsticks (not twisted)
854. Four (4) two-inch square cornbread
855. N/A

Level D: Food works

856. One whole, double crust apple pie
857. Four (4) two-inch diamond shaped of baklava (A dessert made from paper thin layers of pastry, chopped nuts and honey.)
858. One-half apple cake

Lot #10 - 4-H Home Improvement Division 6039

889. Natural finish (grain shows through) applied to small wood object with straight lines. Judging emphasis will be on the finish, not the construction. Examples include bowl, tray, cutting board, game board or small box.

890. Simple, small cloth article (maximum size 36"x36") with no machine stitching. Examples include knotted pillow (no applied design), draped valance with accompanying photo showing end result. Unacceptable: purses, tote bags, backpacks and duffel bags.

891. Simple, small article of cloth requiring machine stitching. Examples include plain pillow (no applied design), fringed tablecloth, place mats and napkins, laundry bags, valance. Unacceptable: purses, tote bags, backpacks and duffel bags.

892. Wastebasket

893. Pin-up (bulletin) board

894. Refinished wood item. Should have straight lines with no elaborate carvings or turnings. Examples include footstool, children's furniture, small box, tray, picture frame, bookshelves or plant stand.

895. Small article made of cloth. Examples include hemmed tablecloth or table runner, wall hanging, pillow or flat hemmed curtains. Unacceptable: purses, tote bags, backpacks or duffel bags.

896. Desk Set, including three or more items. Examples: blotter pad, pencil holder, letterbox, notebook, etc.

897. Accessory for the home with description, sketch or photo to show how the accessory is used in the home and how the design and colors fit with the other furnishings and color used in the home. Examples include stitchery or appliqué wall hanging, latch hook items, pillow with applied design (stitchery, appliqué or other media), rug picture in appropriate frame and ready to hang.

898. Table setting, to include centerpiece, plate, beverage container(s) and table linen appropriate to theme or event chosen by 4-H member. No silverware, please. Information card accompanying exhibit must include specific theme or event for which the table setting was planned. A color photo of the place setting as to how it would appear on the table must be included. Items may or may not be made by the 4-H'er.

899. N/A

900. Recycled or low cost furnishing item created as part of your decorating plan. Information card accompanying exhibit should include materials used, cost and time involved in project and final use for item.

901. An accessory for the home, made with member's original or adapted design and information card, which includes description of how and where item is used in the home. Examples include latch hook item: pillow with stitchery design; wall hanging of natural dyed yarns or drawing with mat and finished or re-finished frame.

902. Heritage item refinished, restored or made by the 4-H member with information on the history or meaning of the item to the member and how it is used in the home. Examples include antique or collectible furniture, memory box, or scrapbook of family history (Note: Scrapbook needs to reflect family history/home/house/farm or land of three or more generations), quilt with heritage design, wall hanging showing family tree.

Lot #11 - Field Crops

920. Stick Burley tobacco (4 stalks)
- Blue-\$10; Red-\$5; White-\$3 Premiums from class 631-636 as follows: Blue-\$5, Red-\$3, White-\$1

921. Alfalfa hay-10 lb bale
922. Mixed grass hay-10 lb
923. Alfalfa with grass hay-10 lb
924. Red clover with grass (stacked & tied) hay-10 lb
925. Corn silage (1 gal. 2004 crop in plastic bag)
926. 6 ears yellow field corn

DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

Roy Reynolds, Chairman

Entries will be made from 5:00-5:30 p.m. on Friday, August 2, 2019. Judging will begin at 6:00 p.m. The following classes & premiums apply to Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey, Brown Swiss & Ayrshire breeds. Grand Champion will be awarded each breed. Cap of \$35 per ribbon.

Rockcastle County Only Lot #1 - Open

\$1,000 offered on the Danish System Plaque or Trophy will be awarded in Classes 712-714

701. Junior Calf, calved after 3/1/2019
702. Intermediate Calf, calved between 12/1/18 & 2/28/2019
703. Senior Calf, calved between 9/1/18 & 11/30/18
704. Summer Yearling, calved between 6/1/18 & 8/31/18
705. Junior Yearling, calved between 3/1/18 & 5/31/18
706. Intermediate Yearling, calved between 12/1/17 & 2/28/18
707. Senior Yearling, calved between 9/1/17 & 11/30/17
708. Two Year Old, calved between 9/1/16 & 8/31/17
709. Three Year Old, calved between 9/1/15 & 8/31/16
710. Four Year Old, calved between 9/1/14 & 8/31/15
711. Aged Cow, calved before 9/1/14
712. Junior Champion Female - Plaque
713. Senior Champion Female - Plaque
714. Grand Champion Female from Junior Champion & Senior Champion within breed - Trophy

Ribbons will be provided.

Rules & Regulations

1. Exhibitors must show their own animals.
2. Judging will be based on the following:
 - A. Conditioning 10 points
 - B. Clipping 10 points
 - C. Grooming 10 points
 - D. Cleanliness 10 points
 - E. Appearance 10 points
 - F. Showing of Animal Ring 50 points

1. Leading - 15 pts.
2. Posing - 15 pts.
3. Showing animal to best advantage - 10 pts.
4. Poise, alertness & attitude - 10 pts.

3. Junior Division in FFA is limited to Freshmen and Sophomore Vo-Ag students and 4-H'ers are limited to those 9-13 years of age as of January 1, 2019.

4. Senior Division in FFA is limited to Junior and Senior Vo-Ag students and active FFA members, and 4-H'ers are limited to those 14-19 years of age as of January 1, 2019.

5. Youth showmanship not to exceed age 19.

748. Junior 4-H
749. Senior 4-H
750. Junior FFA
751. Senior FFA

BEEF CATTLE SHOW

Kevin Adams and Barry Hurst, Chairmen

\$1800. - Open \$400. - County \$25 per Breed Champion - Heifers & Bulls

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

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Bike ride planned

The Central Kentucky Riders will hold a benefit ride for My Brother's Keeper, Inc Saturday, August 10, beginning at the Back Porch Smokehouse at Lake Linville. Registration is at 11 a.m. with kickstands up at noon and bikers will return at 4 p.m. From 4-6 p.m., there will be raffles, music and food. Everyone is invited to attend. There is a \$10 registration fee to ride.

Livingston Gathering

A free Community gathering will be held in Livingston August 11-12 at the Livingston Station and School Gym. Events Sunday include a cookout, food, music and games from 1 to 4 p.m. and a Revival Service from 7 to 9 p.m. The Revival service will be held Monday from 7 to 9 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Benefit planned

A benefit for the Hibbard Family will be held Saturday, August 10th from 5-8 p.m. at the Pongo Fire Department. There will be a soupbean supper, auction, gun raffle, music and much more. Everyone is invited to attend. All proceeds will go toward funeral expenses for a family member. For more information, call (606) 687-0865 or (606) 687-0385

Twenty years ago

Twenty years ago this month, the lead story in the *Mount Vernon Signal* said "with the recent rise in school violence" the Rockcastle County School system was about to implement several new security measures. On the tips of tongues across the nation was the discussion about the increasing needs for security at schools. It was twenty years ago that Rockcastle County schools purchased their first metal detectors.



Emily Dyehouse and daughter Ella (above) took their turn on one of the many rides at the 125th Brodhead Little World's Fair Tuesday evening. Rides of many kinds were filled with visitors throughout the night as participants played games and ate foods from many vendors. Below, a trick of the camera shows one of the rides as it spun joy riders around in circles. The fair continues through Saturday night.



RCIDA involved in many local projects

By: Mike French Editor

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority did not have a regular meeting for Monday's regular monthly meeting.

Only board members Dr. George Griffith and Tommy Mink, along with Chairman Corey Craig and Executive Director Jeff VanHook showed up for the meeting but guests, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, bookkeeper Pamela Taylor and Joe Clontz waited for half an hour before deciding to reschedule the meeting for Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

Craig said the most pressing item was approval of the budget in time for the fiscal court meeting on Tuesday, August 13 so that it could be presented to the court.

Among the items slated for discussion were the revolving loan fund update and the Livingston real estate development. The board was also to discuss the newly planned Farmers Market building.

According to the minutes

from last month's meeting, the board members believe construction of the Dollar General Store, to be located on Highway 70, could begin at any time.

The time is also working with owners of the Marathon station that is planning to located in Livingston next to the new Family Dollar Store.

Board members also previously discussed the sale of a grocery store located in Brodhead and members agree that the new business may be remodeled into two different stores with one serving as a Family Dollar

(See "RCIDA" on A5)

Correction

A press release issued by Commonwealth Attorney Eddy F. Montgomery's office last week erroneously stated the arrest of Heather J. Embry was made by the Livingston Police Department.

According to Livingston Police Chief Travis Davis, the warrant was actually served by the Brodhead Police Department.

Three dead after two crashes

By: Mike French Editor

Three people, two from Mount Vernon, were killed in vehicle accidents over the weekend

Saturday evening, Gary Evans and Bonnie Kaylor, both of Mt. Vernon, were riding a motorcycle near Slade in Powell County on KY 77. According to police reports, Evans was driving the motorcycle with Kaylor as the passenger when he decided to turn onto High-

way 15 South and collided with a Toyota pick-up truck.

Reports say they were both pronounced dead at the scene. The driver of the pick up was also seriously injured and transported to a hospital in Winchester.

The Kentucky State Police as well as first responders in Powell County worked the accident.

The truck driver's condition is unknown at this time and police say the accident

(See "Crash" on A5)

Back to school 2019-2020 starts Wednesday

By: Mike French Editor

On Wednesday, August 14th, summer break in Rockcastle County is over for 2,800-plus students who will be back in school. The first day of preschool will be Monday, August 26th.

Brodhead Elementary Back-to-School Night will be Monday, August 12th from 4-7 p.m.

MVES Kindergarten night will be tonight, Thursday, August 8th from 3-5 p.m. and all other grades will be Monday, August 12th from 3-6 p.m.

Roundstone Elementary Back-to-School Night will be Monday, August 12th, 3-6 p.m.

The Middle School Rocket Launch for 6th graders will be Monday 2:30-

(See "School" on A5)

Pensol named CSEPP Director

By: Mike French Editor

Andrew Pensol was named as the new Rockcastle County CSEPP (Chemical Stockpile Emergency Preparedness Program) Director at a called meeting of the Rockcastle

County Fiscal Court Monday afternoon.

The spot had been left vacant since the resignation of Billy Cameron July 12th. Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook has been serving as interim

(See "CSEPP" on A5)



The Little World's Fair Beauty Pageants were held on Sunday, August 4th at Brodhead Elementary School. There were 14 contestants in the Miss division, eight in the Teen division and 11 in the Pre-Teen division. Contestants came from across the state, with hopes of advancing to their respective stage title pageants. Pictured left to right: Aleah Stigall, 10, of Danville, Miss Pre-Teen Little World's Fair. This year advance to compete for the state title of Miss Kentucky Pre-Teen in October of this year; Zoey Norris, 18, originally from Cumberland County was chosen Miss Little World's Fair. She will be attending WKU this fall. She will advance to compete for the title of Miss Kentucky County Fair in January 2020 at the annual Ky Association of State Fairs and Horse Shows in Louisville; Karalinn Loudermilk, 16, sophomore at RCHS - Miss Rockcastle. She is the daughter of Mark & Linda Loudermilk. Karalinn enjoys volleyball and spending time with her friends. She aspires to be a registered nurse in the future and is known for being caring & helpful to others. Karalinn is going to be an outstanding representative of the Little World's Fair and Rockcastle County during her reign; Ava Van Schaick, 14, of Woodford County - Miss Teen Little World's Fair. Ava will advance to compete at the Teen Kentucky Fair pageant in October.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



What are you leaving behind?

I often wonder what I am doing in this one little unimportant life that may someday have an effect on my great-great grandchildren. It's really rather impossible for people like me to predict.

If I were some big, important person, then I would know my offspring would be looking someday at something like Trump Tower and thinking of me.

But since my biggest accomplishment in life is probably that I seem to be a pretty good shot with a rifle, I'm not sure how that will translate into something family members will cherish someday.

I have things that mean the world to me but my ancestors had no clue, when they held it in their hands a hundred years ago, that someday there would be a French who cherished it.

I often wonder what I hold in my hands now that will someday be looked upon with adoration and loving thoughts. What will my great-great grandchild look at that will cause him or her to ponder what my life must have been like and what kind of life I might have led?

My daughter, just this week, created a shadow box frame and hung on her wall two letters that my father wrote to his mother while he was stationed in Korea in 1953.

All our family has stood and stared at those letters and read each word so carefully as we imagine this 20-year-old boy, who was taken from his home on Kirby Knob, to fight people

he never heard of.

What he must have been thinking while lying in his old, green army cot and writing that letter home to his mother.

And the words themselves are so different than I speak to my mom. "Hope this letter finds you well..." That's just words I wouldn't use today.

He talks about things like the tobacco field and seems concerned about how grandpa was going to get the crops in while he is so far away.

But I know that lying there in the freezing cold, scared and lonely, he had no idea that someday, that letter would be the central focus of his great granddaughter's home or that all who passed it would inquire about him.

I have a photo of my great-great-grandfather

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Blue Ridge Parkway

My wife and I have driven on the scenic Blue Ridge Parkway several times during our forty years of marriage, and have loved every trip we have taken. It has been called the most iconic drive in the United States. The 469-mile, curved mountain road begins at Cherokee, Tennessee in the heart of the Great Smoky Mountain National Park and winds its way into the Shenandoah National Park in northern Virginia. This historic road passes through 26 tunnels and has 382 overlooks, including one at an elevation of 3,950 feet, just north of the Peaks of Otter settlement.

I was first introduced to this historic roadway in 1961, when my best friend, Buddy Cox, and I took a

spring break drive to visit my brother, Al, and his wife, Eva, in Manassas, Virginia.

I was surprised when my mother, Bee, permitted me to begin this adventure. But it really didn't have a lot to do with me. She said, "It will be alright as long as Buddy Cox accompanies you on this trip." She had a great deal of confidence in Buddy.

Bud and I took turns driving my '58 Chevy up the Blue Ridge Parkway and the Shenandoah National Park as we progressed toward Manassas. We witnessed a large amount of wildlife and mountain views on our way. Once, when Buddy was driving on the 45 mile-per-hour road, we went around a deep curve, and immediately encountered a herd of whitetail deer standing in the road. Buddy came to a stop, and we watched the deer until the very last one disappeared into the woods. This was just one example of the vast number of wildlife we witnessed on our adventure.

Over the years, my wife and I have experienced several excellent stops on the Parkway. One evening we camped at the location known as Peaks of Otter. The lodge there is built next to a beautiful trout-filled lake. There is also a walking trail along the lake and through the adjacent woods. We loved strolling around this picturesque lake.

On another trip, we exited the road in order to visit the original Mast General Store, located in Sugar Grove, North Carolina. The store reminds me of a general store of the 1950's, much like Cox Hardware on

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Not long after Loretta started her career as a family development and management specialist with Kentucky State University, I made the mistake of telling her how my mother, and most other women on Blair Branch, went about canning, up to a thousand or more, quart jars of vegetables, fruits and preserves every year.

My wife was up to date on all the latest canning procedures and safety precautions the universities had to offer and when I started telling her how we did it on Blair Branch, she wondered how and why any of us were alive to tell about it.

For example, we had no idea that jars of kraut were supposed to be boiled for half an hour or whatever after the kraut had finished fermenting. This would have made it sterile and hot enough to make the jar lids seal.

It had never crossed my mind to try sealing canned kraut until I met Loretta, but we have spent decades doing it her way. I can't tell that it tasted any different than Blair Branch kraut and I feel fairly sure that it won't poison me even though I still secretly believe it's a lot of extra work for nothing. Don't be telling my wife I said that.

I never bothered telling her that, in addition to kraut, we never bothered sealing pickled corn, pickled beans, dill pickles, or mixed pickles, the latter being a combination of corn, beans and cabbage. We simply added water, salt and a small splash of vinegar to what was pickling, let them sit somewhere that wouldn't stink up the house for a

couple or three weeks, and let them ferment to work their magic. When the jars stopped bubbling over, we removed and washed the lids, added water to replace whatever had run out during fermentation, replaced the lids and washed the jar clean with scalding water. No canner was involved unless we used it to clean the jars.

A couple of weeks ago, one of the newspapers I read ran a feature story with photos of a lady who had recently canned 56 jars of beans, tomatoes, kraut, strawberries, black berries, apple butter, corn and three or four types of jelly and jam.

I was impressed but I would bet big \$ that my sister in law, Brenda Joseph, who lives there on the banks of Smoot Creek in Hotspot in Letcher County, has well over a hundred jars put up by now and that she still isn't finished canning. I'm hoping that several pints of her pickled sweet corn have my name on them but I've been told that the flying rats (starlings) did a number on her corn patch.

When I was growing up, my Mom and a few of my aunts and cousins spent the better part of almost every week day canning. Mom wanted at least 200 quarts of beans put back and at least 100 quarts each of kraut, tomatoes, apples, peaches, strawberries, blackberries and vegetable soup mix. A few dozen jars each of beets, bread and butter pickles, apple butter, peach and pear preserves, tomato juice and a host of jams and jellies also went

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Lost money...

Dear Editor,

Last Friday August 2, I went to town to pay my bills. I withdrew the money needed from the bank. I paid all except the phone bill. I had a little over two hundred dollars left, after paying the phone bill I would have one hundred thirty six dollars left for the whole month to

buy food and necessities.

I decided that I would stop at Save A Lot, then go and get a money order. I went to Save A Lot and purchased a couple of food items for dinner that night. I got to the register and took the money from my pant pocket. I had a few ones wrapped with two one hundred dollar bills. I paid the cashier and put the money back in my pocket. As I left the store, I pulled my car keys from the same pocket that the money was in. I walked down the parking lot, opened the driver rear door and put the bag in the seat. I then opened the driver door and was going to put the money in my purse. I reached in my pocket and the money was gone, there was change from the purchase but all the bills were gone.

There were a lot of people at this store since it was the first part of the month. I walked back to the store and it was nowhere to be found. I notified the manager and she along with two

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“Letters”

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employees searched every aisle but it wasn't there.

I know I must have pulled it out of the pocket when I took the keys out. I notified the police to make a report. So far it has not been returned. This was all I had,

enough for the phone to stay on which I desperately need since I am not well and the rest for food, that's it, all gone. I only get fifteen dollars a month and struggle as it is when I have all the money I receive monthly. I am just so hurt over this. Please, if anyone has found it, would you give it back?

I need it to be returned. And if someone found it and has kept it, I just pray that you needed it as much as I do.

Here is my address,
 Kathleen Bretz
 P.O.Box 435,
 Brodhead, Ky. 40409
 606-758-0277.

“Aces”

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ther George Washington French. He must have sat in front of a camera back when you had to hold very still and the photographer put that blanket over his head while holding up a flash.

George is sitting there in a ladderback chair with both his hands on an old cane and staring at the camera. It had to be in the early years of photography and he must have thought a lot of the picture. But I am betting he never knew how important it would be to those to come.

I had my cousin, an artist by pure nature, to burn the photo into the back of one of my very valuable musical instruments. Every where I play now around the country, Old George Washington French is right there on stage with me.

There is no way he could have known when he tried out that “new-fangled picture taking machine” that the results would be seen around the entire country and talked about by people nearly a thousand miles away 150 year later.

When my father's brother bought a little \$2 Sears pocketknife with money he made from cutting tobacco in 1949, he had no idea that it would be in his pocket as he took his last breath on a battlefield in Korea as he was attempting to pull a wounded soldier into a foxhole. Nor did he know that my father's last request of me would be to “guard this knife with your life,” as he handed it to his son.

It's impossible to know what we hold in our hands today and consider just a passing, useless item that may mean the world and all its treasures to someone 200 years from now.

I guess all we can do is treasure life's moments and think of them all as gifts from God that could someday mean a smile and a fond memory to someone we will never meet in this life.

One thing I have learned over the years is that the worldly value of an item, its actual cost today, is in no way related to what it may be worth to someone else someday.

All the stuff we own and are proud of and we show off and we talk about, aren't nearly as valuable as the one little thing that touches someone's heart along the way.

Will my great-great grandchildren have this old coffee mug that I use everyday displayed somewhere as they talk about that old musician from back in the 1900s?

To this day, I use my father's Zippo lighter every day. I wonder if it will be around a hundred years from now.

Leaving someone land or a big old chunk of money is sure a great thing. It is the way of life. But the truth is, sometimes I think that little \$2 pocketknife, or that ragged old billfold, or a hat bought on a whim, may be the most valuable thing in life. Things that touch the bank account can't compare to the things that touch the heart.



Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County hosted its 23rd Annual Golf Scramble on Wednesday, July 31st at Cedar Rapids, LCC. Congratulations to the Bowman Team. They were the first place winners. Kiwanis Club cleared \$1,650, which will be used to directly support children/youth programs in Rockcastle County. Special thanks to anyone who donated or participated in this year's event. Pictured are: Eric Adams, Dalton DeBorde, Elijah McKinney, Ronnie O'Saile and Logan Bowman.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

Main Street in Mt. Vernon when I was a boy. There were rows of tools, hardware, pottery, cast iron cookware, walking sticks, camp supplies, barrels of candy and, unlike Cox Hardware, many bottles of wine. Walking through the store was like taking a step back in time.

I have loved every trip we have taken along the Blue Ridge Parkway. I would love to visit the area again in the fall to witness the spectacular colors of the changing leaves. However, any visit to this area is very satisfying for the variety of views and stops available along the way.

(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)

into our larder as well as ever every nook and cranny in the house. A walk-in “pantry” about 5x10 feet, 8 feet high and several shelves deep on all four walls was stacked,

floor to ceiling, with canned goods.

When main crops of produce, especially beans, tomatoes, apples and peaches came into season, it was impossible to keep up with canning them on the kitchen stove.

We often used the same big wash tubs, normally used to heat laundry “wash” water, to do canning over an open, outdoor fire. Towels and burlap feed sacks were squeezed between the jars that were stacked two or three layers deep to keep the jars from

breaking one another as they boiled for whatever amount of time they were allotted. Up to 25 or more jars could be canned at one time as opposed to only 7 in our more conventional canners.

But in those days, if we had not canned most of what we ate throughout cold weather and well into spring, we would have been on starvation. I can't recall a single time, when I was growing up, when I couldn't find a jar of something to eat if I felt hungry.

Little World's Fair going strong

Officials in Brodhead report that the nationally-known Brodhead Little World's Fair is going very well this week with strong attendance and beautiful weather.

Several events have already taken place and many activities are still scheduled. In fact, tonight, (Thursday August 8) is the Kentucky Outlaw Truck Pull and Friday and Saturday are the Mud Races.

The winner of the Miss Pre-Teen Little World's Fair was Aleah Stigall. The winner of the Miss Little World's Fair was Zoey Norris. The winner of the Miss Rockcastle County Pageant was Karalinn Loudermilk and the winner of the Miss Teen Little World's Fair was Ava Van Schaick.

The event has become the Brodhead Fire Department's main fundraiser as well as a popular family-oriented week of fun. Everyone is encouraged to attend the event.

Livingston Community Cookout

August 11th • 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.
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Mon., Aug. 12th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tuesday, Aug. 13th:** Green Hill, Fairview and Brindle Ridge. **Wed., August 14th:** child Development, Seek 'n Learn, Lisa's Little People and Tic Toc PreSchool.

MVHS Class of '69 Reunion is Sept. 14th

The Mt. Vernon High School, Class of 1969, will be celebrating their 50th high school reunion with the Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association on Saturday, September 14, 2019. The reunion will be held at Rockcastle County Middle School at 6 p.m., with doors opening at 4 p.m. If you, or anyone you know was associated with this class or you would like more details of the event, please contact Loretta Powell at 859-302-8411. There are a few classmates we have been unable to locate and just want to make sure we don't miss anyone.

Livingston Community Gathering

The City of Livingston will hold a Community Gathering August 11-12 at Livingston Station and school gym. The event is free and will be held rain or shine. There will be food, fun, games and music and on Sunday, a cook-out will be held from 1 to 4 p.m. Also, revival services will begin that night at 7 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

Central Kentucky Riders Benefit Ride

There will be a Benefit Ride sponsored by Central Kentucky Riders, based in Berea, for My Brother's Keepers, Inc. on Saturday, August 10th with registration at 11 a.m. beginning at Back Porch Smokehouse at Lake Linville. All riders are welcome. Registration fee is \$10. Kickstands up at noon and return at 4 p.m. There will also be raffles, music and food from 4 to 6 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Hibbard Family Benefit

Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a benefit for the the Hibbard Family on Saturday, August 10th at the fire department, from 5 to 8 p.m. There will be a soup bean supper, cakes and items to auction and a gun raffle. All proceeds will go for burial expenses for a family member. There will be bluegrass music featuring the Chimney Rock Boys. For more event or donation information, call Tony Bullock 606-687-0865 or Roger Bullock 606-687-0385.

DBCAA Directors Meeting

The Daniel Boone Community Action Agency will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, August 20th 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.

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. Men Only. Small group.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leader: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099. **AA Meeting,** 8 to 9 p.m. Men and Women, everyone welcome!

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.

Obituaries

Lorene Spoonamore

Lorene Spoonamore, 83, went to be with the Lord, Saturday, August 3, 2019. She was the daughter to the late Bill and Mary Deborde. She was united in marriage to Richard Spoonamore on November 21, 1949. She was a loving mother, grandmother, and great grandmother. She had always been a hard worker with creative ideas around the home. She enjoyed sewing and tending her flowers. She attended West Brodhead Church of God in Brodhead. She loved the Lord and was a very sincere Christian woman.



She was preceded in death by: her parents, Bill and Mary Deborde; husband of 52 years, Richard Orville Spoonamore; a son, David Spoonamore; sister and brother-in-law, Pauline and Bobby Joe Spoonamore; brothers, Chester Deborde, Ernest, Clyde, James and Ed and John Dee Bowling; and grandson, Joey Spoonamore, Jr.

She is survived by: her daughters, Barbara Bussell (Jim) and Debra Adams (Lance), both of Brodhead; sons, Joey Spoonamore (Joyce), Danny Ray Spoonamore and Shannon Spoonamore (Kristi), all of Brodhead; a brother, Billy Jr. Deborde of Hamilton, OH; grandchildren, Sherry Bussell, Marty Bussell, Rebecca Brown, Stephanie Blevins, David Anthony Spoonamore, Amanda Hopkins, Christopher Spoonamore, Misty Spoonamore, Rodney Spoonamore, Joshua and Matthew Spoonamore, Tiffany Spoonamore, Jason Woodall, Tabitha Bottoms, Talia Loudermilk, and Nickolas Richard Spoonamore; and several great and great great grandchildren and nieces and nephews, who she loved dearly.

Funeral services were held Monday, August 5, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Terry Orcutt officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead, where she was laid to rest beside her husband and son.

Casketbearers were: Jacob Vanover, Nick Spoonamore, Jordan and Chase Doan, Dallas Bussell, Brad Bottoms, Jeremy Brown, and Marty Bussell.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Rusty Dean Newcomb

Rusty Dean Newcomb, 40, of Florence, died Monday, July 29, 2019 in Villa Hills. He was born in Mt. Vernon on June 11, 1979, the son of Donald Dale and Patsy Darlene Senters Newcomb. He was a Master Carpenter.

He is survived by: his wife, Rose Ellen Newcomb; a son, Riley Dean Newcomb; and two daughters, Alisha Rena Newcomb and Jessie Elizabeth Newcomb, all of Florence. Also surviving are: two brothers, Bradley Dale Newcomb of Lancaster, and Jason Eugene Newcomb of Somerset; and his maternal grandmother, Nivra Senters.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a sister, Tawn Elizabeth Chance.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 5, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Tommy Hogue with cremation following.

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

Dr. Ernie L. Johnson

Dr. Ernie L. Johnson, 74, of New Castle, Virginia, died peacefully on Saturday, August 3, 2019 at Roanoke Memorial Hospital, surrounded by those who loved him most.

The 14th chapter of John was read, a hymn was sung, and prayers were spoken.

He was preceded in death by his parents, James and Daryl Johnson, and his brother, Jay Johnson. He is survived by: his wife of 55 years, Ruth; sons, Wade (Sheila), and John "Bucky" (Melinda) and his favorite daughter, Amanda (Duane); grandchildren, Jasmin, Rachel, Virginia, Morgan, Will, and Isaiah; and two great granddaughters, Zaylin and Abigail.

Called by God into the ministry at age 16 and tutored by his beloved grandfather, Challie Greer, he spent his life preaching God's message in eastern Kentucky and Western Virginia. He also served as chaplain at Lewis Gale and Catawba Hospital for over 20 years. Dr. Johnson received his formal education from Kentucky Christian College, Bethany College and the University of Kentucky, receiving his PHD in counseling, which he laughingly referred to as his "Post Hole Diggers Degree."

He had a positive influence in each community he served, as well as in the lives of many. He did not prejudice, nor did he think more highly of himself than he should, always striving to follow the Lord's example.

He was an avid sports fan cheering on the Kentucky Wildcats and the Cincinnati Reds. He proudly displayed his Kentucky Colonel award bestowed upon him by Martha Layne Collins, former governor of Kentucky, in 1985.

The family would like to thank all who visited, prayed and helped with his care, especially Katrina from Kindred Home Health, whom Ernie came to love. She provided more than physical care and cheered him on during difficult days.

A celebration of Ernie's life will be held at the New Castle Christian Church Saturday, August 10, 2019. Visitation will begin at 9:30 a.m., and the service conducted by Eric Burger and Eddie Hammond will begin at 11 a.m. Those wishing to do so may make memorial donations to the Craig County Rescue Squad, who answered many calls during Ernie's illness.

"Then I heard a voice from heaven say, 'Write this: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on.'" "Yes," says the Spirit, "they will rest from their labor, for their deeds will follow them." Revelation 14:13

Clinton Junior Brown

Clinton Junior Brown, 83, of Brodhead, husband of Joann, died Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born October 31, 1935 in Quail, to the late Tony Warren Brown and the late Christine Owens Brown. He married Joann Cash Brown on May 3, 1954. He was a farmer, served one term as a Magistrate for Rockcastle's 3rd District, was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church, and enjoyed hunting, fishing, softball, and volleyball.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 65 years, Joann Brown of Brodhead, a daughter, Mary Jo (Arthur) Hunt of Brodhead; one grandchild, Joseph Carlton Hunt; three brothers, Cletis (Rose) Brown of Mt. Vernon and Ronnie (Debbie) Brown and Billy Jo (Donna) Brown, both of Brodhead; two sisters, Bonnie Lawrence and Doris (Gary) Caldwell, both of Brodhead; along with many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: a brother, Robert Brown; a sister and her husband, Marie Broughton and Bob Broughton; and brother-in-law, Richard Lawrence.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 3, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Michael Hail and Bro. Bruce Ross officiating. Burial was at Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Mike Broughton, Shawn Brown, Gary Keith Caldwell, Colby Brown, Matthew Brown and Joseph Hunt.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Richard Dean "Red" York

Richard Dean "Red" York, 60, of Brodhead, died Friday, August 2, 2019 at his residence. He was born July 17, 1959 in Mt. Vernon, a son of the late John Holly and Nanny Elizabeth Day York. He had been a self employed Roofer. He found enjoyment in reading and fishing.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Michael York (Brandie) Day of Livingston and Lindsay York of Lexington; grandchildren, Kirsten, Haley, Breylan and Eli; brothers, David York, Bill York and Terry York, all of Brodhead; a sister, Darlene Coffey (John) of Brodhead; as well as a host of aunts/uncles, nieces/nephews, friends and

neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Crystal Brown York; and brothers, Timmy, Johnny "Fuzz" Dwaine and infant Elmer York.

At "Reds" request, cremation rites have been honored. A memorial service will be held (today) Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 6 p.m., at Piney Grove Cemetery Chapel with Gary Parker officiating.

If you would like to help the family with arrangement costs, containers are located at Dairy Delight in Brodhead and City Hall in Livingston. All donations are appreciated.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

John Douglas Griffin

John Douglas Griffin, 67, of Mt. Vernon, husband of Carolyn Griffin, died Sunday, August 4, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, August 8, 2019 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial will follow in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

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

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.

Daniel Lee Robinson

Daniel Lee Robinson, 70, husband of Rose, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Services will be held at Brush Creek Holiness Church. Visitation will be (today) Thursday, August 8 from 6 p.m.-9 p.m. Funeral will be Friday, August 9, 2019 at 11 a.m. with Bro. Lonnie McGuire officiating. Burial will follow at Briarfield Cemetery.

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

Cards of Thanks

Clinton Brown

We want to express our thanks for all the support to our family. Thank you for prayers, hospital visits, those who provided food, and comforting words.

Thank you to the nurses and staff at Rockcastle Regional for the care they gave. They were amazing!

The family of Clinton Brown

Willard Wynn

The family of Willard Wynn would like to thank everyone for the prayers, food, flowers, cards and kind words that were spoken during the loss of our precious loved one.

Thanks to Rockcastle Hospital's ER Dept. for the care that was given.

A special thank you to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for their service, Bro. Ron Roberts for the wonderful words spoken and The Praise Singers for the beautiful songs.

We thank God most of all for putting this wonderful man in our lives. He will always live in our hearts.

The family of Willard Wynn

Reunions

Falin Reunion

The Falin Family Reunion will be held Saturday, August 10th at the Pine Hill Baptist Church fellowship hall.

Niceley Reunion

The annual Niceley Reunion will be held Saturday, August 10th at Quail Park, beginning at 11:30 a.m. Please come and bring a covered dish.

All family and friends are invited.

Marler, McClure and Stevens Reunion

The Marler, McClure and Stevens Reunion will be held Saturday, August 31st at Sand Springs Baptist Church's picnic shelter, beginning around noon.

Come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the day with us.

Family and friends are welcome. We'll be looking for you.

Cable Reunion

The annual Cable Reunion will be Saturday, August 17th at Quail Community Park.

Bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. All family and friends invited.

Honeybee Facts

"The Working of the Honeybee"

A little recap to explain how honeybees work. Most all flowers produce a sweet liquid to attract insects, primarily honeybees, so that pollination can take place and assure the survival of that plant species. Honeybees make honey from nectar found inside the flower blossom. Field worker honeybees collect the nectar and carry it back to the hive in pouches within their body. The field worker honeybee gives the nectar to a young worker honeybee back in the hive. The worker then places the nectar in a beeswax comb made up of six sided cells. The excess water is then evaporated from the nectar. After a period of time, the nectar is transformed into pure honey.



Some workers collect nectar. Some collect pollen and some collect both. In terms of economic value, the workers that collect pollen are the most important to you and me.

Honey is just the sweet, secondary reward that we collect from honeybees. If honeybees ceased to exist today, about one-third (1/3) of all foods we eat would disappear. Why? Because of pollination. The worker that collects pollen from the flowers, packs it into pellets on her hind legs. As she travels from flower to flower, the pollen brushes off onto a special pollen receiving structure called the stigma in the center of the flower. The process is called pollination and allows all flowering crops to reproduce. The outcome is fruit, vegetables, butts and a wide variety of seeds that are used for human and animal foods. For this reason, many people keep bees on farms and near gardens. You should get and enjoy some of this great food.

Pick up some soon because they won't be as much on the market this year because of all the rain which washed a lot of the pollen and nectar off the flowers.

--Doug Brock Sr.

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



Lost Cat

Long hair Russian blue and white Persian cat lost on Old 461 in the James Noe Subdivision area. Answers to the name of Feisty. She is two years old. She is a beloved, adored pet. She got out of our house August 1st. Last seen in this subdivision. **Reward offered.** Please, if you have seen her, call 256-5893. **Help us bring Feisty home!!**



The Nine Patches Homemakers Club is taking part, along with Mrs. Ann Abney, in a project to collect donations for items to be placed into a Comfort Cart to be given to residents and visiting families to the Rockcastle Respiratory Care unit. This is a very rewarding project to be a part of. Shown in the photo are, from left: Joy Vanzant, Apryl Kirby, Lydia McLemore, Brenda Chappell and Ann Stewart-Abney.

Free burgers



Owners of the Derby City Truck stop in Mount Vernon found a way to turn a bad situation into a way to help others last Thursday morning. A truck, carrying a load a mini cheesburgers to the restaurant overturned and damaged the boxes holding the burgers, but did not damage the food. Rather than toss the burgers away, owners of the popular truck stop called Rockcastle County Jailer Nathan Carter (shown above), and donated the load of food to the inmates. "Man, they really enjoyed that," said Carter. After every inmate ate their fill, there were still six cases of the sandwiches left and Carter took them to a local homeless shelter. "Everyone involved had a good meal that day thanks to the good people at Derby City Truck Stop," Carter said.

"RCIDA"

(Continued from front)

Store and the rest possibly as a liquor store, according to the minutes of the July meeting.

VanHook is also in continuous contact with the owners of the Microfoodery Plant and working to get production started, according to his report.

The July Director's Report said VanHook has been engaged in many aspects of economic development throughout the county.

One of the areas in which VanHook is concentrating is with an investment group that may be interested in purchasing large amounts of property in the county near Renfro Valley. Though discussions are in the infant stage, the possible project being discussed for the county "would be a \$10,000,000 project," according to officials.

VanHook and others are also still heavily involved in the law suit against Eagle Manufacturing who operated in the Rockcastle County Industrial Park for a short time last year.

"CSEPP"

(Continued from front)

director along with his other duties. However, Holbrook said both jobs

were "a little too much for one person and we needed to do something."

So during the Monday meeting, the court voted unanimously to hire Pensol instead of advertising the position, since the local man has a degree in emergency management and Homeland Security, according to Holbrook. "He is right for the job and we are proud to have him on board."

Holbrook said Pensol has given his notice as director of the Rockcastle County Ambulance Service and is expected to take over as CSEPP Director in two weeks.

"We (Holbrook and fiscal court members) talked about how to handle filling the position and this was the best way to go," Holbrook said.

The federal government started the CSEPP program in 1985 when it was decided to destroy a stockpile of deadly chemical weapons at the Army Depot in Richmond.

According to the CSEPP website "the primary goal of CSEPP is to educate and enhance emergency preparedness in communities surrounding the chemical stockpile stored at the Bluegrass Army Depot."

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BROCCOLI CHICKEN CASSEROLE

4 boneless skinless chicken breasts
1 cup chicken broth
2 cloves garlic
2 wedges of onion
4 cups herb seasoned stuffing mix
1/2 cup butter
1 can Cream of Chicken soup
1 pint sour cream
8 ounces frozen broccoli cuts, thawed
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese
Place chicken breasts, broth, garlic, and onion in a skillet and bring just to a boil over medium high heat, turn heat down to medium, cover and simmer until pink is gone, about 20 minutes. Remove the chicken; shred with a fork and set aside. Reserve the broth (this should equal about 1 cup, but if it doesn't add enough canned broth to equal a cup).

Preheat oven to 350°. Melt the butter and pour over stuffing mix in a bowl and whisk with a fork to blend. Spread half of the stuffing/butter mixture in a large casserole dish or glass 9 x 13" pan.

Place shredded chicken over the layer of stuffing mix. Place broccoli over chicken. Blend the soup, sour cream, and reserved broth together with a wire whisk. Pour the soup mixture over the broccoli, then top with the remaining stuffing mixture.

Top with cheese. Bake for 30 minutes.

CHICKEN AND BISCUIT BAKE

3 cups (approx.) of cooked, shredded chicken
1 and 1/2 cups chicken stock or broth
1/4 cup (half of a stick) butter, melted
2 cups Bisquick
1 and 1/2 cups milk
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 and 1/2 cups frozen mixed veggies
3 chicken bouillon cubes
Preheat oven to 350°. Warm chicken stock in a small saucepan and add in the bouillon cubes to dissolve. Keep warm until ready to use. Lightly coat with non-stick spray a 9 x 13 baking pan. Pour in the melted butter. Layer the shredded chicken on top of the butter. Sprinkle on the veggies. In a small mixing bowl, combine the milk and Bisquick. (It's okay if there are a few lumps remaining.) Pour over the chicken and vegetables. DO NOT MIX!

Combine the cream of chicken soup with the warmed stock in a small mixing bowl. Once blended, slowly pour over the Bisquick layer. Again, DO NOT MIX!

Bake for 40 to 45 minutes or until casserole is set and top is brown and bubbly. Remove from oven and allow to rest for 5 minutes. Serve and enjoy.

"Crash"

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is under investigation.

The following day, Sunday, August 4, a three vehicle accident on I-75 caused the death of one victim.

Reports say the three vehicles crashed near mile marker 68 on the north bound side of the interstate at about 9:45 p.m.

Kentucky State Police Trooper Dackery Larkey, Traffic Crash Reconstructionist, determined a 2015 Dodge Dart, driven by Jenny Calhoun, of Ohio, was traveling north on I-75, near mile marker 68, behind a Dodge pick-up truck being driven by Alicia Jabowski, of Indiana.

According to a press release by the Kentucky State Police, traffic began to slow on the interstate and a KIA, driven by Phillip Terry, of Tennessee, was behind Calhoun and was unable to stop when Calhoun began to slow her vehicle to avoid the pick-up truck.

Terry's vehicle slammed into the rear of Calhoun's Dart, pushing her into the rear of the pick-up truck.

A passenger in the Dart, Eric B. Calhoun, 49, of Middletown, Ohio, was pronounced dead at the scene by the Rockcastle County Coroner.

Officials were forced to close the highway for over two hours to investigate the accident as well as to clear debris. A detour was set up beginning at exit 62 at Renfro Valley and traffic was routed through Berea on US 25 to rejoin the interstate at exit 76.

Trooper Larkey is still investigating the accident. He was assisted at the scene by troopers from Post 11, Kentucky State Police Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, Rockcastle EMS, Mount Vernon Fire Department, Mount Vernon Police Department, Rockcastle County Sheriff's office and Rockcastle County Coroner Marvin Owens.

*Don't forget the
Brodhead Little
World's Fair is
still going on.
Mud Races
Friday and
Saturday night.*



2019 Quilting Day Camp

Pictured front from left are: J'Lena Diaz, Abby Phillips and Kyley Ashcraft. Second row from left: CayDee Hasty, Madison Morgan, Caylee Cash and Kaylee Damrell. Back row from left: Austin Ashcraft, Allie Payne, Aubrey Phillips and Madison Hysinger. Assistance with sewing the quilts was provided by these excellent volunteers: Janice Hager, Lydia McLemore, Brenda Chappell, Bessie Hopkins, and Elaine Murphy.

"School"

(Continued from front)

4:30 p.m. and 7th and 8th grade Open House will be held from 5-7 p.m.

There is a lot to do each year to get schools ready for students but, according to Jason Coguer, Director of Instruction, everyone working in the district has done their job and is waiting with open arms.

"We are in great shape," Coguer said. "Our custodians have done a wonderful job of getting our schools ready and the students will be returning to school with everything bright and clean and ready."

There have been some security changes at all schools in Kentucky with the passage of Senate Bill 1 but Coguer said Rockcastle County Schools had already implemented most of those new mandates, being proactive on student safety.

"A lot of the requirements from the state with SB 1, we had already in place in Rockcastle County," he said. "And the new practices that are required are mostly behind the scenes and will not affect the students' daily activities."

If there is any difference at all, according to Coguer, students may notice more adults keeping an eye out for any situations. "We have the School Safety Coordinator (Tom Atkin KSP Ret.) in place now and he will be working closely with Student Services Department and principals."

Coguer said safety is a constant concern of all involved. "Every year we study the safety of our students and keep it as our top priority," he said. "This year will once again be even safer than the year before as we improve school safety every year."

According to Coguer, the major Rockcastle County High School renovation was completed this summer and Coguer said students there will notice a difference since construction will not be going on. "We are glad to have that done. It was needed and will provide an overall better facility for students, but we are glad that RCHS students will not be affected by construction this year."

Buses are also in great shape and ready for the school year. All the buses combined for all the routes in the county travel a little over 600,000 miles per year but Coguer says they are ready to go. "Our drivers have completed their training and will once again be the safest drivers on the road."

The athletics departments, custodial staff, teachers, nurses, principals and office staff are all prepared and ready for the new school year with teachers having already spent many days in their classrooms preparing them for their students

So, for the 2019-2020 school year, everything is ready to go and officials believe the Rockcastle County School system continues to

get better with each school year.

"Every new school year brings a sense of excitement for everyone that only a fresh start can provide. Our schools are ready to deliver the very best education for all our students," said Coguer. "We are looking forward to a great school year."

Superintendent David

Pensol agrees completely. "We are blessed to have very dedicated people in our school board members, teachers and staff. As always, student safety is our top priority and everything we do as a school system is based on our desire to give each individual student the best possible education."

KSP checkpoints to be enforced

By: Mike French
Editor

If you drive under the influence of alcohol or drugs or you don't wear a seatbelt, the Kentucky State Police (KSP) will be watching you.

According to a press release from the Kentucky Justice and Public Safety Cabinet, the KSP London Post, which provides coverage for Clay, Laurel, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne and Whitley counties, will be conducting periodic safety checkpoints.

The checkpoints have been established by the KSP Policy and Procedure Manual and police will be at many different locations looking for violations.

Officials say the checkpoints will be conducted in an effort to enforce the traffic laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky with special attention paid to occupant protection, sobriety, insurance and registration violations.

For a complete list of traffic safety checkpoints, go to kentuckystatepolice.org and search post 11.

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Bring a canoe or flat bottom boat and be ready to get wet and muddy!

Meet at the Rockcastle River where you ford the river over to Wildcat Mountain.

Free t-shirts while supplies last & lunch will be provided after the cleanup.

Call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for more information.



Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA Opens Signup for Market Facilitation Program Enrollment Now Open through Dec. 6

Signup opens today for the Market Facilitation Program (MFP), a U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) program to assist farmers who continue to suffer from damages because of unjustified trade retaliation from foreign nations. Through MFP, USDA will provide up to \$14.5 billion in direct payments to impacted producers, part of a broader trade relief package announced in late July. The sign-up period runs through Dec. 6.

"Our team at USDA reflected on what worked well and gathered feedback on last year's program to make this one even stronger and more effective for farmers. Our farmers work hard, are the most productive in the world, and we aim to match their enthusiasm and patriotism as we support them," said Agriculture Secretary Sonny Perdue.

MFP payments will be made to producers of certain non-specialty and specialty crops as well as dairy and hog producers.

Non-Specialty Crops
MFP payments will be made to producers of alfalfa hay, barley, canola, corn, crambe, dried beans, dry peas, extra-long staple cotton, flaxseed, lentils, long grain and medium grain rice, millet, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, rapeseed, rye, safflower, sesame seed, small and large chickpeas, sorghum, soybeans, sunflower seed, temperate japonica rice, triticale, upland cotton, and wheat.

MFP assistance for 2019 crops is based on a single county payment rate multiplied by a farm's total plantings to the MFP-eligible crops in aggregate in 2019. Those per acre payments are not dependent on which of those crops are planted in 2019. A producer's total payment-eligible plantings cannot exceed total 2018 plantings. View payment rates by county.

Dairy and Hogs
Dairy producers who were in business as of June 1, 2019, will receive a per hundredweight payment on production history, and hog producers will receive a payment based on the number of live hogs owned on a day selected by the producer between April 1 and May 15, 2019.

Specialty Crops
MFP payments will also be made to producers of almonds, cranberries, cultivated ginseng, fresh grapes, fresh sweet cherries, hazelnuts, macadamia nuts, pecans, pistachios, and walnuts. Each specialty crop will receive a payment based on 2019 acres of fruit or nut bearing plants, or in the case of ginseng, based on harvested acres in 2019.

More Information
Payments will be made in up to three tranches, with the second and third tranches evaluated as market conditions and trade opportunities dictate. If conditions warrant, the second and third tranches will be made in November and early January.

MFP payments are limited to a combined \$250,000 for non-specialty crops per person or legal entity. MFP payments are also limited to a combined \$250,000 for dairy and hog producers and a combined \$250,000 for specialty crop producers. However, no applicant can receive more than \$500,000. Eligible applicants must also have an average adjusted gross income (AGI) for tax years 2015, 2016, and 2017 of less than \$900,000, or 75 percent of the person's or legal entity's average AGI for those tax years must have been derived from farming and ranching. Applicants must

also comply with the provisions of the Highly Erodible Land and Wetland Conservation regulations.

More information can be found on farmers.gov/mfp, including payment information and a program application.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: August 7, 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 = 2.875%
- Farm Ownership Loans-Direct = 3.625%
- Limited Resource Loans = 5.000%
- Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment = 1.500%
- Emergency Loans = 3.750%
- Farm Storage Loans = 3 yr. = 1.750%, 5 yr. = 1.750%, 7 yr. = 1.875%, 10 yr. = 2.000%, 12 yr. = 2.125%
- Commodity Loans = 3.000%

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender.

White House Clinics celebrate National Health Center Week

White House Clinics will hold several events throughout our communities to mark National Health Center Week 2019 from August 4th-10th.

The events are part of a national campaign to increase awareness about ways health centers are providing affordable health care in their communities.

Many NHCW events celebrating the ways health centers are "Rooted in Communities" are scheduled across the country, including health fairs, visits by Members of Congress and state officials to local health centers, press conferences, back-to-school drives, community breakfasts, patient appreciation events, free health screenings and much more.

White House Clinics is raising awareness in our communities through:

- A community pool party at Paradise Cove
- Hosting the Berea Chamber of Commerce for coffee at our Berea clinic
- A reception for community partners at Arlington Country Club
- Patient Appreciation Day activities
- Employee Appreciation Day activities

White House Clinics is part of a nationwide network of locally-run health centers that serve more than 28 million people nationwide.

They are on the front lines of national public health challenges - whether

carrying for veterans, providing opioid treatment, or responding to natural disasters. They are also a lifeline in remote and underserved communities where the nearest doctor or hospital can be as far as 50 miles or more away. Nearly half of health centers (44 percent) are located in rural communities.

This year's NHCW 2019 will highlight how health centers are at the forefront of a nationwide shift in addressing environmental and social factors as an integral part of primary care, reaching beyond the walls of conventional medicine to address the factors that may cause sickness, such as lack of nutrition, mental illness, homelessness and substance use disorders. Community Health Centers' success in managing chronic disease in medically vulnerable communities has helped reduce health care costs for American taxpayers.

White House Clinics is a comprehensive preventative and primary care provider with services in Jackson, Madison, Estill, Rockcastle, and Garrard counties. Services include medical, dental, pharmacy, behavioral health, and radiology.

White House Clinics has been in practice since 1973 and wishes to enhance the health of our patients, our employees, and the communities we serve by providing accessible and comprehensive, high quality primary care services.

Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon.

Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. **Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies.

Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women, small groups.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.

Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, every 6:30 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston

at Livingston School cafeteria. 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

Special Service

There will be a Special Singing at Sand Springs Baptist Church on Saturday, August 10th, beginning at 6 p.m.

The Letterbox Boys will be the featured singers.

Bro. Eugene Gentry and congregation invite everyone.

Revival

Climax Christian Church will be In Revival August 7-9, beginning at 7 o'clock each evening with Bro. Shannon Franklin as evangelist.

Homecoming will be held at the church on Sunday, August 11th.

Gospel Singing

The Southern Gospel Group, The Mark Trammell Quartet will be the featured singers for a Gospel Singing at Crossroads Assembly of God in Brodhead on Thursday, August 15th at 7 p.m.

Ralph Reynolds, Interim Pastor, and congregation welcome all.

Tailgate Sunday

First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon will host a Tailgate Sunday on Sept. 8th. The event will honor the fall student athletes at Rockcastle County High School.

Everyone is welcome to attend the service which begins at 10:45 a.m. and will be followed by some classic tailgate food and games.

VBS at Poplar Grove

Vacation Bible School will be held August 10th, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Poplar Grove Baptist Church.

There will be Bible study, crafts, recreation and food for all ages. If you need a ride, call Charles Legar at 859-582-8149. On Sunday, August 11th, there will be a potluck held after church.

It's All About Jesus!!



Joe Rush cleaned up around Lake Linville on July 26, 2019. Joe is a member of the All American Club.

Busy Here and There

In 1 Kings 20:39-40 we read of an event that took place during a battle between Benhadad and Ahab. And as the king passed by, he cried unto the king; and he said, Thy servant went out into the midst of the battle; and, behold a man turned aside, and brought a man unto me, and said: keep this man, if by any means he be missing, then shall thy life be for his life. Or thou shalt pay a talent of silver. And as thy servant was busy here and there, he was gone. And the King of Israel said unto him, so, shall thy judgment be thyself has decided it. This servant was given a serious ovovcharge to keep the prisoner until the battle was over. When the king returned to get the prisoner, he was not there. He was gone. The only excuse the servant could give for the prisoner escape was, he was busy here and there and then he was gone. This man failed to keep the charge that was given to him.

We as children of God have been given certain responsibilities and duties to perform. We must be faithful good stewards. 1 Corinthians 4:2 Moreover it is required in stewards, that they be found faithful. We need to understand what it means to be steward in get our lives in order.

How many parents have been busy here and there and they look around and their children are gone? As parents we have a responsibility to make sure our children are taught truths of God's word. Ephesians 6:4 And ye fathers provoke not your children to wrath; but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord. If the ways of God are important to us, we will reflect that in our own lives. Moses told the people of Israel to teach the words of God diligently to their children They were willing to put the time and energy, into teaching God's truths to their children.

We must feed on the Word. 1 Peter 2:2 As newborn babes, desire the sincere milk of the word, that ye may grow thereby. We value so much nourishment for our bodies, our souls do not deserve any less. Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge, because thou hast rejected knowledge, I will also reject thee, that thou shalt be no priest to me, seeing thou hast forgotten the law of God, I will also forget thy children.

We need to be ready to give an answer and contend and defend the faith. 1 Peter 3:15 But sanctify the Lord God in your hearts: and be ready always to give an answer to every that ask you a reason of the that is in you with meekness and fear.

Have we gotten so busy in our lives here and there and fail to teach our children God's truths? God has entrusted us with many precious and valuable possessions. He expects us and demands we be faithful stewards. We must live up to our responsibilities, and not allow ourselves to get to busy here and there.

Vulgarity is the broth brewing out of a vulgar mind. Thank you so much for reading this article, I hope this week finds you well and blessed above measure. We would love you come and worship with us at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. or Wednesday evening 7:00 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.

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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Thursday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.

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Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Wednesday 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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"We congratulate Rockcastle Regional on this achievement," said Debbie Ritchie, managing director of Huron's Studer Group. "This recognition highlights their dedication to improving employee satisfaction and achieving excellence in healthcare."

Excellence in Patient Care Awards are presented annually to a select group of partner organizations from Huron's Studer Group business. To be eligible for an award, an organization must demonstrate overall improvement in areas such as patient satisfaction, and employee and physician engagement.

The awards will be presented at the 17th annual What's Right in Health Care® leading practices conference, which takes place Aug. 13-15, 2019, in Dallas, Texas. The conference attracts administrative and clinical healthcare professionals from the U.S., Canada and Australia.

"Engaged employees who are dedicated to the highest standards of job performance are the foundation for great organizations," said Stephen A. Estes, Rockcastle Regional president and CEO. "For healthcare organizations in particular, studies have shown a correlation in engaged employees and the delivery of higher quality care, resulting in better health outcomes for patients. That's why we are committed to creating the best workplace for our employees, because ultimately, that's what's best for our patients."

ABOUT Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center: Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is a not-for-profit community healthcare system that operates an emergency department, outpatient services, a 26-bed acute care hospital, a 143-bed long-term care program for residents dependent upon mechanical ventilation, a quick care clinic, and two rural health clinics. Rockcastle Regional Hospital was established in 1956 and is accredited by the Joint Commission. The organization is a ten-time Kentucky Hospital Association Quality Award Winner, was named a "Best Places to Work in Kentucky" 2016-2019, a U.S. News & World Report Best Nursing Home for 2013 and 2014, a winner of the Women's Choice Award for America's 100 Best Hospitals for Patient Experience 2013-2019, was recognized with the Women's Choice Award as an America's Best Emergency Care Hospital in 2015, 2016, 2018 and 2019, and a recipient of the 2013 Jackson Healthcare Charitable Services Award. For more information, please visit the website at www.rockcastleregional.org.

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Spotlight Playhouse announces new season

Spotlight Playhouse announces its 2019-2020 season, showcasing the talents of the non-profit theater's acting school and professional acting troupes, The Spotlight Players and The Bluegrass Players.

"We've added extra shows this year so we can offer a new show every weekend, from August through June," said Chad Hembree, Executive Director of Spotlight Performing Arts, Inc. "Theater lovers of every genre will be excited

to see our exciting line-up of musicals, dramas, comedies, and our popular mystery dinner theaters."

The season includes audience favorites like Little Shop of Horrors, Dracula: The New World, The Best Christmas Pageant Ever, and The Wizard of Oz, as well as kid-friendly shows performed by Spotlight Acting School students like The Rainbow Fish Musical, Disney's Beauty and the

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Drivers traveling south on Interstate 75 were delayed last Wednesday after a tractor-trailer caught fire around the 63 mile marker. Mount Vernon and Brodhead Fire Departments responded to the scene with the vehicle fully engulfed upon arrival.

Mt. Vernon "Beautify the Bluegrass" project selected as a finalist in co-op category

Jackson Energy's volunteer work to upgrade the Mt. Vernon Welcome signs is recognized as a finalist for the "Beautify the Bluegrass" contest.

Governor Bevin created the "Beautify the Bluegrass" initiative in 2017 to get Kentuckians involved in enhancing the existing beauty of the Commonwealth. The campaign follows a simple model: identify a public area in the community that needs attention, gather a team to take on the project, and put the ideas into action to beautify the space.

In 2018, Jackson Energy became involved in the project, which is a partnership between Gov. Bevin and Kentucky Living magazine, the flagship publication of Kentucky's electric cooperatives.

"Co-ops are committed to improving the quality of life in the communities they serve," says Jackson Energy President & CEO Carol Wright, "so Beautify the

Bluegrass is a natural fit for us." Jackson Energy Executive Administrative Assistant Lisa Baker organized the project.

Jackson Energy is a finalist for the Beautify the Bluegrass Co-op Award, which will be decided by Gov. Bevin. "We were proud to complete work on the project," said Baker. "We actually completed two community improvement projects this year - one at Mt. Vernon and one at the Three Forks History Museum and Welcome Center in Beattyville." More than 20 employees worked on both projects, which included updating landscaping, mulch and trimming overgrown trees and shrubs.

Other co-op finalist are Big Rivers Electric in Henderson for upgrades to the Webster County Office of Community & Economic Development, Jackson Purchase Energy in Paducah for a project at Clarks River National Wildlife Refuge and

West Kentucky RECC in Mayfield for improvements to Kirksey Park.

The Beautify the Bluegrass 2019 winners will be

announced at Kentucky Living's Best in Kentucky awards show at the Kentucky State Fair on Thursday, August 22 at 10 a.m.

State Police still searching for missing McCreary Co. man

Kentucky State Police Post 11 is still actively investigating the disappearance of a McCreary County man missing since March of 2018.

Jeff A. Shepherd, 31, of Whitley City was last seen at his residence on Monday, March 12, 2018 at approximately 6:30 PM. Shepherd was reportedly seen by a friend the same evening at Missy's Bar, in Winfield TN, at approximately 9:30 PM and has not been seen or heard from since.

Shepherd is described as a white male 5'6" tall, roughly 160 pounds, with brownish blond shoulder length hair (usually in a ponytail with a ball cap). He was last seen wearing a blue button up shirt with blue jeans and a brown jacket. He was last seen operating a 1984 primer gray Ford F-150 pickup truck with a red passenger door and brown driver side door.

Anyone with information is asked to contact Kentucky State Police Post 11, London at 606-878-6622 or 1-800-222-5555.

Trooper Shaler Jones is continuing the investigation.



Jackson Energy's Mt. Vernon Welcome sign project has been selected as a finalist in the 2019 "Beautify the Bluegrass" contest. Employees updated landscaping around the two welcome signs in the city.



Caleb Williams and Jaden Carpenter competing in national tourney

RGHS Bass Fishing Club team members Caleb Williams and Jaden Carpenter were one of only 19 teams in Kentucky to qualify for the Bassmaster High School Nationals on Kentucky Lake August 8th - 10th. The duo fished the KY Bass Nation High School trail in early 2019 to qualify for the national tournament.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Ditech Financial LLC v. Pamela Sue Sturgill, et al, \$23,321 plus claimed due.
 MSPC Dev., Inc. v. Greg Pelfrey, et al, \$1,900 and \$550 claimed due.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. David C. Barnes, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00150

District Civil Suits

Mariner Finance LLC-Richmond v. Darlene Singleton, \$1,411 plus claimed due.
 Hinkle Contracting Co. v. Dale Miller, \$3,668 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding v. Dalton Hutton, \$565 plus claimed due.
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Lucy Hatmaker, \$783 plus claimed due.
 Bank of America v. Breanna Patterson, \$4,873 plus claimed due.
 Clell Swinney v. Timothy L. Short, \$2,414 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Jeanette Shanahan, \$765 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding v. Phillip Smith, \$865 plus claimed due. CI-00298

Deeds Recorded

Carl Collins, Jr. and Cori Collins, property on waters of Trace Branch of Big Clear Creek, to Christian J. Welch. Tax \$134
 Gregory D. and Melanie Goff, property in Rockcastle County, to Anna M. Goff. No tax
 James T. and Mary F. Brown, property on Lambert Road, to C. W. and Connie Williams. No tax
 Judy Rowe, property in Rockcastle County, to Patricia Isaacs. No tax

District Court

July 29, 2019
Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
 Gail Elizabeth Adams: no/expired registration plates - receipt, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Speeding: Kortney L. Borowitz, Jonathan J. Ware, license suspended

for fta; Sona Ashanti Byass, action slip; Monique D. Moss, paid; Brittany Burton: no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.
 Jacob Aaron Cooper: theft by unlawful taking, 360 days/probated 24 months on condition plus reasonable restitution and costs.

Nicholas Denny: no operators/moped license, rear license not illuminated, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 David Lee Mahaffey: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, failure to or improper signal, bw issued/license suspended.

Brian L. Perry: speeding, no operators/moped license, license to be in possession, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, rim or frame obscuring lettering or decal on plate, license suspended for fta.
 Billy R. Biggs: public intoxication, four days in jail/costs merged.



Holly Robinson, Rockcastle Farmer's Market Coordinator and owner of Hollow Springs Farm, was the guest speaker at the August 1st Kiwanis meeting. She spoke about the local initiative to have a permanent structure built at the site of the current farmer's market and how grants and donations have been obtained to fund the project. Holly explained how this expansion would allow our market to add vendors and be open most of the year. Her presentation was very informative and we appreciate her speaking to our club.

"Playhouse"

(Cont. from B1)
 Beast Jr., Magic Tree House: Dinosaurs before Dark KIDS and Disney's Frozen Jr. The playhouse will tour with Frog and Toad to area elementary schools. The season offers interactive mystery dinner shows, giving audiences the opportunity to dine and delight in themed performances. The Festival of Short Plays returns for its third year in March, with submissions from the public due in November. Shakespeare's works will be featured in the season opener The Merchant of Venice as well as The Complete Works of Williams Shakespeare (abridged). The season closes with the ever-popular Broadway musical Joseph and the

Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat.

All ticket proceeds go to benefit the Spotlight Acting School and its mission to never turn a student away regardless of their available financial resources. The Spotlight Players and Bluegrass Players donate their time and talent toward the mission. Spotlight Playhouse seeks season and show sponsors and advertisers for its program copy, as well as in-kind and monetary donations to support this mission.

The playhouse is always searching for local talent and typically holds auditions for its shows 2-3 months prior to production. Auditions are announced at www.thespottlightplayhouse.com.

The theater is located at 214 Richmond Road and opens for seating 30 minutes

before performances. Tickets range from \$5-\$12 per show and \$25-\$35 for dinner shows. Tickets are available by phone at (859) 756-0011, at the door or online at www.thespottlightplayhouse.com. Concessions are available on-site.

Spotlight Performing Arts, Inc. is a charitable organization created to promote, support and help fund the performing arts in Madison and surrounding counties. The show season features over 30 productions of local students and professionals ages 4 through adult. It includes two volunteer professional troupes, The Spotlight Players and The Bluegrass Players. For more information, to donate, or for a list of upcoming shows, visit www.thespottlightplayhouse.com.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY BACK TO SCHOOL

THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL WILL BE WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14TH. STUDENTS ATTEND ALL DAY. THE FIRST DAY OF PRESCHOOL IS MONDAY, AUGUST 26TH.

BRODHEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Back to School Night
 Monday, August 12th | 4:00-7:00 PM
 Parent information sessions in the gym at 4:30, 5:30 & 6:30.

MT. VERNON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Thursday, August 8th from 3:00-5:00 pm
 Kindergarten "Welcome to School Night"
 Parents & students meet in gym at 3:00 pm.
Monday, August 12th from 3:00-6:00 pm
 1st & 2nd grades meet in the gym at 3:45 then visit classrooms.
 3rd grade meets in the gym at 4:30 then visit classrooms.
 4th & 5th grades meet in gym at 5:15 then visit classrooms.

ROUNDSTONE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Back to School Night
 Monday, August 12th | 3:00-6:00 PM
 Kindergarten parents and students will meet in cafeteria at 5:00.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY MIDDLE SCHOOL

<p>6th Grade Rocket Launch Monday, August 12th 2:30-4:30</p> <p>Meet teachers and classmates. Join us for a cookout, games and information about life at RCMS. Parents: Drop off your child at 2:30 and return at 4:00 for a brief parent session in the gym.</p>	<p>7th & 8th Grade Open House Monday, August 12th 5:00-7:00</p> <p>Students will meet and greet with their teachers and classmates.</p> <p>Join us for an ice cream social!</p>
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BUS ROUTES AVAILABLE ONLINE
<http://rockcastle.kyschools.us/bus-routes/>

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

NEW STUDENTS
July 29th-August 6th 8:00-2:00
 Open Enrollment for all students NEW to Rockcastle County High School weekdays from 8:00 am- 2:00 pm. Enrollment will take place in our counselors' office.

SENIORS
Monday, August 5th 9:00-11:00
 Schedule pickup, *parking tags (\$15), and lockers (\$10) available for pickup in RCHS front lobby. Front gates open at 7:00 am & NO PARKING or GATHERING at front gate before 7:00 am. Please stay off of the highway for safety concerns!

JUNIORS
Monday, August 5th 12:00-2:00
 Schedule pickup, *parking tags (\$15) and lockers rental (\$10) available for pickup in RCHS front lobby.

SOPHOMORES
Tuesday, August 6th 9:00-11:00
 Schedule pickup and locker rental (\$10). All taking place in the RCHS lobby from 9:00-11:00 am.

FRESHMEN
Friday, August 9th 8:00-10:30
 Orientation with RCHS Link Crew, schedule pickup and locker rental (\$10) available. Students report to RCHS Gym through front doors of the building and stay the full time. Parents will drop-off and pickup students in the bus loop in front of the school.

**In order to be eligible to purchase a parking tag, the student must be in possession of a valid Kentucky Driver's license and not be listed on the KY No Pass-No Drive list.*

If you are unable to attend during your designated time, you may come in during business hours any date after your scheduled time from 8:00 am -2:00 pm.

Jackie Alexander named EKU assistant coach

Former Lady Rocket Jackie Alexander was recently named assistant coach for the Eastern Kentucky University Lady Colonels basketball squad.

New EKU head coach made the announcement as well as Matt Thune as associate head coach.

"I am really pleased to announce the addition of Matt and Jackie to our EKU family," Williams said. "In addition to each of them bringing different strengths to the table, Matt and Jackie are exceptional people who will represent the women's basketball program, the university and the community with class."

Alexander spent the 2018-19 season as the director of operations at the University at Albany. She also served as an interim assistant coach from August to November 2018. During that time, she assisted in creating practice plans, conducted on-court instruction, held individual workouts with the guards and managed academics.

Alexander assisted in on-campus recruiting, developed a comprehensive recruiting plan for use by the recruiting coordinator, assisted with scouting reports, served as the budget manager, coordinated all team travel, and served as the team's creative and social media director.

"I couldn't be more excited to have one of the best young coaches in the country join our Colonel family," Williams said. "Jackie's attention to detail, work ethic, and personality were exactly what I was looking for. Her Kentucky roots are also something that was important in the process. She is a high character person that will be a tremendous role model for our young women."

During the 2017-18 season, Alexander served as the video coordinator at the United States Air Force Academy. Alexander's experience also includes a stint as an assistant girls' basketball coach (2015-17) at Northwest High School in Clarksville, Tennessee and as an assistant coach with the Clarksville SOL AAU team (2015-17).

The Brodhead native spent one season at West Point (2010-11) before transferring to the University of the Cumberlands where she was a three-year letter-winner on the women's basketball team, a team captain as a junior and a senior, a two-time All-Mid South Conference selection and a two-time NAIA Academic All-American.

During her high school career, she was a 1,000-point scorer at Rockcastle County High School and played in the Kentucky/Indiana All-Star series in 2010.

Alexander received a bachelor's degree in biology, with minors in Spanish and

military science, from the University of the Cumberlands in 2014. She was commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant through EKU Army ROTC into the United States Army upon her graduation.

Alexander was an active duty Army officer from 2014 to June of 2017, reaching the rank of captain. She served at Fort Campbell, Kentucky, and in Iraq. From February to November 2016, Alexander was the executive officer for Zulu Company. She ensured the functionality and readiness of the unit in a deployment to Baghdad in support of Operation Inherent Resolve. She coordinated training and movement of personnel and supplies throughout the area of operation in order to ensure mission accomplishments. Alexander led the redeployment operations of 400 personnel, 60 pieces of heavy machinery and \$600,000 worth of supplies.

Jackie is the daughter of Jack and Sandy Alexander of Brodhead.

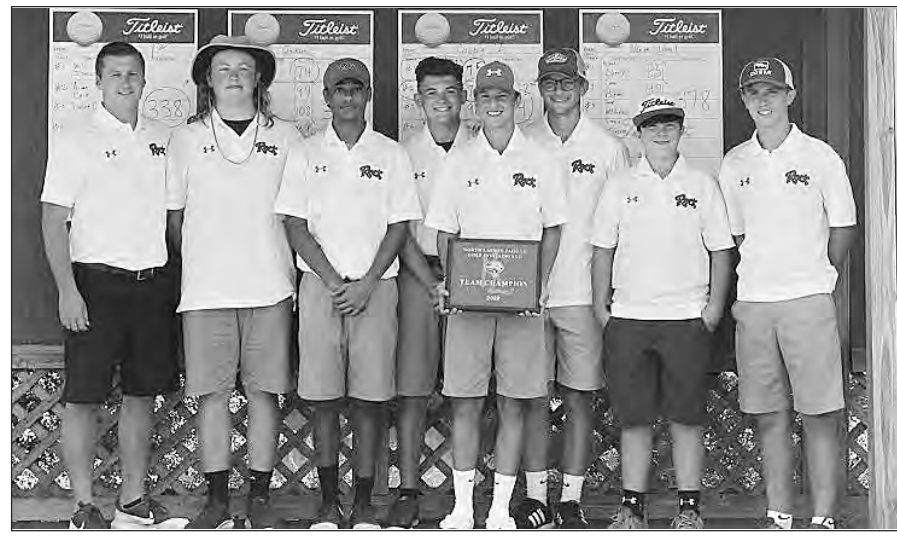


Former RCHS Lady Rocket Jackie Alexander has begun her first year as EKU Lady Colonels basketball assistant coach.



RCHS wins Lady Rockets Invitational

The RCHS girls' golf team captured the 2019 Lady Rockets Invitational held at Cedar Rapids last Friday. Members of the team are shown above, from left: Reina Lykins, Riley Clark, Alexa Bussell, Autumn King, Gracelynn Owens, Haven King and Ella Bussell. Autumn King, at right, was the overall individual winner with a score of 74.



RCHS Golf wins North Laurel Invitational

The RCHS boys' golf team captured the North Laurel Invitational last Saturday. Sean Cash led the way for the Rockets with a 79 followed closed by Will Isaacs with an 82. Jake Cromer shot 88. Aidan Cain followed with an 89 and Dalton Gibbs rounded out with a 97. Members of the team are shown above, from left: coach Nick Williams, Logan Bowman, Vashaun Alexander, Will Isaacs, Sean Cash, Aidan Cain, Jake Cromer and Dalton Gibbs.

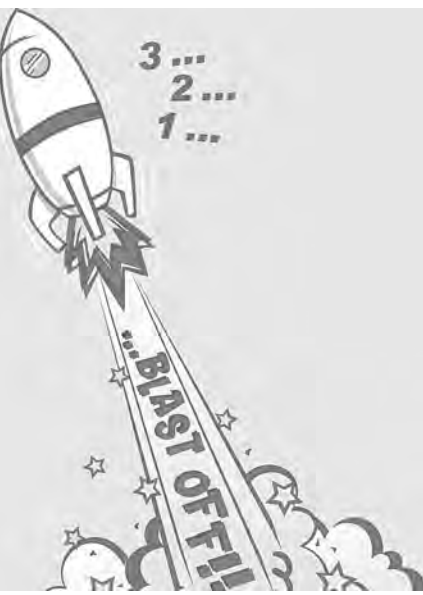


Runners-Up in the East I-75 Tournament

The Rockcastle Hitmen played this past weekend in the East I-75 Tournament in Richmond. They battled hard both Saturday and Sunday and came away with a Runners-Up finish with a record of 3-2. Pictured from left are: Brayden McIntosh, Corey Shaffer, Nash Harper, Jase Napier, Connor Devine, Brodie Rumsey, Eli Graves, Trevor Hancock, DJ Martin, Jace Childress, and Henry Rader. Absent from photo: Boaz Bishop and Ethan Hall.

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Rockcastle County Middle School

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Rock Hard Bowl

Saturday, August 17th

Please come out and support the Rockets!

Foley vs Knox Central 7th grade- 11:00

Foley vs Knox Central 8th grade- 12:45

Rock vs West Jessamine 7th grade- 2:30

Rock vs West Jessamine 8th grade- 4:15

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\$20 - Flag Football Leagues for Grades K-2

\$40 - Rookie and Youth Tackle Leagues for Grades 3rd-6th

Registration for ALL Grades
Friday, August 9th from 6:00-7:00 PM
RCMS Football Field

Wednesday, August 14th
First Day of School

Registration at
School Open House Events
Monday, August 12th
MES: 4:00-7:00 PM
MVES: 3:00-6:00 PM
RES: 3:00-6:00 PM
RCMS: 4:00 PM

Friday, August 16th
Registration forms will be sent home.
DO NOT SEND MONEY TO SCHOOLS

Monday, August 19th
First Day of Practice for 3rd-6th Grades
Time & Location TBA

★ First Flag Football Practice TBA ★

See Facebook for more information: Rockcastle County Youth League Football

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Mt. Vernon Housing Authority open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Applications accepted Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

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No Trespassing, including hunting, horseback riding, ATVs or any motor vehicle on property belonging to Kimberly and Joseph Ramsey, 5742 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard. Also, no illegal dumping. Violator will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 29x4

No Trespassing on property owned by Melanie Burdette Greganti and located at 7497 N. Wilderness Road. Trespassers will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law. 28x2

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on property owned by Buddy Mullins on waters of Crooked Creek. Violators will be prosecuted. 13x26

Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging

to Mark Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Miscellaneous For Sale

Cemetery Plot in Cresthaven Cemetery. Asking \$600 obo. Call Larry at 513-659-4547 or 513-607-0116. 29xntf

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Cresthaven Cemetery Plots. Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058. 39xntf

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Red's Auto & Tire, 9333 Dysart Way, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 (Deborah Coulton) 606-758-0033 is seeking to obtain a clear title to a 2009 Ford Escape, VIN # 1FMCUD37X9KDO6663. Owner: Tina Breeding, 1405 E. Hwy. 92, Williamsburg, Ky. 40769. Lein Holder: General Electric, 10485 Reading Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45241. You have 14 days from the last publication of this legal notice to notify me in writing. 29x3

Red's Auto & Tire, 9333 Dysart Way, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 (Deborah Coulton) 606-758-0033, is seeking to obtain a clear title to a 2003 Nissan Altima Vin # 1N4AL11D13C208769. Owner: Truc Dang, 111 Woodland Drive, Somerset, Ky. 42503. You have 14 days from the last publication of this legal notice to notify me in writing. 29x3

Notice is hereby given that Patricia Allen, 74 Halcomb East Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460 and Carol Robbins Sparks, 1431 Cove Branch Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 have been appointed Co-Executrixes of the State of Shirley Ann Robbins on the 29th day of July, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Patricia Allen and Carol Robbins Sparks or to Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 29, 2020. 29x3

Notice is hereby given that Teresa Jo Cromer, 1963 Boone Cromer Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Tommie Falin on the 24th day of July, 2019.

Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Teresa Jo Cromer, or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 27, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. 28x3

Notice is hereby given that James Donnie Saylor, 2432 Old State Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Kimberly McClure Saylor on the 24th day of July, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James Donnie Saylor or to Hon. Tracy Blevins, Bevins, Blevins Law, 400 Richmond Rd. N, Suite C, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before January 27, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. 28x3

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Land Surveying firm needs licensed surveyor, surveyor technician, instrument operator, autocad technician. Mail resume to: PO Box 1284, London, Kentucky 40743. 29x2

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Saturday, 51 Maple St., Brodhead (red barn). Tool boxes, army ammo boxes, Longaberger baskets, chairs, desks, tools and lots of junk.

Yard Sale: 5 Families. Friday and Sat., aug. 9 and 10. 190 Perciful St., Mt. Vernon below hospital. Home of George and Boo Renner. Signs posted. Boys, newborn to 2T, baby bed, men's and women's, small to plus size girls' clothing - 8 to 12, comforters, shoes, curtains, toys and much more. Priced to sell.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday. 305 Lone Oak Road. 1st right past mile marker 3 off Doc Adams Road. Antiques, hutch, crocks, milk cans, cast iron, tools, Skil table laser miter saw, ax, air tools, nail guns, guns, stereo speakers, amps, mp3, rugs, pictures, greenery, furniture, lamps, bedding, toys, dog kennels, chicken/rabbit pen, Farm gates, metal barrels, rabbit wire. Name brand clothing, fishing items, Pyrex bowls, pottery, mini bike, photo printer.



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Resource Teacher Jeff Tipton greeted students at Roundstone Elementary School Wednesday morning for the first full day of the 2019-20 school year. There have been some changes in school security this year (see next week's issue of the *Mount Vernon Signal* for details) and many improvements in local schools from improved technology to building renovations. Law enforcement officials also say they will be watching closer than ever for vehicles that do not observe school bus stop signs and handing out citations to anyone who violates the law.

Chestnut Grove to be repaved

— Fines to be enforced

By: Mike French
Editor

With all members present, Brodhead City Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening at city hall.

Guests Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook and County Attorney Jeremy Rowe presented the commission with an interlocal agreement for a backtop repaving.

The issue arose when the county received grant money to repave some streets in the county and one of the projects, Chestnut Grove Road, lies partly inside the city limits of Brodhead. Rowe explained the agreement was a request for the city to agree to allow the county to pave the part of

the road that is inside the city limits.

However, several Brodhead Commissioners wanted to read the agreement closely before signing and had copies made for each member.

"We just need to be able to read it before we sign anything," said Commissioner John Burton. "There have been some issues around that road that we have dealt

(See "Brodhead" on A6)

Rocket Blast off

Meet the RCHS Rockets football team, at the football field, Saturday, August 17 from 7 to 10 p.m.

There are many events planned including games, face painting, water slide, dunking booth, wagon rides and much more. Everyone is invited to attend and enjoy the free event.

River Sweep

The 2019 Rockcastle River Sweep will be Saturday, August 24 from 8 a.m. to noon to remove tires and other debris from the Rockcastle River. If you can, bring a canoe or flat bottom boat and be ready to get muddy and wet. Meet where you ford the river to Wildcat Mountain. Free t-shirts and lunch will be provided. For more information, call (606) 256-1902.

New School Board member approved

Jordison new Vice-Chair

By: Mike French
Editor

Classes started Wednesday and the final summer Rockcastle County School Board meeting was held the night before as teachers, staff, board members and department heads prepared for the beginning of the year.

Several items were discussed through the evening but one of the first actions of the board was to name board member Susan Jordison as vice chairman since former Vice Chairman Carrie Ballinger resigned from the board two months ago to accept a position in the district's central office.

Then to fill the board member position, the board unanimously voted to accept the resume of Misty R. Lakes, of Climax, as the newest board member. "Misty is exactly what this board was looking for to fill this position," said Superintendent David Pensol. "She is a good, caring Christian with a passion for children

and their future." Lakes says she is excited about the position and her goal is to "make a difference in the lives of students." She also has some goals for the board and the school system itself. "It would be my heart's desire to push for a program that would build

strong self esteem and confidence in students beginning in preschool," she wrote in her resume. "Confident children will change the next generations."

The board voted to approve Lakes for the position and welcomed her aboard Tuesday evening. She will

officially be sworn-in at the September meeting.

The board also heard a request for two additional employees. Jason Coguer, Education Director, told the board that the number of four-year-olds who qualify for preschool has risen sharply. The board

agreed to add an additional certified preschool teacher and an instructional assistant for the preschool program. Board member and chairman Angela Mink expressed concern that the board be certain the position will last if new positions are created. "I don't want to bring people onboard and then not be able to keep them and put them in a bad position," she said. However, board member Jeff VanHook, who is also the Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority, said that will not be a long-term concern. "In my other role in economic development, I can tell you I don't see us having fewer qualified applicants in the future," he said. "With the growth expected in the county, the number of students in preschool will continue to rise."

The board voted to create the two new positions. The board also voted to

Wednesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. and then we will let everyone know if that doesn't work," said Chairman Corey Craig.

Craig spent several minutes commenting on the unusual cooperative work that RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook has done with other local county and city officials to spur local development. VanHook has worked closely, with Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray and Rockcastle

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RCIDA working to grow county and the entire region

By: Mike French
Editor

Conversation centered around the new proposed Farmer's Market planned on City of Mount Vernon property on Richmond Street during the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority's (RCIDA) monthly meeting Friday. The meeting had been moved to Friday when there was not a quorum for the regular meeting the first Monday in the month. Members of the board had

been discussing moving the meeting time for several months since the regular Monday meeting time was difficult for several members and the board now plans to hold their regular monthly meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 8:30 a.m.

This new schedule should begin at the September meeting but may still change since all members were not present again Friday to make sure that time will be acceptable. "We will tentatively set it for the first

Wednesday of each month at 8:30 a.m. and then we will let everyone know if that doesn't work," said Chairman Corey Craig.

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Brady McClure

The man behind the mask

By: Mike French
Editor

The next time you see a Cincinnati Reds baseball game on a television, or the next time you go to a Reds game, you may notice the crowd is worked into a frenzy, filled with excitement and ready to pull for their favorite team.

That enthusiasm and excitement for America's favorite pastime didn't happen by accident. It was partly due to the efforts of twenty-five year old Mount Vernon native Brady McClure.

The young man leaves Mount Vernon and his parents Sandra Allen and Tommy McClure, for nearly every game played at home by the national baseball team. Then he puts on a big, warm costume, and heads out into the stands as "Mr. Red Legs."

"It is sure a lot of fun," he said. "I can't wait to get out there and start mingling with everyone in the stadium."

At every home game when you see the Cincinnati Reds Mascot, you are probably looking at McClure under that huge head.

"It's something I have always done and always enjoyed. Being the Reds' Mascot is a pure joy," he said.

The local man started his mascot career at the University of Pikeville where he was "Pikey the Bear" and learned to perfect his craft. And exactly what is his craft? "Helping people have fun," he said. "that's my job."

There are actually four Cincinnati Reds Mascots. Mr. Red Legs, Mr. Red, Daisy Red and Dapper. McClure never

knows which of the four he will be, but when he shows up behind the scenes of the game, he puts on one of the costumes and hits the stands as a big, smiling, bouncing Reds cheerleader.

"The best part of the job is finding the kids. The greatest joy of it all is seeing those children at the game with their parents when the Reds Mascot walks up to them and shakes their hand and gives the kid a high five. You can just see them light up," said McClure.

The young man considers himself a part of the team and agrees with most who believe an excited, cheering crowd can indeed play a part in the outcome of a game. "I am a part of the team," he said. "I just hang out with the kids in the stands and make their game experience one that they will never, ever forget. I love what I do."

Without going into details, McClure said the job does pay well. "It does pay very well but I am just part-time right now," he said. "I am working on getting on full time."

On game night, McClure is in his costume by 6 p.m. for the pregame chants and build-up, and then he stays in the role until the end of the 9th inning. "It's quite a long time occasionally but if you are used to it, it doesn't really get that hot. It's a comfortable costume and it is so much fun that time flies by. Especially when we are winning."

McClure said he searched websites until he found the position open and he immediately applied. The young man said an audition called him and asked him to go to Cincinnati to audition.

From there, he was hired and he looks forward to every time he suits up.

The mascots don't speak, according to McClure. They

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Brady McClure as Mr. Red Legs

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

If anyone is interested, I have a pretty little red kitten that needs a good home.

I rescued it from the Dollar Store parking lot last week, even though I feared there would be repercussions from my Jack Russell and my cantankerous 100-year-old resident cat (she's not really a 100, it just seems like I've had her that long).

I picked her up mainly because I feared she would soon get squashed by a car parking in their lot and not seeing her. I actually don't know what her sex is -- as I explained to my husband years ago it's just simpler, for me, to assume that all cats are females and all dogs are males.

Sure enough, the repercussions I feared didn't take long to manifest themselves. I pulled into my garage, unloaded my groceries then went back out to corral the kitten. However, Jax had already figured out that something was amiss and almost knocked me over when I went back to the

garage. Sure enough, the next thing I knew the kitten was being harassed badly by the ill-tempered Jack Russell and I had to crawl under the car to rescue her. I took her into the house to calm her down and my resident cat proceeded to stalk her, hissing continuously, so the poor little thing had to be banished to the room behind my garage.

She's actually pretty friendly and tame enough to make a good children's pet.

I thought about bringing her to the *Signal* and making her an office cat but Paige isn't really that fond of cats either, so...

I cannot let it reside forever behind the garage, it's too lonesome for it and not fair at all so, if anyone would be interested, let me know by calling the *Signal* at 256-2244. If no one can give it a home, I will have to take her to the animal shelter and see if she has any better luck finding a home from there.

And, if you want an older cat...

Aces Over

By: Mike French



Well now that was a lot of fun.

I pulled my bike into the parking lot at Lake Linville Saturday to find 30-40 other motorcycle enthusiasts signing up as well.

The Central Kentucky Riders Association hosted a benefit ride for My Brother's Keeper and we all met at the local lake.

Some people I see every week in suit and tie or dress, at meetings that I cover, were just hanging out with black leather covered in patches and silver chains dangling from their belts.

Every kind of bike imaginable was there and it may have been one of the most organized and well-operated bike rides I have seen.

The organizers made sure to come to each of us checking on our gas and making sure we were all ready for the four-hour ride and, at noon, when the kick

stands were heard clanking across the lake, the ground actually moved from the rumble of pure horsepower.

Skull caps, leather pouches and fingerless gloves went on in place of ties and Coach purses.

A trail car followed the long line of bikers making sure everyone was okay and no one was left behind.

Leaders arranged up front and at every intersection from Scaffold Cane Road to Beatyville then to London, one of them pulled into the middle of the road and stopped traffic so that the line of bikes could stay in formation.

It is a much safer ride when everyone sticks together and watches each other's back. Every rider pointed or somehow let the rider behind them know of any obstruction or danger

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I don't have much opportunity to associate with the adolescent and younger community these days, but, of the half dozen or so reluctant scholars I have encountered, over the last couple of weeks, the chatter has mostly consisted of grumbling about going back to school.

So I'm sitting here remembering my own elementary school days, from the fall of 1955 through the spring of 1963 and trying to figure out why on earth the youngest generation is not absolutely clamoring to get back into the classrooms. I couldn't wait.

Throughout my elementary school years, Blair Branch Grade School had no air conditioning. I can't even remember seeing an electric fan. We cooled the building by raising the windows and hoping a breeze might stir the leaves on a giant, towering sycamore tree that shaded the building. A few kids had those funeral home, cardboard fans that were braced with long, wooden, tongue depressor type handles to stir the air around their faces, while the rest of use made do with note books or text book covers.

Of course we usually only had to contend with uncomfortable heat for the first and last months of the school year. However, the school was heated by three, tall, open, free-standing, pot bellied, coal-fired stoves located in the back of each of its three classrooms. Even in sub-freezing weather, the rooms could sometimes get so hot that windows and doors had to be opened while the stove cooled down.

The main part of the building consisted mostly of one long, very high-ceilinged room that housed grades three through eight. I'm guessing that the dimensions were about 40' x 90' feet and 12 feet high. A 10'x40' "cloak room" to hang coats, rubber boots and store supplies stood at the end of the 2 classrooms.

A set of hanging doors ran across the middle of the room to effectively section it into two rooms. Third, fourth and fifth grades were on one side; sixth, seventh and eighth on the other. The sliding doors could be folded back to make one large room, as was frequently needed.

First and second grade classrooms were contained in a 15'x40' feet, low-ceilinged shed-like structure attached midway behind the main structure. A much shorter pot-bellied stove separated the two classes but it lacked only a few inches from reaching the 8 feet ceiling. Students were hired by the teachers to build fires, pack in coal, dump ashes and keep the stoves clean working order. Both brother Keith (Keeter) and I spent several grade years "building fires" for one teacher or another throughout our tenures at Blair Branch Grade School. We were paid a dime per day. That dollar at the end of every month felt like big money to a school boy in 1960 when a 3 Musketeers candy bar and a short Coca Cola only cost a nickel each!

On Fridays, after lunch, those folding doors were pushed back for an activity that involved the entire student body. First and second graders came in to sit beside the older students. Usually several parents and other adults were there simply for the entertainment. They either stood around or sat with the kids.

The principal, who also taught the three upper grades, would select two captains to "take up sides" for arithmetic matches or spelling bees. Starting with the first graders, the captains called out names until every kid was on one side or the other. Then, again starting with the first graders, each captain selected participants to vie for spelling words correctly or being fastest at solving arithmetic problems on the blackboard. The principal served as referee for these matches and he often called arithmetic contests dead heats until one contestant had clearly beaten the other or had one had gotten the problem wrong.

When all the members of one side of the contest had been "turned down,"

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

WRVFD says thank you...

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department, we would like to thank each and everyone who contributed to our annual Fourth of July Celebration held Saturday, June 28, 2019.

We had a great turnout and everyone had great comments for what we are doing.

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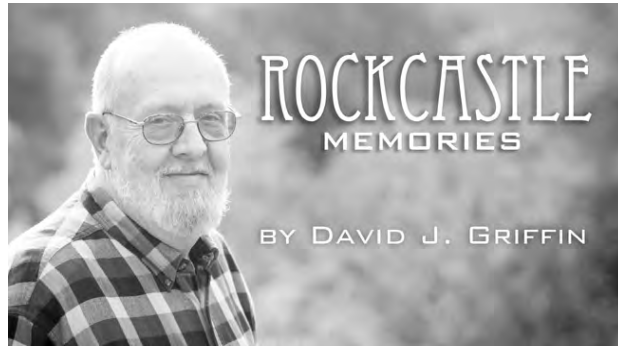
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Love that Cantaloupe
One of my favorite memories as a young boy was when my grandfather (Pop) took me into his garden to select a cantaloupe (or "mush melon" as he called it) so that we could share it for breakfast. He knew precisely how to select a ripe melon from his patch. He began by smelling the melon at the stem to see whether it had the proper sweet aroma. He also believed that a ripe one would be heavy for its size.

I loved to taste a fresh melon still warm from the garden. As you bit into the sweet cantaloupe, the juice was likely to pour all over

you. That first bite was simply wonderful. I will admit though that Pop and I also liked to sprinkle just a tad of salt on our melons.

Pop considered picking and eating melons as a family event. And, in my humble opinion, he grew the best cantaloupes I ever tasted. I don't know why he didn't also grow watermelons in his garden, but I have no memory of Pop raising his own.

When he got the urge to eat a watermelon, he would drive to town and pick one up from Jesse Cummins's grocery or George Parrett's. But before he

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook

Laundromat Experience
Dear Journal,

As most everyone knows, here at our house, we've had an ongoing remodeling and general fixing up going on for years. We never seem to get ahead. If anything, we lose ground. We just work at our own pace and get done what we can and when we can. A few days ago we began a painting and floor tile job. All was painted except behind the stackable washer and dryer. The unit was unhooked from everything and pulled away from

the wall to allow working space. It was about then when disaster came calling.

The cat bit my finger and it became infected. My hand was swollen for days and I didn't have use of it. Meanwhile, Stanley lifted something too heavy and injured his shoulder. He said that he could feel something tear and hear a pop when it occurred. Needless to say, the painting and tile project has been put on hold.

The washer/dryer is still sitting just where they were

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Thank you...

Dear Editor,

Lady Rocket Golf hosted the 2019 Lady Rockets Invitational Tournament on August 2nd at Cedar Rapids CC.

The tournament would not have been possible without hole sponsors and contributions from our wonderful community.

On behalf of the Lady Rockets we would like to

thank the following hole sponsors, businesses, and individuals that helped make our tournament a success: Citizens Bank, Central Body Service, John Hamm Auto Sales, Coca-Cola, Nicely Drywall, A & J Insulation, Big Jim's, Peg's Food Mart, Citizens Insurance, Rockcastle Regional, Mt. Vernon Drug, Cash Express, Jamie and Kacey Nicely, Cedar Rapids CC, Hannahbeth Owens, Cindy King, Hank Vanzant, Jerry Reynolds, Tim Reynolds, Paul Burton, Tim and Stella Young, CRCC members who let us borrow golf carts, the golf family of parents and grandparents that do so much all year long, and members of our community that support our program.

Trent Clark,
Lady Rockets Golf Coach

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

I would like to thank Tim Kelley for his work at the Red Hill Cemetery. It looks better than it has in 25 years.

I really appreciate his hard work.

Marie Allen Tomlinson

Encourage retired teachers to attend meeting...

Dear Editor,

This letter is written to encourage all of our retired teachers to attend our first meeting of the new school year. The meeting will be held on Wednesday, August 21, at 11:30 at Limestone Grille. There are two very important items on this month's agenda: the backpack program and the election of officers for the 2019-2020 school year.

Our backpack program has been a tremendous success since it's inception several years ago. We expect no less this year! Please bring pre-packaged food items that the students can prepare themselves at home, such as peanut butter or cheese crackers, pudding or fruit cups, fruit snacks, soup cups, etc. as well as drinks such as Sunny D or Capri Sun. If you prefer to give a monetary donation, please make your check payable to RRTA. If you have any questions, you may call Nancy Bussell, who is our coordinator for this much-needed program. We thank you in advance for your help with this project. We don't want any child to go hungry! Let's make a mountain of food for our children!

Rockcastle Retired Teachers Association has been in existence for many years. It was in good hands when I first began teaching here in 1970. Although I wasn't particularly interested in "retired anything" at that young age, I was aware of those teachers who were still looking out for my colleagues and me after they had retired. As the years have gone swiftly by, we have lost many fine, dedicated educators who stepped up and took the reins to carry on looking after the welfare of active teachers and retirees, as well. I think of Preston Parrett, Cola Grace Wilson, Sue French, Shirley Martin, Betty Ann Glover, Gatliff Craig, Carol Pybas,

and many others whose names I can't recall at this senior moment. My point is that there have seemingly always been younger retirees who have consistently stepped up and taken the reins when the older ones grew tired. Some of us now older ones are growing tired and are in need of you younger retirees to step up now. We need you!

Such a time as this makes it even more vital that we have strong leadership in our association. We need fresh, young leadership if we are to thrive and survive! We will have an election of officers Wednesday. Will you consider an office? Will you consider chairing an important committee to help your peers? Will you be willing to work for us as others have worked down through the years for you? Will you choose to use your talents and skills for RRTA's good and for continued growth? Will you attend this meeting and become a valuable member and support the past, the present, and the future of Rockcastle County's teachers? I pray that you will!

Most sincerely,
Sue Hamm

“Points East”

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the other side was declared the winner and we all got to go home a few minutes early. Well, not necessarily, because, if the weather was cold, from fourth grade on, two other guys and I still had fires to put out and red hot ashes to dump.

“T. J.’s”

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and disconnected. Our dirty laundry began to build and we had to go to the laundromat. Stanley went to Walmart and I stayed with the clothes. I discovered why people have washers and dryers at home if at all possible. The seats at this Laundromat were so low I felt like I was sitting on the floor. I had to really work in order to get up. I had problems in getting a cart to transport the clothes and wait on dryers. Well, those people who take their unruly kids to the restaurants, the movies, the stores and other places take them to the Laundromat, too. I finally got the clothes in a dryer and decided to go to the bathroom. I opened the door and discovered that someone had been in there previously and had vomited all over the floor and toilet. I'm sure they couldn't help it but they could have cleaned up after themselves. You'd be surprised how fast your bladder can dry up and be patient to wait for a long time if necessary.

Stanley arrived from Walmart pretty soon and the clothes were within five minutes of being dry. We loaded up everything and headed home. I sure hope that is my last trip to the Laundromat. If you see Stanley and I out and our clothes look as if they haven't been washed in a week, there is a good chance you're right.

“Memories”

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paid for a watermelon, he would take out his pocket knife and “plug” the melon to make sure he had selected one that was ripe enough to meet his specifications. I never saw him return a plugged melon to the stock of specimens in the store, so I suppose he must have known exactly what he was doing.

When Pop got back home, he would announce to the family that we were serving a watermelon in the backyard. Excitedly, we would gather lawn chairs in a circle, and he would hand each of us a large slice. You can imagine what the scene would look like, all of us in a circle spitting seeds into the grass. When everyone was filled, Pop would gather the rinds into a bucket and take them to feed the hogs in our hog lot. Everyone was completely satisfied, even the hogs.

I never remember us eating Pop's “mush melons” in the yard though. We always consumed them at a meal in the kitchen. I guess it was his way of avoiding the mess of watermelons with all of their seeds.

Everyone in our family loved both kind of melons. Maybe my family inherited the love of that taste from Pop. It is certain that he loved both varieties better than anyone I ever knew.

My grandmother (Mommie Katie) would put any left-over slices of cantaloupe in one of her many Tupperware containers and place it into the refrigerator. And I loved sneaking into the kitchen and taking a slice when they were very cold.

We were a family of melon lovers. I don't think a single one of us would ever turn down a slice of either variety. The memory of sharing those particular juicy treats still remains as clear as day. And I can count on a really good melon to bring it back in one single bite.

(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.)

“Aces”

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on the highway.

It is so relaxing to gather with like-minded people and share an experience with fellowship and kindness. We felt as welcome there as if we had never missed a ride with them before.

By the time the day was over, we had a new friend who called himself “lucky” and we had the chance to admire bikes of every make and model as we shared a day with strangers who were really our friends all along. We just didn't know it till we met them.

People who share a passion for something are part of group and are connected in ways that can't be faked.

There was no business to discuss, no gossip about other people, no politics and no one complaining that it was too hot or they weren't having fun.

Nothing was expected from anyone, no one judged anyone else, no one seemed to think it was someone else's job to take care of them, no one hated, no one manipulated, we just all joined together and hit the wind.

There was just the unspoken bond of men and women who share an idea and understand the pleasures that the others around them are experiencing.

We met veterans, POWs, cops, factory workers, elected officials, beginners and old-hands, young and old people and everyone with the same goal. Wind in the hair, the free road and fellowship.

Thank you to the Central Kentucky Riders Association for letting us fall in line and be a part of the ride. And all for a good cause. It would have been fun even without a reason to go, but My Brother's Keeper benefited too while we all enjoyed our day.

Here's to all who understand the biker mentality. It's a whole different world. A language and a passion all its own that only another biker fully understands.

What a world it could be if all people cared for each other the way one rider loves another.

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Mon., Aug. 19th: No service. Tuesday, Aug. 20th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero and Pine Hill. Wed., August 21st: Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax.

MVHS Class of '69 Reunion is Sept. 14th

The Mt. Vernon High School, Class of 1969, will be celebrating their 50th high school reunion with the Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association on Saturday, September 14, 2019. The reunion will be held at Rockcastle County Middle School at 6 p.m., with doors opening at 4 p.m. If you, or anyone you know was associated with this class or you would like more details of the event, please contact Loretta Powell at 859-302-8411. There are a few classmates we have been unable to locate and just want to make sure we don't miss anyone.

MVHS Homecoming Reunion

The Mt. Vernon High School Homecoming Reunion is scheduled for September 14th at Rockcastle County Middle School. Invitations have been mailed. Please return your invitation as soon as possible as we must plan for the amount of food to order. This reunion is for everyone who ever attended Mt. Vernon High School. We will honor the class of 1969 as this is their 50th year. Registration begins at 4:30 p.m. and the meal will be served at 6 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Retired Teachers Meeting

The Rockcastle County Retired Teachers Meeting will be held Wednesday, August 21st at 11:30 a.m. at Limestone Grille. Please bring items for our Backpack Program. Monetary donations are encouraged, checks should be made payable to RRTA. Please make every effort to attend this very important meeting. For further details, see the letter to the editor in this week's Signal.

DBCAA Directors Meeting

The Daniel Boone Community Action Agency will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, August 20th 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.

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. Men Only. Small group.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099. **AA Meeting,** 8 to 9 p.m. Men and Women, everyone welcome!

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.

Rockcastle County Meeting

Monday, August 19th • 7 p.m.
Third Floor Courthouse

Notice

Rockcastle County Ambulance Service, Inc.,
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Obituaries

Floyd Gabbard

Floyd Gabbard, 83, of Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, died Saturday, August 10, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born October 29, 1935 in Jackson County, the son of the late Ted and Cora Roberts Gabbard. He married Ruby Jean Cottengim on March 4, 1961, and from the union came two sons, Tracy Gabbard and Teddy Gabbard. He retired from Jackson County Rural Electric, now Jackson Energy, and was a farmer. He was a member and Deacon of Brodhead Baptist Church.

Survivors are: his sons and daughter-in-law, Tracy (Tammy) Gabbard of Mt.

Vernon and Teddy Gabbard of Williamsburg; three grandchildren, Ashley Gabbard (Matthew) Barker of Lexington, Deana Paige Gabbard and David Todd Gabbard of Mt. Vernon; two brothers, Garland Gabbard and Willard Gabbard of Jackson County; as well as a host of nieces and nephews.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by: his wife, Ruby Cottengim Gabbard; four brothers, Edmond Gabbard, Carlos Gabbard, Dennis Gabbard, and Billy Gabbard; and three sisters, Maxine Gabbard, Ada Marley, and Bertha Stevens.

Services were held Wednesday, August 14, 2019 at Brodhead Baptist Church with Ralph Baker, and Shane and Mark Gabbard officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: David Gabbard, Matthew Barker, Phillip Gabbard, Ronnie Scott, Stephen Gabbard, David and Wayne Overbay, and Matthew Partin.

Honorary casketbearers were the Deacons of Brodhead Baptist Church, and the Men's Sunday School Class of Brodhead Baptist Church.

Contributions and donations can be made in Floyd's honor to the Gideons, or Brodhead Baptist Building Fund. Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Barbara Wren Rader

Barbara Wren Rader, 87, died Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at her home after a long illness. She was born in Rockcastle County on May 24, 1932, daughter to Henry Lee and Emily Agnes Bowlin Wren, and wife for 67 years to Emanuel Rader, also of Rockcastle County and he survives.

She began her teaching career teaching in a two room school house in Rockcastle County for six years before transferring with her husband to Bourbon County where she taught for 51 wonderful years. Her experiences inspired her book, *Oh That My Words Were Now Written*, a chronicle of a half-century of teaching in the rural Kentucky school system, and was a member of the Rockcastle Teachers Association.

A faithful member of the Fairview Baptist Church for 72 years, where she had served as Sunday School Secretary and Church Treasurer.

Survivors include: her husband, Manuel Rader; son Gerald Rader; grandchildren, Megan Ripberger (Neal), and Blade Rader; great grandchildren, Kendal Rader and Emery Ripberger; numerous nieces, nephews, relatives, friends and of course her church family at Fairview.

Along with her parents, she is preceded in death by siblings, Gladys Kindred, Dorothy Kincaid, Yewell Wren, Lucille Owens, Marilyn Mullins, Shirley Wren, Boyd Wren, Delora Davis, and Howard Wren.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 10, 2019 at Fairview Baptist Church, with Bro. Wayne Harding and Bro. Vaughn Rasor officiating. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Barbara's nephews.

A note of thanks to the Hospice caregivers, and a special debt of thanks to the nieces of Barbara who, with love and joy in their hearts, acted as special caregivers.

Messages are encouraged at <https://www.repperfuneralhome.com>

Marvin Lynn Stone

Marvin Lynn Stone, 71, of Mount Vernon, died Wednesday, July 31, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was a Lexington native, born March 16,

1948, son of the late Charles and Dorothy Sloan. He was a retired Kentucky Forest Ranger in Rockcastle County, US Navy Veteran and member of the Pentecostal Faith. He loved spending time with his grandchildren, collecting stamps, fishing and hunting.

Survivors include: his loving wife of 30 years, Shirley McHone Stone; two children, Doug Stone and Dorothy Shaw; four step-children, David Alexander, Troy Alexander, Rebecca Gomez and Walter Alexander (Kylee); four siblings, Ronald E. Sloan, Harlan S. Sloan, Rita F. Sloan and Debra Sloan; 10 grandchildren; and four great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three siblings, Carl Sloan, Carlos Sloan, Martha Richmond.

In accordance with Marvin's wishes, he was cremated and a Memorial Service will be held Saturday, August 17, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Olive Branch Church in Renfro Valley. The family appreciates any memories, stories or thoughts on Marvin's life be posted through the website, <https://www.repperfuneralhome.com>

Now unto him that is able to do exceeding abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that worketh in us, Unto him be glory in the church by Christ Jesus throughout all ages, world without end. Amen.

Ephesians 3:20-21 KJV

Repper Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements.



Stephen C. Bullen

Stephen C. Bullen, 89, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, August 7, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born November 14, 1929 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Willie and Minerva Caudill Bullen. He was retired farmer and Forest Ranger for the State of Kentucky, an Army Veteran of



the Korean War, enjoyed fishing, a Gideon, active in the jail ministry, was a deacon, a Sunday School Teacher and Song Leader at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church where he was a member.

Survivors are: one son, Gary (Jan) Bullen of Apex, NC; three daughters, Marcia (Wayne) Bird of Williamsburg, Mary (Terry) Mathis of Somerset and Sandy (David) Riddle of Brodhead; one brother, William K. Bullen of Lincoln County; one sister, Jean Hayes of Grey Hawk; 10 grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. He was preceded in death by: his wife, Joyce Bostic Bullen; one son, Scott Bullen; and two sisters, Katerine Bullen and Virginia Branscum.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 10, 2019 at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church with Bro. Bobby Turner and Bro. James Hardin officiating. Burial was in Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Cory Bailey, Stephen Bird, Nathan Bullen, Weston Riddle, Kyle Riddle, Michael Bird, Corbin Bullen. Honorary bearers were the Deacons of Scaffold Cane Baptist Church.

Arrangements by Cox Funeral Home.

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

Daniel Lee Robinson

Daniel Lee Robinson, 70, husband of Rose, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, August 6, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born January 15, 1949, a son of the late John Alman Robinson, and the late Gladys Baker. He proudly served his country in the US Army. He was united in marriage to his wife, Rose Wren, on November 17, 1984. He was a member of the McNew Baptist Church, and enjoyed reading the bible, spending time with his grandchildren, and gardening.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Rose Wren Robinson; his children, Renee Davis and Tim of Lancaster, Jamie Robinson of Orlando and Daniel Devon Robinson of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Shea and Tye Davis, Stashia, Jacorey, and Nathaniel Washington, and Demarcus and Saniyah Robinson; brothers, Donald Robinson and Katherine of Orlando, James Robinson and Edna of Orlando, Harold Robinson and Debra of Mt. Vernon, Lonnie Robinson of Mt. Vernon and Timothy Robinson (Kim) of Orlando; sisters, Patricia Artley of Orlando, Hazel Moore of Orlando, Louise Rigsby and Danny of Orlando, and Sandra Smith and Jeff of Livingston; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, John Jr. Robinson, and Wendell Robinson.

Services were held Friday, August 9, 2019 at Brush Creek Holiness Church with Bro. Lonnie McGuire officiating. Burial was at Briarfield Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Lonnie, James, Timothy, Danny, and Harold Robinson, and Billy Kirby.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Conley Phelps

Conley Phelps, 78, of Lebanon, IN, died August 10, 2019. He was the son of the late George Phelps and Martha Kirby of Mt. Vernon. He was married to the love of his life, Zona Childress, for 57 years. He was the incredibly proud father to Connie Phelps (Beth D'Amato), San Rafael, CA; Robin (David) Nance, Lebanon, IN and Michael (Anna) Phelps, Avon, IN. Conley adored his seven grandchildren, Catie, Audrey, Ruby, Cooper, Gretchen, Cora, Berkeley, and his great granddaughter, Willa. Conley considered his family as one of his greatest accomplishments and enjoyed sharing stories with anyone who'd listen...nothing melted his heart more than hearing "Paw" as often as possible.



He proudly served in the United States Navy, and was stationed at Quantico, VA, Camp Pendleton, CA, and Okinawa, Japan. A proud Teamster and retired over-the-road driver, his career included McLean Trucking, Overland Express and Landstar; the final years of his career were spent conducting driver safety training at Landstar Ranger. He was also proud to have been commissioned a Kentucky Colonel by Governor Paul E. Patton in 1998.

His Christian faith with Jesus Christ included being a long-time member and Elder at Harvestime Fellowship in Jamestown. Conley's strong faith led him to a higher purpose of serving others in his family and community. He is also survived by a sister, Doris Phelps Palmer of Mason, OH. He was preceded in death by five brothers, Earl, James, Robert, Edward and Denver, as well as two sisters, Arlene and Mildred.

The family would like to sincerely thank their extended families and friends for their support during this time and requests in lieu of flowers, donations in his memory be directed to the St Vincent Hospice, 8450 North Payne Rd, Suite 100, Indianapolis, IN 46268.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 14, 2019, at Myers Mortuary, 1502 North Lebanon Street, Lebanon, Indiana with visitation two hours prior. Interment with military rites followed services at Oak Hill Cemetery in Lebanon. Online condolences: myersmortuary.com

Bro. Arnold C. Pingleton

Bro. Arnold C. Pingleton, 86, of Copper Creek, died Monday, August 5, 2019 at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on August 26, 1932, the son of John and Nannie Wilmott Pingleton. He was a faithful servant of the Lord for over 50 years, leading several congregations throughout Rockcastle County and the surrounding area. He was a retiree of Parker Seal Company and a farmer.

He is survived by: his loving wife, Ruth Barnett Pingleton; a son, Larry (Debra) Pingleton of Copper Creek; four daughters, Karen (Larry) Creech and Rebecca Kirby, both of Copper Creek, Kay (Billy) Cameron of Brindle Ridge, and Amy (Philip) Lea of Richmond; a sister, Lula Jenkins of Pensacola, FL; and 10 grandchildren, Daniel and Megan Pingleton, Jeff and Angie Creech, Chris and Cindy Creech, Mick and Angie Creech, Rick and Stacy Creech, Michael and Stacy Creech, Billy and Elizabeth Cameron, Shawn and Kim Kirby, Blake Moberly, and Kayla Moberly. Also surviving are 13 great grandchildren and two great great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by an infant sister, Pauline and a brother, Clarence.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, August 10, 2019 at Valley Baptist Church by Bros. Tony Shelton and Ron Roberts. Burial was in Durham Cemetery on Copper Creek.

Pallbearers were: Billy Cameron, Chris Creech, Jeff Creech, Michael Creech, Mickey Creech, Rickey Creech, Shawn Kirby, Blake Moberly, and Daniel Ping. Honorary pallbearers were: David Croley and Logan Kirby.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Barbara Jean Fetters

Barbara Jean Saylor Fetters, 62, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, August 8, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born June 6, 1957 in Garrard County, to the late James Eaton and the late Mabel Saylor. She had a strong faith in the Lord, was a homemaker, enjoyed cooking, and gardening.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her sons, Roger E. (MaryBeth) Hasty of Elizabethtown and Joshua (April) Fetters of Brodhead; five grandchildren, Jacob Hasty, Evan Hasty, Kendra Fetters Gibson, Ethan Fetters Gibson, and Jamison Fetters; one brother, Rant (Joyce) Saylor of Brodhead; and three sisters, Gladous Hazlett of Mt. Vernon, Burline (Taylor) Blairst of Lancaster, and Evelyn (Claude) Tuttle of Berea.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: two brothers, Jasper Denney and Merle Lee Saylor; and five sisters, Rosetta Lowery, Iona Barrett, Lula McCarty, Betty Helton, and Susie Deborde.

Services were conducted Monday, August 12, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead with Bro. Ray Owens officiating. Burial was in Saylor Cemetery in Cartersville.

Casketbearers were: Roger E. Hasty, Joshua Fetters, Ray Owens, Michael Saylor, Robert Deborde, and Burley Burkhart.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

John Douglas Griffin

John Douglas Griffin, 67 of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, August 4, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Dayton, OH on September 29, 1951, the son of



Kenneth Paul and Glenna Roberts Griffin. He was a retired truck driver and car salesman and worked for Cumberland Classic Collision. He was of the Holiness Faith.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 50 years, Carolyn Truett Griffin; a son, Douglas Paul Griffin of Somerset; two daughters, Crystal Griffin of Mt. Vernon and Jeanne Griffin Lawhorn of Somerset; a grandson, Cole Edward Lawhorn of Somerset; his mother, Glenna Powers of Somerset; and two sisters, Rebecca Matias of Somerset and Juanita (Bill) Stallworth of Independence. He was preceded in death by: his father, Kenneth Paul Griffin; two brothers, Robert Griffin and Derel Griffin; and a sister, Etta Griffin Brinson.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 8, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Randal Adams and Jim Miller. Burial was in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Saben Blair, Ernie Bowling, Charlie Brinson, David Carpenter, Charlie Singleton, and Paul Thomason.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Jerry Drexal Moore

Jerry Drexal Moore, 68, of Mt. Vernon, husband of Patricia Moore and father of Slade Moore, died Sunday, August 11, 2019 in Lexington.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, August 15, 2019 at 1 p.m. at Freedom Baptist Church by Bro. Barry Hurst. Burial will follow in Freedom Cemetery.

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

A complete obituary will appear in next week's *Signal*.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Wilma Dean Cummins

Wilma Dean Cummins, 89, of Berea, died Monday, August 12, 2019 at Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond.

Funeral services will be at 12 p.m. Friday, August 16, 2019 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Allen Livingood officiating. The burial will follow in Madison County Memorial Gardens in Richmond. Visitation will be Thursday evening from 6-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's *Mount Vernon Signal*.

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CHURCH NEWS

Let the Bible Speak

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

Revival Services

Revival Services begin at Sunrise Baptist Church September 8th and will continue through Wednesday, Sept. 11th.

Sunday morning service at 11 a.m., following Sunday School at 10 a.m. Week night services will be at 7 o'clock.

Speakers include: Bro. David Gambrel, Sunday morning; Bro. Wesley Russell, Sunday night; Bro. Bill Meece, Monday night; Bro. William Brown, Tuesday night and Bro. Randy McPherson, Wednesday night.

Pastor Johnny Adamson and congregation extend an invitation to all.

Gospel Meeting

There will be a Gospel Meeting at Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ August 21 thru August 25th.

Services will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday and at 10 a.m. on Sunday, August 25th.

Gospel Singing

The Southern Gospel Group, The Mark Trammell Quartet, will be the featured singers for a Gospel Singing at Crossroads Assembly of God in Brodhead on Thursday (tonight), August 15th at 7 p.m.

Ralph Reynolds, Interim Pastor, and congregation welcome all.

Tailgate Sunday

First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon will host a Tailgate Sunday on Sept. 8th. The event will honor the fall student athletes at Rockcastle County High School.

Everyone is welcome to attend the service which begins at 10:45 a.m. and will be followed by some classic tailgate food and games.

Special Service

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church will hold a Special Service Thursday night, August 15th, beginning at 7 o'clock.

Bro. Marlow Napier of London will be preaching and there will be special singers from New Hope.

Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite you to come out and worship with us.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Cupps Chapel Holiness Church on Sunday, August 18th, beginning at 12:30 p.m.

There will be preaching by Bro. Marlow Napier from London and special singing by the Praise Singers from Irvin and others.

After church services, a potluck dinner will be in the fellowship hall.

Bro. Dwayne Carpenter and congregation invite everyone to bring a covered dish and come out and enjoy the day with us.



Daugherty - Campbell

Cassidy Elizabeth Daugherty and Alexander Grant Campbell were united in marriage on June 22, 2019 at Immanuel Baptist Church in Corbin.

Cassidy is a 2014 graduate of Rockcastle Co. High School and a 2018 graduate of the University of the Cumberland. She now teaches English at North Laurel High School in London. Alex is a 2013 graduate of Gateway Christian High School in Middlesboro and a 2017 graduate of the University of the Cumberland. He is now employed at the University of the Cumberland as an Undergraduate Admissions Counselor. They reside in Williamsburg.

Cassidy is the daughter of John and Lonetta Daugherty of Mt. Vernon. Grandparents are Lonnie and Loretta Dillingham of Mt. Vernon and Burgess and Barbara Daugherty of Livingston. Alex is the son of William and Paige Campbell of Middlesboro. Grandparents are Brenda Adams of Middlesboro and Ray Adams of Ewing, VA and great grandmother Mae Williams of Middlesboro.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



BROCCOLI CHICKEN CASSEROLE

4 boneless skinless chicken breasts
1 cup chicken broth
2 cloves garlic
2 wedges of onion
4 cups herb seasoned stuffing mix
1/2 cup butter

1 can Cream of Chicken soup
1 pint sour cream
8 ounces frozen broccoli cuts, thawed
1 cup shredded cheddar cheese

Place chicken breasts, broth, garlic, and onion in a skillet and bring just to a boil over medium high heat, turn heat down to medium, cover and simmer until pink is gone, about 20 minutes. Remove the chicken; shred with a fork and set aside. Reserve the broth (this should equal about 1 cup, but if it doesn't add enough canned broth to equal a cup).

Preheat oven to 350°. Melt the butter and pour over stuffing mix in a bowl and whisk with a fork to blend. Spread half of the stuffing/butter mixture in a large casserole dish or glass 9 x 13" pan.

Place shredded chicken over the layer of stuffing mix. Place broccoli over chicken. Blend the soup, sour cream, and reserved broth together with a wire whisk. Pour the soup mixture over the broccoli, then top with the remaining stuffing mixture. Top with cheese. Bake for 30 minutes.

CHICKEN AND BISCUIT BAKE

3 cups (approx.) of cooked, shredded chicken
1 and 1/2 cups chicken stock or broth
1/4 cup (half of a stick) butter, melted
2 cups Bisquick
1 and 1/2 cups milk
1 can cream of chicken soup

1 and 1/2 cups frozen mixed veggies
3 chicken bouillon cubes
Preheat oven to 350°. Warm chicken stock in a small saucepan and add in the bouillon cubes to dissolve. Keep warm until ready to use.

Lightly coat with non-stick spray a 9 x 13 baking pan. Pour in the melted butter. Layer the shredded chicken on top of the butter. Sprinkle on the veggies. In a small mixing bowl, combine the milk and Bisquick. (It's okay if there are a few lumps remaining.) Pour over the chicken and vegetables. DO NOT MIX!

Combine the cream of chicken soup with the warmed stock in a small mixing bowl. Once blended, slowly pour over the Bisquick layer. Again, DO NOT MIX! Bake for 40 to 45 minutes or until casserole is set and top is brown and bubbly. Remove from oven and allow to rest for 5 minutes. Serve and enjoy.

• Reunions •

Mullins Reunion

The Mullins Reunion at Mullins Station will be held Saturday, August 31st at the Fairview Cemetery.

Please come and bring a covered dish and renew old times and acquaintances.

Will be looking forward to seeing everyone.

Cash Reunion

The Cash Family Reunion will be held Saturday, August 31st, beginning at noon at Quail Community Park. Bring a covered dish. All invited.

Marler, McClure and Stevens Reunion

The Marler, McClure and Stevens Reunion will be held Saturday, August 31st at Sand Springs Baptist Church's picnic shelter, beginning around noon.

Come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the day with us.

Family and friends are welcome. We'll be looking for you.

Cable Reunion

The annual Cable Reunion will be Saturday, August 17th at Quail Community Park.

Bring a covered dish. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

All family and friends invited.

Pine Hill School Reunion

Pine Hill School Reunion will be held August 31st at Pine Hill Church fellowship hall. Bring a dish, meet around 12:00.

Cards of Thanks

Money Ed Cummins

The family of Money Ed Cummins would like to extend our thanks to everyone who supported us during our loss.

Thank you to those who sent flowers and cards, called, came to visit, offered prayers and kind words and provided us with food.

We especially want to thank Marvin Owens Home for Funerals, Bros. Parkinson and Settles for the wonderful service. Also thank you to Danny Ford and Travis Brenda for helping us honor Money Ed's service to the citizens of Rockcastle County and Kentucky.

The Family of Money Ed Cummins
Sylvia, Dale, Garland,
Ruby Jo and Lula Marie
Clinton Brown

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Family of Clinton Brown

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Gospel Meeting

Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ

2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

August 21st - 25th

Wednesday - Saturday Services at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 25th Service at 10:00 a.m.

Speaker will be
Evangelist
Jerry Dickinson
Everyone invited to attend!

Risen With Christ

Colossians 3:1 If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God. How was that possible? Had they been to Jerusalem in order to be risen with Christ? It had been almost thirty years since the resurrection of Jesus Christ, in the city of Jerusalem which is around 500 miles from Colossae. These folks may have never visited Jerusalem, but they were still risen with Christ.

Travel agents book tours all the time to what the religious world calls the Holy Land, and you can walk where Jesus walked and pray where Jesus prayed. You can stand on the hill where he was crucified and visit the tomb where he was buried. These things may thrill you and you may think in some way, they make you closer to God. The one thing that all these things cannot do is save your soul, forgive you of your sins and just because you visit this city called Jerusalem does not make you risen with Christ.

What does the Bible tell us about being risen with Jesus Christ? Colossians 2:12 Buried with him in baptism, wherein ye are also risen with him through the faith in the operation of God, who hath raised him from the dead.

Notice it is baptism where God makes us a new person, and this is the place where we become justified and are to walk in newness of life. This is the place that God chose the when and the place of salvation. We must be willing to choose what God has chosen in order to be justified. This is what the Apostle Paul taught, wherever he went, and we find scriptures to prove these things are true.

We find those in Rome who were followers of Jesus Christ, had participated in His resurrection. Romans 6:3-5 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 in baptism into death, that like as Christ was raised up from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should also walk in newness of life. For if we have been planted together in the likeness of his death, we shall be also in the likeness of his resurrection. The Apostle Paul, along with the church at Rome, had been baptized into the death of Christ. They had been buried with Christ and also raised with Christ. The alien sinner becomes a new creature in Jesus Christ when they submit willfully to the command to God to be baptized.

What is the new life like? Colossians 3:2 Set your affections on things above not on things on this earth. We are to begin to try to understand those things that are heavenly and spiritual, this is where our love is to be directed and focused and not on earthly things. This is a process that takes time, we have to train ourselves, to understand the things of God are more important and needed in our life. We can make it to Heaven without material things, but we cannot make it without God.

Hopefully this settles the question when we are risen with Christ. Thank you as always for reading this article. I hope God has blessed you with another great week and the things you need, and your health is good, and your heart is full of goodness.

If you would like to worship with us at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ at Mt. Vernon, Ky, we would absolutely love it, it is a place, were everybody is somebody and Jesus Christ is Lord. Our worship times are Sunday morning, 10:00 A.M. and Wednesday evening at 7:00 P.M.

If you would like to get in contact from someone at Church, you can call us at one of the numbers below.

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Two spend week at Pine Mountain Settlement School

Mrs. Holly Robinson and Mrs. Markita Proctor spent a week, this summer on the campus at Pine Mountain Settlement School in Harlan County working with Dr. Cohen, a group of Berea College students, and other teachers from across the state to develop curriculum structured around the new Kentucky curriculum standards and a study of the photos, articles, letters, maps, coal mining, historical events, and elements specific to the Appalachian culture that is documented in the archives at Pine Mountain.

The school at Pine Mountain was a boarding school created to educate mountain children. Even though the school did eventually close, it is still rich in resources. Mrs. Robinson and Mrs. Proctor will be using a study of the history of the school and the community to develop a study of Kentucky, Appalachia, and eventually use that study to build a stronger understanding of the history of Rockcastle County.

Then, as a culminating event, RCHS students will spend a day in the spring of 2020 on the campus at Pine Mountain with other students from around the state to share their learning experiences.

Pictured from left to right are: Helen Wykle, (Pine Mountain Settlement School Archivist); Holly Robinson; Dr. Jason Cohen, (professor Berea College); Markita Proctor; and Alana Pass (Berea College Student).

“RCIDA”

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County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook along with local mayors on several projects within the county.

In fact, the extensive cooperation between the RCIDA and the city and county governments has caught the eye of several legislatures in Frankfort, according to Craig and Holbrook. VanHook said it is a positive thing when lawmakers are talking about Rockcastle County in a positive way. “They know who we are now when we walk in there and they even gave Howell the floor last week during a committee session,” said VanHook.

Craig agreed. “We should all be very proud of the work our governments are doing together. The motto at Brodhead School used to be ‘working together works’ and that is a very true statement,” said Craig. “What Jeff and Howell and the cities have done is to be commended.”

Board member Roland Mullins agreed that growth and development is expected to explode in the county. “I’ve been around here doing this for 60 years and I have never seen such positive signs of immediate growth and development,” he said.

The group is referring to several projects including the new Microfoodery plant which took the cooperation of the county and Mount Vernon to become possible, the new TIF District that is expected to bring millions of dollars in development to the county, and the Farmers Market project and more. “All of this is possible because of the good working relationship we all have,” said Craig.

While speaking of the Farmers Market, Vanhook said though some are expecting construction to begin in October, he feels that is much too aggressive and believes construction will actually begin sometime in April of 2020. Craig said he is very excited about the new project and believes it will be a strong benefit for the entire community for many reasons.

Members also discussed the proposed Marathon station coming to Livingston and VanHook said the project is still on track. “If everything works out like the developers plan, construction could start in as short as 10 days,” he said. However, there may still be some unexpected delays

on that start date he said.

Board members also discussed the ongoing battle with Eagle Manufacturing owners and what to do with the building. Craig said the suit is going much slower than he expected. “I deal with this everyday and I’ve not seen anything like it. To be honest, if someone handed us the cash to purchase the building and asked us for a clear title, I’m just not sure how we could get that right now,” he said. Members agreed that the building is “held up in the courts” and there is not much that can be done until the case is closer to settled.

The RCIDA budget and financial report were also submitted for review with the new CDBG grant included in the totals. The grant gives the RCIDA \$970,000 to loan out at low interest to stimulate development and that money has been loaned to Microfoodery for equipment. However, Craig said as the money is paid back, that interest can be spent by the board but the total can’t be loaned out again until the required 51 jobs are filled at Microfoodery. “In the mean time, we own the equipment until the requirements are met,” said Craig.

The budget was approved unanimously.

“School”

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accept Pensol’s recommendation to increase the Real Estate and Property school tax rate from 42 cents per \$100 to 42.2 cents per \$100. The difference (not including the increase in property assessed value) will add about \$85,000 to the revenue of the school system. The motor vehicle and utility school tax will remain at 48.3 and 3% respectively.

In order to have the tax rate take affect for the upcoming year, the board will hold a public hearing on Thursday, August 29 beginning at 6 p.m. and then hold a special called meeting to approve the new rates immediately afterwards.

Finance Director Jenny Sweet also told the board the capitol funds this school year will be \$241,624 and she recommended the money be used to purchase two more 72-passenger buses with the remainder going to pay property insurance. This is the same way the capitol funds revenue has been used in recent years’ budgets. Sweet also said she will have a working

budget for the board during the September meeting.

The board also heard the Superintendent’s Personnel report. It was as follows:

Full Time Certified Employees hired

Phillip Permenter, math teacher at RCHS and Lesley Buckner, english teacher at RCHS.

Full Time Certified Employees hired

Peggy Akin, Administrative Secretary I at central office; Tracy Simpson, Food Service Manager at RCMS; Kara Brown, instructional assistant at RCMS; Elbert Eversole, custodian at MVES; Candice Scalf, instructional assistant at RES; Thomas Atkin, District Safety Coordinator; Trena Thomas, custodian at MVES; Jackie Wayne Weaver, assistant football coach at RCMS; Cameron McClure, assistant football coach at RCHS; Corey Baker, assistant football coach at RCMS; and Chrissy Cash, assistant basketball coach at RCMS.

Resignations

Mary Adams, Agriculture Teacher at RCHS; Rebecca Jackson, bus driver; and Karen Bray, bus monitor.

Certified Substitutes

Tiffany Pingleton, Edna Thomas and Rhonda Nottingham, substitute teachers.

Classified Substitutes

Ronnie Winkler, substitute custodian; Cora Moore, Lisa Bloom, Shelby Eversole and Kelly Taylor, substitute cooks/bakers; Tabitha Gray, Mike Pingleton, Anthony Coffey, Keith Graves, Ronny Lee McClure, Amy Renner, Daniel Skhra, Brett Noble and Bill Asher, substitute bus drivers.

“Reds”

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have to pep up the crowd through excitement and hugs and hand shakes. “I just go where I see a kid who is enjoying the game and try to make a memory for them.”

So the next time you see a Reds game, keep an extra eye open for that character with the huge head that is bouncing and smiling and hugging the kids in the stands.

There’s a chance that is Brady. There’s a chance Mount Vernon is being represented. There’s a chance the Reds will play a better game. But it is certainly a fact that a young baseball fan somewhere just got a lifelong memory.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
JUJUBE: Unusual and Attractive, Fruit Bearing Tree

The jujube, sometimes called Chinese date, is an unusual tree that isn’t picky where you plant it, as it will grow most anywhere. Hot and sunny is the preferred environment for good crops. And the fruits are delicious, fresh from the tree as they begin to turn color, fully colored, or dried like a prune or raisin. These small to medium sized trees have lovely shiny green leaves, which turn a pretty yellow in fall. About the only negative I can think of is there are a few thorns on most young shoots. Actually, deer like them, much as they do apple trees, so that could be a drawback in more rural settings.

The jujube tree is about as good as they come if you want to grow a nice home-grown fruit organically, and even if you don’t have a “green thumb” you will probably succeed with this tree. Drought isn’t a problem after the first year or two. Salt from city streets or the seashore; not a problem. And it looks as good as a redbud or a katsura tree with the added benefit of wonderful fruit.

Jujube fruits are roughly size of a cherry to size of a large plum, depending on

the variety. One seed also like the plum or cherry. They are edible but bland when they are green. As they ripen, they get sweeter. And, dehydrated, they are like dates or raisins or dried figs in sweetness. If you live in a drier climate with little late season rainfall, they will dry right up on the tree, and can be picked and stored as you might store raisins.

From Houston, Texas to Cincinnati or Washington, DC you can successfully grow this tree. In USDA zone 5 it may damage in winter but still live and re-grow. Someone has said “No other tree gives me so much pleasure for so little effort.”

Most jujube trees are at least partly self fruitful, but having two or more varieties will insure good pollination.

These cultivars are self fertile: Li, Coco, and Shanx.Li. Most are somewhat self fertile, at least one exception is Lang.

The Li variety is easy to find, bears early in the season, and is self fruitful. Some of the sweetest are Honey Jar., Sugar Cane and GA 866. With names like honey and sugar, they must be sweet!

Sugar Cane would make a good hedge, as it has the most thorns. The variety called “So” is contorted and

and continued business as usual.

Police Chief Travis Davis said his department is operating well and all is in order. In fact, there are several items currently in police custody that had been recovered as stolen items.

Davis is planning to advertise the recovered items to find their proper owner if possible. If not, the items will be sold and the money used for police department needs, according to Davis.

Members also discussed what to do with those who may soon receive citations for breaking local ordinances but refuse to pay the fines involved.

Since the county attorney was present at the meeting, commissioners asked him how they should proceed on the

most unusual. Sherwood makes a more tall and narrow tree, and they all appear to “weep” especially when loaded with fruits.

Other named varieties include these: Chico, SiHong, Black Sea, and Massandra. Ta-Jan might be your preference if a bit of acidity sounds good mixed with the sweetness.

Jujube fruit has 20 times the vitamin C of citrus. One sweet little jujube or one big sour grapefruit....your choice! The trees bud and leaf late, and bloom early summer. This makes them pretty much immune to frost.

The wood is durable, valuable, very useful. From wooden implement handles, furniture, gun stocks to a firewood that burns hot like hickory, the beautiful red wood would be treasured by a woodworker.

Always game to try new and unusual plants and fruits, I don’t know why it took me until the last couple years to taste this fruit, and to obtain a tree. Because I think every yard should have one, and every orchard should have several. (You’ll have trouble finding these trees, but an internet search or your favorite mailorder nursery catalog may be able to supply some.) I recommend the tree for landscaping purposes, as well as for its fruits.

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“Brodhead”

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with before.”

Commissioner Brian Bullock said there have been discussions in the past about who owns the road and who is responsible for maintaining it. “We just don’t want to sign anything that says the City of Brodhead must maintain that road,” said Bullock.

“The county clearly owns that road and we don’t want to sign a contract that suggests the city is responsible for it,” said Burton. Bullock agreed saying “If something were to happen to the bridge on Chestnut Grove Road, the City of Brodhead could not afford to rebuild that,” he said. “If the county is responsible for maintaining the road, why do you need us to agree for the county to maintain the road?”

Holbrook said he understood the caution of the commission but assured all present that the agreement only allows the county to repave the road and does not specify ownership. “This is nothing but a formality,” said Holbrook. “We were asked by the state to get this agreement signed and it is only part of the paperwork process.”

The agreement was signed by Mayor Walter Cash and City Clerk Becky Bussell and the project is expected to begin this month.

Commissioners also discussed purchasing the two new grinder pumps for the sewer plant and the repair of hydrants and water valves throughout the city.

Brodhead Fire Chief John Dyehouse said the Brodhead Fair was a huge success. “For the first time in 14 years, it didn’t rain during the fair,” he said. “We offer our appreciation to all who helped make the fair possible and Becky (Bussell) for helping us keep the finances in order. We hope we made the county proud and now we start planning for next year.”

In fact, even during the set up and operation of the fair and its many events, the Brodhead Fire Department made 13 runs

matter.

Rowe said he will work with the county clerk and give Davis the authority to enforce any fines up to and including possible arrest for unpaid fines.

Members were referring to the nuisance ordinance as well as those breaking sewer ordinances.

“We have had a long running problem with the nursing home putting towels and sheets and other unapproved items in our sewer system,” said Burton. The commission plans to begin enforcing those regulations.

Members also discussed ordering the new 15 mph signs that will be placed along Main Street.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for September 9 at 7 p.m.

Mamaw’s Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE LUSH
1 package Golden Oreos® (36 cookies)
6 tablespoons butter, melted
1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1 cup powdered sugar
1 container (16 ounce) Cool Whip®, thawed, divided
2 packages (3.4 ounces each) instant cheesecake pudding mix
3 cups milk
3 and 1/2 cups sliced strawberries
Crush the entire package of Oreos®. When the cookies are fine crumbs, transfer them to a large bowl and mix in melted butter. Press the cookie mixture into a 9 x 13 pan and refrigerate while you prepare the remaining layers. Beat together powdered sugar, cream cheese, and 1 cup of Cool Whip®. Spread over your cookie layer. For the next layer, mix together pudding mix, milk, and another 1 cup of Cool Whip®. Spread over the cream cheese layer. Layer the sliced strawberries on top; spread the remaining Cool Whip® on top. Keep refrigerated until ready to serve.

BUTTERFINGER® CHOCOLATE LUSH

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1 package (8-ounce) cream cheese, softened
1 cup powdered sugar
3/4 cup creamy peanut butter
1 bag mini Butterfingers®
1 container (16-ounce) Cool Whip®, divided
1 box (5.9-ounce) instant chocolate pudding mix
2 cups milk
In a medium bowl, stir together crushed Oreos® and melted butter. Transfer to a 9 x 13 baking dish and press firmly all along the bottom. Refrigerate. Using an electric mixer, beat cream cheese. Gradually add powdered sugar. Beat in peanut butter. Fold in 1 cup of Cool Whip®. Crush 6 mini Butterfingers® and fold them into peanut butter mixture. Spread peanut butter mixture evenly over Oreos® crust. In a medium bowl, whisk the pudding mix and milk together. Let sit to thicken for a minute or two and then pour over peanut butter layer. Spread remaining Cool Whip® on top. Crush remaining Butterfingers® and sprinkle on top. Keep refrigerated until ready to serve.



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STOCK #W303, 4DR SEDAN</p> <p>2018 TOYOTA CAMRY XLE
STOCK #2760A, 4DR SEDAN, V6</p> <p>2012 TOYOTA CAMRY SE
STOCK #2887A, 4 DOOR SEDAN</p> <p>2018 TOYOTA COROLLA LE
STOCK #W243, 4DR SEDAN</p> <p>2018 TOYOTA COROLLA SE
STOCK #2854A, 4DR SEDAN, CVT</p> <p>2010 TOYOTA COROLLA LE
STOCK #2472D</p> <p>2010 TOYOTA FJ CRUISER
STOCK #W226A, 4WD, 4DR, SUV</p> | <p>2018 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER LE
STOCK #W301, 4DR SUV, AWD</p> <p>2018 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER LE
STOCK #W292, 4DR SUV, AWD</p> <p>2018 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER XLE
STOCK #W304, 4R SUV, AWD</p> <p>2016 TOYOTA HIGHLANDER XLE
STOCK #W145A, 4DR SUV, FWD</p> <p>2013 TOYOTA HIGHLAND AWD
STOCK #2857A, LIMITED, 4DR SUV</p> <p>2015 TOYOTA PRIUS MODEL II
STOCK #2393B, 5 DOOR HATCHBACK HYBRID</p> <p>2016 TOYOTA RAV4 LE
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STOCK #W263, 4DR, SUV, AWD</p> <p>2018 TOYOTA RAV4 XLE
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STOCK #W193, 4DR SUV, AWD</p> <p>2018 TOYOTA RAV4 XLE
STOCK #W213, 4WD SUV, AWD</p> <p>2017 TOYOTA SEQUOIA
STOCK #2674A, 4DR SUV, 4WD, PLATINUM FFV</p> <p>2018 TOYOTA SEQUOIA
STOCK #W219, 4DR, SUV, RWD LIMITED</p> <p>2019 TOYOTA SIENNA XLE
STOCK #W285, 4DR WAGON, FWD, 8-PASSENGER</p> <p>2019 TOYOTA SIENNA XLE
STOCK #W284, 4DR WAGON, FWD, 8-PASSENGER</p> <p>2018 TOYOTA SIENNA XLE
STOCK #W295, 4DR WAGON, 8-PASSENGER</p> <p>2017 TOYOTA SIENNA XLE
STOCK #W273A, PREMIUM, 8 PASSENGER VAN</p> <p>2014 TOYOTA SIENNA XLE
STOCK #2902A, 8-PASSENGER VAN</p> <p>2004 TOYOTA SIENNA XLE
STOCK #2159A1, 4DR WAGON</p> <p>2006 TOYOTA TACOMA
STOCK #W171B, 4WD, D-CAB, SHORT BED, AUTO</p> <p>2005 TOYOTA TACOMA
STOCK #2746A, 4WD, D0CAB, V6</p> <p>2018 TOYOTA TUNDRA 5.7L
STOCK #2645A, 4WD, CREW MAX, 1794 5.7L FFV</p> <p>2018 TOYOTA TUNDRA 4WD
STOCK #2751A, CREW MAX, SR5, 5.7L FFV</p> <p>2007 TOYOTA TUNDRA 4WD
STOCK #2764B, D-AB, SR5, 4.7L SHORT BED</p> <p>2011 TOYOTA TUNDRA 4WD
STOCK #W241A, DOUBLE CAB, 5.7L FFV</p> <p>2019 TOYOTA TUNDRA 4WD
STOCK #W290, DOUBLE CAB, SR5 5.7L FFV</p> <p>2017 TOYOTA TUNDRA 4WD
STOCK #2719A, DOUBLE CAB, SR5, 5.7L FFV</p> <p>2014 TOYOTA VENZA LE
STOCK #W168A</p> |
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Tammy Brock receives KBE's Kelly Award

At its meeting Aug. 7, the Kentucky Board of Education (KBE) presented the Kelly Award for Business and Education Partnership to Tammy Brock, chief nursing officer at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mount Vernon.

The Kelly Award is given to a Kentucky business or businessperson who has partnered with a public school or district to provide outstanding leadership that promotes school improvement and student success.

Brock works collaboratively with the Rockcastle Area Technology Center (ATC) to develop a strategic partnership leading to student achievement and workforce outcomes in healthcare careers. Under her direction, Rockcastle Regional was the first healthcare employer in the state to utilize the Tech Ready Apprentices for Careers in Kentucky (TRACK) youth pre-apprenticeship program to hire high school students in health sciences career pathways through a registered apprenticeship program in a model that combines high school career pathways with on-the-job training.

"This is a wonderful example of how business and education can work hand in hand to provide life-changing opportunities for Kentucky students and supply the workforce with home-grown talent," KBE Chairman Hal Heiner said. "Ms. Brock and Rockcastle Regional have created a pipeline through which they can offer talented young people exposure to a career in nursing within their own com-

munity. They have set an example for other employers not only in healthcare, but in all sectors."

Students in the health sciences pathway at Rockcastle ATC who become TRACK certified nursing assistant (CNA) candidates obtain paid positions at the hospital during the summer following their junior year. During their senior year, they continue to work for the hospital, receive instruction at the area technology center, and work to obtain their CNA certification.

In addition to gaining credit toward their apprenticeship hours, students learn many competencies while at the hospital. The culmination of this program is a journey person certification and a continued position at the hospital after graduation from high school. Students who wish to further their education by receiving a postsecondary degree may apply to the hospital's scholarship program. Students who are selected for that program receive paid tuition to obtain a bachelor's degree leading to certification as a registered nurse.

The pathway is designed to accommodate stackable credentials, as evidenced through multiple career opportunities. Students may choose to retain a position in the hospital upon graduation without further education. Upon successfully completing the apprenticeship program, students are guaranteed a full-time position with the hospital.

"Ms. Brock and her team



The ground rumbled in Mount Vernon as motorcycle enthusiasts rolled out of Lake Linville Road Saturday for the Central Kentucky Riders Association charity ride for My Brother's Keepers. Riders from all walks of life joined together for the four hour ride through Scaffold Cane Road, to Beatyville, through London and back to the Backporch Smokehouse Grill next to the lake. Shown above, the riders stopped in Irvine for gas and a short break and then continued on their trek back to Mount Vernon.

OCC kick-off event at FBC is August 24th

An Operation Christmas Child Event in Rockcastle County is set for Saturday, August 24th, beginning at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.) at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

There will be refreshments, fun and informative displays, games, prizes and Luis Wells-Gonzalez, a recipient of an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox, will be present to share how receiving a shoebox gift impacted his life!



Livingston School Reunion

The Livingston School Reunion will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2019 in Livingston.

Registration will be open beginning at 4 p.m. in the Trail Town Visitor's Center and the Preston Parrett Gym. The evening program will begin at 6 p.m. in the Gym.

In lieu of a registration fee, individuals may make a voluntary donation to the Livingston School Revitalization Fund.

All former students, teachers, family and friends of the Livingston School are invited to attend.

If you have questions call Rose Mullins Brown at 606 308-1643 or Gary Mink at 606 308-3801.

Luis grew up in Panama and was raised in the ghetto by a hard working, single mother in a small house with dirt floors. All Luis ever wanted to do was to go to school but could not because they were unable to afford school supplies. His mother told him that if he really wanted to go to school, he needed to pray for school supplies, so that's exactly what Luis did.

The next day, on a friend's invitation, Luis attended a nearby church where he received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift. It was the first



gift he had ever received. When he opened it, amidst the candies and action figures were school supplies he so desperately needed. That day, Luis and his mother realized that He is real and that He can answer prayers. To hear more details on how the Lord answered his prayer join us for a special time of Luis sharing his testimony.

BES receives Operation RoundUP grant from Jackson Energy

Jackson Energy's Operation Round-Up is helping a Rockcastle elementary school with a \$750 Operation RoundUP grant.

Brodhead Elementary Parent Teacher Group (PTG) recently received the grant. Jackson Energy Board Chairman and Rockcastle County Director

Phil Thompson presented the check to Bryanna Mullins, the group's secretary.

"Operation RoundUP is an easy way for co-op members to give a small amount each month to deserving individuals and organizations in their local communities," said Jackson

Energy Vice President of Corporate Services Ryan Henderson.

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Directions: Property is approximately 2 miles off I-75. South I-75 to exit 62 then turn right off ramp, turn right onto Reverend Green Loop Rd. plus there is a Rainbow Ridge Subdivision sign there, then right at top of hill then turn left on Gold Dust Dr.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Kyle Lewis Mullins v. Danielle Paige Cromer, petition for custody.
The Medical Center at Bowling Green v. Monique and James Fletcher, \$15,732 plus claimed due. CI-00153

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding v. Lesley Broaddus, \$1,714 plus claimed due. C-00299

Deeds Recorded

Jeffrey Stamper, property in Rockcastle County, to John B. and Shannon Stamper. No tax
Boyd and Geraldine M. McGuire, property on Hwy. 1326, to Joann Angel and Brian Miller. No tax
Jesse E. and Leda Ray Taylor, property on Dailey Avenue, to Jason McClure. Tax \$12
Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance Co., property on branch of East Fork of Skeggs Creek, to Steve Lee Renfro. Tax \$50
Brian Lee Baker, property on St. Hwy. 1250, to Dakota B. Smith and Amy Johnson. Tax \$145
Anita Joan and Jerry Edgington, and others, property in Evergreen Estates, to Dennis L. and Diane M. Miller. Tax \$15.50
Michael Kevin Phelps, property in Rockcastle County, to Jesse and Megan Coffey. Tax \$67
Donald Dees, property on Hammond Ford Road, to Timothy B. and Kendra Shay Raider. Tax \$20
Roger and Rebecca Isaacs, property on Freedom School Road, to Shannon M. Rosado. Tax \$75
Arthur and Mary Parker, property on KY 490, to Jennifer and Larry Hale. Tax \$10
Jack McKinney, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey and Michelle McKinney. No tax
Charles Bradford and Mary April Nicole Powell, property in Rockcastle County, to Parker Taylor Properties LLC. Tax \$46
Jack and Paulette Bradley, property in Rockcastle County, to Cameron Properties LLC. Tax \$75
Rebekah Dawn Newcomb, property on Lovell Court, to KBR Solutions Group LLC. Tax \$30
Mike and Sherry Barron, property on The Friendship Church Road, to Richard and Tiffany Hysinger. Tax \$120

District Court

July 31 - Aug. 7, 2019
Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
Hon. Jeffrey Lawless
Tabitha M. Beasley: contempt, 120 days in jail.
Kristina Hall: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 5 days in jail/concurrent plus one costs.
Elbert Terry Harris: swanton endangerment, 90 days in jail, forfeiture of firearm and costs.
John Nathan Baker: attempt promoting contraband, \$100 fine plus costs.
Kyle Barton: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security and driving on DUI suspended license, 10 days in jail each charge/concurrent plus one costs.
Steven Blackwell: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended.
Tonya Bowling: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for fta/bw issued.
Melvin Jeremy Caldwell: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, disregarding stop sign, failure to or improper signal (two counts), failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
Gabriel D. Collins: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued.
Kimberly Deaton: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
Michael D. Doan: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs (two counts), \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension each count.
Kaitlin Frary: improper passing, instructional permit violations, license suspended for fta.
Donald Joseph Fry: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs.
Amanda Gadd: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.
Colin Patrick Gambrel: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
Deandre L. Harris: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.
Victoria A. Howard: attempt promoting contraband, 10 days in jail plus costs.
Bonnie J. Kaylor: alcohol intoxication in a public place, \$50 fine plus costs.
Christopher G. Lowry: failure to dim headlights and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
Anthony Edward Mason: theft by unlawful taking, theft by deception, no/expired registration plates - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.
Billie Jo Morris: illegal possession of legend drug (two counts), drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
Speeding: Megan L. Oliver, \$52 fine plus costs; Michael Ray Freedom, Igor Mir, Singh Simarjeet, Jessica Goff, Justin Daniel Mason, Zachary Adams Lane, Amy Lynn Brown, license suspended for fta;
Christopher Lee Moore: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
Jeffery Anglin: fines/fees due (\$213), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
Christopher L. Barron: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
Joseph Steven Earl Cameron: no motorcycle operators license and ten other charges, bw issued for fta.
Roger Owens: criminal mischief and theft of services, bw issued for fta.
Andrew C. Romans: failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
Joshua J. Hamby: speeding and one headlight, license suspended for fta.
Tonya Hammons: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.
Terrance Asante Warren: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
Jonathan Dwayne Wells: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
Brenna Lee Norris: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
Thleni E. Wollum: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

belts, license suspended for fta.
Anthony Ryan Powell: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.
Victor Antonio Sandoval: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.
Gabriel Ramirez: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.
Sara Francheska Spoonamore: operating on suspended operators license and reckless driving, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition (each count)/concurrent plus one costs.
Jacob Stewart: public intoxication controlled substance and falsely reporting an accident, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition (each count)/concurrent, \$50 restitution and one costs.
James Anthony Taylor: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.
George K. Yauger III: no/expired registration plates - receipt, no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta.
Nicholas Denny: drug paraphernalia-buy possess, 10 days in jail/to serve 7, balance probated six months.
Travis Minton: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$250.
David Barnes: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.
Kristy N. Brumley: careless driving, improperly driving on the left side of road, failure to wear seat belts, giving officer false identifying information, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.
Darius L. Bryant: speeding, failure to wear seat belts, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.
Darin J. Casey: speeding, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, license suspended for fta.
Victor David: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.
Kelsey S. Duncan: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
Waynard D. Ford: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
Zachary Brian Goebel: failure to wear seat belts and no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license suspended for fta.

Jeremy R. Carf: fines/fees due (\$898), bw issued for fta/18 days in jail or payment in full.
Ri Jo Burto Castanella: driving w/o license/negligence in accident, bw issued for fta.
Angela Cox: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.
Tyler Douglas Fields: fines/fees due (\$159), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.
James C. Fleming: operating vehicle w/expired operators license, 31 days in jail/to serve/costs waived.
Ruby J. Hasty: fines/fees due (\$220.50), bw issued for fta.
John H. Kemper: fines/fees due (\$263), bw issued for fta/six days in jail or payment in full.
Jeremy Allen Lindsey: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/three days in jail or payment in full.
Krise Mullins: fines/fees due (\$238), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
James T. Owens: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
Angela Owens: fines/fees due (\$173), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.
Roy Edward Perry: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, improper display of registration plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, obstructed vision and/or windshield, bw issued for fta.
Jameson Lee Pingleton: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.
James Russell: contempt, 13 days in jail or payment in full (\$743).
Gwendolyn Smith: fines/fees due (\$313), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.
Mark Spoonamore: attempt burglary, bw issued for fta.
Sara F. Spoonamore: fines/fees due (\$233), bw issued for fta/five days in jail or payment in full.
Jeremy Stevig: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.
Jamie Daniel Sturgill: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.
James R. Taylor: fines/fees due (\$142), bw issued for fta/three days in jail or payment in full.

William D. Woodall: fines/fees due (\$298), six days in jail or full payment.
David Barnes: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, 4500 fine/\$250 suspended on condition.
Billy R. Biggs: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.
Lisa Lynn Bishop: public intoxication, two days in jail/costs waived.
Tasha R. Boggs: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 30 days in jail/costs waived.
John L. Griffith: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure of owner to maintain req. insurance security, 10 days in jail/ each count/concurrent/costs waived.
Troy Reed: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail (each count)/concurrent/costs waived.

2019 Rockcastle River Sweep

Join us on Saturday, August 24th from 8:00 am to noon to help remove tires and trash from the Rockcastle River.

Bring a canoe or flat bottom boat and be ready to get wet and muddy!

Meet at the Rockcastle River where you ford the river over to Wildcat Mountain.

Free t-shirts while supplies last & lunch will be provided after the cleanup.

Call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for more information.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 18-CI-00104

U.S. Bank National Association Plaintiff

V.

Christopher Kirby, Heather Kirby a/k/a Heather Deann Kirby Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to the judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 24, 2019 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWELVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 17/100 (\$12,627.17) 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, August 23, 2019 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #086-00-006
Spruce Lane, Orlando, KY 40460

Being the same property conveyed to Bobbie Jean Cromer, Trustee or its successors in trust, under The Bobbie Jean Cromer Revocable Living Trust dated November 16, 2007, from Bobbie Jean Cromer and Bernes Cromer, a married couple and Shelia Gilford, a single person, by deed dated November 16, 2007 and recorded December 5, 2007 in Deed Book 219, Page 361, of the records of the Rockcastle County Clerk's office.

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

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

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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 (both corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, (no sheet plastics or plastic bags of any kind; no buckets or totes, no matter what number is on it), 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 (no 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.



Lady Rockets Golf Scores...

Riley Clark, pictured at left, shot 78 and tied for second individually at the Nelson County Invitational at Maywood Country Club. Pulaski Invitational scores at Eagles Nest were: Riley Clark 82, Autumn King 85, Alexa Bussell 105, Reina Lykins 113. The team total was 385 for fifth place. MC Lady Indians at Gibson Bay scores were: Autumn King 81, Riley Clark 84, Reina Lykins 103, Alexa Bussell 108. Team total was 376 for eighth place. Autumn King shot 77 and tied 10th individually at the Greenwood Invitational at Bowling Green Country Club.



Rockcastle Kiwanis is pleased to support Rockcastle County High School Cheerleaders by making a donation to their squad. Freshman Cheerleader Emma Ballinger and Junior Cheerleader Kerrigan Medley along with their Coach, Joannie Alexander, shared their plans and goals for the upcoming year. The donation will be used for music, choreography, travel and various other expenses. Kiwanis wish them the best of luck this school year. Pictured from left are: Crystal Rush, Kerrigan Medley, Emma Ballinger, Joannie Alexander and Rose Brown.

Coffey graduates from Rogers Scholars

Rockcastle County High School student Kyle Coffey graduated this summer from The Center for Rural Development's 2019 Rogers Scholars program. Rogers Scholars—The Center's flagship youth program—is an intensive one-week summer program that provides valuable leadership skills and exclusive college scholarship opportunities for high school students in Southern and Eastern Kentucky to help seize their potential as the region's next generation of business and entrepreneurial leaders. The 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." Coffey attended the second summer session of the

Rogers Scholars program held July 14-19 on the campus of Morehead State University. "We have had another incredible year with the Rogers Scholars program. Students from throughout Southern and Eastern Kentucky have come together to build their leadership and entrepreneurial skills and focus on community service to make their communities, and this region, a better place to live," said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center for Rural Development. "I cannot wait to see what the future holds for this talented young group of leaders." Coffey is the son of Scottie and Wanda Coffey of Mt. Vernon. Sixty-five high school students from 45 Kentucky counties were selected to attend the 2019 Class of

Rogers Scholars. 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 must complete a community service project in their hometown within one year after completing the Rogers Scholars program. There is no tuition charge to attend Rogers Scholars and lodging and food are provided at no cost to participants. 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. Visit www.centeryouthprograms.com to learn more about the program.

"Grant"

(Cont. from B1)

member had volunteered to participate in RoundUP, it would automatically be rounded up to \$123. The additional 38¢ would go directly into the RoundUP account. The average contribution over time is approximately 45¢

per month. The donated funds go directly into a trust account that can only be used for grant funding. This account is administered by a seven-person Board of Trustees who meet quarterly to review grant applications. Any individual or community group with a worthwhile project can apply for funding. More than \$450,000 has

been donated to area community service projects since Jackson Energy began this program in 2003. For more information on Operation Round-Up call 1-800-262-7480, or log on to Jackson Energy's web site, www.jacksonenergy.com/content/operation-roundup.

"Brock"

(Cont. from B1)

have been instrumental in moving Kentucky and Rockcastle County ATC to the forefront with the development of this apprenticeship opportunity," said Beth Hargis, an administrative consultant in the Kentucky Department of Education's Office of Career and Technical Education and Student Transition, who nominated Brock for the award. "This partnership sets the bar high for the rest of the state and demonstrates how collaboration between business and industry and education can open the door for increased student and workforce achievement."



Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center for Rural Development, and Allison Cross, Community Liaison and Youth Programs Coordinator at The Center, present 2019 Rogers Scholars graduate Kyle Coffey with a certificate for completing the program. He is a junior at Rockcastle County High School.



Phil Thompson, left, presents a \$750 Operation RoundUP grant check for the Brodhead Elementary Parent Teacher Group Secretary Bryanna Mullins. The funds will help cover the costs of school projects for the group during the school year.

"Surviving College" booklets available

Revised versions of "Surviving College" and "Surviving College for Adults" are now available from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). The booklets include sections about:

- Majors and class schedules.
- Staying healthy and safe on campus.

- Learning styles and study tips.
- Campus life.
- Financial basics.

To order a free copy, email publications@kheaa.com. Please include your mailing address. Online versions of both can be found on and downloaded from www.kheaa.com.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses. In addition, KHEAA disburses private Advantage Education Loans for its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC). For more information about Advantage Education Loans, visit www.advantageeducationloan.com. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

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*You may come during this time to register your child. You can also contact Coach Joanie or an RCHS Cheerleader for a registration form.

Practice Dates/Times
*All located at Roundstone Elementary School
Saturday, September 14th: 9:30-11:00am
Saturday, September 21st: 9:30-11:00am
Thursday, September 26th: 6-7pm
Saturday, October 12th: 9:30-11:00am
Thursday, October 17th: 7-8pm
Saturday, October 26th: 9:30-11:00pm

Performance Date: Friday, November 1st – RCHS Football vs. Lincoln
Registration Fee: \$75/child
Sibling Discount: \$60/after first child
*Fee includes instruction, Rocket Tumblers T-Shirt & Bow, free admission for child to RCHS Football game (11/1)

Rocket Tumblers is a **NEW** program designed by the RCHS Cheerleading program to instruct our future cheerleaders on foundational cheerleading skills including gymnastics, stunts, jumps, and motions. The Rocket Tumblers will represent our county as a NEW youth cheerleading program. The Rocket Tumblers will also learn a mini-routine to be performed at the RCHS Football game on Friday, November 1st.

For more information, please contact RCHS Head Coach, Joanie Alexander Joanie.alexander@rockcastle.kyschools.us

Rockcastle County Middle School

will be hosting the

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Saturday, August 17th

Please come out and support the Rockets!

Foley vs Knox Central 7th grade- 11:00

Foley vs Knox Central 8th grade- 12:45

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Rock vs West Jessamine 8th grade- 4:15

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Mt. Vernon Housing Authority open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Applications accepted Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

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No Trespassing, including hunting, horseback riding, ATVs or any motor vehicle on property belonging to Kimberly and Joseph Ramsey, 5742 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard. Also, no illegal dumping. Violator will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 29x4

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on property owned by Buddy Mullins on waters of Crooked Creek. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p

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

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

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

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

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 25xntf

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

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Benge property). 25xntf

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

Miscellaneous For Sale

Cemetery Plot in Cresthaven Cemetery. Asking \$650 obo. Call Larry at 513-659-4547 or 513-607-0116. 29xntf

Self-Powered Troy Built Lawn Mower with Briggs engine. Hardly used. Will explain rear bag when called. \$125. Also, 24x52 roller, hardly used, mint condition. \$125. Any questions, call 308-0197. 30x2

Cresthaven Cemetery Plots. Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058. 39xntf

Firewood For Sale: \$55 a load. Call 606-308-9423. 35xntf

Motor Vehicles For Sale

2003 Ford Mustang, needs work. 267,000 miles. Asking \$1500. Call or text 859-643-9457.

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Notices

Red's Auto & Tire, 9333 Dysart Way, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 (Deborah Coulton) 606-758-0033 is seeking to obtain a clear title to a 2009 Ford Escape, VIN # 1FMCUD37X9KDO6663. Owner: Tina Breeding, 1405 E. Hwy. 92, Williamsburg, Ky. 40769. Lein Holder: General Electric, 10485 Reeding Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45241. You have 14 days from the last publication of this legal notice to notify me in writing. 29x3

Red's Auto & Tire, 9333 Dysart Way, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 (Deborah Coulton) 606-758-0033, is seeking to obtain a clear title to a 2003 Nissan Altima Vin #1N4AL11D13C208769. Owner: Truc Dang, 111 Woodland Drive, Somerset, Ky. 42503. You have 14 days from the last publication of this legal notice to notify me in writing. 29x3

Notice is hereby given that Patricia Allen, 74 Halcomb East Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460 and Carol Robbins Sparks, 1431 Cove Branch Road, Orlandso, Ky. 40460 have been appointed Co-Executrixes of the State of Shirley Ann Robbins on the 29th day of July, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Patricia Allen and Carol Robbins Sparks or to Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 29, 2020. 29x3

Notice is hereby given that Teresa Jo Cromer, 1963 Boone Cromer Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Tommie Falin on the 24th day of July, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Teresa Jo

Cromer, or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 27, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. 28x3

Notice is hereby given that James Donnie Saylor, 2432 Old State Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Kimberly McClure Saylor on the 24th day of July, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James Donnie Saylor or to Hon. Tracy Blevins, Bevin, Blevins Law, 400 Richmond Rd. N, Suite C, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before January 27, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. 28x3

Notice: On Saturday, August 31, 2019 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. I, Perry Mink, will sell a 2004 Audi, VIN: WAUJ68EX4A125597, belonging to Tyrone C. Sherman, Jr., at Perry's Autobody and Used Cars, LLC, 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456, phone (606) 256-5198, for past due towing and storage charges. 30x3

Notice: On Saturday, August 31, 2019 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. I, Perry Mink, will sell a 2008 Chevrolet Impala, VIN: 2G1WT58K979207273, belonging to Bridgett Nicole Hubbard, at Perry's Autobody and Used Cars, LLC, 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456, phone (606) 256-5198, for past due towing and storage charges. 30x3

Notice: On Saturday, August 31, 2019 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. I, Perry Mink, will sell a 2010 Chevrolet Silverado, VIN: 3GCRSEA5AG130946, belonging to Joseph Steele, at Perry's Autobody and Used Cars, LLC, 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456, phone (606) 256-5198, for past due towing and storage charges. 30x3

Notice: On Saturday, August 31, 2019 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. I, Perry Mink, will sell a 2011 Toyota Camry, VIN: 4T1BF3EK6BU153153, belonging to Melissa Carpenter, at Perry's Autobody and Used Cars, LLC, 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456, phone (606) 256-5198, for past due towing and storage charges. 30x3

Sale Lien: Julian T. Johnson II Brianna L. Smalley. 2006 Ford Fusion 3FAHP08186R143353 SC LLC. Emery's Towing LLC, 265 Arvil Lane, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40401 859-200-3157 30x3

Notice is given that Linda Williams has filed her periodic settlement of her accounts as guardian of Caleb W. Williams, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held September 4, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. if any exceptions are filed. Any exceptions to settlement must be filed before this date. 30x2

Help Wanted

SCL Agency hiring for direct care staff positions to work directly with children in the Richmond area. Work schedule: M-F, 2:30 p.m. to 9 p.m. and some Saturdays. 37 hours per week. Starting pay \$10 an hour. Eligible applicants must be at least 18 years old, successfully complete background check, drug test and TV screen. Must have valid driver's license and vehicle insurance. Email: Shanna@starsupport.org or call 606-677-2480 for more information. 29x2

Lisa's Little People now accepting applications. Must be 18 years, high school diploma or GED required, available, flexible hours Monday-Friday. Apply in prson 100 Crawford Lane, Mt. Vernon. 45xntf

Help Wanted

Land Surveying firm needs licensed surveyor, surveyor technician, instrument operator, autocad technician. Mail resume to: PO Box 1284, London, Kentucky 40743. 29x2

Wanted

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Livingston Homecoming

The 2019 Livingston Homecoming will be Friday-Sunday, August 30-September 1, as usual, there is a full weekend of family fun events planned. Many top-name bands will be performing while demonstrations and vendors will line the streets of Livingston. For more information call (606) 453-2061. Everyone is invited to attend all of the events which will culminate with the usual fireworks display Sunday night at 10 p.m.

Recycle center

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. The Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Road next to the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage.

River Sweep

Don't forget the River Sweep is this Saturday, August 24, from 8 a.m. to noon. Meet where you ford the river to Wildcat Mountain. For more information, call (606) 256-1902

Twenty years ago

It was 20 years ago that the Columbine incident took place as Eric Harris and Dylan Klebold stormed the school killing several students and teachers. That year Rockcastle County joined schools across the nation in beefing up security. The average price for gasoline in 1999 was \$1.17 per gallon.

Council discusses past year's success

Growth expected to come

By: Mike French Editor
At the September regular meeting, Mount Vernon City Councilmembers, and Mayor Mike Bryant, spent some time reflecting over the past year's projects and activities. "We passed a lot of new things this year and I believe they are very positive for our community," said the Mayor. "I think it was all positive because it is all working and the city is doing well."
Mayor Bryant is referring

Bus and truck crash on I-75

17 injured



By: Mike French Editor
A crash on I-75 in Rockcastle County Thursday, August 15, has become the focus of news stories across the state in the week since the accident.

At about 4:30 p.m. that Thursday, a Greyhound bus, driven by Vincent Watts, 64, of Atlanta, Georgia, was traveling in the center north bound lane of I-75 near mile marker 71, when it apparently veered into the right lane and struck a flatbed truck driven by Cary Harrison of Richmond.

Northbound lanes were closed for several hours while crews from Madison County and Rockcastle County cleared the scene debris and treated 17 injured passengers that had been on the bus.

All 17 injured parties were transported to Rockcastle and Madison County hospitals.

Passengers told news that two passengers were trapped in the front of the bus and other passengers had to exit from the rear of the bus while crews worked to free those injured.

One passenger told reporters there was "glass everywhere and everyone was screaming and crying."

There were no fatalities and investigators began looking into the incident. Then a passenger sent a photo of Watts on a cell phone while he was driving the bus. A time stamp on the photo showing the driver using the cell phone while driving, indicated it was taken minutes before the crash.

Officials with Greyhound say their company has a zero tolerance policy concerning cell phone usage while driving and Watts has reportedly been placed "out of service" while the company investigates the incident along with Kentucky State Police Vehicle Enforcement.

Greyhound sent another bus to pick up the remaining passengers who were traveling from Atlanta to Cincinnati, Ohio.

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, Mount Vernon Police Department, Mount Vernon Fire Department, Brodhead Fire Department, Kentucky State Police, Kentucky State Vehicle Enforcement, Rockcastle EMS, Madison County EMS and the Mount Vernon Police Department all worked the scene which is still under investigation.

Watts is facing penalty from the Greyhound company (See "Crash" on A5)

17 passengers were transported to area hospitals after a Greyhound Bus crashed into a flatbed truck on I-75 last Thursday, August 15. According to several reports, the driver of the bus, Vincent Watts, 64, of Georgia, may have been using a cell phone moments before the crash occurred after he apparently veered from the center lane and hit the truck driven by Cary Harrison of Richmond. The accident is under investigation by the Greyhound Bus company and the Kentucky State Police Vehicle Enforcement Unit. Northbound lanes of I-75 were closed while crews cleaned debris from the roadway and transported injured victims.

Police and school work to keep students safe

By: Mike French Editor

For several years, officials of the Rockcastle County School system have voluntarily implemented safety measures that have only recently become required. But, with the recent passage of Senate Bill 1, even more guidelines are now in place.

"We have always been proactive about keeping our kids safe and we had already met most of the new requirements," said School Superintendent David Pensol. But now, even more safety measures are about to take place.

Through a cooperative effort between the school system, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office, Mount Vernon Police, Brian Carter, Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe, County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook and the Kentucky State Po-

lice, the local school system is continuing to go even further than required to keep students safe.

"We are working together to provide Rockcastle County students, faculty and staff with the safest possible environment while complying with SB1," said Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin.

Franklin says the school system is making the right moves to keep local students safe. "As a first step, the Board of Education has hired retired Kentucky State Trooper Tom Atkin as District School Safety Administrator," said Franklin.

Atkin had been working with the school system in a similar capacity for over a year and Pensol said his service up to now has been "invaluable." But now, his more detailed duties will be to eventually oversee a safety administrator at each school and to help design

and continually improve the school safety guidelines above and beyond SB1.

Sheriff Franklin recently appointed So Atkin as a Special Deputy so that in the event that the administrator has to take some form of action, he will be acting with the authority of the sheriff's department.

Pensol said the goal of keeping student safety a top priority at each school is an evolving effort and he, as

well as board members and all local law enforcement agencies, will be working daily to improve safety.

Franklin agrees. "All local enforcement agencies are joining the board of education to formulate plans and training activities to provide all students with a safe learning environment."

The Department of Homeland Security has also created an emergency button on the school website for

students, faculty or staff to report anonymously any suspicions they may have.

Officials at the school say this will help provide a way for anyone with suspicions to know where to go to report such thoughts or to voice any safety concern.

The first ever interagency meeting with the school board and several law enforcement agencies will be held tonight, Thursday, August 22.

Local woman arrested for having fake prescriptions

By: Mike French Editor

A local woman has written her own prescription to jail, according to Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe's office.

A criminal complaint, filed by the Commonwealth

of Kentucky, says Kentucky State Police Trooper Adam Hensley arrested Sarah Childress, address unknown, after she was caught writing her own prescriptions for medications.

The complaint says Childress was found in criminal possession of a forged prescription.

Childress is accused of presenting a prescription to the local Rite-Aid Pharmacy in Mount Vernon on Mon-

day, July 29 but the date on the prescription was 7-29-18 instead of 7-29-19.

As a standard precaution the pharmacist called the signing doctor to confirm that a simple error had occurred but they, instead, were informed that Childress was an employee of that doctor but had never been a patient.

Upon investigating the

(See "Fake" on A5)

Local man faces many charges

By: Mike French Editor

A simple "what are you up to?" turned into 13 charges, including methamphetamine charges, against a Rockcastle County man Saturday, August 17.

According to a citation, Rockcastle County Deputy Kirk Mays spotted John

Griffith, 43, of Mount Vernon sitting on a motorcycle next to the Valero station when he stopped to see what Griffith "was up to." When the deputy pulled in, Griffith pulled away on the moped-style vehicle.

Mays then pulled Griffith over and discovered his li-

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

If you really want to feel your age, go to your 60th class reunion as I did last weekend. It really brought home how long I have been on this earth and how poorly most of my classmates have aged -- just kidding. Most of them looked really good for being 78.

It was fun and sad. The organizers had compiled a list of all the classmates who had died and it was sad to see the 24 names, especially since we only started with 59.

I will never understand why most of the ones who

didn't make it to the event were those who live in and around Versailles. Is it because they really didn't like us or because they get to see the other graduates that live in the area anyway and don't care to see those of us who don't?

Anyway, even daughter Paige, who drew the short straw and accompanied me, seemed to enjoy the night.

It is being brought home, forcibly, to me once again how fleeting summer is. I can't believe that

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

The RCMS Football team would like to thank the following sponsors: Ford Brothers Inc, Mt. Vernon Signal, King Bottling, EagleRock Insulation, Boone Square Mini Mall, Blevins Law, Planet Pawn, Todd Builders, Rockcastle Regional, Representative R. Travis Brenda, D.P. Trucking, Dowell and Martin Fu-

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We would also like to thank all the parents, players, and volunteers who made the RCMS Rock Hard Bowl game a huge success! Rockcastle County Middle School Football Staff

Aces Over

By: Mike French



Ok. I'm gonna run for President. I've made up my mind. Let's do this.

But my campaign will be different. I'm not going to spend any money. I'm just going to run by word of mouth. So, if you want to get me on the ballot, you better start spreading the word.

I want to see people do well in life.

If elected I will eliminate the income tax.

If elected I will send every American citizen who doesn't have a job a check for \$50,000. If that money should happen to run out, give my office a call. We will see about getting you some more.

If elected all food and clothing will be free from then on.

If you are hungry, go get whatever you want. No charge. And if you want clothes, go get some. No problem. Everyone has a God-given right to food and clothing. What kind of despicable person would want someone to go hungry or

naked?

If elected, I'll see to it that doctor and hospital visits are free. Always. Everyone has a right to a healthy life free of sickness or pain.

If elected and a police officer arrests someone who says the words, "hey, the cop is a racist," then the accused criminal is free to go. Clearly, we can't have racism in our country.

If elected, all education will be free. Everyone has a right to an equal start in life and it's just not fair that some people can afford school and others can't. So, now, it's all free. Go ahead and learn all you want.

In the past century, transportation has become an essential part of life. Everyone has the right to be able to go somewhere.

So, if elected, everyone gets a car. That's right. A better car than Oprah gives away too. I mean a cool car

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Points East

By Ike Adams



The most commonly queried email I have dealt with, over the last week, has had to do with how many students attended Blair Branch Grade School, my elementary alma mater, during the 1950s and early 60s.

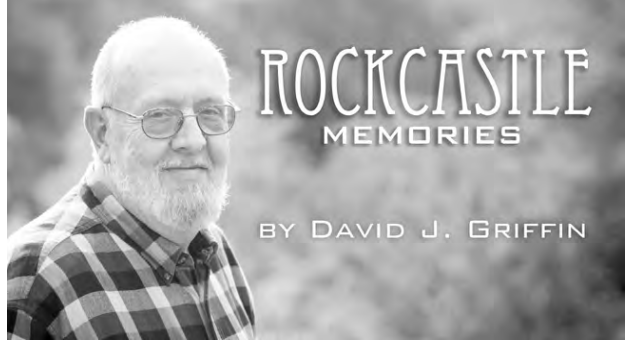
"On Old Blair Branch. On Old Blair Branch. Grand old school of favor. We are loyal sons and daughters, gaily we go right on, marching right on----"

By the time I was in 8th grade the school "fight song" had become an old memory because, from 5th grade upward, we didn't have a principal who could

carry the tune in a coal bucket. Neither of the other 2 teachers seemed much interested in singing.

When I started first grade, there were 11 kids in my class and 11 in the 8th grade. My best guess is that the entire student body was about 85 in 1955. When finished 8th grade in the spring of 1963, there were 8 students in the class. I can name every one of them. I have an old Mountain Eagle clipping that says the school had 68 students that year, but that our class would be

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At home in Rockcastle County

Last week my brother, Al, and I were discussing the early history of our family, and I learned things that I had never heard before. I suppose you are never too old to learn new information.

Since I was not born until 1944 and Al is my older brother, he was able to provide some background to my life with information about our parents of which I was unaware. He explained that some of these facts and details were established by personal notes written by our mother, whom we always called Bee.

On June 23, 1939, Bee

and Daddy purchased a piece of property from her father, Eugene Stokes (Pop). The location was on US25, near the Pine Grove section of Rockcastle County. At the time, my parents were living in a rented house behind Helton's Store on US25 in the same section of the county. They paid Pop \$250 for the lot. That same year, they built a four-room structure for \$900. The family, including Al, moved into the new home in 1940.

Then everything changed for the entire country. On December 7, 1941, Pearl Harbor was attacked by the Japanese. At the time,

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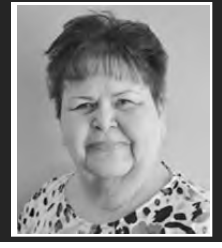
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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



The Green Bean Stringing Dear Journal,

A few days ago I was just thinking out loud and had commented that I sure would enjoy some fresh garden green beans. We haven't raised a garden in a few years, so there went our good green beans. Since then we have to rely on farmers markets and the grocery stores. Stanley took a list and went to the grocery store shopping last week. To my surprise he brought home a "mess" of green beans. I was absolutely delighted. It doesn't take much to please me now that I've reached that certain age, as I often say.

I saved them until the weekend so we could have a really good meal and I could have time to cook at my leisure. I love to cook if I have the time and don't have to rush. I decided to

have them for Sunday's meal. I thought about what I could have with them and decided on some turkey breast I had in the freezer. I made myself comfortable in the living room and began the process of getting the beans ready.

As I sat there and broke the beans my mind wandered back to my childhood. Back in those days, you had to string the

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Livingston Homecoming 2019

Friday August 30th Saturday August 31st Sunday September 1st

7pm - Gospel Singing Featuring "Destiny"
"Ralph Allen & Friends"
"Williamsburg Gospel Band"
"Sister Judy O'Brien"
"The Jones Family"
And many more!

8am - Livingston Leap 5K Homecoming Homestyle Breakfast in school cafe
10am - Parade Line up
11am - Parade
12pm Awards Program
2pm - Rockcastle Shao-Lin do Karate Demo
3pm - "Gospel Traditions Bluegrass"
5pm - "Jaclyn Bullock"
6pm - "Heidi & Ryan"
8pm - "Blind Ricky"

1pm - Devotional with Bro. Tommy Miller
2pm - Pet Show
3pm - Watermelon Eating Contest
4pm - "Paul Ponders Pink Pig Pie Auction"
7pm - Ugly Woman Contest
8pm - "Wild River"
10pm - Fireworks!!



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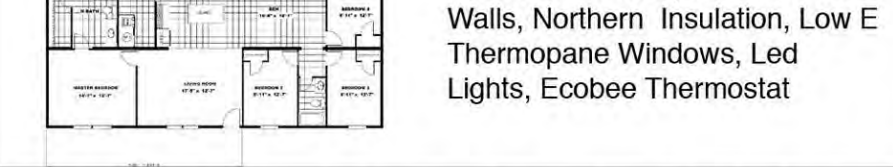
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Bookmobile Schedule
Mon., Aug. 26th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla, Hwy. 3245 and Bryant Ridge. **Tuesday, Aug. 27th:** Ottawa and Bee Lick.

Rockcastle Garden Club Meeting
The Rockcastle Garden Club will meet Monday, August 26th at the Extension Office on West Main St. at 6 p.m. The theme will be "Celebrating the Tomato." Please bring your favorite "named" tomato for the taste test. The variety must be known to enter. Place your tomato or tomatoes in individual ziploc bags with the variety and your name. Specimens must be turned in by 5:45. The tomato theme will also be carried over into the refreshments. Members are asked to bring a tomato-based dish to share or any type of appetizer to nibble between tomato samples to cleanse the palate. This promises to be a fun time for all. The Rockcastle Garden Club invites members of the public to attend and share in this celebration of America's favorite fruit.

2019 Hummel Homecoming
Come join us and see friends and relatives you haven't seen since last year on Saturday, August 31st, beginning at noon. The event will be held across the tracks on Hummel Road in Hummel Holler. Bring a covered dish. For more information, call 606-308-3466 or 606-308-9587.

Pine Hill School Reunion
The Pine Hill School Reunion will be held Saturday, August 31st at Pine Hill Church Fellowship Hall. Bring a covered dish. The event will begin around noon.

Benefit Singing for Bradley Family
There will be a Benefit Singing for the family of the late Michael Bradley on Saturday, August 24th, beginning at 6 p.m. in the RCHS auditorium. There will be concessions, a raffle and a silent auction (items will be in the cafeteria). Admission is free with donations accepted at the door.

MVHS Class of '69 Reunion is September 14th

The Mt. Vernon High School, Class of 1969, will be celebrating their 50th high school reunion with the Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association on Saturday, September 14, 2019. The reunion will be held at Rockcastle County Middle School at 6 p.m., with doors opening at 4 p.m. If you, or anyone you know was associated with this class or you would like more details of the event, please contact Loretta Powell at 859-302-8411. There are a few classmates we have been unable to locate and just want to make sure we don't miss anyone.

MVHS Homecoming Reunion
The Mt. Vernon High School Homecoming Reunion is scheduled for September 14th at Rockcastle County Middle School. Invitations have been mailed. Please return your invitation as soon as possible as we must plan for the amount of food to order. This reunion is for everyone who ever attended Mt. Vernon High School. We will honor the class of 1969 as this is their 50th year. Registration begins at 4:30 p.m. and the meal will be served at 6 p.m. Home to see you there.

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. Men Only. Small group.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099. **AA Meeting,** 8 to 9 p.m. Men and Women, everyone welcome!

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

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

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

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

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

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

"ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

school is already back in session and Labor Day, the official end of summer, is only one week away.

I have spent most of the summer indoors. I'm not a big work in my yard person and I truly do enjoy sitting in the air conditioned comfort of my family room watching TV. Of course summer TV is terrible but Paige introduced me to Netflix this summer and I have binge-watched several shows.

It was funny at one point when I read where the Obamas had been given millions of dollars for some reason by Netflix to do something, and I informed Paige that I was going to cancel it and she just as quickly informed me that I couldn't because I wasn't paying for it, she was. Seems she downloaded her subscription to my TV and it wasn't really my choice whether or not it got cancelled.

So, I have made good use of her Netflix. I have binge watched *Friends*, *Longmire*, *Bosch*, *Stranger Things* and others and have enjoyed all of them thoroughly.

We resumed our bowling league this week and I came to work Wednesday morning having considerable trouble functioning.

Bowling is not really a big exercise sport but when you're my age, it seems like it's a pretty big deal. We managed four wins our first week so we'll just have to wait and see how long that lasts...

"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

People are human beings and everyone deserves (and has a God-given right) to stuff they want or need. Stuff my administration will provide for free cause everyone deserves it:

Cornbread, gasoline, shoes, socks, television, laptop, cell phone, remote controls, pictures to hang on your wall, coffee mugs, cigarettes, radio, hand sanitizer, make-up, a job making \$55/hour, retirement at 30, more cornbread.

If elected I will sign an executive order that if someone who has more money than you gets something you like, you get one too.

It's degrading and dehumanizing (and probably racist somehow) for anyone to have to see another citizen get something and you can't afford it. So, if your neighbor gets a cool new four wheeler, call my office. We will get you a better one.

If elected, I will eliminate the word "first" from the English language. Never again will your child have to hear that little Johnny came in "first" while your child was "second"...or "last" I better get rid of that word too. "Last" is a pretty demeaning word for a poor little kid that wanted to win. Oh wait..."Win" has got to go too.

If elected, I will create a board to ask each person in America to list all the things

that offend them. If something offends you, it's probably racist. We will get rid of it. Humans have the right to walk down the street without feeling offended. What kind of country would we be if we put up statues and monuments that made someone feel bad? No more of that. If it offends you, it's out of there!

If elected, all drug addicts will be treated for their uncontrollable disease. After all, it's not their fault. They stuck that needle in their arm because they have a disease and we as a people can't just cast them aside. They are people too. Free heroin and meth to any poor soul that needs it. (Besides, it's racist to say no.)

Oh yeah, can't forget global warming or the poor, innocent little snail that is endangered.

If elected, I will get scientists to invent a carbon-eating machine. This machine will save the ozone and stop all the stuff that is making the Earth get hotter (crazy racist earth). The bi-product of the machine will be fertilizer that will help gardens grow and feed people better.

If I am your prez and a business treats you unfairly, or discriminates against you or says something you don't agree with, they are probably racists. They will be shut down immediately. We can't have a business owner who is all smarty pants and thinks they are right about everything. ALL people should be treated fairly.

So there. That's my platform for starters.

If you want all this stuff and agree with me, spread the word. Mike French for prez.

Apparently other people believe this crud. I may as well promise it too.

Go Trump!

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

the last one for 8th graders.

In 1963, Blair Branch's 8th graders were "consolidated" into a new school at Letcher. By 1966, every student at Blair Branch had been reassigned to the new school and Blair Branch Grade School was an empty building. The building burned a couple or 3 years after the school closed. After 60+ years of surviving overheated, pot-bellied, heating stoves fired by adolescent school boys, Blair Branch Grade School burned to the ground without a fire in one of the stoves. My Dad used to say that Hell was going to be a lot hotter than the school fire for whoever had set it.

Another emailer wanted to know where the gym was located.

We had an open air gymnasium that consisted of most the ground on the 1.5 acre lot that was not occupied by the school house. "Restrooms" were situated between a "coal house" that sat behind and off to right side of the school. There was no plumbing or running water in the toilets. Bags of quick lime were used to scoop into the "toilet holes" to keep the smell down.

We had an octagon shaped merry-go-round made of 2-inch galvanized water pipe that sat atop a steel axel/spindle in front of the building. The center of the merry-go-round was fitted with ball bearings that made it very easy to push and spin much, much faster than common sense safety should have dictated. I'd like to have a dollar for every bloodied knee, knuckle, palm, elbow, shoulder and head caused by that contraption but, to the best of my knowledge, it never sent anybody to the hospital.

A basketball court sat directly behind the school building. If it was raining or the court was muddy, we passed the ball when it wouldn't dribble. A lower court, situated in front of the coal shed and toilets was used for dodge ball, red rover, hop-scotch, numerous marbles games, tag, etc.

Usually, once a month or so, a couple of students stayed a few minutes after school to oil the pine floors.

We kept 5-gallon cans of low-grade petroleum lubricant and used an industrial size mop to wet down the floor. By morning the oil would have soaked into the floors and this kept the dust down and made the floors easy to sweep.

The only "running water" in the building consisted of three water faucets located directly behind the heating stoves. In cold weather, if the faucets had not been used for half an hour or so, the pipes would get very hot. If someone went to get a drink of water, the experience was often like an eruption of Old Faithful and hot water would shoot all the way to the ceiling.

When the "pump house" froze solid several times each winter, 2 students would walk to a neighbor's house and draw buckets full of drinking water from her well. Most of us used a dipper to pour glasses of water into cups we kept at our desks, but if someone drank directly from the dipper, nobody paid it much attention.

Needless to say, we kept the water bucket as far away from the stove as we could place it but we still had to sit it outside to cool off from time to time.

Since the old school days column has resonated so well, we will continue it again next week.

"T. J.'s"

(Cont. from A2)

beans and then break them. Not today. Someone has invented a stringless bean. Mom would be overjoyed. She always said that I got as many strings in the beans as beans.

Back then all of the gar-

den stuff would be coming in about now or earlier. Everybody had to pitch in and help get it ready to can or freeze. Either way, the various fruits and vegetables had to be processed. On hot summer evenings, porches would be full of various family members sitting around stringing and breaking up the beans or processing some kind of produce.

It gave us something to do because we would be sitting out there anyway because it was too hot to sleep. Nobody had air conditioning and a few were lucky enough to have a fan. People would sit out on the porch until at least 10 PM or later waiting for the air to cool. Even then, it was miserable. We slept with the windows and doors open with nothing to separate us from the outside except a screen. We couldn't stand it today. We've become too soft. I know because just the other day our AC went out and we thought we'd die for two days. If we hadn't grown up back in the day we couldn't have stood it. It reminded us of our childhood. Had it not been for two or three fans we would have had to go to the motel.

I remember those old hot summer nights. You could hear, after you finally went to bed, what seemed to be a million chirps of frogs, crickets and a variety of "night bugs" as mom called them. Lightning bugs filled the night sky and I probably had a few in a jar on my night stand that I had caught earlier in the evening. One by one, you could hear the pop of mom's canned goods as they sat on the kitchen table sealing. They would be for "when the snow flies" she always said.

While sitting out there on the porch, there would be all kinds of stories told of days gone by and happenings of the day. Sometimes, there would be a few songs sung. Mom often sang "When the Moon Comes Over the Mountain", made popular by Kate Smith. It would be a certainty if there was a full moon that night. She sang it at first sight of the moon coming over the mountain.

I finally got the beans on to cook. Later that afternoon, we had turkey breast, the beans, a fresh garden tomato and some fried cornbread, commonly known as a "hoe cake" to many. I got tied up with some other things and let those beans slightly scorch I'm sorry to say. But they were simply delicious anyway. Stanley particularly enjoyed them, scorched or not. I'm planning to have some more green beans before they are gone and they won't scorch if I have to sit in a chair by the stove. They may be so good we can't stand it.

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Obituaries

Michael Lester Bradley

Michael Lester Bradley, 40, husband of Becky, of Brodhead, died August 14, 2019, at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington, after a brief illness. He was born October 24, 1978, a son of Derotha Elliot Bradley and the late Michael Ray Bradley, in Barbourville. He was a member and a trustee of Jacob's Well Baptist Church. He was united in marriage to his wife Becky on February 21, 2015. He enjoyed hunting, fishing, basketball, and watching all UK sports.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his mother, Derotha Elliot Bradley of Livingston; his wife, Rebecca Osborne Bradley of Brodhead; a daughter, Kaleigh Richards of Brodhead; a brother, Stevie Bradley and Amanda of Mount Vernon; a sister, Angelia Bussell and Kevin of Livingston; maternal grandfather, Lester Elliott of Gray; niece and nephews, Harlee Mink, Rylie and Ella Rae Bradley, Denzel and James, and Justin and Logan Brown; as well as a host of many uncles, aunts, friends and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by: his father, Michael Ray Bradley; paternal grandparents, Sam and Myrtle Bradley, of Livingston; and maternal grandmother, Axie Elliott.

Services were conducted Saturday, August 17, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Jason Brown officiating. Burial was in Oakhill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Stevie Bradley, Justin and Logan Brown, Troy Goforth, Nick Brightbill, and BJ Mason. Honorary pallbearers were: Ethan Carpenter, and Chris, Brandon, and Justin Elliott.

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

Patty Ellen Hurt Taulbee

Patty Ellen Hurt Taulbee, 71, died peacefully at her home on August 15, 2019 surrounded by her family. She was born June 3, 1948, in Burkesville, to the late Otis E and Haley Farlee Hurt. She was a member of Scaffold Cane Baptist Church. She worked at numerous jobs, but has been retired from Rockcastle Manufacturing since 2005. She enjoyed spending time with her friends, family, and church family. She also enjoyed reading her Bible, feeding her birds, working in her flowers, sewing, and playing with her Shih-Tzu dog, Cooper.

She was the greatest Mother and Mammy a family could have ever had, she will be dearly missed. Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, James C. Taulbee; two children, Stacie (Randall) Thacker, and Joe (Rebekah) Ferguson; six grandchildren, Rodney and Dixie Thacker, Ben and Jonah Ferguson, and Jared and Bekah Taulbee; two great grandchildren, Leah and Tanner Taulbee; as well as several nieces and nephews, and a special sister-in-law Bonnie Hurt.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her first husband, James L Ferguson; and five brothers, Edward L Hurt, Shalton E Hurt, Howard E (Big Joe) Hurt, Richard D Hurt, and Donald K Hurt. Services were held Monday, August 19, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Chris Cobb officiating. Burial was in Scaffold Cane Baptist Church Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Rodney Thacker, Ben Ferguson, Jared Taulbee, Stephen Hurt, Dustin Jones, Shannon Doyle, and honorary pallbearer, Jonah Ferguson. Condolences may be sent to www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Jerry Drexal Moore

Jerry Drexal Moore, 68, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, August 11, 2019 at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington. Born in Lexington on January 15, 1951, he was a retired UPS driver and farmer, and an Army Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a loyal member of Freedom Baptist Church where he served as Deacon and Sunday School teacher. He loved the Bible and decorating for Vacation Bible School. He was a member of the American Legion, and was a 33rd Degree Mason. He dearly loved his grandchildren and enjoyed working on cars and farming.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 47 years, Patricia McKinney Moore; a son, Slade Moore of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Karisa, McClure and Colton Moore; three sisters, Joanne (Ralph) McClure and Debbie Moore, both of Mt. Vernon, and Brenda (Darrell) Cottrell of Brodhead; and a sister-in-law, Melba Moore of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by: his parents, James and Ella Moore; his father, Homer Simpson; his mother and father-in-law, Bill and Gladys McKinney; and three brothers, James Moore, Jr., Tommy Simpson, and Jeffery Moore.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, August 15, 2019 at Freedom Baptist Church by Bro. Barry Hurst. Burial was in Freedom Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Kevin Bullen, Darrell Cottrell, Andrew Cromer, Ronnie McClure, Ross McClure, and Marvin McKinney.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or [Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/DowellMartinFuneralHome) page to view online obituary.

Monroe Wayne Adams

Monroe Wayne Adams, 81, beloved husband, father, grandfather, son, and brother, died peacefully Thursday, August 15, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mount Vernon.

He was born July 22, 1938, in Mt. Vernon, a son of the late Lewis L. Adams and the late Myrtle Pennington, in Mt. Vernon. He was united in marriage to his wife Barbara Burdette Adams on October 9, 1957, and they enjoyed 58 years together, prior to her passing on October 2, 2015. He was a farmer for 40 years and then started a new career going back to college at 50 to become a Respiratory Therapist working with ventilator patients at Rockcastle Hospital. He was a man of many talents including woodworking, oil painting, and fishing and took many trips to Canada with Barb and family. At age 60, he gave his life to the Lord and was a faithful member of Copper Creek Missionary Baptist church.

He is survived by: one daughter, Debby Adams Bowles and Ricky of Mt Vernon; and sons, Bobby Lance (Debra) Adams of Quail, Rodger Adams of Mt Vernon, and Michael Seth (Natashia) Adams of Mt Vernon. He is also survived by: grandsons, Joshua (Jennifer) Bowles, Jeremy (Kelsey) Adams, and Jonas Adams; granddaughters, Karah Bowles (Adam) Short and Talia Loudermilk; and 10 great grandchildren, Jaydon, Grayson, Isabella, and Archer Bowles, Vivie Ann and Grant Short, Kaitlyn Adams, and Emma J. Loudermilk, Imogen Adams and Daxton Adams. Wayne has also enjoyed a very special loving relationship with his niece, Lavada Adams.

He is also survived by: two brothers, Kenneth Adams of Brodhead, and Bill (Phyllis) Adams of Mt Vernon; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

He was preceded in death by: his wife Barbara; one daughter, Michelle Adams; and parents.

Services were conducted Sunday, August 18, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Kenneth Thompson and Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial was in Saylor Cemetery on Brindle Ridge.

Contributions and donations can be made in memory of Wayne to the Alzheimer's Association; www.act.alz.org or 225 N. Michigan Ave., Fl. 17, Chicago, IL 60601.

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

Sherman Adam Hill

Sherman Adam Hill, 80, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, August 18, 2019 at his home. He was born May 15, 1939 in Weymouth, Nova Scotia, Canada, to the late Murray Lawson Hill and Lucy Thurser Brittain. He married Mary Powell Hill on July 12, 1969. He was a Baptist Minister for 20 years, and taught at North Point Training Center for 27 years, was a member of Grace Baptist Church, enjoyed cameras, guns, running, and his grandkids and was a member of the NRA and the Kentucky Teacher's Association.

He is survived by: his wife of 50 years, Mary Hill; a daughter, Charon Ketron Katherine Hill (Shannon) Burton of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Shanlee (Josh) Childress of Mt. Vernon, Andrew Lawson Burton of Mt. Vernon, and Lauren (Luke) VonLinger of Stanford; two great grandchildren, Alex Childress, and Lily Childress; four sisters, Gladys Amero, Dixie Amero, Rosalita (Keith) Amero, and Lorene Comeau, all of Nova Scotia, Canada; as well as many nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Charles, Eldon, Kenneth, Glenn, Hector, and "Chink" Hill and two infant brothers.

Services were conducted Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Raymond Offutt officiating.

Casketbearers were: Shannon Burton, Andrew Burton, Luke VonLinger, Josh Childress, Bill Fowler, Paul Burton, Josh McNew, and Billy Fowler.

Condolences may be sent to www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Wilma Dean Cummins

Wilma Dean Cummins, 89, of Berea, died Monday, August 12, 2019 at Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born in Somerset to the late Dan and Virgie VanHooser Daulton. She retired from Parker Seal after 34 years of service.

In addition to her parents, she was also preceded in death by: two children, Terry Walls and Beverly Walls Pittman; and one brother, Lillard Daulton.

She is survived by: eight children, Larry (Pricilla) Walls, Jerry (Barb) Walls, Gaines (Lucy) Cummins, Debbie (Dale) Moore, Gordon Cummins, Iris Cope, Jackie (Clayton) Craig and Scottie Cummins; five siblings, Faye (Jim) McIntosh, Gene (Judy) Daulton, Joyce Craig, Louie (Katie) Daulton and Freda (Bob) Cundiff; 18 grandchildren; 24 great grandchildren; and four great great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 12 p.m. Friday, August 16, 2019 at Lakes Funeral Home in Berea with Rev. Allen Livingood officiating. The burial will follow in Madison County Memorial Gardens in Richmond. Visitation will be Thursday evening from 6-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Pallbearers will be: Kyle Gadd, Billy Bowman, Randy Gabbard, Clayton Bond, Luther Akers Jr., and Gaylon Walls.

Honorary bearers will be: Monroe Brock, Sr., Darrin Johnson, Jimmy Settles, Luther Akers Sr., and David Conroy.

Jennifer Houk

Jennifer Houk, 46, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, August 18, 2019 at Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born May 5, 1973 in Louisville, the daughter of the late Georgie Renner. She worked at the Rockcastle County Board of Education, enjoyed going to baseball games, spending time with her children, and was a member of the Church on the Rock.

Survivors are: her husband, Mark Houk; and three sons, Jacob, Justin, and Anthony Houk.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Mark Sarver officiating. Burial were in Mareburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jacob Houk, Justin Houk, Anthony Houk, Hunter Rigsby, Brent Lovell, Terry Renner and Dennis Rigsby.

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



Card of Thanks

Floyd Gabbard

The family of Floyd Gabbard would like to extend our sincere thanks to everyone who ministered to us during our dad's illness and passing.

We want to thank the Doctors of Rockcastle Family Wellness, the Rockcastle Regional Hospital and ER for the excellent care and compassion extended to dad and our family.

We also appreciate our family, neighbors and friends for the calls, cards, visits, prayers, food and flowers.

A special thanks to Brodhead Baptist Church, Caroline Graves, Bill Adkisson, Julie Mullins, Julie McQueen, Gail Gabbard, Bro. Ralph Baker, Bro. Shane Gabbard, Bro. Mark Gabbard and Marvin E. Owens and staff for making dad's funeral special and comforting.

We will forever be thankful and grateful.

The Gabbard Family

Tracy, Tammy, Deana, David • Teddy, Ashley, and Matt

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

Bee and Daddy had been operating the Ideal Café on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. They sold the Café shortly thereafter.

In 1942, Bee and Daddy decided to move to Lockland, Ohio to work in munition factories to help with the war effort. Bee's sister, Ruth, and her husband, Charles Brown, owned a home in Lockland. Therefore, it was arranged for my parents to rent rooms from them. Al said he remembered that Pop cried as they pulled out of his driveway in Mt. Vernon to begin the trek.

My parents had never lived anywhere outside of Rockcastle County, and Lockland was a huge city in their minds. Daddy found that he was ill-equipped to deal with the big city or with the factory work. After only two weeks, he determined to return his family back home to Mt. Vernon.

Shortly after their return, Daddy held several jobs and eventually began a local taxi service. At one time, he owned three cabs.

By 1945, my parents decided to enlarge their small home by adding two more rooms, one of which would accommodate their new one-year-old boy, me. These additions cost \$650. That same year they also added a smokehouse, a chicken house, and a concrete cellar and patio. They also had a wonderful deep well dug just outside the kitchen door.

At the age of three, I can remember our family using the outbuildings. Daddy kept country hams hanging in the smokehouse, and we had many chickens roosting in the chicken house. I re-

member Bee collecting the eggs on a daily basis. She also wrung a chicken's neck fairly often in order to prepare fried chicken for our family. I also remember Al performing his chore of lowering a long-roped bucket into the well on a daily basis to fill the two water buckets located in the kitchen. We also used water from that well to bathe. In those days, we only had an outhouse and had no running water inside the home.

By 1951, Bee and Daddy had survived a divorce, and I had reached the age of six. Within a few months, Bee added a bathroom and indoor plumbing to our home. I thought that was the greatest thing she ever did for our family. Boy, I hated walking that path every day!

Bee and I continued to live in that house for several years when I was a teenager. Eventually, we moved into her parents' home, which was more modern and also gave us more room. Pop built an additional room onto his house to give Bee her own bedroom. In 1962, I left for the University of Kentucky, never returning to live in Mt. Vernon again. But it is still my hometown.

My remembrances of life in the Pine Grove section of Rockcastle County are wonderful and full of almost daily details. It was there that I learned to hunt, fish, drive a car, and many other useful life experiences taught to me by my mother and by my grandparents. They shaped my life, and in this way, there is always a little of Rockcastle County within me.

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Bittersweet Cabin Village to reopen in September

By: Mike French
Editor

It's not often that a business opens its doors with no plans to make a profit. However, this is what will happen in Mount Vernon on Wednesday, September 4.

"We aren't doing it to make money," said Emily Bullock, Director of the Rockcastle County Tourist Commission. "We are doing it because we want to help our local craftspeople and provide the service for people to enjoy."

The Bittersweet Cabin Village in Renfro Valley has been in a state of disrepair for some time but members of the local tourist commission recently decided that it needed to be reopened to provide an outlet for local crafts people as well as provide yet another reason for tourists to visit Mount Vernon and Rockcastle

County.

"We have some very talented crafts people here and they deserve the opportunity to share their talent with others," said Bullock.

The village used to include a museum as well as a gift shop and organizers plan to have the same type of operation, but not just yet.

"We have a lot of cleaning up and repairs and improvements to make before we can open the museum portion of the village, but that is coming next year," she said.

In fact, the plan is to open the gift shop portion of the village in September and then open the museum in April. "We are working hard to get things ready and we are certain that people will enjoy our gift shop and later our museum," said the Director.

Starting next month, the

gift shop will be open on Thursdays from noon to 6 p.m. and on Friday and Saturday from noon to 7 p.m.

There are still a couple of spaces left in the gift shop and anyone interested in renting the space should call the Tourism Office at 256-9814.

Though the shop is not

affiliated with Renfro Valley, the show schedules and times have been considered when setting the hours for the shop so that larger crowds will visit the local craftspeople. "We want as many people as possible to see what our craftspeople have to offer. And then when the museum is open,

we hope to have as many visitors as we can," said Bullock.

Bullock says the goal here is not to make money from local craftspeople or from tourists but simply to provide a service to the community and display the talent that is rampant in the area.

"We encourage everyone to come and visit our gift shop and see what our local crafts people are capable of and then to visit our museum in April," said Bullock. "We are certain everyone will enjoy what they see and it will help support local crafts and the entire community."

"City"

(Continued from front)

discussed the sale of alcohol since Mount Vernon is now a "wet" city. "We still don't have enough information to know how well the city will do from the sale of alcohol but it is looking very positive. Stores are selling out and work is about to start on one of the liquor stores," said Mayor Bryant.

Bray agreed. "They have six months to show progress on the liquor store or we can revoke that license," said Bray. "But I think the liquor store at exit 59 is about to begin work and I'm not sure yet what they are going to do at Renfro Valley. They may be in the design phase right now."

Bray also invited the entire community to the groundbreaking ceremony for the new basin at the Mount Vernon Water Plant. on Friday, August 23 at 1:30 p.m.

The new basin is part of the plan to eliminate the bad taste and odor from the local water system and is mostly funded through grants. Congressman Harold Rogers and representatives of the Department of Local Government and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers will be present at the ceremony.

Members of the council also discussed raising the water and sewer rates during the past fiscal year. "I don't think that rate increase caused any hardship on our citizens," said Mayor Bryant. "It was a minuscule amount for our customers but a huge asset to our community." Councilmember Jamie Bryant agreed, "I didn't even notice a difference in my bill," she said.

Councilmember Clifford Mullins said he, too, could not tell a difference in his monthly water bill.

Bray also told the council that he has high hopes currently about a new upgraded pump station at the water plant. "It isn't complete yet, but it looks like FEMA is going to give the City of Mount Vernon an 80/20 grant for the pump station. This would be a huge plus for our community," he said. "Everyone keep your fingers crossed."

Two members of the council were absent as was Fire Chief David Bales who was working an accident on I-75 during the meeting.

But Police Chief Brian Carter told the council his department had 421 calls for service in July. As with the past several months, the total calls for service are down from the same period last year. "I'm not certain why our calls are down every month but that is a good thing," said Carter.

Of those calls there were 30 total arrests and 23 warrants served. Though one D.U.I. was issued, Carter said it was not alcohol-related.

Mayor Bryant read the report from Wayne Bullock, Coordinator of the All-American Club. The report showed the club picked up 35 bags of trash since their last report. Over 20 bags of trash were removed from the Lake Linville Road and Rose Hill Road areas.

The report also says the Rockcastle County fiscal court plans to donate \$700 to the club in September.

The next scheduled meeting will be Thursday, September 19 at 6 p.m. at City Hall.

By Max Phelps Gardening With Viburnum

"A garden without viburnum is akin to life without music and art" says Michael Durr in his Manual of Woody Landscape Plants. We could question that, of course. And, some may not like art or music.

However, viburnum can make a yard more interesting, so let us look into the subject a little more.

Most viburnums prefer slightly moist but well drained soil, with a slight acidity. Lots of insects and diseases attack viburnums, but it's not all that bad, for generally they survive for years in the landscape even if you don't believe in spraying. Wet feet in clay soil has probably killed more of them than insects or diseases. Viburnums may need some snipping and pruning to stay shapely, but constant attention is not needed, unless you're growing them as a sheared hedge.

This lovely plant grows in most of North America, and much of the rest of the temperate world. Maple leaf viburnum, cranberry bush viburnum, blackhaw viburnum, arrowwood viburnum, hobblebush viburnum, and nannyberry viburnum are all native plants the the United States and Canada.

Viburnum nudum and viburnum cassinoides are shiny leaved additions to that list.

The evergreen viburnums are from Asia or Europe, or are hybrids where species have been crossed.

Viburnum tinus is a nice well-behaved evergreen with small leaves from southern Europe that will do well in zones 7 and 8 in the U.S. Prague viburnum is a shiny leaved evergreen from eastern Europe that is truly evergreen in zone 6. Many are what you would term "simi-evergreen" and this includes the Allegheny viburnum, Eskimo viburnum, conoy viburnum, and others. The simi-evergreen ones hold leaves well into winter, but are leafless come spring.

Korean spice viburnum (viburnum carlesii) has probably the most outstanding fragrance. This Korean native is rather hard to propagate, and an uneven grower, and no fall color, but the smell is worth planting one or two of this species.

A few years ago I saw a catalog of a nurseryman in Manchester, Tennessee who had fifty-five different viburnums listed in his nursery catalog to landscapers and garden centers. Obviously, the number of potential cultivated varieties of viburnum exceeds that considerably, but most garden centers only carry perhaps three to five kinds of this great landscape plant. With so many to choose from, there has to be one that will fit well with your landscape.

As mentioned; some smell good, some are evergreen. Other traits are berries to eat or for the wildlife, some cultivars have great fall color, and the arrowwood viburnum was used to make wooden arrows by the American Indians. Cranberry viburnum makes great jelly, or

Yards to Paradise

could be used for small tangy dried raisins. (Actually not as tart as actual cranberries, which are grown on a dwarfish plant.)

I mentioned wildlife. Not only the blossoms attract bees, but the insects attract birds. And also, you seldom see a vibur-

num bush without it's having a birds nest in it. So, the critters will love you for adding a viburnum bush to your place.

The author is a landscaper.

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"Meth"

(Continued from front) cense had been suspended. Then the deputy was granted permission to search Griffith, according to the report, where he found a plastic baggie with a crystal substance that appeared to be meth in Griffith's pocket.

Police then found that the vehicle was not in good operating condition and added several charges since the vehicle was over 50 cc and qualified as a motorcycle.

Griffith was arrested and taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was later charged with operating on a suspended license, possession of a controlled substance

(meth), no registration plates, no registration receipt, no insurance card, motorcycle regulation violations, failure to comply with helmet laws, no brake lights, improper equipment, unapproved eye protection, no insurance, no horn and no rearview mirror.

His bond for possession of meth and operating on a suspended license was set at \$7,500 cash/property.

"Crash"

(Continued from front) policy as well as Kentucky State law concerning driving while using a cell phone. Officials say such regulations are more strict for those who have a commercial vehicle operator's li-

cense which Watts does have.

"Fake"

(Continued from front) incident, police discovered Childress had previously filled two such fake prescriptions obtaining 210 pills between 6-26-19 and 7-19-19.

Childress was arrested and taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with obtaining controlled substances without a practice, fraudulent attempt to obtain a prescription, criminal possession of a prescription, forgery of a prescription, theft of identity and trafficking a controlled substance.

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



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Introducing Megan Taylor Pittman, APRN



Megan Taylor Pittman, APRN

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A native of Brodhead, Megan earned her bachelor of science degree in nursing from Eastern Kentucky University and her master's degree in family nurse practitioner studies from Frontier Nursing University. She says

that she has a passion for caring for children that is rooted in her personal experience when she was diagnosed with lymphoma as a child. "I experienced first-hand, how the providers at my oncology clinic changed the lives of not only my family and me, but all the other sick children there. This put a desire in my heart to serve kids."

When managing her patients' care, Megan focuses on building a solid and trusting relationship with her patient and their parents or care givers. She finds great joy when she is able to witness kids' barriers come down when they begin to trust her and know she is there to help them feel better.

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Honeybee Facts

"Crystallization of Honey"

Some people do not understand the term "crystallized honey". Some still call it honey turning to sugar, that does not happen. Honey is mostly fructose (fruit sugar) and glucose (grape sugar). But mostly fructose.

Real raw honey crystallizes and that's a good thing. That's nature's way of preserving it.

So the overabundance of sugar makes honey unstable. Thus it is natural for honey to crystallize since it is over-saturated sugar solution.

The why behind the crystallization of honey is simple--chemistry. Usually, honey contains at least 70% sugar and less than 20% water, this is more sugar than can naturally remain dissolved and over time, crystals are fine and smooth while others are large and gritty.

It may seem intuitive to assume that crystallized honey is spoiled or poor quality, but this isn't the case at all.

Crystallization happens naturally over time to pure, raw honey and actually helps preserve the nutrients and quality. Additionally, you may find that crystallized honey is easier to spread and richer in flavor.

You can easily de-crystallize honey on a stovetop using the following steps: 1) make sure your honey is in a glass jar (not plastic), fill a pot with water that comes to 1/2 to 2/3 up the sides of the jar; 2) place honey jar in pot and bring to hot but not boiling temperature; 3) gently stir honey every few minutes to help break up crystals. Be care not to splash any hot water into honey jar; 4) remove jars from heat when honey is once again smooth and runny; 5) tightly seal jars and store in cool, dry place at 50 to 70 degrees. Refrigerated storage will quickly crystallize honey and should be avoided.

I will be at the Farmers' Market Saturday with honey for sale. You can put your name down for the honey I take from the fall honey flow. I don't think there will be much available.

--Doug Brock Sr.



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Blue and white cat with white streak down her back.

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CHURCH NEWS

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Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

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

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women, small groups.

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

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

Revival Services

Revival Services begin at Sunrise Baptist Church September 8th and will continue through Wednesday, September 11th.

Sunday morning service at 11 a.m., following Sunday School at 10 a.m. Week night services will be at 7 o'clock.

Speakers include: Bro. David Gambrel, Sunday morning; Bro. Wesley Russell, Sunday night; Bro. Bill Meece, Monday night; Bro. William Brown, Tuesday night and Bro. Randy McPherson, Wednesday night.

Pastor Johnny Adamson and congregation extend an invitation to all.

Philadelphia Baptist Church

The church will hold their monthly singing Sunday, August 25th, beginning at 6 p.m. Guest singers will be Mt. View Bluegrass.

Pastor Gordon Mink and congregation welcome everyone.

Homecoming

Homecoming will be held at Roundstone Baptist Church Sunday, August 25th, beginning at 10:45 a.m. Preaching will be by Bro. Rick Reynolds with a potluck meal following the service.

Bro. Jami Hamilton and congregation invite everyone to come out and enjoy the day with us.

Fall Homecoming

Fall is just around the corner and, at First Christian Church, that means Fall Homecoming! FCC would like to announce our 2019 Fall Homecoming, September 8-11.

Our speaker is Chip Deneif from Union City Christian Church, Richmond. We will begin Sunday morning, September 8th at 11 o'clock and will meet again that evening at 6 o'clock and then meet each evening, Monday through Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

The church is located at 160 West Main St. in Mt. Vernon.

For information, or a ride, call 606-256-2876.

Tailgate Sunday

First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon will host a Tailgate Sunday on September 8th. The event will honor the fall student athletes at Rockcastle County High School.

Everyone is welcome to attend the service which begins at 10:45 a.m. and will be followed by some classic tailgate food and games.

Sweet or Bitter

James 3:10-11 Out of the same mouth proceedeth blessings and cursing. My brethren, these things ought not so to be. Doth a fountain send forth at the same place sweet water and bitter? The writer here in the book of James makes a statement, and also asks a question, can a fountain send forth bitter water and sweet water at the same time? The answer is no.

I wonder sometimes do we really realize the impact of our speech has on the ears of others. People are influenced by our speech, the words we say, not only in good times but when things are not so good. We may be the only Bible people ever read, so we must be careful that we don't project the wrong message.

What is the difference between blessings and cursing? The word blessing means to render kindness, favor, goodness of God. 1 Peter 3:9 A gift or present. Genesis 33:11 to pronounce holy, or happy, to pray for happiness or success.

Cruden's Concordance renders cursing as to call on divine power to send some injury upon one cursed, and sometimes as a statement of what would happen, uttered without ill feeling, Genesis 9:25, Joshua 6:26 profanity or blasphemy. Webster renders cursing as to invoke or wish evil upon, to consign to perdition, to vex or torment, to swear evil or harm, any great evil, hateful or doubtful.

In a quick summary of the two. Blessings, in other words, are sound speech that is used for uplifting to encourage others to make stronger, to make well. This would be sound speech that cannot be condemned. Titus 2:8 Cursing we find would be just the opposite, it would be for the tearing down, destroying, discouraging, unspiritual chatter that the Bible refers to foolish talking which isn't to be named among God's people. The Bible says, Ephesians 5:29 These corrupt communications are not to proceed out of your mouth if you are the people of God.

The difference in blessing and cursing, is as fresh water to saltwater, light to dark, God to Satan, holy to unholy. Jesus said. Matthew 6:24 For either he will hate the one and love the other or else he will hold to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and Mammon. There is no middle ground when it comes to serving God. You either are serving God, or you are serving the devil. Would it not shatter the picture we have of our Lord Jesus Christ, if guile had been found in his mouth, through cursing or swearing or blaspheming? We know it would.

As a young boy at the age of 12 he was about his Father's business Luke 12:49 and that business was to please his Father which he finished in his death on the cross. John 19:30. My friends we need to be about our Father's business, in word and also in deed Colossians 3:17.

Our bodies are the temple of the Holy Ghost, we are to glorify God, they belong to God. I Corinthians 6:20. For our conversation is in heaven from whence also we look for the Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ. Phillipians 3:20. Our whole life should magnify the life of Christ, and if we are living the way we should it will, remember the next time we use words we shouldn't, not only is there somebody watching your every move somebody is also listening.

Thank you as always for reading this article, I pray God has kept you safe through another week and you have many blessings to count and to be thankful for. (Nothing lies outside the reach of prayer, except that which lies outside of God's will). We would love you come and worship with us at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ Mt Vernon Ky.

• Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome
Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021
Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

90th Birthday

Surprise celebration party

Hallie Powell Alexander, of Little Clear Creek, will turn 90 on August 28th. Her family is giving her a birthday party on Sunday, August 25th from 1:00 to 5:00 at the Berea City Park on West Jefferson Street in Berea.

Family and friends, please come help her celebrate 90 years. No gifts, but she loves birthday cards.



Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



CRUNCHY ROMAINE SALAD

1 cup sugar
3/4 cup canola oil
1/2 cup red wine vinegar
1 tablespoon soy sauce
Salt and pepper
1 package (3 ounce) ramen noodles (discard flavor packet)
1 cup chopped pecans
1/4 cup unsalted butter
1 bunch broccoli, coarsely chopped
1 head romaine lettuce, in bite-sized pieces
4 green onions, thinly sliced
Blend sugar, oil, vinegar, soy sauce, salt, and pepper with a wire whisk in a medium bowl. Set aside. Break ramen noodles into small pieces. Brown noodles and pecans in butter in a skillet. Drain on paper towels and let stand till cool. Combine noodles, pecans, and broccoli, lettuce, and green onions in salad bowl and mix gently. Add salad dressing to coat.

MARINATED CUCUMBERS, ONIONS, AND TOMATOES

3 medium cucumbers, peeled and sliced 1/4 inch thick
1 medium onion, sliced and separated into rings
3 medium tomatoes, cut into wedges
1/2 cup vinegar
1/4 cup sugar
1 cup water
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon fresh coarse ground black pepper
1/4 cup oil
Combine ingredients in a large bowl and mix well. Refrigerate at least 2 hours before serving.
SQUASH SALAD
1/2 cup apple cider vinegar
1/4 cup vegetable oil
1 teaspoon brown sugar
Dash of salt
3 cups thinly sliced zucchini
3 cups thinly sliced yellow squash
3 tablespoons chopped red onion
1/4 cup chopped fresh basil or parsley, optional
In a large bowl, whisk together vinegar, oil, brown sugar, and salt. Add zucchini, squash, and red onions; gently toss to coat all vegetables. Cover and refrigerate at least 2 hours, but no more than 6 hours. Just before serving toss with basil or parsley if desired.

UK Spring Dean's List

The University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences is pleased to announce that over 1,550 undergraduates qualified for the Spring 2019 College of Arts and Sciences Dean's List.

Local students are: Hannah Hillard - Biology and Shelby Ponder - History, both from Mt. Vernon.

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

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

CUCUMBERS WITH DRESSING

1 cup mayonnaise or Miracle Whip®
1/4 cup sugar
1/4 cup white vinegar
1/2 teaspoon dill
1/4 teaspoon salt
4 C peeled sliced cucumbers
In a large bowl, combine mayonnaise, sugar, vinegar, dill, and salt. Add cucumbers; toss to coat. Cover; refrigerate for 2 hours.

• Reunions •

Mullins Reunion

The Mullins Reunion at Mullins Station will be held Saturday, August 31st at the Fairview Cemetery.

Please come and bring a covered dish and renew old times and acquaintances.

Will be looking forward to seeing everyone.

Cash Reunion

The Cash Family Reunion will be held Saturday, August 31st, beginning at noon at Quail Community Park.

Bring a covered dish. All invited.

Marler, McClure and Stevens Reunion

The Marler, McClure and Stevens Reunion will be held Saturday, August 31st at Sand Springs Baptist Church's picnic shelter, beginning around noon.

Come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the day with us.

Family and friends are welcome. We'll be looking for you.

McGuire Reunion

Descendants of Manley and Sylvia McGuire will hold a reunion Sat., August 31st, beginning at noon, in Singleton Valley. Everyone welcome. Bring a covered dish.

Davidson Reunion

The 65th Davidson Reunion will be held at "the old homeplace" in Morris Valley on Sunday, September 1st.

Please bring a covered dish and enjoy a day of fellowship, music, singing, storytelling and family history.

Hamm Reunion

The Hamm Reunion will be held Sunday, September 1st at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70. Lunch will be served at noon. Bring food and enjoy the day.

Graves/Hayes/Owens Reunion

The Graves/Hayes/Owens Reunion will be held this year at the Woodstock Community Center on Saturday, September 7th with dinner at noon. Bring a covered dish. Everyone welcome.



Mid-America Prospects 8u went 4-0 and finished tournament champions in the 2019 Back 2 School Brawl in Columbia. Pictured are front from left: Bo Bishop, Robby Carosello, Josiah Rodriguez, Carson Neeley and Wrett Craig. Back row from left: Brycen Dollins, Wyatt Craig, Gage Childress, Zayden Riddle, Zaydon Scalf, and Parker Cash. All of the players and parents appreciate the following for their support throughout the season: Emery's Towing, Citizens Bank, Mt Vernon Signal, Central Body Service, Rock Peds, Deb's Variety Shop, McKeehan Construction, Brodhead Farm Equipment, Brodhead Pharmacy, Collins Respiratory Care, Owens Funeral Home, Cumberland Excavation and Landscaping, South Central Pools, Jeremy B Rowe Law Office, The Barn Athletic Training and Jackson Hewitt Tax Service.

Welcome to a

Gospel Meeting

Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ

2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

August 21st - 25th

Wednesday - Saturday Services at 7:00 p.m.

Sunday, August 25th Service at 10:00 a.m.

Different local speakers each night

Everyone invited to attend!

Church Directory

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

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

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

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

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

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

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor
Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of
Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249
(Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Bill Hall, Pastor
Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor
Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd.
(Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
606-224-4641

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

Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at
7 p.m.

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

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. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd.,
Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Dewayne Carpenter**
Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Sunday Evening Service
6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Razor, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor
First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Dennis Wilder, Pastor
Jesse Wright,
Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmtvky.org
email:fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
Sunday School: 9:40 a.m.,
Sunday Worship:
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and
Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM
Sundays at 11 a.m.
Broadcast on New Wave Cable
Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sun-
day at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Bro. Josh Haines,
Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. **Barry Hurst**
859-200-6331

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor

Youth Pastor, **Scott Adams**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Higher Praise Ministries
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Chris Davidson, Pastor
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer
7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study
7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop
onto Jarber Rd.
Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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

Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Living Word Community Church
"About our Father's Business"
246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor
606-308-4312

Macedonia Baptist Church
6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor

Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Mareburg 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.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor
Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

New Heights Church
316 Mini Mall Dr.
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)
Berea, Ky.
www.newheightsky.net
Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Midweek Gathering for all
ages; prayer & Bible study,
youth worship, and
Children in Action
Jon Burdette, Lead Pastor
Steve McDaniel,
Worship Leader

New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor

Northside Baptist Church
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Kenny Allen, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.

Tuesday
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9
Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
Time Warner Cable
Tues., Thurs., Sun.
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Pastor: Bro. **Michael Hail**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship
Training 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Service 7 p.m.
758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church
525 Williams St
(across from MVES)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Father Gary Simpson,
Pastor

Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance

Philadelphia United Baptist
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-308-5368

Pine Hill Holiness
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship
7:00 p.m.

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting
monthly every
2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant Run Missionary
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

1st Sunday in Month Church at
2 p.m. at Rockcastle
Respiratory Care
Bro. Chris Reynolds, Pastor

Poplar Grove Baptist
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Providence church of Christ
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618
758-8524
Robby Cable, Evangelist
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com

Red Hill-Union Baptist
4308 Highway 1955
Livingston, KY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bill Hammond, Pastor
606-392-1826
Everyone invited to come and
worship with us

Roundstone Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Sand Hill Baptist Church
Sand Hill Rd.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor **Tommy Miller**

Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go
exactly 5 miles, church on right
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: **Bro. Eugene Gentry**

Scaffold Cane Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Bro. James Hardin**

Skaggs Creek Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor: **Bro. Richard West**
Everyone Welcome!

Tabernacle of Love
244 Old Somerset Rd.
Mt. Vernon
606-25605894
Sunday Worship 2:00 p.m.
Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.
Pastor: **Clyde Hodge**

Union Chapel Pentecostal
Pastor: **Eugene Webb**
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome!

United Gospel of Christ
4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.
Church welcomes everyone
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Valley Baptist Church
4482 Copper Creek Rd.
Berea, Ky. 40403
Organized in December, 1908
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Jeff Draper, Pastor
Wildie Christian Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.
Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

Brodhead Pharmacy
Main Street • Brodhead
R 606-758-4373 R

Howard Saylor Pharmacist	Open: 9:30 to 5:30 Mon. - Fri.	David Collins Owner
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Events/workshops set by Arts Association

Rockcastle Arts Association has a number of art events and workshops lined up this fall.

Workshops include Hand Lettering (August 24 & 29), Jewelry Making (September 7), Kids Photography (September 27 & 28), Songwriting (October 26), and Planner Design (November 9).

To ensure that their activities are low cost and available to everyone, "all workshops are only \$10," says Board Member Jennifer Durham. The group is committed to local talent, and all workshops are led by local artists.

"This year we're excited to partner with some local and state organizations for a couple of our workshops," says Durham. The Kids Photography workshop will include instruction on basic lighting, angles, and composition by an education consultant from KET, as well as from local photographer Selena Thompson.

The Songwriting workshop, which will be led by local singer-songwriter Donovan Howard, will include a "talent scout" from the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame, who will be present during the after-class showcase. Workshop participants will be considered for a spot in opening one of the great shows the Hall of Fame puts on in Renfro Valley. Avery Bradshaw, from the Hall of Fame says "the songwriting workshop was right up our alley so to speak, and it was something we were interested in being a part of."

In addition to workshops, the group is repeating popular events from last year.

The #bittersweetphotos community art and photo project will be back this year, with its large black and white photos of local people posted downtown in time for the annual Bittersweet Festival in early October. This year, photos were taken at the Saltpetre Cave Open House, Blast in the Valley, and the Brodhead Little World's Fair. The exhibit will be free and open to the public.

Another repeat event will be this year's Noel Night Market, which will again be held on the same night as the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony in downtown Mount Vernon. Many vendors are expected

to participate, as well as local businesses. "The main comments from people about the Market were how wonderful it was to see people downtown, and what a sense of community it brought out," said Durham. Vendor information for this year's Market will be available soon.

Arts Association activities scheduled for this fall are funded through private donations from community members and businesses, a grant from WalMart Community Foundation, and are sponsored by the City of Mount Vernon. For more information about any of these events, or to find out how you can donate, check out the group's Facebook page, email rockcastlearts@gmail.com, or call 606-308-4092.

ROCKCASTLE ARTS ASSOCIATION

Upcoming Events

8.15.19	6:00p	Open Art Studio
8.24.19	2:00p	Handlettering FULL
8.29.19	7:00p	Handlettering
9.7.19	1:00p	Jewelry Making FULL
9.19.19	6:00p	Open Mic Night
9.27 & 9.28.19		Kids Photography Camp Exhibit Open 9/28 @ 4:00
10.4 & 10.5.19		Bittersweet Festival (Bittersweet Photos Exhibit)
10.17.19	6:00p	Open Art Studio
10.26.19	2:00p	Songwriting Workshop

The Rockcastle Arts Association has a number of art events and workshops lined up this fall.

Busy Labor Day weekend at Renfro

By: **Kathie Brown Stason, Alumni Coordinator and Show Emcee**

What an exciting Labor Day weekend in the Valley is planned for Friday night, August 30th and continuing with three big shows on Saturday, August 31st.

You should make plans now to attend these entertainment-filled events.

Reserve one of the beautiful campsites or simply enjoy the drive from wherever you are to attend these events to celebrate the holiday with family and friends.

The first scheduled event will be the Jamboree at 8 o'clock on Friday night, August 30th, with the outstanding band, Blind Ricky.

Members of this group are from Southern and Eastern Kentucky and include Kenny Barnes, Robin Barrett, Greg Combs, Kelly Caldwell, Randall Conn and Kristinn Joe Kirkpatrick. Blind Ricky offers a mix of country and Bluegrass. Tickets are \$27.50 for the show.

For a wide variety of entertainment, you won't want to miss the annual Renfro Valley Barndance Alumni Show on Saturday, August 31st at noon. The Alumni Show will have quite a variety of entertainers this year, with four bands and multiple singers.

Butch Jones and the Standard Country Time Band will return as the

house band with a female singer from Ohio, Jessica Haddix (from the Haddix Family Band). Then, Livingston's own alumni

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Livingston School Reunion

The Livingston School Reunion will be held on Saturday, October 5, 2019 in Livingston.

Registration will be open beginning at 4 p.m. in the Trail Town Visitor's Center and the Preston Parrett Gym. The evening program will begin at 6 p.m. in the Gym.

In lieu of a registration fee, individuals may make a voluntary donation to the Livingston School Revitalization Fund.

All former students, teachers, family and friends of the Livingston School are invited to attend.

If you have questions call Rose Mullins Brown at 606 308-1643 or Gary Mink at 606 308-3801.

President Trump signs Legion Act

Congress and the White House agree to expand definition of war eras to include all who served since Dec. 7, 1941. The LEGION Act offers American Legion membership eligibility to any U.S. military veteran who served at least one day of active military duty since Dec. 7, 1941, and was honorably discharged or is serving now. The "David M. Smith" American Legion Post #71 invites all Veterans who are now eligible to join our ranks. If you would like further information about the American Legion contact Rick Bobo at (606) 308-2271.

chapter, and complete the grant award application.

Proposed projects must directly benefit students in the classroom. Funds may be used for supplies and educational resources, but applicant must show how these items help to further the educational goals of the DAR.

Mrs. Robinson received her grant on the basis of her project of incorporating reading texts on Appalachian and Native American history into her curriculum to promote reading skills and to use the texts to educate students about portions of America's history and culture that they can't gain from a textbook. These two groups of Americans are often left out of the historical narrative.

This grant is a one-time award and recipients are not eligible to re-apply in future years. Application forms for 2020 will be available February 15 through April 1. Any classroom teacher wishing to apply please contact Rockcastle Chapter DAR at email address rockcastledar@gmail.com.



Holly Robinson



Friends of the Great Saltpetre Preserve hold first Work Day

On Saturday, August 10th, the executive committee of the FoGSP held the first ever work day. Beginning at 9 a.m., Bob Dobbs, Elizabeth Copelin, Jeff Brickley and Beth Brickley gathered at the shelter to plan the projects for the day.

They included: Cleaning off The Champ Mullins Cemetery, some barbed wire and the fence was replaced at the north end of the cave. Finishing up in the cave was a great way to cool down after a morning in the humidity.

Over lunch the group decided to host the first FoGSP picnic on September 7th, where group members will have access to the preserve, be treated to a picnic and have the opportunity to camp for a small fee. There is still time to get in on this as they only ask that you have an interest in helping out around the cave in whatever way you can. Visit their Facebook page for more info: www.facebook.com/groups/friendsofsgsp

If you are interested in becoming a member, please complete the form below and submit with a check to the address.



OCC kick-off event at First Baptist is Saturday

An Operation Christmas Child Event in Rockcastle County is set for Saturday, August 24th, beginning at 7 p.m. (doors open at 6 p.m.) at First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

There will be refreshments, fun and informative displays, games, prizes and Luis Wells-Gonzalez, a recipient of an Operation Christmas Child Shoebox, will be present to share how receiving a shoebox gift impacted his life!

Luis grew up in Panama and was raised in the ghetto by a hard working, single mother in a small house with dirt floors. All Luis ever wanted to do was to go to school but could not because they were unable to afford school supplies. His mother told him that if he really wanted to go to school, he needed to pray for school supplies, so that's

exactly what Luis did.

The next day, on a friend's invitation, Luis attended a nearby church where he received an Operation Christmas Child shoebox gift. It was the first gift he had ever received.

When he opened it, amidst the candies and action figures were school supplies he so desperately needed. That day, Luis and his mother realized that God is real and that He can answer prayers. To hear more details on how the Lord answered his prayer through a shoebox, please join us for a special time of Luis sharing his testimony.



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Vicki Ann Whitis, 66, Somerset, disabled and Danny Lowel DeBorde, 63, Brodhead, disabled. 8/12/19

Laci Lee Stanley, 35, Berea, disabled and Scottie Lynn McGuire, 45, Richmond, concrete. 8/12/19

Kaitlyn Brooke Delph, 24, Mt. Vernon, registered nurse and Bryan Lovell Clontz, 28, Mt. Vernon, insurance agent. 8/15/19

tucky v. Tyler G. Pharis, complaint for child support and medical support.

Brenda Kay Howard v. Raymond Charles Howard, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Sharon Marie Pendery v. Richard Lee Pendery, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Donald Edwin Singleton v. Darlene Singleton, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Brea Jill Proctor v. J. Kevin Proctor, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00158

Clarence Gilford and Melanie Johnson Hines, Trustees, property in Rockcastle County, to Ashley Minor Sizemore. No tax

Larry Christopher and Lauren Newcomb, property on Bowling Ridge Road, to Blaine and Tawana M. Collins. Tax \$1

David and Carolyn Lindsey, property in Rockcastle County, to Bamihno Investments LLC. Tax \$55

Randy Wayne Reynolds, property on KY 328, to Vicki Lynn Lay. No tax

Beverly McClure and Carlos Caldwell, property in Brodhead, to Tiffany King. Tax \$78

Jerry Warren Carter and Larry Dale Carter, Trustees, Sam L. and Judy M. Ford and Danny R. and Sue Ford, property in Rockcastle County, to City of Mt. Vernon. No tax

Jerry Ikerd Family Limited Partnership and Jerry S. and Brenda Ikerd Trust LTD, property on Price Branch Road, to CCL Marketing Corp. Tax \$888

Sylvia T. Barnes, property in Rockcastle County, to Brian Brooks. Tax \$15

Diane Masters, Cynthia Plummer and Kermit Bowling, property in Brodhead, to MPC LLC. Tax \$10

Almgren: speeding, no/expired registration plates - receipt, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).

Phillip Brandon Barnett: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued for fta.

Scott Wayne Canada: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Courtney M. Catron, \$50 fine plus costs; Reginald Louis Gamble, license suspended for fta.

Tesla Pearson: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Larry Benjamin VanWinkle: speeding and reckless driving, order entered.

Daniel Blackburn: theft of services, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

David S. Blackburn: theft of services, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

William Cromer: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, license to be in possession, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, improper registration plates, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Timothy Est. Denny: receiving stolen property, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Timothy Glen Elam: fines/fees due (\$1043), contempt, 21 days in jail or payment in full.

William Brian Ellis: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Sean Elwood: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, no operators/moped license, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Kenneth A. Holt: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Andrea Faye Lamb Baker: public intoxication and criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Elizabeth Ann Newman: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and wanton endangerment, sentencing orders entered.

Roy Lynn Peek: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing orders entered.

Billy Jack Rayburn: criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Heather Read Roll: fines/fees due (\$203), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

James Robert Whittamore: public intoxication, theft of services, criminal trespassing, disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.

Alicia Wilson: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Mark A. Cullen: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Tony W. Damrel: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 20 days in jail/costs waived.

David Arthur: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Anthony R. Barron: no operators license in possession, possession controlled substance, sentencing orders entered.

Kenneth Franklin Brinegar: attempt public

intoxication, possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.

Deanna M. Cartmill: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, \$100 fine plus costs.

Deana Nicole Childress: fines/fees due (\$248), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Stephen Michael Clark: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Michael Wayne Cope: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Phillip Falin: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, \$100 fine plus costs.

Steven D. Frederick: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Leslie Ann Higgins: complicity violations of EPO/DVO, \$100 fine plus costs.

Amanda Christina Jardinez: assault, bw issued for fta.

Addie M. Long: failure to or improper signal (two counts), operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Timothy C. Miller: possession controlled substance and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Timothy Cecil Miller:

no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Mason Lee Phillips: contempt, theft by unlawful taking, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Scottie Dale Renner: public intoxication and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Zachary Curtis Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, reckless driving, possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Jagjit Singh Dhindsa: speeding, Pt 393, Federal Safety Regs, Parts Needed for Safe operation, Viol. Part 392, Fed Safety Reg. Driving of Motor Vehicle, Part 395/Fed Safety Regs-Hours of Service for Drivers, license suspended for fta.

Circuit Civil Suits

William Charles Walker v. Kathryn Anne Dunn, petition for dissolution of marriage.

W.D. Shayne Broaddus v. Natasha Rosalyn Broaddus, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Commonwealth of Ken-

Deeds Recorded

Christopher and Althea Cromer Robinson, property on Rose Hill Church Road, to Benjamin Travis and Kelly Lynn Ponder. No tax

Harlin Farthing, property on Rose Hill Church Road, to Benjamin Travis and Kelly Lynn Ponder. No tax

Notice

Rockcastle County Ambulance Service, Inc., (a non-profit/NON-TAXING entity) will per KRS 65A have available the most recent financial disclosure statements and budget. These may be viewed at the business office during normal business office hours Mon-Fri 8am-4pm at 285 Richmond Street Mt. Vernon, KY

Legal Notice

In accordance with Chapter 65A.080 and 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the financial records of the Rockcastle County Public Library for the period of July 1, 2018 through June 30, 2019 may be inspected at the Rockcastle County Public Library, 60 Ford Drive, Mount Vernon, KY 40456 during its regular business hours. The Rockcastle County Public Library holds its regular monthly board meeting on the second Monday of each month at 4 p.m. at the library. Meetings are open to the public.

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank v. Adam C. Hunter, \$2,809 plus claimed due.

Eagle Financial Services, Inc. v. Marvin Hensley, complaint. C-00302

District Court

August 12-14, 2019
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Tonya Hammons: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.
Charles Sambo

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 18-CI-00104**

**U.S. Bank National Association Plaintiff
v.
Christopher Kirby, Heather Kirby
a/k/a Heather Deann Kirby Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to the judgment and order of sale entered in this action on July 24, 2019 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWELVE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED TWENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 17/100 (\$12,627.17) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
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on Friday, August 23, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:
PVA Map #086-00-006
Spruce Lane, Orlando, KY 40460

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

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

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

NOTICE OF HEARING

The Rockcastle County Board of Education will hold a public hearing at **250 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on August 29, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.** The General Fund tax levied in fiscal year 2019 was 42 cents on real property and 42 cents on personal property and produced revenue of \$1,813,124.61. Recommendation to set 2020 tax rates at 42.2 cents per hundred and the personal property tax rate at 42.2 cents per hundred, motor vehicle tax rate at 48.3 cents per hundred and utility tax rate at 3% and schedule public hearing for August 29, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

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“Renfro”

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member, Phillip Doan and his band will also perform -- they received outstanding reviews at last year's show and Renfro is fortunate to have these alumni members return to provide another great performance.

A new band, from Northern Kentucky, will make a guest appearance on the show, Mike Gabbard and the Thunder Bay Band. This band receives wonderful reviews throughout the Northern Kentucky and Ohio areas with their beautiful country-rock style of music.

Returning to the show, after a few years absence, will be alumni member Mark Poe and The All American Bluegrass Band from Connersville, Indiana. This band has won many awards and is recognized as one of the best Bluegrass bands around.

In addition to the four bands, there are many individual performers: Avery

Bradshaw, Charlie Napier, Gwen Flannery, Kathee Staton, Swany Cornett, Leighanne Cooper, special guest Doug Morgan, Pete Stamper, Betty Lou York and Jenny Robbins.

This year's Barnance Alumni Show at Renfro Valley is one of the highlights of the Labor Day weekend activities that you should plan to attend.

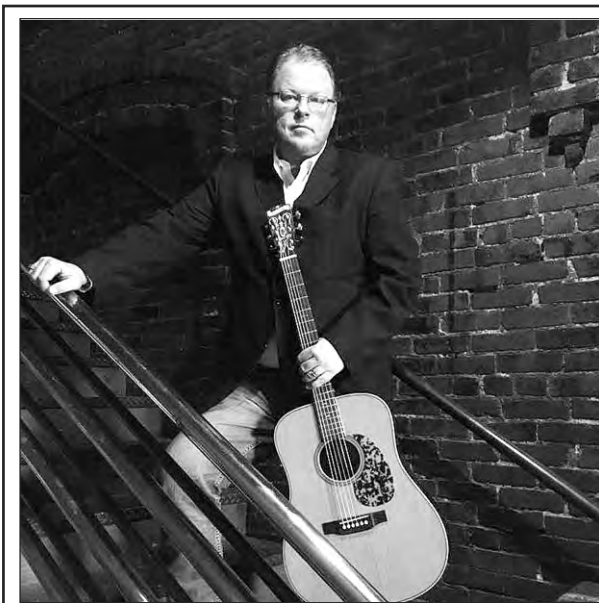
Admission is only \$10 with open seating.

Saturday night's Barn Dance, at 6:30, will feature Wes Mills and his band Smokehouse. Tickets for the Barnance are \$27.50 each.

At 8 p.m., the famous Steve Earle and The Dukers will perform in the New Barn. Steve has traveled world-wide since he began performing in the 1980s. He is originally from Virginia and is not only a performer but also a songwriter, playwright, actor, novelist and even a political activist. He has recorded with Miranda Lambert and performed on stage with some of the greatest country/rock artists.



The Renfro Valley Alumni Show



Mark Poe (The All American Bluegrass Band)



Steve Earle & The Dukers

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Nearly 17,000 Dairy Operations Enrolled in Dairy Margin Coverage Program
Dairy Producers Must Sign up before Sept. 20 for 2019 Coverage

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) recently announced that producers of nearly 17,000 dairy operations have signed up for the Dairy Margin Coverage (DMC) program since signup opened June 17. Producers interested in 2019 coverage must sign up before Sept. 20, 2019.

DMC offers protection to dairy producers when the difference between the all-milk price and the average feed cost (the margin) falls below a certain dollar amount selected by the producer.

"We're encouraged by the number of dairy producers who have signed up for this new program, but we are hopeful that we will get more folks in the door," said Bill Northey, USDA's Under Secretary for Farm Production and Conservation. "At this point in the signup process, we are well ahead of the number of producers covered at this time last year under the previous safety net program, with more producers enrolling every day. As we move into the homestretch, we expect more producers across the country to get coverage through DMC and our team at FSA is really going above and beyond to make sure we get the word out there, the returns this year to-date should speak for themselves."

In June, when the DMC signup was announced, Secretary Perdue said, "For many smaller dairies, the choice is probably a no-brainer as the retroactive coverage through January has already assured them that the 2019 payments will exceed the required premiums."

To date, more than 60 percent of dairies with established production histories have enrolled in the program. Wisconsin has seen the most participants with more than 4,832 dairy operations, followed by Minnesota (1,865), New York (1,779), Pennsylvania (1,511) and Michigan

(702).
USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) began issuing program payments to producers on July 11. DMC provides coverage retroactive to Jan. 1, 2019. The producers who have signed up to date will receive more than \$219.7 million in payments for January through June, when the income over feed cost margin was \$8.63 per hundredweight (cwt.), triggering the sixth payment for eligible dairy producers who purchased the \$9 and \$9.50 levels of coverage under DMC.

To view weekly enrollment, production and payment reports (posted each Monday at 2 p.m. Eastern), visit FSA's DMC webpage.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: September 4, 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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ORDINANCE NO. 2019-10

AN ORDINANCE APPROVING ONE OR MORE LEASES FOR THE FINANCING OF VARIOUS PROJECTS AND AUTHORIZING THE EXECUTION OF VARIOUS DOCUMENTS RELATED TO SUCH LEASES

WHEREAS, the governing body of the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky (the "Lessee") has the power, pursuant to Section 65.940 et seq. of the Kentucky Revised Statutes to enter into lease agreements with or without the option to purchase in order to provide for the use of property for public purposes;

WHEREAS, the governing body of the Lessee (the "Governing Body") has previously determined, and hereby further determines, that the Lessee is in need of the Projects, as defined in the Lease hereinafter described; and

WHEREAS, the Governing Body has determined and hereby determines that it is in the best interests of the Lessee that the Lessee, the Kentucky Council of Area Development Districts and the Kentucky Association of Counties Finance Corporation (the "Lessor") enter into one or more Lease Agreements (the "Lease") for the leasing by the Lessee from the Lessor of the Projects;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Recitals and Authorization. The Lessee hereby approves the Lease Agreement (the "Lease") substantially the form presented to this Governing Body. The recitals in the Ordinance are incorporated herein as if set forth in this Section in their entirety and are hereby found and determined to be true and correct. It is further found and determined that the Project identified in the Lease is public property to be used for public purposes. It is further determined that it is necessary and desirable and in the best interests of the Lessee to enter into the Lease for the purposes therein specified, and the execution and delivery of the Lease and all representations, certifications and other matters contained in the Closing Memorandum with respect to the Lease, or as may be required by the Lessor prior to delivery of the Lease, are hereby approved, ratified and confirmed. The Mayor and City Clerk of the Lessee are hereby authorized to execute the Lease, together with such other agreements or certifications which may be necessary to accomplish the transaction contemplated by the Lease.

Section 2. General Obligation Pledge. Pursuant to the Constitution of the Commonwealth and Chapter 66 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, as amended (the "General Obligation Statutes"), the obligation of the Lessee created by the Lease shall be a full general obligation of the Lessee and, for the prompt payment of the Lease Payments, the full faith, credit and revenue of the Lessee are hereby pledged. During the period the Lease is outstanding, there shall be and there hereby is levied on all the taxable property in the Lessee, in addition to all other taxes, without limitation as to rate, a direct tax annually in an amount sufficient to pay the Lease Payments on the Lease when and as due, it being hereby found and determined that current tax rates are within all applicable limitations. Said tax shall be and is hereby ordered computed, certified, levied and extended upon the tax duplicate and collected by the same officers in the same manner and at the same time that taxes for general purposes for each of said years are certified, extended and collected. Said tax shall be placed before and in preference to all other items and for the full amount thereof; provided, however, that in each year to the extent that the other taxes of the Lessee are available for the payment of the Lease Payments and are appropriated for such purpose, the amount of such direct tax upon all of the taxable property in the Lessee shall be reduced by the amount of such other taxes so available and appropriated.

There is hereby established, or it is acknowledged that there has heretofore been established, with the Lessee a sinking fund (the "Sinking Fund"). The funds derived from said tax levy hereby required or other available taxes shall be placed in the Sinking Fund and, together with interest collected on the same, are irrevocably pledged for the payment of all obligations issued under the General Obligation Statutes and all Tax Supported Leases, as defined in the General Obligation Statutes, including the Lease herein authorized, when and as the same fall due. Amounts shall be transferred from the Sinking Fund to the Lessor at the times and in the amounts required by the Lease.

Section 3. Administration of the Lease. The Kentucky Association of Counties Leasing Trust is hereby acknowledged to be the program administrator under the Lease.

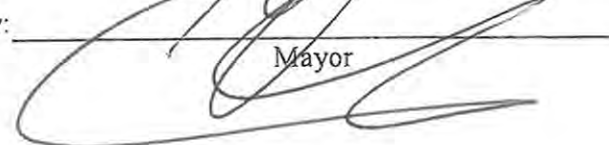
Section 4. Severability. If any section, paragraph or provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unenforceable for any reason, the invalidity or unenforceability of such section, paragraph or provision shall not affect any of the remaining provisions of this Ordinance.

Section 5. Open Meetings Law. This Governing Body hereby finds and determines that all formal actions relative to the adoption of this Ordinance were taken in an open meeting of this Governing Body, and that all deliberations of this Governing Body and of its committees, if any, which resulted in formal action, were in meetings open to the public, in full compliance with applicable legal requirements.

Section 6. Conflicts. All resolutions, ordinances, orders or parts thereof in conflict with the provisions of this Ordinance are, to the extent of such conflict, hereby repealed and the provisions of this Resolution shall prevail and be given effect.

Section 7. Effective Date. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its passage, as provided by law.

INTRODUCED, SECONDED AND ADOPTED, at a duly convened meeting of the Governing Body, held on July 25, 2019, signed by the Mayor of the Lessee, attested by the City Clerk, filed and indexed as provided by law.

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To Whom It May Concern: I, Steven D. Gabbard, presently residing in Rockcastle County, would like to inform the public that, as of January 27, 2019, I have not managed or run the kennel known as Platinum Purebred 37 Puppies, at 147 Childress Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. I am no longer affiliated with this kennel and do not intend to be in the future. Thank you and God bless. 31x1

Notice is hereby given that Sylvia H. Waddle, 440 Millwater Falls, Shepherdsville, Ky. 40165 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Money Ed Cummins on the 12th day of August, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sylvia H. Waddle or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 12, 2019 at 11 a.m. 31x3

Notice is given that Teresa Miller has filed a Final Settlement of her accounts as Administratrix of the Estate of Randall Hasty. A hearing on said settlement will be held September 16, 2019 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date.

Red's Auto & Tire, 9333 Dysart Way, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 (Deborah Coulton) 606-758-0033 is seeking to obtain a clear title to a 2009 Ford Escape, VIN # 1FMCUD37X9KDO6663. Owner: Tina Breeding, 1405 E. Hwy. 92, Williamsburg, Ky.

40769. Lein Holder: General Electric, 10485 Reeding Road, Cincinnati, Ohio 45241. You have 14 days from the last publication of this legal notice to notify me in writing. 29x3

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Notice is hereby given that Patricia Allen, 74 Halcomb East Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460 and Carol Robbins Sparks, 1431 Cove Branch Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 have been appointed Co-Executrices of the State of Shirley Ann Robbins on the 29th day of July, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Patricia Allen and Carol Robbins Sparks or to Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 29, 2020.

Notice is hereby given that James Donnie Saylor, 2432 Old State Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Kimberly McClure Saylor on the 24th day of July, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said James Donnie Saylor or to Hon. Tracy Blevins, Blevins Law, 400 Richmond Rd. N, Suite C, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before January 27, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. 28x3

Notice: On Saturday, August 31, 2019 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. I, Perry Mink, will sell a 2004 Audi, VIN: WAUJ68EX4A125597, belonging to Tyrone C. Sherman, Jr., at Perry's Autobody and Used Cars, LLC, 110 Old Somerset

Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456, phone (606) 256-5198, for past due towing and storage charges.

Notice: On Saturday, August 31, 2019 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. I, Perry Mink, will sell a 2008 Chevrolet Impala, VIN: 2G1WT58K979207273, belonging to Bridgett Nicole Hubbard, at Perry's Autobody and Used Cars, LLC, 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456, phone (606) 256-5198, for past due towing and storage charges.

Notice: On Saturday, August 31, 2019 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. I, Perry Mink, will sell a 2010 Chevrolet Silverado, VIN: 3GCRCSEA5AG130946, belonging to Joseph Steele, at Perry's Autobody and Used Cars, LLC, 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456, phone (606) 256-5198, for past due towing and storage charges.

Notice: On Saturday, August 31, 2019 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. I, Perry Mink, will sell a 2011 Toyota Camry, VIN: 4T1BF3EK6BU153153, belonging to Melissa Carpenter, at Perry's Autobody and Used Cars, LLC, 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456, phone (606) 256-5198, for past due towing and storage charges. 30x3

Sale Lien: Julian T. Johnson II Brianna L. Smalley. 2006 Ford Fusion 3FAHP08186R143353 SC LLC. Emery's Towing LLC, 265 Arvil Lane, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40401 859-200-3157 30x3

Notice is given that Linda Williams has filed her periodic settlement of her accounts as guardian of Caleb W. Williams, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held September 4, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. if any exceptions are filed. Any exceptions to settlement must be filed before this date.

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Members of the 2019 Cedar Rapids Dolphins are shown at left, front row from left: Logan Bullock, Wyatt Rigsby, Kayden McKnight, Trapper Bray, Avery Deaton, Xavier Stallsworth, Arden Carrera, Lila Rigsby, Ava Phillips. Second row from left: Michael Camel, Kimhari Stallsworth, Marcos Bengé, Reese Sherrow, Dawson Nicely, Silas Durham, Jayna Singleton and Laurel Yates. Back row from left: Luree Gabbard, Madalyn White, Avery Bullock, Reagan Rumsey, Riley Sherrow, Katie Smithern, Addy White, Jackson Stallsworth and Conner Winstead. Not shown: Tristan Winstead, Autumn King, Vashaun Alexander, Amy Cornelius, Emma Phillips, Jacob Camel, Cooper Brown.



Cedar Rapids Dolphins held their end of the season swim banquet last Sunday. Receiving awards for high point winners for the season in their age groups are shown above, front row from left: Cooper Brown and Trapper Bray. Middle row from left: Jacob Camel and Logan Bullock. Back row from left: Douglas Nicely, Marcos Bengé and Silas Durham.



Cedar Rapids Dolphins' Laurel Yates, Silas Durham and Emma Phillips were the high point winners in their age groups during the Lake Cumberland Swim Association Swim Conference held in July.



Receiving awards for high point winners for the season in their age groups are Dolphin swimmers shown above, front row from left: Ava Phillips and Lila Rigsby. Back row from left: Laurel Yates, Emma Phillips, Jayna Singleton, Katie Smithern and Addy White.



Lila Rigsby and Marcos Bengé received the Most Improved swimmers award.

Cedar Rapids Dolphins hold banquet

Cedar Rapids Dolphins swim team held their end of the year banquet Sunday recognizing their swimmers on a successful season.

Swimmers Laurel Yates, Dawson Nicely, Jayna Singleton, Silas Durham, Emma Phillips and Conner Winstead all broke records this past summer.

Yates, Durham and Phillips were all high point winners in their age groups during the annual conference held at Russell Springs.

The team is coached by Shannon and Charon Burton, Shanlee Childress and Lauren VonLinger.

Minds in the Middle

School is off to a great start at RCMS. We loved hosting all of the parents and students who attended our open house before school began. We had a great turnout!

Any student interested in joining the RCMS Choir should see Mrs. Burdette for an information sheet and permission form. No audition is required to join.

RCMS is proud of Paige Cash who place first and Anna Chaliff who placed third in the 4-H Land Judging Competition at the state fair.

Thank you to our Kind Kids of the Week: Michael Sparks, Jordan Bailey, Makaylee McNally, Tiney Weaver, Connor Vanwinkle, Emily Forman, Chase Woods, Ashton Long, Ella Vance, Rex Parkey, Landon Reppert, Carter Powell, and Walker Craig.

Friday, August 30th will be Hats Off to Abby Day in support of the Abby Langford Memorial Community Scholarship Fund. Students can donate \$1 to wear a hat that day.



2019 State Land Judging Participants

In the Junior Division, Wyatt Rigsby and Lucas Saylor received white ribbons. Anna Chaliff placed third, Ben Chaliff placed second, and Paige Cash was the high individual.

In the Senior Division, Erica Pigg received a white ribbon, Emily Reynolds received a red ribbon, and Emma Ballinger received a red ribbon.

Thanks to Rockcastle Extension Intern David Gabbard for helping coach the team.



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Mount Vernon water will be free of a bad taste and odor once the new water basin is completed, according to officials. Many dignitaries attended the groundbreaking event last Friday at the water plant. Shown above from left are PRIDE President and CEO Tammie Nazario, Tim Schwendeman of CVADD, City Administrator Josh Williams, Vaughn Williams of Kenvirons Engineering, Sandy Dunahoo, commissioner of the Department of Local Government, Congressman Hal Rogers, Lt. Colonel, Kevin R. Lewis of the United State Army Corps of Engineers, Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, Rockcastle County Judge/ Executive Howell Holbrook, Mount Vernon City Councilmen Wayne Bullock and Clifford Mullins, and Water Plant Supervisor Frank Baker breaking ground for the new basin. Shown below during the ceremony from left are Dunahoo, Lewis, Congressman Rogers and Bray while Mayor Bryant speaks to the crowd.



Taste and odor in water about to be corrected

By: Mike French
Editor

After years of struggling with the issue, and trial and error patches, the biggest and final step to solving the bad taste and odor in the water in Mount Vernon has begun, according to Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray, Mayor Mike Bryant and Water Plant Supervisor Frank Baker.

The groundbreaking

ceremony for a new \$1,165,000 water basin was held Friday, August 23 near the local water plant.

A bad taste and an odor in the local water has been the center of attention for several years in Mount Vernon and officials have made several attempts to correct the problem.

“This will permanently fix the taste and odor problem”
Josh Bray

However, until now the steps taken had only been patches instead of permanent fixes while officials brought in experts to help solve the problem permanently.

Engineers and water plant experts discovered the problem stems from a by-product of an algae that grows in

the local water supply and the only permanent fix for the problem would be this new basin.

But, the cost of the basin was not something the city could afford, so officials made several changes to the local plant in the effort to minimize the issue until grants could be acquired to help fund the project.

Now, two years later,

(See “Water” on A5)

Six-year-old left alone for hours

Meth lying around apartment

By: Mike French
Editor

A six-year-old Mount Vernon child was found outside, alone for nearly five hours after reports say his mother went to Cheddar’s Restaurant with her boyfriend.

According to a three-page police report, Sasha McHone, 31, a tenant in Castle Village Apartments at Brodhead reportedly left her child unattended last Thursday in the early evening, until a neighbor called 911.

The report says a man found the child playing out-

side his apartment and was told by the child that another tenant was supposed to be watching him. When he went to the apartment indicated, he knocked on the door several times. Getting no response, he then called 911.

Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Deputy Kirk Mays responded and then knocked on the door of the apartment on the little boy had indicated. The tenant answered and said that she had not been asked to watch the child, although the little boy had

(See “Child” on A5)

Three arrested for meth possession

By: Mike French
Editor

A routine traffic stop resulted in the arrest of two London men Sunday, August 24 on Main Street in Mount Vernon.

According to citations, after the Kentucky State Police and Mount Vernon Police Officer Dylan Hale stopped the car, Jamie Howard, 38, and Jacob Martin, 20, were both arrested and charged with possession of Methamphetamine.

The citations say both men were asked if they had anything illegal and both replied they did not. However, a search turned up plastic containers with Meth inside and needles with a clear substance “loaded” in each of them.

Both men were arrested and taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where they were each charged with possession of meth and possession of drug paraphernalia.

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

The day before, Billye Bryant, 38, of Mount Vernon was also arrested on meth charges on Bowling Ridge Road in Brodhead.

Her citation says she was arrested on an outstanding warrant from Rockcastle County but when Brodhead Police Chief Travis Davis located Bryant in her vehicle, he also located an orange pouch with “Narcan,” a spoon, an ink pen and two syringes stuffed between the seat bottom and back.

The citation says Bryant admitted the items were hers and that she had tried to conceal them.

Bryant was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with physical evidence. Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash.

Livingston Reunion

The Livingston School Reunion will be held on Saturday, October 5 in the old Livingston School gymnasium. All former students, teachers, family and friends are invited to attend the event.

There will be no registration fee but anyone who can be asked to make a donation to the Livingston School Revitalization Fund.

A planned program will begin at 6 p.m.

MVHS Reunion

Anyone who has ever attended the Mount Vernon High School should have received an invitation to the Homecoming Reunion planned for September 14 at Rockcastle County Middle School. Registration will begin at 4:30 with the meal at 6 p.m. The class of 1969 will be honored since this is that class’s 50th year anniversary.

Sheriff asks fiscal court for help with raises

At this month’s meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, Sheriff Shannon Franklin asked the court to finance a \$1 an hour raise for his employees, in order for his department to “get competitive” with other departments in the area. Franklin said he could take care of the incremental raises due in his regular budget, but not the \$1 across the board raise.

The county currently gives the sheriff over \$460,000 yearly, which includes over \$18,000 a

month in program support. Other areas covered financially by the county for the sheriff’s department includes: benefits, audits, insurance, bonds, postage, printing and training and, last year, the sheriff’s contribution needed to purchase two new cruisers on a state USDA grant.

The county tabled the sheriff’s request until the September meeting but, if approved, the \$1 an hour raise would add \$1,512 to the monthly support provided the sheriff.

Franklin also told the court that County Attorney Jeremy Rowe had secured a judgment from Rockcastle Circuit Court against Chicago Motors for cruisers bought there that were not usable. The sheriff said that

Called Meeting of Fiscal Court

The Fiscal Court held a called meeting Tuesday morning, August 27th.

The meeting was to approve a Resolution with the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet for the county’s 2019-20 FLEX funding in the amount of \$213,946.

Roads that will be resurfaced with these funds, and the cost for each project, include:

- Richards Lane, 0.195 miles, \$9,000;
- Creekside Drive, 0.083 miles, \$7,500;
- Carpenter Road, 0.066, \$3,000;
- Mount Zion Road, 1.170 miles, \$114,000;
- Ember Road, 0.376

(See “Called” on A5)

the judgment also allowed his department to sell the vehicles for salvage.

Rowe will now have to get a circuit court in Chicago to actually enforce the judgment.

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook said the vehicles would be added to a list of surplus equipment that will be sold soon by an online auction.

In other action, the court:

- approved a \$1,000 donation to the Southeast Ken-

tucky Tractor Show which will be held at the Brodhead Fairgrounds this year

- approved a \$1,000 donation to the Renfro Valley Hall of Fame

- approved a \$350 donation to the All American Club

- approved the purchase of an enclosed 7x16 trailer, at a cost of \$4,395, to keep the side by side (\$11,847) and pump system (\$3,152) recently recently purchased

(See “Court” on A5)

Livingston Homecoming starts tomorrow night

By: Mike French
Editor

Tomorrow night the festivities will begin.

The annual Livingston Homecoming has become one of the more popular events in the county each year and this year Mayor Jason Medley has once again organized a weekend filled with activities for the

whole family.

Beginning at 7 p.m. tomorrow, Friday, August 30, there will be a Gospel Singing featuring Destiny, Ralph Allen and Friends, Williamsburg Gospel band, Sister Judy O’Brien, the Jones Family and many more.

On Saturday, the day will

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Got to spend last week-end with Celia James and Joseph, youngest Allison's two children, oh, and, of course, Allison in Springfield.

Allison had a professional development day in Bowling Green Saturday and husband, Daniel, was on a golfing trip with family and friends.

I had a great time, not so sure about Celia and Joseph but they didn't cheer when I left Sunday so that's a good thing.

I am constantly amazed, I guess I have forgotten, how quickly children mature. Celia, six in November, was very helpful with locating everything I needed to feed them on Saturday and interpreted Joseph's chatter for me without too many eye rolls. Don't get me wrong, Joseph talks fine it's just with my hearing these days, I have a hard time with children's high voices (and phone conversations, and movie dialogue, and my preacher on Sunday and TV without closed caption).

Celia's had a rough time since being diagnosed with Systemic Juvenile Idiopathic Arthritis in early August, after trips to UK's Children's Hospital and Cincinnati Children's Hospital. She is still dealing with a low grade fever, a rash at night, joint pain and swelling.

The treatment is akin to treatment for a cancer patient so she has to deal with

the side effects of that. Allison and Daniel were ecstatic when all the really terrible diseases were ruled out but this one is no walk in the park. There is a chance of eventual remission so that's something.

It is so hard to watch small children deal with illness. I have a hard time watching Allison continue to raise Celia as she did before, calling her on her misbehavior, when all I want to do is insist that she be cut some slack, actually a lot of slack.

And, as no way to make a segue into this topic, I'll simply move on.

I was, at first, happy that Gov. Bevin's transportation cabinets found over \$600,000 in additional road funds for Rockcastle County this year. But, after pondering on it for a while, besides abhorring the fact

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I did it. I bought something for a penny. I thought those days were long gone.

I found coffee filters at a local dollar store and I got 150 of them for \$1.50. That's a penny each the way I see it.

I had given up on the idea that a penny will buy anything anymore.

I am from a small town that had a little grocery store up the road. Flannery's Grocery was the center hub of our entire town and they had several gumball machines that took a penny.

Old Lady Flannery would hand me a piece of Bazooka Bubble Gum for a penny from behind the counter. I liked those best because they had a little comic strip inside the wrapper that you could read while you were making the gum soft in your mouth.

I would sometimes get a

glass bottle of Coke and a candy bar but that was 15 cents. Of course I got 3 cents back if I drank it right there and let her keep the bottle. So for 12 cents, I could live high on the hog.

The bottle came out of a machine and after I put my dime in it, I would have to slide the bottle over through metal rails that only revealed the bottle top. Then once to the edge of the rails, the bottle would lift up and out. I would find tiny little frozen drops of moisture on the side of the bottle and that seemed to make the Coke inside taste a little better.

Old Lady Flannery had to hand me the candy bar from behind the counter and me and the guys would sit there in old wooden rocking chairs and drink and eat.

I can still hear the creak of that old wood-plank floor with every rock of that old wooden rocking chair next to the coal burning stove.

All of us kids would gather there on our bicycles after school each day and "hang out" for hours at a time.

Our neighborhood had about 10 to 12 kids all about the same age and, as with most my age, we had little forts hidden around the village in unknown corners of fields, and tunnels built in the hay stored in local barns.

One of my favorite places to go was a graveyard close by. It had a path where we could ride out bicycles and one corner was such that they couldn't get to it with a mower so it was pretty grown up with bushes and trees and weeds.

All us guys and gals worked until we made a tunnel through the weeds back into the bushes and a well-hidden fort was found in the

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Points East

By Ike Adams



If you are a regular reader of this column, you already know that I have had type 2 diabetes for over 10 years and that I've managed it with Metformin all this time. Our adult has type 1 and he has been on insulin for over 30 years. Our 11 year year-old grandson has been on insulin since he was 3.

I have commiserated with them, over the years, but I'm just now getting truly acquainted with what they've been going through.

Over the last 4 months, I have been fighting chronic fatigue and anemia that the

doctors have not been able to figure out until I collapsed and took a fall last Thursday, discovered that my sugar was sky high and wound up in the emergency room about 10 minutes after my family doctor's office had closed.

Turned out that a rapid drop in blood pressure was likely the cause of the fall but there's still no accounting for my sugar level hitting nearly 600. The bottom line is that I spent 3 nights in the ICU at Berea's St. Joseph's hospital,

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



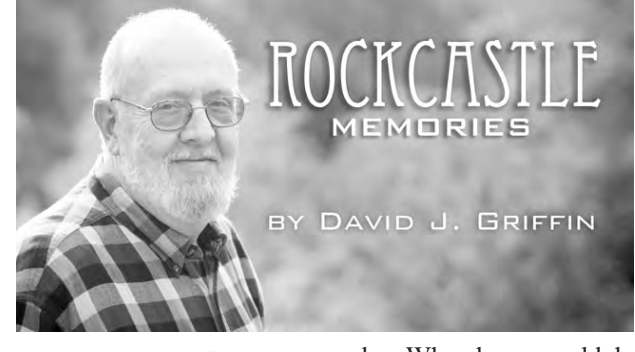
Will Work for Food Dear Journal,

For the last few years I've seen the increase of scams, fraud and panhandlers. I would like to help those who are genuinely in need, but who can you trust?

It seems people want something for nothing now more than ever. People don't want to go out and earn an honest paycheck, it would seem.

Every other time I've been out lately, I've seen people standing here and there with signs saying something about "Give", "Homeless", "Every little bit will help" and some will note a Bible verse. Others will have a dog along. I've heard of people who work in nearby gas stations or fast food restaurants who say that some panhandlers even work in shifts. One will drop off the other and come back in a few hours and they will switch out. At the end of the day they both will come over to the gas station and buy huge quantities of lottery tickets or scratch offs. If they sell beer, they buy beer, too. Then they drive home in an almost brand new car. This makes it really rough for those who

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Pop's Rocker

When my mother sold her parents' house and moved to Lexington, she gave me my grandfather's (Pop) rocking chair. It is a small wooden rocker with a woven wicker seat. I still recall when he first obtained this chair. When it was brand new, it was unfinished. We stained it cherry, and he placed it in the den of his house, next to his Warm Morning stove.

Pop's rocker now rests in the living/dining area of our modest house, where it looks perfectly at home. It is a perpetual reminder of Pop.

The rocker is light in weight, and he often moved it between two areas of his

den. When he was cold, he would position it in front of the stove so that he could warm his feet on the small cinder door at the bottom. On Sunday mornings while everyone was getting ready for church at First Baptist, Pop pulled his rocker next to his big wooden, floor-model radio and listened to preaching on the air. He often placed his hands on the radio as if to fully concentrate on the message.

A few days ago, I was reading a story about a man and his rocker. His name was Billy McCoy, and he was 102-years-old when he said the following: "Why, I wouldn't trade a good

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10am - Parade Line up
11am - Parade
12pm Awards Program
2pm - Rockcastle Shao-Lin do Karate Demo
3pm - "Gospel Traditions Bluegrass"
5pm - "Jaclyn Bullock"
6pm - "Heidi & Ryan"
8pm - "Blind Ricky"

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Welcome

Introducing Megan Taylor Pittman, APRN



Megan Taylor Pittman, APRN

Rockcastle Pediatrics and Adolescents is pleased to welcome Megan Taylor Pittman, APRN to their staff.

A native of Brodhead, Megan earned her bachelor of science degree in nursing from Eastern Kentucky University and her master's degree in family nurse practitioner studies from Frontier Nursing University. She says

that she has a passion for caring for children that is rooted in her personal experience when she was diagnosed with lymphoma as a child. "I experienced first-hand, how the providers at my oncology clinic changed the lives of not only my family and me, but all the other sick children there. This put a desire in my heart to serve kids."

When managing her patients' care, Megan focuses on building a solid and trusting relationship with her patient and their parents or care givers. She finds great joy when she is able to witness kids' barriers come down when they begin to trust her and know she is there to help them feel better.

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Health Department Note
The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Monday, September 2nd in observance of Labor Day.

2019 Hummel Homecoming
Come join us and see friends and relatives you haven't seen since last year on Saturday, August 31st, beginning at noon. The event will be held across the tracks on Hummel Road in Hummel Holler. Bring a covered dish. For more information, call 606-308-3466 or 606-308-9587.

Pine Hill School Reunion
The Pine Hill School Reunion will be held Saturday, August 31st at Pine Hill Church Fellowship Hall. Bring a covered dish. The event will begin around noon.

RCHS Class of '74 Reunion
There is still time to make reservations to attend the RCHS Class of 1974's 45th Reunion, scheduled for Saturday, September 14th. Please refer to the letter you received for details.

Extension Office Upcoming Events
Upcoming events at the Rockcastle County Extension office: •Elder Financial Fraud Seminar - Sept. 3 at 6 p.m. Food will be provided. •Homemaker Annual Meeting - Sept. 12 at 6 p.m. •Fall Group Hikes - Anglin Falls Oct. 5 at 9 a.m. Pinnacles Oct. 26 at 9 a.m. •Retro Kitty painting class - Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. Afterschool sewing projects will begin soon at the elementary school. If students or parents have questions, feel free to call the extension office at 606-256-2403.

MVHS Class of '69 Reunion is September 14th

The Mt. Vernon High School, Class of 1969, will be celebrating their 50th high school reunion with the Mt. Vernon High School Alumni Association on Saturday, September 14, 2019. If you, or anyone you know was associated with this class or you would like more details of the event, please contact Loretta Powell at 859-302-8411. There are a few classmates we have been unable to locate and just want to make sure we don't miss anyone.

MVHS Homecoming Reunion
The Mt. Vernon High School Homecoming Reunion is scheduled for September 14th at Rockcastle County Middle School. Invitations have been mailed. Please return your invitation as soon as possible as we must plan for the amount of food to order. This reunion is for everyone who ever attended Mt. Vernon High School. We will honor the class of 1969 as this is their 50th year. Registration begins at 4:30 p.m. and the meal will be served at 6 p.m. Home to see you there.

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. Men Only. Small group.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099. **AA Meeting,** 8 to 9 p.m. Men and Women, everyone welcome!

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.

“T. J.’s”
(Cont. from A2)

really need help. We saw a panhandler a few days ago with a sign that said, “Will work for food”. He was near the exit going to Walmart on I-75 in London. A thought came to my mind. I said to Stanley that my dreams have come true. Here is a man that will work for food. I need him to go home with us. I'll be glad to feed him three good meals a day and I have enough work around the house to keep him busy for several months. He can start on the outside and when cold weather comes he can work inside. In the spring I may have him paint the house and shutters. Then he could plant a garden. I love fresh vegetables. Then he can help with some canning. The list just gets longer and longer.

Stanley said that would be fine if he didn't rob us blind and kill us in the process. Besides, I know how you are when it comes to work projects. He'd run away in no more than two days if it meant starving. He could never stand your OCD and having to supervise every move fearing it won't be up to your specifications and standards... and in a certain order. I've learned how to deal with it over the years.

Well, you are probably right. He was too old, anyway. I need a young man in his twenties, neat and well-groomed, preferably. He needs good manners and will show respect and able to understand my directions. No playing of that rap or hip hop music, a non-smoker and no drugs will be tolerated. He needs to be strong and able to work long hours and show genuine interest in his work. I wonder where I could find a nice young man like this? Probably somewhere prior to the 1960s.

“Aces”
(Cont. from A2)

middle of the growth. We could even hide our bicycles and no one in the world knew where we were. We were totally on our own.

Of course the truth is, mom and dad were probably watching our every move. But, at least, we thought we were totally alone.

Back in that little hideaway is where I got my first kiss and smoked my first cigarette and where I told secrets that grownups could never know.

From there we would go to Old Smitty's Barn. There was almost always hay in that barn and we would stack it for hours making tunnels back to another hideaway.

It's funny that when our parents made us work in hay and stack it in the barns, we would all complain and cry all day long. But us guys would move it around until we could barely walk making tunnels.

But that wasn't work...it was play. My dad told me I was the only person he ever met who would argue for 20

minutes to get out of five minutes work. But I would stack hay all day long if it meant I had a secret tunnel afterwards.

Just as the sun started to set each day, we always put that one bale of hay in front of the tunnel so grown-ups wouldn't find it and we ruffled the weeds back so they couldn't find our fort and we hopped on the bikes to head home.

As we got to each home, one person would peel off our group and head up their own driveway yelling “see you in the morning” until there were but two of us left.

Then the last two would finally part ways (usually me and Ricky Flannery) and head to our own homes where supper and a hot bath were waiting.

We would all sleep very well on those nights because our thoughts as we slumbered were about secret tunnels and forts and laughter and HotWheels.

We were happy and rich. We wanted a lot but needed nothing.

I used to keep pennys back then because I could buy stuff with them. But until I found these coffee filters, I thought those days were long gone.

I guess in many ways they are long gone indeed. But when a simple task like buying a coffee filter brings it back to me, I guess it will never be completely gone.

“ramblings”
(Cont. from A2)

that it was an obvious political ploy, I was struck by the fact that it never occurred to the governor to insist that any “surplus” funds be prioritized and put toward the state's failing retirement system for state employees and teachers. (I won't mention the fact here that state legislators' pension fund is reportedly funded to 95% - oh, gosh, I just did).

If you total all these “surplus” road funds across the state it would have to be in the upper millions of dollars and, while that might be perceived as a drop in the bucket by some, the fact remains that, the longest journey begins with a single step - to paraphrase somebody.

Don't get me wrong, I enjoy nicely paved county roads just the same as everyone else but I get aggravated that it never occurs to anyone in government to say, ‘wait a minute, our retirement system is in terrible shape and, after paying into their retirement for years and years, teachers and state workers might find it insolvent when they need it. Why don't we start finding all the savings we can and try to at least make a dent in a system that is criminally underfunded, obviously having been misadministered (okay, that's not a word I looked it up but I'm still using it) for years and years?’

Of course, the political impact might not be the same but it might with teachers and state workers and might, also, go a long way in making amends for the ugly things our gover-

nor said about teachers during the protests in Frankfort last year.

Anyway, what's done is done and that over \$600,000, plus the \$239,000 the county got in flex funds for this fiscal year is going to make for some nice improvements in the road system in our county...

“Points East”
(Cont. from A2)

hooked up to IV bags and various monitoring devices. I'm not sure what it did to my anemia, but I've had so many tubes of blood drawn that I figure I'm another quart low and I've had so many needles poked into me that Loretta's pink pin cushion is turning green with envy.

While I was in the hospital, I don't believe there was a single time that I was not conscious of where I was or what I was doing. During the entire time, not a single hour went by that I didn't have to call a nurse to help me stand up while she turned her back to let me pee. Suffice to say that it doesn't take long to get over one's modesty if they spend much time in the ICU. After 2 nights, they allowed me to get out of the backless hospital gown and dress in a tee shirt and pajama bottoms. After that, I felt better dressed than Calvin Klein.

Home from the hospital Sunday afternoon, Loretta and I spent over an hour learning how to use the new-fangled injection needles that I now have to use to take 4 insulin shots every day. Our adult son, Chris, has showed us some tricks with them but they are nothing like the old “draw it in, then poke and plunge” hypodermic needles from the old days.

These things come preloaded with little dials that determine the dosage. Once the needle is inserted, a button gets pushed on top of the device and I have to wait a few seconds to make sure the insulin gets administered. Learning to do this, unassisted, is going to take a steep learning curve because I only have the use of one hand and Mr. Parkinson believes it needs to be shaking.

In the meantime, after wasting nearly a dozen test strips that cost about 50 cents each, after copay, I have essentially mastered the glucometer and figured out how to do blood sticks using just one hand. My left hand is rejoicing because it now has nearly twice as much utility as it used to. I can only draw blood with my right hand, 5 times a day, from it.

The doctors tell me that there is a good chance I'll be able to get this high sugar back under control with Metformin after they figure out what's causing it to spike so high in the first place. Suffice to say that I'll be making sure the medical profession doesn't have to draw unemploy-

ment in the foreseeable future as I go about checking in with urologists and other specialists to figure out what condition my condition is in.

Mr. Parkinson is also tickled because he may be getting a break from the whining he has endured over the last decade.

The column is a tad abbreviated this week because it's already way past deadline and my beeper says it's time for another insulin injection. I'll try to keep you posted without whining too much.

“Memories”
(Cont. from A2)

rockin' chair for all the fancy settin' chairs that's ever been made. No sir. That I wouldn't. The older a body gets, the better a rockin' chair feels. Why, it'd be a heap sight easier to give up smokin' and chewin' than to part with my rockin' chair.” Mr. McCoy's perception of his rocker reminds me a lot of Pop.

Occasionally, when my mother (Bee) and my grandmother (Mommie Katie) were sitting on the porch while stinging half-runners, Pop would pull his rocker to the porch and help the women folk. I can see him now, rocking and breaking beans, while listening to the ladies talk about the events of the day.

Over the years, my wife and I have purchased different kinds of rockers, but none were like Pop's. His even has a soft “squeak” when you are rocking. I can distinctly remember that sound when Pop was sitting in front of the wood-burning stove with his feet on the ash door. It was the sight and sound of a cold winter's day.

If someone else in the family was sitting in Pop's rocker and he came into the room, that person would automatically get up so that he could have his rocker. No words needed to be exchanged. That was his seat, and everyone accepted that fact. It seemed perfectly reasonable to all of us. He was, after all, the man of the house.

I cannot count the number of times that Pop fell asleep while sitting in front of the stove. He was warm and contented, he became completely relaxed and just nodded off. The rest of us would step softly so that we wouldn't wake him.

Pop's rocker doesn't get used much these days, but I never see that chair that I don't think of him. That is his rocker, and it always will be. But it brings me a great deal of joy, along with the fondest of memories. It has become priceless in my book.

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Obituaries

Tommy Collins, Jr.

Tommy Collins, Jr., 63, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, August 23, 2019 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital. He was born in Hazard on October 20, 1955, the son of Tommy, Sr. and Margaret Barrett Collins. He had been a farmer and attended Brindle Ridge Baptist Church.



He is survived by: his loving wife, Mary Polly Collins; a son, Tommy (Debra) Collins of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Martha (Michael) Begley of Mt. Vernon, and Samantha Collins and Joe Yates of Brodhead; a brother, Thurman Collins of Hazard; seven grandchildren, T.J. Hurst, Marybeth Hurst, Dorothy Hurst, Joseph Prickett, Braylin Yates, Johnathon Yates, and Aiden Yates; two step-grandchildren, Michael Flint and Travis Flint; and two great grandchildren, Renesmae Cole and Adaline Hurst. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Dorothy Collins; two brothers, Ike Collins and Michael Barrett; a sister, Patsy Collins; and his step-father, Henry Clay Barrett.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, August 26, 2019 at Brindle Ridge Baptist Church by Bro. Ron Roberts. Burial was in Polly Family Cemetery at Hummel.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

Bonnie Lou Wynn

Bonnie Lou Wynn, 61, of Livingston, wife of Larry Wynn, died Monday, August 26, 2019 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, August 31, 2019 at Pine Hill Holiness Church. Burial will follow in Wynn Cemetery. Friends may call at the church after 6 p.m. Friday.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

Troy L. Calhoun

Troy L. Calhoun, 87, of Greenwood, died Monday, August 26, 2019. He was born November 2, 1931 in Pulaski County to James E. and Valeria (Stephens) Calhoun. He grew up and attended school in Rockcastle County. He married his "angel" Beth Ada (Cox) Calhoun on March 17, 1956. She preceded him in death on April 26, 1995.

Troy started his working career in Kentucky blasting for the coal mines. He and Ada moved to Indiana in 1957 and he worked at Bryant Manufacturing (BDP). He was a member of the United Steel Workers Association. He was employed there for 19 years until he became disabled in 1984. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, watching westerns, gardening, and storytelling.

Survivors include: two children, Danny (Pam) Calhoun, and Diane Calhoun, both of Greenwood, as well as many special nieces, nephews, and friends. He was also preceded in death by: his parents and six siblings, Frank Calhoun, Lewis Calhoun, Charlie Calhoun, Thomas Calhoun, Emma Doan and Jewell Hawk; and his precious and beautiful six year old granddaughter, Amanda Danielle Calhoun.

A visitation will be held Friday, August 30, 2019 from 12 noon until the time of service at 2 p.m. at Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, 7520 Madison Ave., Indianapolis, IN. 46227, with burial following at Greenwood Cemetery.

Arrangements by Simplicity Funeral & Cremation Care, Indianapolis.

Vernon Lee Cummins

Vernon Lee Cummins, 86, died Thursday, August 22, 2019, at his home in Berea. Born in Mt. Vernon on October 6, 1932, the son of Joe and Nancy Sowder Cummins, he



left school in the 6th grade and spent his teen years selling popcorn at the Renfro Valley Barn Dance. He spent time as a cook at the local Bellyachers restaurant, eventually relocating to Berea to become a car salesman. He co-owned, owned and operated several dealerships to include Baker & Cummins and Cummins & Foley in Berea and Vernon Cummins Auto in Richmond. He was also the Used Car Manager at Joe Conrad Chevrolet in Lexington. Mr. Cummins was a retired restaurateur, he owned and operated several restaurants including the Colonel and Carlton of Berea, KFC in Jackson, and Lee's Famous Recipe in Richmond, Berea and Manchester. After many accomplishments he decided to finish his education and successfully obtained his GED at the age of 65.

He not only took pride in all his business ventures, but truly relished the friends he made during his time in business. He had a big heart and enjoyed helping others.

He had a passion for animals especially dogs and horses. He raised Jack Russell Terriers and trained many award-winning Tennessee Walking horses. In 1986 he received the Kentucky Horse of the Year award.

Mr. Cummins was a member and deacon of the Westside Baptist Church in Berea where he spent time serving others through many ministries.

He is survived by: his cherished and devoted wife of 68 years, Faye Cummins; three daughters, Beverly Harkleroad, Belinda (Steve) Riddle, of Berea and Tina (Tom) Fritz, of Richmond; three brothers, Ivan Cummins, Bentley Cummins, and Glen (Josephine) Cummins; and a sister, Vivian Cummins. Also surviving are: grandchildren, Bunky Harkleroad, Angela Prewitt, Larinda Agee, Chase Riddle, Tatton Jacob and Taryn Lockhart; several great grandchildren; a great great grandson; and many nieces and nephews.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by; two brothers, Kenneth and Earl Cummins; and a sister, Jean Anderson.

Funeral services were held Saturday, August 24, 2019 at Westside Baptist Church with Bro. Allen Livingood officiating. Entombment was in Berea Cemetery Mausoleum.

The family has requested that any donations be made to: West Side Baptist Church Youth Group 699 Prince Royal Drive Berea, KY 40403.

Arrangements are by Davis & Powell Funeral Home.

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Card of Thanks • Sallie Bond Mason

The family of Sallie Bond Mason would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the sympathy, love and support you have extended to our family during our Mother's illness and this difficult time of loss.

A special thanks to Mrs. Gladys Mason, Mom's step Mother-in-law. Mom thought a lot of her Mason family. Thank you to our family, our neighbors, and friends for your prayers, visits, cards, calls, food, flowers, pictures and hugs.

We appreciate Brother Lonnie McGuire and Brother Tommy Miller's kind and comforting words. Thanks to the Brush Creek Holiness Church members and family for the delicious buffet you had for our family after the service.

Thank you Bill Wyatt, Shelly Mason, Kim Hines, Angela Beasley, Keith Mink and wife Paula Mink for singing those beautiful songs of God's love. Thanks to the staff of the Dowell-Martin Funeral Home for caring and supporting our family.

We deeply appreciate the pallbearers for your help. Mom loved each one of you very much. Pallbearers were: Tracey Wyatt, Kenny Wyatt, Tanner Carrera, Matthew Godby, Hunter Spivey, Joe Spivey, Jake Bussell, and Jeff Mason. Honorary Pallbearers were: Noah Mason and Brian Keith Bond.

The Mason Family

Brenda, Judy, Lowell Keith, Darlene, Michael

Verla B. Maxie

Verla B. Maxie, 82, of Crothersville, IN, died unexpectedly at 1:10 p.m. at her home on Monday, August 19, 2019. She was born April 9, 1937, in her home at Mt. Vernon. She was the daughter of Homer and Opal (McKinney) Norton, both preceded her in death.

She was a Mt. Vernon High School graduate. On December 15, 1956, she married Ray Maxie who survives in Crothersville, IN. She worked at the Excello Shirt Factory in Seymour, IN, Morgan Foods, and was a cook at Crothersville Community Schools for 27 years. She was a member of Crothersville United Methodist Church, an excellent cook, enjoyed working in her yard, and being outside.

She is survived by: her son, Dennis (Sherri) Maxie of Crothersville, IN; six grandchildren; and one brother, Garl (Bonnie) Norton of Crothersville, IN.

She was preceded in death by her daughter, Sheila Elaine Maxie on June 28, 1978.

Pastor David Schill conducted a Celebration of Life on Monday, August 26, 2019 at Adams Family Funeral Homes and Crematory in Crothersville, with a burial at Crothersville Cemetery.

Memorial donations may be given to Crothersville Cemetery, Crothersville Fire Department, and Riley Children's Hospital c/o Adams Family Funeral Home & Crematory, 110 East Howard St., Crothersville, IN 47229.

Online condolences can be given to the family at www.AdamsFuneralHomeOnline.com

William (Bill) Alexander

William Estle (Bill) Alexander, 81, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, August 21, 2019 at Stanford Care and Rehabilitation. He was the husband of Ruby E. Swinney Alexander, whom he married December 15, 1986. Born February 21, 1938 in Madison County, he was the son of the late Delbert and Bertha Reppert Alexander. He was a retired carpenter who truly enjoyed framing buildings. He loved all of his family.

Survivors include: wife, Ruby Alexander; six children, William F. (Heike) Alexander, Clayton Alexander, Diana Robinson, Mary Ann (Dan) Wilson, Debbie (Randy) Mickey and Jack (Sandy) Alexander; 14 grandchildren; 20 great grandchildren; five step children; and several step grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: a grandson, Second Lieutenant Tobias Alexander; three brothers, Eugene, Johnny and J.B. Alexander; and one sister, Georgia McCall.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 27, 2019 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel in Crab Orchard with Pastor Dwayne Lobb officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: William F. and Jack Alexander, Devon Cameron, Nathan Bohlman, Johnny and Justin Denney.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead

Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every **Monday**, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.

*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church

Mt. Vernon every **Tuesday**, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.

*Celebrate Recovery - Step Studies

Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, **Wednesday** at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.

*Broken Chains Bible Study

at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every **Thursday** at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.

*Celebrate Recovery - Step Studies

Women Only. Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every **Thursday**, 6:30 p.m. For more info. call 606-308-3099.

*Celebrate Recovery - Livingston

at Livingston School cafeteria. **Friday**, 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

2nd Annual Domestic Violence Awareness

Prize for the baker of the cake with the highest bid

Chili Cook Off

Free to enter, Donations welcome

To Enter into the Chili Cook Off please contact:

Khrissy Couch
606-224-4339

Please Call/Text to let me know if you would like to offer a cake.

Every year about **4,000** people lose their life to Domestic Violence.

1 in 4 will experience Domestic Violence at some point in their life.

We would like to invite you to join us at our Chili Cook Off in honor of Domestic Violence Awareness Month. We have a lot of fun planned. We will do a Chili Cook off contest, Live Music, candles lit in honor of Victims. We will also be reading the names of Victims and taking a moment of silence in their honor. Please join us and help bring awareness to this issue. Change happens with one voice.

Location: Northside Baptist Fellowship Hall, Mt. Vernon, KY

Date: October 19th, 2019

Time: 3pm-6pm

Admission: Free Donations are Welcome

Contact: Khrissy Couch 606-224-4339, Domestic Violence Advocate

CAKE AUCTION

October is National Domestic Violence Awareness Month

SHINE A LIGHT RIDE

TO SUPPORT DOMESTIC VIOLENCE SERVICES

SATURDAY, SEPT. 7 9:30AM

\$20 SINGLE \$30 DOUBLE

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 9:30; KICKSTANDS AT 10:30 RIDE BEGINS AT WILDCAT HARLEY-DAVIDSON & LASTS ROUGHLY THREE HOURS, INCLUDING STOPS. RIDE RETURNS TO WILDCAT HARLEY-DAVIDSON AT 1:30

ADDITIONAL DONATIONS APPRECIATED

ART MADE BY CHILDREN CURRENTLY IN THE CUMBERLAND VALLEY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE CENTER WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE RIDE.

This information provided by Cumberland Valley Domestic Violence Services, Inc. For additional copies, call 808-843-2022.

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“Livingston”

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start early with the Livingston 5K Leap and a Homecoming style breakfast at 8 a.m. The Homecoming parade line up will start at 10 a.m. and the parade will begin at 11 with the awards program at noon.

At 2 p.m. there will be a Rockcastle Shao-Lin-do karate demonstration and at 3 p.m. the Gospel Traditions Bluegrass will perform onstage beside Main Street.

Jaclyn Bullock will perform at 5, Heidi and Ryan at 6 and the evening will end with Blind Ricky starting at 8 p.m.

On Sunday, there will be a devotional with Bro. Tommy Miller beginning at 1 p.m. and a Pet Show at 2 p.m.

At 3 p.m. the Watermelon Eating Contest will begin and at 4 p.m., Paul Ponder’s Pink Pig Pie Auction will start. The annual Ugly Woman Contest will begin at 7 p.m. with Wild River playing at 8 p.m.

The weekend of festivities will culminate with the annual fireworks show starting at 10 p.m.

Throughout the weekend, the streets of Livingston will be lined with vendors, music and food of all kinds as well as displays and demonstrations and everyone is invited to attend all of the free events.

Medley says he expects this year’s event to be even bigger and better than previous years and hopes everyone will attend the family-oriented activities.

remove the taste and odor from the water will save the city money every month.

According to Bray, the city is currently using large amounts of carbon for filtration that is not being fully utilized, but it’s the only way to keep the taste and odor down until the basin is built. However, with the new system, the carbon will be used to its full filtering capacity. “This will save the city a ton of money,” Bray said. “After the basin is constructed we will be able to feed our carbon in bulk and won’t have to waste nearly as much.”

A large part of the funding came through a \$750,000 grant from the Army Corps of Engineers. Then a \$250,000 Department of Local Government grant, along with a \$165,000 ARC grant, fully funded the project.

The new basin will be built between the existing water plant and I-75 which was owned by the state but officials were able to convince the state to donate the land to the City of Mount Vernon. “The state doesn’t just give away land,” said Bray. “We are very lucky that they were willing to give us the spot for the basin.”

Construction began last week at the official ground breaking ceremony and crews will start working on the basin very soon.

Congressman Harold Rogers, who was among the many dignitaries who attended the ceremony last week, has supported the project since its inception.

Bray says construction may be completed in as early as nine months but he is not confident in that schedule just yet. “That may be a little optimistic,” he said. “I would feel much better expecting the project to be completed sometime in 2020.”

After trying several options and ideas over the past few years, Bray and other officials are now confident that this will finally fix the taste and odor issues. After all, officials have called in experts from across the state, as well as advisors from water plants who have had the same issues, and this basin seems to be the consensus recommendation.

“This will permanently fix the taste and odor,” said Bray. “We are increasing the filtering time (time the water is in contact with carbon) from 10 minutes to over an hour. And it will save us a ton of money because we are having to feed a lot of carbon that isn’t being fully utilized right now.”

Bray, Mayor Bryant and Baker have all expressed their confidence that the problem may finally be solved.

“We have worked on this project and the grants for over two years,” said Bray. “I am extremely proud to be a part of the solution to a big problem this county has had.”

Mayor Bryant agrees that this step should take care of the problem the city has been fighting.

“The funding we are receiving for the improvements needed at the water plant are going to provide results that we could have only dreamed about,” said the mayor. “The experts with whom we are working assure us that these measures will materialize in a permanent solution to the issues we’ve had with our drinking water.”

“Court”

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by the Climax Fire Dept. through fundraisers.

•approved the closure of 1070 feet of Chickadee Lane, at the request and permission of the two landowners of the property and of 843 feet of Mahaffey Hollow Road and posting speed limit signs of 35mph on Hammonds Fork Road and Tar Kiln Road.

Judge Holbrook also gave an update on the renovations planned for the grandstands at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

The judge said the stands would be repaired where needed and wrapped in metal for \$9,500 plus the rental cost of a lift.

The court also approved the payment of \$35,779 for four trailers and a lawn mower for CSEPP which will be reimbursed to the county by the federal government.

County Treasurer Joe Clontz was given permission to hire an auditing firm in Somerset, Patrick and Associates, to conduct the 2018 audit at a cost of \$16,500. The state charges \$40,000 for an audit when they conduct them.

The court also approved the transfer of \$75,000 from the general fund to the jail fund

“Called”

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miles, \$17,250;

Snowflake Lane, 0.699 miles, \$30,000;

•Catfish Road, 0.741 miles, \$39,375, and

•Chestnut Ridge Road, 0.590 miles, \$27,000.

The total for these roads is \$33,000 over the amount the county will receive from the state in Flex funds and will be taken from road department funds, County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook said.

No special significance will be given to the ten roads on this year’s list that did not receive any funding for resurfacing, in next year’s evaluation by the state, Holbrook said.

The court agreed to a request by Rockcastle County Jailer Nathan Carter to use the county’s credit card to purchase new servers and computers for the jail from Walmart.

Jailer Nathan Carter told the court the new equipment was necessary to upgrade the jail’s tracking system and the fingerprint system for the KSP.

Carter also told the court that he had secured a \$6,358 tech grant to pay for the new equipment which would be used to reimburse the county.

“Indict”

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Steven D. Frederick, 31, of Burnside was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence.

His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p.

Darrell Morgan, 46, of Kermit Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted on five charges: kidnapping, wanton endangerment, terroristic threatening, assault and resisting arrest.

His bond was set at \$150,000 c/p.

Randall Lee Coleman, 53, of Scout Drive, Danville was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$30,000 c/p.

Indicted for flagrant non-support, the amount they were indicted over and the amount of their bond (subject to forfeiture), were: Jason Goff, 44, of Crab Orchard, \$3,611/\$3,000; Shane M. Snow, 33 of Eubank, \$1,820/\$1,800; Johnathon K. Durbin, 28, of Berea, \$1,741/\$1,500

In a separate indictment, Goff was also indicted for

trafficking in a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence.

His bond for those charges was set at \$25,000 cash property.

Several were indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled substance.

These include: Nicholas Shane Owens, 28, of Stanford, Kimberly Dawn Brinson, 54, of Robindale Road, Livingston, Timothy A. Mincey, 48, of Somerset and Angela L. Cox, 40, of Three Links Road, Mt. Vernon

Bond for each was set at \$5,000 c/p.

Luevadia R. Hamlet, 45, of Riverview, MI was indicted for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol or drugs, trafficking in a controlled substance and promoting contraband.

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

Billie J. Livesay, 50, of Eubank was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence and as a persistent felony offender.

Her bond was set at \$25,000 c/p.

Paula J. Dumon, 56, of Center St., Mt. Vernon and John E. Higgins, 58, of S. Wilderness Road, Mt/Vernon were named in a joint indictment.

Both were indicted for possession of a controlled substance and Higgins was also indicted for tampering with physical evidence.

Bond for each was set at \$10,000 c/p.

Mary N. McGuire, 69, of Reuben Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and promoting contraband.

Her bond was set at \$10,000 c/p.

Dougie O. Newcomb, 36, of Maple Grove Road, Orlando was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$20,000 c/p.

Ronnie D. Cromer, 49, of Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence.

His bond was set at \$5,000 c/p.

Brittany N. Goosey, 25, of Dailey St., Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 c/p.

Darren Joe Bennett, 40, of Purr Rigby Road, Brodhead was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

His bond was set at \$10,000 c/p.

Julia R. Kirby, 45, of Quail Road, Brodhead was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property.

Phillip Clay Falin, 44 of Whistling Hollow Road, Orlando was indicted on two counts of possession of a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence, operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs, operating a motor vehicle with no operators license and no brake lights.

His bond was set at \$25,000 c/p.

Hospice Care Plus CEO to retire after 26 years



Gail McGinnis

After nearly three decades of leadership, Gail McGinnis, the CEO of Hospice Care Plus, has announced her retirement. Hospice Care Plus is Rockcastle County’s sole provider of home-hospice care, home-palliative care, and bereavement support.

McGinnis, a master’s-prepared nurse, came to Hospice Care Plus in 1994 from the University of Kentucky, where she served as a clinical nurse manager. At that time, the young, grassroots hospice organization employed 25 staff and served 50 patients daily through its home-hospice program. Under her leadership, the non-profit grew to serve over 130 patients and families daily in three programs: home-hospice care, inpatient hospice care at the Compassionate Care Center, and home-palliative care.

“It’s been my greatest honor to serve in this role,” said McGinnis. “It was immediately clear when I began here that the founders and staff were truly passionate about this organization and its care, and it’s been a privilege to build on that legacy for 26 years. The community support from the very beginning has been outstanding, and it has remained so all these years. I feel fortunate to have been part of this wonderful organization and to have worked with so many compassionate staff and volunteers along the way.”

Major milestones during McGinnis’s tenure include enhancing care by adding a full medical team comprised of a chief medical director, an associate and assistant medical director, and two nurse practitioners; expanding services into nursing homes and assisted living facilities; and creating new programs such as palliative care, bereavement care for the community, and in-house pharmacy services. In 2003, McGinnis launched the fundraising effort to build the Compassionate Care Center, which celebrated its 10th anniversary in 2018. More recently, she added an in-house durable medical equipment company to improve care and save costs and created several new programs, including pet therapy, a veteran’s partnership, and more. McGinnis voluntarily sought and won accreditation by the Joint Commission in 1997, and the accreditation has been maintained continuously since. Other achievements under her leadership include high family satisfaction, patient care, and quality scores along with high staff retention rates.

Hospice Care Plus now employees 100 part-time, full-time, and flex employees; enjoys the support of 120 volunteers; and cares for 800 patients and families yearly, in addition to those who receive bereavement care and community education on hospice care, caregiver issues, advance care planning, and grief and loss.

Both McGinnis and Hospice Care Plus have received several awards. For Hospice, the most recent is the national Hospice Honors Award. McGinnis has earned the Distinguished Leader Award from the Kentucky Association of Hospice and Palliative Care (KAHPC) and several local honors. She is a past president of both KAHPC and the Kentucky Hospice Network, has served on the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization’s (NHPCO) education committee, and has presented at multiple state and national conferences.

The search for a new CEO was launched August 20 and a new hire is expected by November.

Donna Angel, president of Hospice’s Board of Directors, said the governing body is working with a staff-level committee on the search, and both are committed to finding a leader with a deep commitment to non-profit care and to the organization’s mission of providing care for all, regardless of insurance status or ability to pay.

“We’re confident we’ll have an excellent pool of candidates who will want to continue the tradition of mission-based care started by the founders and nurtured so successfully by Gail,” said Angel. “Kentucky is a desirable environment for hospice professionals. Hospices in Kentucky work in a collaborative spirit and the state is considered a national leader in terms of care outcomes.”

Hospice Care Plus serves Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley and Rockcastle counties. The non-profit organization provides all care and programs regardless of insurance status or ability to pay. To learn more or to inquire about services, visit www.hospicecareplus.org or call 859-986-1500.

Extension Office Upcoming Events

- Upcoming events at the Rockcastle County Extension office:
 - Elder Financial Fraud Seminar Sept. 3 at 6 p.m. Food will be provided.
 - Homemaker Annual Meeting Sept. 12 at 6 p.m.
 - Fall Group Hikes - Anglin Falls Oct. 5 at 9 a.m. Pinnacles Oct. 26 at 9 a.m.
 - Retro Kitty painting class - Oct. 24 at 7 p.m. Afterschool sewing projects will begin soon at the elementary school.

If students or parents have questions, feel free to call the extension office at 606-256-2403.

Triple E Roots & Herbs
We will be buying fresh Ginseng, beginning Sunday, September 1st.
Dry Ginseng on Sun., Sept. 15th
 Also, we will be buying: Golden Seal Root and Herb; Blood Root; Black Co Hash Root and Wild Yam Root.
Call 606-308-4834 or 606-392-6448
for more information

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Hard work at an honest price
 dependable Dave will treat you nice
 Philippians 4:13

“Water”

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the project is fully funded through grants obtained by local officials. “The project is fully grant funded,” said Bray.

Not only was Bray and others able to obtain full funding for the basin, but now he says the way the new system will work to

SPORTS



Junior quarterback Noah Parkey rolls out for a pass in the Rockets' loss to Somerset Friday night. Parkey completed two passes for 36 yards on the night.



Senior Josh Thacker fights for yardage during the Rockets' loss to Somerset Friday night.

Rockets lose opener

The Rockcastle Rockets found it tough going in their opening game of the 2019 season as they traveled to Somerset and came away with a 40-0 loss to a very good Briarjumper team.

Somerset scored on their first offensive play of the game on a 54 yard touch-down pass and never looked back.

The Briarjumpers took a 27-0 lead into the locker room at the half and tacked on 13 more for the win.

The Rockets managed only 62 yards on the ground along with 36 yards in the air.

Senior Josh Thacker rushed the ball nine times for 25 yards, junior Noah Parkey had eight carries for 22 yards, senior Zach Taylor had fifteen yards on three carries and Ethan Medley carried the ball twice.

Parkey completed two passes for 36 yards. Drew Mink caught one for 30 yards and Landon Dillingham had a six yard reception.

Defensively, Noah Reams led the Rockets with nine tackles. Thacker picked up eight. Trevor Todd,

Landen Broaddus and Matthew Chasteen each had seven. Rylee DeLeon had five. Isaiah Dehart picked up four tackles. Mink, Taylor and Isaiah Didelot each had

three. The Rockets look to bounce back this Friday night as they host Casey County in the annual Jamboree Bowl.



Senior Noah Reams makes a tackle in open field during the Rockets' 40-0 loss to Somerset. Reams led the team with nine tackles.



Senior Jacob Loudermilk breaks up a pass attempt during the Rockets' loss to Somerset Friday night. The Rockets host Casey County this Friday night.



Drew Mink and Matthew Chasteen bring down a Briarjumper in the Rockets' opening game of the season last Friday night. Also in the photo are Isaiah Didelot and Rylee DeLeon.

RCMS Girls' Linescores

6th Grade Record 8-1

RCMS	32	Ella McKinney, 6; Addy King, 6; Katelynn Barron, 6; Joyce Blevins, 4; Macy Spivey, 2.	Riley Smith, 6; Allie Todd, 3; Kaliee Collins, 2.	
Caudill	6		RCMS	39
Ella McKinney, 12; Taylor King, 8; Macy Spivey, 5; Katelynn Barron, 2; Addison Carter, 2; Joyce Blevins, 2; Addy King, 1.			Foley	34
RCMS	29		Camryn Cash, 17; Haven King, 9; Allie Todd, 6; Makayla Coffey, 5; Riley Smith, 2.	
Foley	53		RCMS	36
Taylor King, 8; Ella McKinney, 8; Macy Spivey, 5; Addy King, 5; Karelynn Barron, 3.			Northern Pulaski	31
RCMS	31		Camryn Cash, 15; Haven King, 12; Kaliee Collins, 3; Allie Todd, 2; Kelsey Rowe, 2; Makayla Coffey, 1; Brooklyn Smith, 1.	
Clark Moores	12		RCMS	21
Ella McKinney, 8; Taylor King, 7; Addy King, 4; Addison Carter, 4; Sydney Holcomb, 4; Elizabeth Falin, 2; Katelynn Barron, 2.			South Laurel	49
RCMS	42		Camryn Cash, 11; Kaliee Collins, 6; Haven King, 2; Riley Smith, 2.	
Garrard	7		RCMS	44
Taylor King, 10; Jocelyn Reynolds, 8;			Clark Moores	27

7th Grade Record 3-6

RCMS	35	Ella McKinney, 13; Markley Richards, 10; Brylee Mullins, 5; Taylor King, 4; Bailey Harris, 2; Kaylee Hargis, 1.	RCMS	36
Caudill	42		Northern Pulaski	31
Abby DeLeon, 13; Markley Richards, 10; Brylee Mullins, 5; Taylor King, 4; Bailey Harris, 2; Kaylee Hargis, 1.			Camryn Cash, 15; Haven King, 12; Kaliee Collins, 3; Allie Todd, 2; Kelsey Rowe, 2; Makayla Coffey, 1; Brooklyn Smith, 1.	
RCMS	23		RCMS	21
Foley	39		South Laurel	49
Brylee Mullins, 8; Abby DeLeon, 4; Addy King, 3; Markley Richards, 2; Madison Barnett, 2; Taylor King, 2; Ella McKinney, 2.			Camryn Cash, 11; Kaliee Collins, 6; Haven King, 2; Riley Smith, 2.	
RCMS	30		RCMS	44
Clark Moores	38		Clark Moores	27
Abby DeLeon, 11; Markley Richards, 6; Brylee Mullins, 4; Addy King, 4; Taylor King, 3; Lilyann Storm, 2.			Camryn Cash, 11; Haven King, 9; Makayla Coffey, 6; Kelsey Rowe, 5; Averi Dillingham, 4; Riley Smith, 4; Kaliee Collins, 2; Brooklyn Smith, 2; Allie Todd, 1.	
RCMS	40		RCMS	52
Garrard	30		Garrard	45
Abby DeLeon, 12; Markley Richards, 11; Taylor King, 9; Addy King, 4; Bailey Harris, 3; Kaylee Hargis, 1.			Camryn Cash, 28; Addy King, 6; Riley Smith, 6; Averi Dillingham, 6; Allie Todd, 2; Kaliee Collins, 2; Kelsey Rowe, 1; Molly Irvin, 1.	

8th Grade Record 8-5

RCMS	30		
Caudill	45		
Camryn Cash, 13; Haven King, 6;			

Subscribe

Race #9 of County-Wide Stride Series

RUNNING FOR THE ROCK

2nd Annual

5k Run / 2 Mile Walk

SEPTEMBER 14, 2019

8:00 AM

BRODHEAD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Proceeds benefit the RCHS Boys Basketball Team

RUNNING FOR THE ROCK REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print Clearly)

Name: _____ Age: _____ Gender: M F

5K Run _____ 2 Mile Walk _____

If you think you might run, please sign up as a runner, to be fair to competitive walkers.

Shirt: UNISEX Shirt Size: YM ___ YL ___ Adult: XS ___ S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2X ___

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Emergency Contact: _____

E-mail: _____

Pre-registration fee \$20 - Make checks payable to RCHS Boys Basketball. Return form and payment to any RCHS boys basketball player/parent or to Rockcastle Regional Hospital by September 6, 2019. Registering by 9/6/19 guarantees a long sleeve race shirt.

WAIVER
PLEASE READ CAREFULLY: Release and indemnity agreement - Running and/or walking a distance race is a potentially hazardous activity. I should not enter and participate unless I am medically and physically able, and properly trained. In consideration of entering the 5K Run/Walk, and intending to be legally bound, I do release and waive for myself and for my heirs, executors, and administrators (and for my child as its legal guardian) and claims for damages and liabilities of any kind arising out of my participation in the event against all persons, entities, and agencies involved with promoting and running the event. I hereby release all publication rights of any photographs or video taken at this event to RCHS Boys Basketball. By signing below, I indicate that I agree to abide by this agreement and acknowledge that I ASSUME ALL RISK ASSOCIATED WITH PARTICIPATING IN THIS EVENT.

Date: _____

Participant Signature (or parent/guardian signature if under 18)

Awards Overall male and female race winners and top 2 finishers from RCHS Boys basketball team. Top 3 male and female finishers in each of the following age groups: 12-under, 13-15, 16-20, 21-24, 25-29, 30-34, 35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-64, 65-69, 70-74, and 75+ Top 3 fastest male and female walkers (Please note: to be fair to competitive walkers, if you register as a walker, you must walk the entire race.)

NOTICE

Rockcastle County Schools annual financial reports are available on the district website, located at the following URL:

www.rockcastle.kyschools.us

Pre-registration fee \$20.00 - by Friday, September 6, 2019. Registration fee on race morning will be \$25. Long sleeve Sport-Tek shirt guaranteed to all who register by September 6th. Return form to any RCHS boys basketball player/parent, drop-off to Rockcastle Reg. Hospital or pre-register online at <http://www.rockcastleregional.org/race/september/> You may also register on race morning 7:00-7:45 am, race shirts available on 9/14 while supplies last. Registration fees are not refundable. Questions? Contact Scott at 606-308-4518 or scottqthompson@yahoo.com



Emily Ponder sets the ball for a teammate in the Rockets' win over Lincoln County Tuesday night. The girls won 25-23, 25-12 and 25-13 and are 4-0 on the young season.



Amy Cornelius hits it over during the Rockets' win over Lincoln County Tuesday night. The Rockets have also picked up victories over Danville, Garrard and Boyle.



Jordan Eaton puts up a serve in the Rockets' win over Lincoln County Tuesday night.



Sarah Barron gets a dig in the Rockets' win over Lincoln County Tuesday night.



Valerie Franklin gets a dig in the Rockets' win over Lincoln County Tuesday night. The Rockets travel to Casey County Thursday night.



RCBS senior Tori Dotson got her season underway with an awesome 2nd place finish in the varsity 5,000-meter race with a great time of 20:45.42 at the Pulaski County Invitational on Saturday. She has her sights set on another Class 2A individual state title, having won the state championship in 2017. She leads a young group of runners, all freshman and below, and should help the team position themselves for a run at the regional title and a top four state finish. Tori hasn't made her college choice quite yet, but she's received interest from Marshall, Kentucky, Louisville, East Tennessee State, and many other great schools.



RCMS eighth grader Lexi Dotson had a sensational first race of the season at the Pulaski County Invitational on Saturday. She shattered her all-time personal best in the varsity 5,000-meter race with an awesome 3rd place finish and a great time of 21:14.79. She also has her sights set on the Class 2A individual state title and should push sister Tori pretty hard this season. She will play a vital role in the team's success as they seek to position themselves for a run at the regional title and a top four state finish.

The RCMS girls' team had a great first meet of the season with three girls earning medals and placing in the top 10 at the Pulaski County Invitational on Saturday. On the 4,000-meter (2.4-mile) course, seventh grade newcomer Alyssa Hodge (second from left) led the Lady Rockets with an incredible 5th place finish overall and an amazing time of 17:42.51 in her first-ever cross-country race. Seventh grader Learin Reagan (second from right) placed 9th with an awesome race and an exceptional time of 18:49.33. Seventh grader Lila Holt (right) placed 10th with an awesome race and an exceptional time of her own, 19:02.71. Seventh grader Gracie Peavie (left) just missed a medal by one place with an awesome 16th place finish overall and an outstanding time of 20:58.10.



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At the Pulaski County Invitational on Saturday, Rockcastle's elementary girls' team got their season underway with several outstanding individual performances. In a race with 111 competitors, fifth grader Maliyah Swinney (middle) led the way for the Lady Rockets on the 1.1-mile course with an amazing second place finish overall and an awesome time of 8:06.79. Third grader Aria French (left) had an awesome race of her own, placing 22nd overall with an incredible time of 9:06.8. Fourth grader Kyley Ashcraft (right), competing with only a few days of practice, placed 75th overall with an impressive time of 12:00.76.



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Family pilgrimage to Normandy grave of Mount Vernon native

By Fran Stewart

The Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial is breathtaking to behold.

The brilliant blue June sky made a lovely backdrop for the manicured green grass, the sheltering trees and shrubs erupting from the mostly bare coastline, and the expanse of rows and rows of precisely aligned white crosses and intermittent Stars of David.

The 172-acre cemetery and World War II memorial overlooks the Atlantic Ocean, where 75 years ago, the water ran red with blood.

The natural beauty of this final resting place in France for more than 9,380 American service members is enhanced by a semicircular stone colonnade surrounding a large bronze statue titled "Spirit of American Youth Rising from the Waves."

Another 1,557 names of lost service members are memorialized on the Walls of the Missing. The large reflecting pool, uniformly shaped trees, and orderly system of gravel paths belie the chaos and horror of the 1944 D-Day Invasion and the sacrifice it required.

Our visit to the cemetery included a specific destination: Plot G, Row 16, Grave 13. That cross marked the remains of Pvt. First Class William Milton Cromer, who gave his life for his country on June 8, 1944, part of the 18th Infantry

Regiment that had stormed Omaha Beach. The Mount Vernon native was just 21.

We knew little about PFC Cromer, other than that he was a first cousin of our mother, Norma Payne Stewart. On rare occasion, we would hear reference to "Little Milt," as he was known among family and friends. Decades ago, I spent time in Mount Vernon interviewing elderly relatives for a college writing project. When I asked my great aunt, Eva Payne Bullock, about her memories of World War II, her eyes teared as she spoke of Little Milt. His life had been marked by tragedy early. His mother died when he was 2. His grandparents, Milt and Luvaney Payne, had helped raise him, and Aunt Eva grew to think of him more as a little brother than a nephew.

"He wrote to me all the time before he ... went overseas," Aunt Eva had told me back in 1986, when she was 77. She ultimately lived 99 years, all in Rockcastle County. "Of course, he didn't want to go, just like a lot of them. I always remembered what he said to me in a letter. He said, 'Well, of course, we can't all come back because a war is not won that way.'"

Much of the focus of the largest sea, air, and land operation ever undertaken centers on the D-Day losses on June 6, 1944,

when more than 4,400 Allied troops died (nearly 2,500 of them American) storming Normandy beaches or parachuting into Nazi-occupied France. But Operation Overlord, which ultimately liberated north-west Europe from German occupation, took nearly three months and cost 20,668 American lives. Total Allied casualties for the campaign are estimated at more than 225,000 dead or wounded.

Milt died two days into the operation, leaving behind a wife and 1-year-old son.

Our family trip to Normandy in June had been planned simply as a sightseeing tour honoring the 75 years since D-Day. Our father, Bill Stewart, had served in the Navy during World War II, seeing more bitter action than he ever thought fit to share with us but, thankfully, he had not been part of the ferocious Normandy operation. We originally were drawn, as thousands of other visitors are each year, to bear witness to the acts of courage and sacrifice. We had forgotten, or never really thought, about a personal connection until, just before the trip, my sister found our cousin's name among those interred at the Normandy cemetery. Our uncle Albert Payne, who at 84 represents a generation of family that is shrinking with each passing year, pro-

vided a fragment of a childhood memory. As a boy, he knew his older cousin Milt to be a "dead-eye Dick with a slingshot," deft in his ability to pick squirrels off fence posts.

Our family tour became something of a pilgrimage. As we stood at our cousin's cross, one brother, a retired colonel in the Kentucky Army National Guard, produced a Combat Service Identification Badge of the 149th Maneuver Enhancement Brigade. He placed the small shield atop our cousin's headstone, briefly interrupting the sea of uniform alabaster white with the herald of red, blue and gold. My other brother pulled from his pocket a small quartz rock that he had retrieved on a visit to Rockcastle County. We stood in quiet reflection before offering a prayer of gratitude. We then tucked the small piece of Rockcastle County deep in the grass beneath the grave marker, reconnecting Milt to the Kentucky home he left so long ago.

Aunt Eva told me, all those years ago, that she often wondered whether she would one day see her Little Milt again. "I worried about whether he was all right, you know, if Christ had saved him. You wonder about those things." She had prayed for a sign and had found com-

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Renfro Valley Entertainment Center was honored to receive the award for 1st "Place for Live Music" on August 22 from Kentucky Living's Best in Kentucky 2019. The awards recognize the best our commonwealth has to offer and are based 100% on public vote. Jennie Martin, General Manager and Sarah Smith, Marketing, received the award presented by Jay Hall, acting commissioner with Kentucky Dept. of Tourism.

Cain joins Rockcastle County Extension Service

Rachel Cain has joined the staff of Rockcastle County Extension Service as a County Program Assistant. Rachel will be assisting Agents Garrard Coffey and Hazel Jackson with Agriculture, Family Consumer Science, and 4-H.

Rachel is the daughter of Lee and Marcia Cain and graduated from Rockcastle County High School.

In May, Rachel graduated from Morehead State University with a BS in Animal Science, and is now pursuing her master's degree through Murray State University.

Prior to joining the Extension Service, Rachel interned with the Kentucky Cattlemen's Association.



Rachel Cain

Traffic checkpoints

In an effort to remove intoxicated drivers from the roadways, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office will be conducting traffic safety checkpoints at the following locations in September.

North Wilderness Road and Lake Linville Road.

I-75 south off ramp at exit 62.

I-75 south off ramp at exit 59.

Highway 461 and White Rock Road.

Highway 150 and South Main in Brodhead.

Highway 1505 and Main Street in Brodhead.

Highway 1505 and Sweetwater Road.

North Wilderness Road near Rockcastle line.

Highway 490 and Red Hill Road.

Highway 150 and Williams Street.

West Main in Mount Vernon in front of middle school.

Copper Creek Road and Possum Kingdom Road.

Flat Gap Road between the tunnels.

East Fork Skaggs Creek Road and Remote Drive.

South Wilderness Road and Highway 490.

Livingston School Reunion

The Livingston School Reunion will be held on Saturday, October 5th in Livingston.

Registration will be open beginning at 4 p.m. in the Trail Town Visitor's Center and the Preston Parrett Gym. The evening program will begin at 6 p.m. in the Gym.

In lieu of a registration fee, individuals may make a voluntary donation to the Livingston School Revitalization Fund.

All former students, teachers, family and friends of the Livingston School are invited to attend.

If you have questions call Rose Mullins Brown at 606-308-1643 or Gary Mink at 606-308-3801.



Private First Class William Milton Cromer died June 8, 1944 after storming Omaha Beach in Normandy, France, as part of D-Day invasion operations. PFC Cromer, 21, was born in Mount Vernon and spent his entire life before service in World War II in Rockcastle County. (Photo courtesy of Charlie Wilson)

Big Family:

The Story of Bluegrass Music

By: Mike French
Editor

If you like Bluegrass music, or if you like to support local talent, Friday night will provide you with a chance to do both while sitting in the comfort of your own home without spending a cent.

Friday, August 30, at 9 p.m. *Big Family: The Story of Bluegrass Music* will be aired on Kentucky Educational Television (KET). It is published by the Public Broadcasting System (PBS) across the nation.

If that in itself isn't enough to make you want to watch the program, you should know the producer and director of the show is Mount Vernon's own Nick Helton.

Helton graduated from RCHS in 1994 and went on to ECU where he completed a degree in broadcasting and now his latest project is about to be seen across the entire country.

"It's a very indepth program about Bluegrass music and will be fun for anyone who appreciate Bluegrass," he said.

Nick and co-producer Matt Grimm, have completed the two-hour program and have included all the top names in Bluegrass music. Information about the "old time" Bluegrass stars all the way to the more modern styles of Bluegrass will be covered in the program.

The film will include vintage performance footage of Bluegrass music stars as well as modern shows that have become known in the Bluegrass community as among the best of performances.

"The story of Bluegrass music isn't simple" according to the producers, but this film covers the growth and development of the style of music from back porch pickers to huge stage perfor-

mances with modern style playing.

Though the film tells detailed stories about the life and times of some of those who established the Appalachian form of music, producers never backed away from the central focus of the Bluegrass music experience. While the film gives viewers a behind the scenes look into the world of Bluegrass, "At the heart of the film is music," says producers.

Those involved in the film invite everyone to make a bag of popcorn, grab your favorite cold drink and park in front of your television set Friday night at 9 p.m.



An official of Walmart in Stanford recently presented Brodhead Police Chief Travis Davis with a check for \$1,200. The check is from a grant awarded the department by Walmart. The funds will go toward new radar equipment to upgrade the department's traffic and speed enforcement.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Rhonda Sue Vanwinkle, 56, Mt. Vernon, head bank teller and Roger Dale Hasty, 65, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 8/22/19

Deeds Recorded

Brandon and Brittney M. Campbell, property on Big Sinks Road, to Roy Miller. Tax \$122

U.S. Bank National Asso., property in Benton Bullock Subdv., to Jack and Linda Hill. No tax

Tammy and Brian Bailey, property on Big Sinks Road, to Roy Miller. Tax \$8

Kimberly E. and Trevis Gibson, property on Crawford St., to Marlon F. and Patricia E. Mullins. No tax

Marlon F. and Patricia E. Mullins, property on US 25, to Kimberly E. Gibson. No tax

William R. and Rose

Ramsey, property on Hammond Ford Road, to Keith and Trudi Davis. Tax \$110

Michael Collins, property on Cardinal Hollow Road, to Mitchell and Jenni Marie Weaver. No tax

Raymond D. and Janie Kirby, property on old U.S. 25, to Walter M. and Vanessa Howard. Tax \$215.

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding v. Ashley Martin, \$796 plus claimed due.

Danny Ford v. Robert Hopkins, Jr., eviction notice. C-00305

Circuit Civil Suits

PennyMac Loan Services v. Michael Berry, et al, \$112,846 plus claimed due.

Farm Bureau Bank, FSB v Thomas E. Spencer, Jr., \$10,511 plus claimed due.

Emma Leigh Clines v. Timothy Clines, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Anita Barnett v. Terry Barnett, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Discover Bank v. Rhonda G. Brinegar, \$5,253 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Breanna Patterson, \$8,532 plus claimed due.

Kevin Willenborg v. Daniel R. Kalthoff, complaint.

Community Trust Bank v. GLR Trucking, Inc., et al, \$39,575 plus claimed due.

Bobby Gerald Dollar v. Kim Sherry Dollar, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00167

District Court

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Jadon Lee Wilkins: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Corey Lee Wilson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs; failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$100 fine.

Melissa C. Woods: unauthorized use of motor vehicle, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Nicholas S. Fields: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Speeding: Jeremy Cornelius Smith, license suspended for fta;

Cody M. Robinson: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Richard Lee Kirby: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, improper display of registration plates, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Bobby D. Land: no/expired registration receipt - plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. in-

surance, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Daniel Hunsucker: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, reckless driving, bw issued for fta.

Johnny Harper: failure to or improper signal, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card,

failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Anna M. Ellison: improper use of left lane/overtaking vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Johnathan J. Dennison: improper start from parked position, careless driving, license suspended for fta.

Rick Austin Barron: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Robert Couch: failure to give right of way to emergency stopped vehicle, \$250 fine/suspended plus costs.

Tameka Lynn Chadwell: non-support, sentencing order entered.

‘Pilgrimage’

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fort in a dream. “I can still see it in my imagination now,” she had said, her eyes moist with tears. “After that, I said I know that he’s all right. God took care of him and one day, when I’m gone, I’ll see him again.”

We can hope for such happy reunions in another life. Yet, in this life, we must continue to honor those who served and sacrificed by sharing their stories.

Thank you, PFC William M. “Little Milt” Cromer, your family remembers and mourns.

Stewart, a writer and researcher living in Solon, Ohio, remembers fondly visits with her grandparents, great-grandmother and other relatives in Rockcastle County.



Cousins of Private First Class William Milton Cromer visit his grave in the Normandy American Cemetery and Memorial during a family trip in June. Pictured from left are: Jon Stewart of Nicholasville, Fran Stewart of Solon, OH, Col. Alexander “Xandy” Stewart (retired) of Maysville, Alice Stewart of Greensboro, NC, and Toy Stewart Biederman of Worthington, OH.

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Recommendation to set 2020 tax rates at 42.2 cents per hundred and the personal property tax rate at 42.2 cents per hundred, motor vehicle tax rate at 48.3 cents per hundred and utility tax rate at 3% and schedule public hearing for August 29, 2019 at 6:00 p.m.

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Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

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

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women, small groups.

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

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

Revival Services

Revival services begin at Sunrise Baptist Church September 8th and will continue through Wednesday, Sept. 11th.

Sunday morning service at 11 a.m., following Sunday School at 10 a.m. Week night services will be at 7

o'clock.

Speakers include: Bro. David Gambrel, Sunday morning; Bro. Wesley Russell, Sunday night; Bro. Bill Meece, Monday night; Bro. William Brown, Tuesday night and Bro. Randy McPherson, Wednesday night.

Pastor Johnny Adamson and congregation extend an invitation to all.

Fall Homecoming

Fall is just around the corner and, at First Christian Church, that means Fall Homecoming! FCC would like to announce our 2019 Fall Homecoming, September 8-11.

Our speaker is Chip Deneif from Union City Christian Church, Richmond.

We will begin Sunday morning, September 8th at 11 o'clock and will meet again that evening at 6 o'clock and then meet each evening, Monday through Wednesday, at 7 o'clock.

The church is located at 160 West Main St. in Mt. Vernon.

For information, or a ride, call 606-256-2876.

Tailgate Sunday

First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon will host a Tailgate Sunday on Sept. 8th. The event will honor the fall student athletes at Rockcastle County High School.

Everyone is welcome to attend the service which begins at 10:45 a.m. and will be followed by some classic tailgate food and games.



'68 LHS Private School Reunion

The LHS Class of '68 Private School Reunion is Saturday, September 21st at 4 p.m. in the LHS cafeteria. All classmates attending any or all four years through graduation in '68 are invited to attend. Please bring a dish to share and prepare for an evening of fun and a walk down memory lane. Voluntary donations will be accepted for the room rental with additional monies going to the LHS Restoration Fund.

Upcoming Reunions

Mullins Reunion

The Mullins Reunion at Mullins Station will be held Saturday, August 31st at the Fairview Cemetery.

Please come and bring a covered dish and renew old times and acquaintances.

Will be looking forward to seeing everyone.

Cash Reunion

The Cash Family Reunion will be held Saturday, August 31st, beginning at noon at Quail Community Park. Bring a covered dish. All invited.

Marler, McClure and Stevens Reunion

The Marler, McClure and Stevens Reunion will be held Saturday, August 31st at Sand Springs Baptist Church's picnic shelter, beginning around noon. Come, bring a covered dish, and enjoy the day with us. Family and friends are welcome. We'll be looking for you.

McGuire Reunion

Descendants of Manley and Sylvia McGuire will hold a reunion Sat., August 31st, beginning at noon, in Singleton Valley. Everyone welcome. Bring a covered dish.

Davidson Reunion

The 65th Davidson Reunion will be held at "the old homeplace" in Morris Valley on Sunday, September 1st.

Please bring a covered dish and enjoy a day of fellowship, music, singing, storytelling and family history.

Reppert Reunion

The Reppert Family Reunion will be held Sunday, September 1st, beginning at 1:30 at the Folk Center, 212 W. Jefferson St., Berea.

Please bring a side dish and/or a drink to share, a donation, a family recipe and your entire family.

Fried chicken, plates,

napkins, silverware, cups and ice will be provided.

Hamm Reunion

The Hamm Reunion will be held Sunday, September 1st at Quail Community Park on Hwy. 70. Lunch will be served at noon.

Bring food and enjoy the day.

Graves/Hayes/Owens Reunion

The Graves/Hayes/Owens Reunion will be held this year at the Woodstock Community Center on Saturday, September 7th with dinner at noon. Bring a covered dish.

Everyone welcome.

Barnett Reunion

The Barnett Family Reunion will be held at Red Hill Horse Camp on Sunday, September 8th, beginning at noon.

Bring a covered dish and enjoy the day with us.

2019 Hummel Homecoming

Come join us and see friends and relatives you haven't seen since last year on Saturday, August 31st, beginning at noon. The event will be held across the tracks on Hummel Road in Hummel Holler. Bring a covered dish. For more information, call 606-308-3466 or 606-308-9587.

Pine Hill School Reunion

The Pine Hill School Reunion will be held Saturday, August 31st at Pine Hill Church Fellowship Hall. Bring a covered dish. The event will begin around noon.

RCHS Class of '74 Reunion

There is still time to make reservations to attend the RCHS Class of 1974's 45th Reunion, scheduled for Saturday, September 14th. Please refer to the letter you received for details.



89th Birthday

Junior Sowder celebrated his 89th birthday on April 24, 2019.

If you drive down Spiro Road in Mount Vernon don't be surprised if you see this hard working man out on the farm working any time of day.



Randall Powell AIFD, CFD of Mount Vernon, with Foley's Florist in Berea, was awarded the floral industry's coveted Accredited in Floral Design ("AIFD") designation and was inducted into the American Institute of Floral Designers (AIFD®). The ceremony took place on Tuesday, July 9 at AIFD's internationally acclaimed 2019 Symposium "Awaken" held July 6 - 11 in Las Vegas, Nev.

Hospice Care Plus

Noodle Nirvana announces new community partner

Noodle Nirvana, a fast-casual restaurant featuring homemade, Thai-inspired noodle bowls, has announced its most recent community partner.

Hospice Care Plus, Rockcastle County's sole provider of home hospice, home palliative, and bereavement care, is the fourth non-profit organization to be the beneficiary of Noodle Nirvana's mission to thrive as a small business while supporting its community with high-impact donations to local non-profits over the course of a year.

From August 1 through June 30, 2020, 25% of profits every first Tuesday of the month and in-store tips and gratuity each day will be donated to Hospice Care Plus. In addition, Hospice will be featured on Noodle Nirvana's non-profit wall throughout the designated

time period, and the organization will host an information booth at the Berea restaurant on the first Tuesday each month.

"We are so grateful to Mae, Adam, and the entire Noodle Nirvana family for selecting us, and to their customers for making these partnerships so successful," said Brenna Wallhauser, Hospice's director of public relations. "It's an unparalleled opportunity not only to raise funds for the care we provide, but also to raise awareness about both our hospice and palliative care programs."

Owner Mae Suramek and her husband Adam both had hospice care with their fathers.

"We learned first-hand how important hospice care is," said Suramek. "So, it's

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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



CROCK POT BEEF STEW

2 pounds chuck meat, cut into cubes
1/4 cup flour
2 tablespoons olive oil
1/2 cup red wine or water
1 cup beef stock
2 potatoes, peeled and cubed into 1-inch pieces
2 stalks celery, sliced
2 carrots, peeled and sliced
1 large onion, chopped into cubes
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 teaspoon salt
1 can (15 ounce) diced tomatoes

Place the cubed meat and flour in Ziploc bag, seal and shake until the pieces are fully coated with flour. Heat the olive oil in a large sauté pan over medium high heat and sear the pieces of meat for about 4 minutes until all sides are nicely brown. Remove the meat from the pan and place in the crock pot. Add the red wine or water and stock to the sauté pan. Scrap off the bits of meat that have browned in the bottom of the pan. Bring mixture to a boil; let boil for one minute. Add liquid to the crock pot along with the remaining ingredients and combine. Cook on low for 6-8 hours.

CP LAZY DAY STUFFED CABBAGE

1 medium cabbage, coarsely chopped
1/2 cup beef broth

1 pound lean ground beef
1 small onion, chopped
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1/4 cup rice
1 egg white
1 can tomato soup
1 cup water

Put cabbage in bottom of slow cooker. Add beef broth. Mix meat, salt, onion, Worcestershire sauce, rice, and egg white. Form into meatballs. Place on top of cabbage trying not to let them touch each other. Mix soup and water. Pour over meatballs. Cover and cook on Low for approximately 6 hours.

CROCK POT HAM BALLS

2 pounds ground ham
1 cup cracker crumbs
1/4 cup minced onion
2 eggs
2 tablespoons minced fresh parsley
1 cup packed brown sugar
1/2 cup cider vinegar
1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1 cup hot water

Mix together the ground ham, cracker crumbs, minced onion, eggs, and parsley; shape into balls. Place in a slow cooker. Mix together the brown sugar, vinegar, mustard, and water until blended. Pour the sauce over ham balls in the crockpot. Cover and cook 4 to 6 hours on low.

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 (both corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, (no sheet plastics or plastic bags of any kind; no buckets or totes, no matter what number is on it), 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 (no 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.

Triple E Roots & Herbs

We will be buying fresh Ginseng, beginning Sunday, September 1st.

Dry Ginseng on Sun., Sept. 15th

Also, we will be buying: Golden Seal Root and Herb; Blood Root; Black Co Hash Root and Wild Yam Root.

Call 606-308-4834 or 606-392-6448 for more information

There Is A Standard

It is strange how that we can accept the laws of man and obey them, but somehow when it comes to the standard of God, we are blinded because we allow ourselves to believe the laws of God are not binding. Romans 6:16 Know ye not, that to whom ye yield your servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey, whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness. God is the supreme law giver. He has set the standard. He has the right to set the penalty if we don't obey his law.

If you borrow money from a bank, they have standard that you pay the money you borrow back to the bank, by the way of monthly payments, and if you fail to make those payments, they may punish you in many different ways. Everyone or thing has a standard and they demand a certain conduct from others.

A Christian name should be a name that is respected not only in churches but also throughout this world in general, we need as Christians, servants of the almighty God remember this, at all times. That our influence carries a lot of weight and when we do not live the way the Bible teaches, it affects the whole church. Much like this story I heard about this merchant who had a basket of apples to sale, they were two or three that were bad instead of hiding them in the bottom of the basket he put them on top in clear view, the passerbyers look at those two or three apples that were bad and assumed they were all bad, many do the same about the Church, folks we must be careful the image we project, because it does affect us all.

2 Timothy 2:19 Let everyone that nameth the name of Christ, depart from iniquity. If there are things in our life that are not right, we need to fix it today and remember that God's standard is one that cannot be broken or changed or manipulated to fit our mistakes.

Proverbs 22:1 tells us: A good name is rather to be chosen than great riches, and loving favor rather than silver and gold. A Christian name should be a name that is respected everywhere not just in the house of the Lord but also in the community. If you are a faithful Christian you have a good name, a name that gives glory to the Son of God.

When we become a Christian our life changes. Many of the friends we used to have, we may no longer be our friends, because of the life they live, and they may think that we are strange. 1 Peter 4:4 Wherein they think it strange that ye run not with them to the same access of riot, speaking evil of you. Those old friends may have all kind of things to say about us after we no longer run around with them doing those that are evil, they may laugh at us, call us names, and make up stories that are not true. We must remain true to God and pray those old friends will someday see the light, because there is standard, and God outlines it in his holy word. The best we can do is just say NO, until those old friends listen to what we have to say. Ecclesiastis12:1 Remember thy creator in the days of thy youth. Become a Christian by following the standard, by believing Jesus Christ is the Son of God, repenting of your sins, confessing the name of Christ, and then be baptized for the forgiveness of your sins. Acts 2:38

Thank you so much for reading this article. I pray God is supplying your needs, and your spirit is high. We would love for you to come and worship with us at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome
Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021
Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

Local students sign with local universities to become future agriculture teachers

Students from across the state of Kentucky gathered together at the Kentucky FFA State Convention on June 12 to sign letters of intent to become agriculture teachers with their respective universities. The students are current high school seniors and college students who are changing their majors to agricultural education.

Christian Hope Holbrook of Brodhead and Adam Elisha Blanton of Mt. Vernon were two of the students that signed to teach agriculture. Holbrook plans to attend the University of Kentucky and Blanton plans

to attend Eastern Kentucky University.

When asked why they wanted to pursue a career in agriculture education Holbrook responded "I want to be an Agriculture Educator because of the influence my teachers have made on me. I want to be the light for students who don't believe in themselves. Show them they have potential and can do anything they set their mind to. Because of the experience I've had in FFA I hope to consider my students one day, part of the family." Blanton stated that "I wish to inspire high school students to pursue a career in ag-

riculture."

Agricultural education teaches students about agriculture, food and natural resources. Through these subjects, agricultural educators teach students a wide variety of skills, including science, math, communications, leadership, management and technology.

Agricultural Education uses a three-circle model of instruction. These are classroom and laboratory instruction, leadership development, and experiential learning. The successful integration of each of these three components results in a strong program that produces well

rounded individuals who are prepared to be leaders in agriculture, business, and industry.

It is estimated that there will be hundreds of unfilled positions across the United States this

year, simply because not enough students are choosing to be agricultural educators, so it is imperative that we encourage our students to enter the classroom.

This Teach Ag Signing

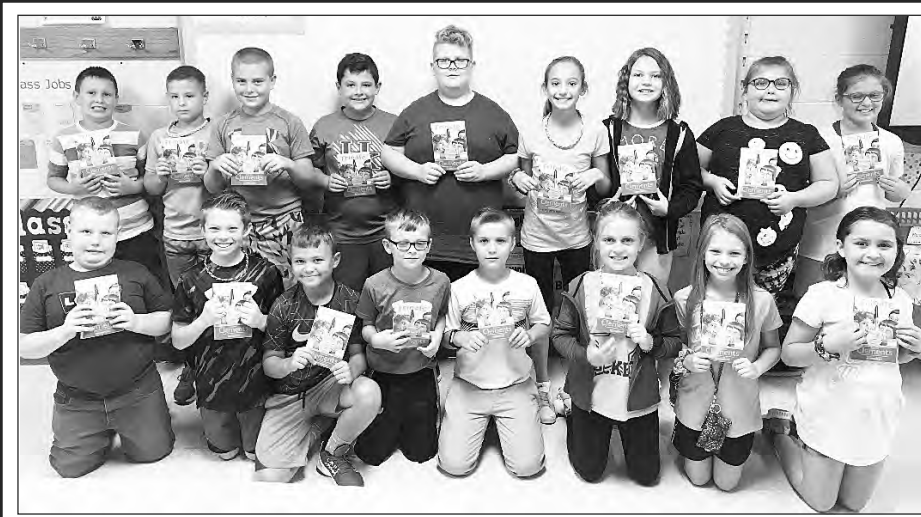
Day event is a component of the National Teach Ag Campaign, an initiative of the National Council for Agricultural Education, led by the National Association of Agricultural Educators. It is funded by the CHS Foundation, DuPont Pioneer, and Growth Energy as a special project of the National FFA Foundation. The National Teach Ag Campaign raises awareness of the need to recruit and retain quality and diverse agriculture teachers, encourages others to consider a career in teaching agriculture, and celebrates the positive contributions that agriculture teachers make in their schools and communities. For more information about the National Teach Ag Campaign, please visit www.naae.org/teachag.



Christian Hope Holbrook



Adam Elisha Blanton



Mrs. Lyndsey Reams's 4th Grade class would like to say thank you to everyone who sponsored a student in their class for this school year. Each student gets to receive a Scholastic book every month thanks to sponsors. Their book this month is "Frindle."

Mount Vernon Message

Class News

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School News

Silcox's Shaved Ice will be at MVES on Friday.

FRC News

After School Enrich-

ment classes are each Tuesday from 3:10 until 4:25. Please be here on time to pick up your student.

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References upon request
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Philippians 4:13



The Rockcastle Garden Club is donating a beautiful children's book to the Mt. Vernon Elementary School Library titled *We Are The Gardeners* by Joanna Gaines and children. Club members hope teachers will find the book useful when teaching about growing food and flowers. Club members Mary Woodall and Nancy Mullins are shown presenting the book to librarian Susan Coffey and assistant Jacqueline Bishop (center).

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Minds in the Middle

Any student interested in joining the RCMS Choir should see Mrs. Burdette for an information sheet and permission form. No auditions are required.

Choir will begin on Thursday after school until 4:45.

Any student wishing to join the art club will need to pick up a permission form from Ms. Smith. Permission forms must be returned to Ms. Smith before September 5th.

7th and 8th grade students who are interested in joining the yearbook staff may pick up an application this week from Mrs. Laswell or Ms. Rachel Johnson during homeroom.

Silcox Shaved Ice will be here this Thursday, August 29th. The cost is \$3.

Friday will be Hats Off to Abby Day in memory of our former student who passed away after battling cancer. Students can donate \$1 to the Abby Langford Community

Scholarship Fund and wear a hat on Friday.

Thank you to our kind kids of the week: Landon Reppert, Corey Day, Landon Collins, Zeke Fain, Gabe Clouse, Cameron Ferch, Makaylee McNally, Emily Forman, Harley Mink, Kaylee Hargis, and Dalton Hopkins.

September is Suicide Prevention Month. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) in 2017 suicide was the second leading cause of death among individuals between the ages of 10 and 24.

There were more than twice as many suicides in the United States as there were homicides. During the next couple of weeks, Mrs. Cromer and Mrs. Payne will be speaking to all students about suicide prevention.

Use this opportunity to remind your child that they have an open door of communication with you always.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

DATE: August 13, 2019

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ROADWAY

PURSUANT TO KRS 178.070, a Request has been filed by Citizen, William Cromes, for the Fiscal Court to discontinue a portion of Mahaffey Hollow Rd, and;

A Committee of Viewers having filed a report that no inconvenience would result from the discontinuance of a portion of Mahaffey Hollow Rd, and;

The proposed discontinuance being described as follows:

Beginning at 2360 feet on Mahaffey Hollow Rd which is the beginning of the property line of William Cromes continuing to the end of the current county maintenance, which is a distance of 843 ft. to be closed.

A public hearing will be held on the proposed discontinuance for the purpose of receiving public comments and in addition, to address the following specific question:

Does the portion of Mahaffey Hollow Rd proposed to be closed provide a necessary access for a private person; and what inconvenience will the discontinuance of this portion of the road cause?

DATE OF HEARING: September 10, 2019

TIME: 5:30 pm

LOCATION: Courthouse, 3rd Floor Conference Room

A copy of this Notice shall be posted at the Courthouse, in the vicinity of the roadway Affected, and published two (2) times in the *Mt. Vernon Signal*.

This the 13 day of August, 2016.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

PATRICIA MARTIN
FISCAL COURT CLERK

Legal Notice

In accordance with Chapter 65A.080 (2), KRS 424.220, of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, the financial report and supporting data may be inspected by the public at the Rockcastle County Conservation District Office located at 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, between the hours of 8:30 a.m. -4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. The Rockcastle County Conservation District holds its regularly scheduled monthly board meetings at 7:30 pm (Spring/Summer) and 6:30 pm (Fall/Winter) on the 3rd Monday of each month at the USDA Service Center at 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. All meetings are open to the public.

Another successful Pride Spring Cleanup



Brindle Ridge Baptist Church



Concerned Citizens of Pongo



Freedom Baptist Church



Great Salt Peter Cave Preserve Cincinnati Grotto

For 2019 fiscal year “Ag Tag” donations are second highest ever recorded

Kentucky farmers donated \$613,246.37 to the Ag Tag Program in the 2019 fiscal year ended June 30, slightly more than the total for fiscal 2018 and the second-highest total in the history of the program, Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles announced.

“The Ag Tag Program has succeeded in providing much-needed funding for promoting agriculture and educating Kentucky’s youth on the importance of agriculture in our everyday lives,” Commissioner Quarles said. “We are deeply grateful to every Kentucky farmer who made a voluntary donation. Your generosity will help ensure that Kentucky agriculture has a bright future.”

The voluntary donations are divided equally among Kentucky 4-H, Kentucky FFA, and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA). The KDA uses its share of the Ag Tag funds for various programs such as the Ag Athlete of the Year awards, the Kentucky Leopold Conservation Award, Kentucky Women in Agriculture, and the University of Kentucky Grain and Forage Center of Excellence.

“The Ag Tag program has become foundational to the Kentucky FFA Foundation and the 169 FFA chapters across the state,” said Sheldon McKinney, executive director of the Kentucky

FFA Foundation. “It enables us to award much-needed grants for local programs to enhance student opportunities with current technology and equipment. The program allows us to give travel scholarships to students that earned the opportunity to compete at the National FFA Convention and supports regional FFA banquets across the state. These donations – \$10 at a time – add up to make an impact you can’t measure in dollars.”

“Ag Tag dollars are instrumental in supporting 4-H programs in all 120 counties. Giving allows local 4-H programs to grow youth as leaders, build their communication skills, and develop them into active, engaged members of their community,” said Melissa Miller, executive director of the Kentucky 4-H Foundation. “Thank you to everyone who chose to make the \$10 donation in support of Kentucky’s youth.”

The 2019 total was surpassed only by the \$629,865.43 donated in fiscal 2017.

Kentucky motorists who buy or renew farm vehicle license plates, or “ag tags,” may make a voluntary donation of up to \$10 to the Ag Tag Fund. Half of the 4-H and FFA funds go back to the county where the tag is purchased, where both organizations use the funds to support local programming, awards, and scholarships.

By James Renner
Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the groups and individuals that participated in the 2019 Rockcastle County Pride Spring Cleanup. Once again, we had a successful Spring Cleanup.

There was a total of 208 volunteers (including inmate labor) that worked a total of 462.75 hours to clean up 982 bags of trash, and 63 tires over a span of 100.28 miles along 45 different stretches of roadside. These numbers do not include any totals from the Cities of Brodhead, and Livingston.

Congratulations on an excellent Spring Cleanup.

The following groups and individuals participated: Brindle Ridge Baptist Church - Mike Sowder, Ron Roberts, Larry Bullock, Marcia Coffey and Joy Sowder; Freedom Baptist Church - Tabitha Bullock, Deborah Bullock, Ray Bullock, L.A. McKinney, Carolyn McKinney, C.S. McKinney, Sheryl J. Bullock, Beverly McKinney, Amy McKinney, Chris Hurst, Stephanie Hurst, Barry Hurst, Canaan Hurst, Elaine Murphy, and Teresa Vanzant; Grace Baptist Church - Dwayne Mc-Kinney, Reva McKinney, Sarah McKinney, Shannon Burton, Melvin Harrison, Patty Reese and Dale Robinson; Concerned Citizen of Norton School Br. Rd. - Cecil McKinney Jr; All-American Club - Wayne Bullock, Cassie Kendrick and Rocky Boswell; Concerned Citizens of Pongo - Regina Munguia, Nathan Munguia, Jonathan Munguia, Erika Munguia, Victoria Munguia, Joey Smith,

Trent Smith, Emma Dykes, Zoey Holland, Stephanie Sizemore, Bella Cromer, Kenneth Cromer, and Edna Renner; Rockcastle Regional Child Development Center – York House - K. Winn, L. Harper, G. Vance, G. Stallworth, J. Dillingham, T. Rader, P. Hensley, B. Arnold, C. Brown, A. Hamm, E. Valentine, K. Shearer, B. Adams, S. Deborde, H. Whicker, E. King, C. Prewitt, J. Houk, H. Blair, T. Hurst, N. Oliver, J. Oliver, A. Robinson, H. Taylor, A. Dooley, A. Chasteen, B. Chasteen, P. Thompson, Za. McFerron, M. McFerron, E. King, K. Doan, L. Bennett, L. Horn, E. King, A. Dooley, B. Taylor, D. Denney, S. Woods, T. Bray, T. Cundiff, S. Owens, A. Smith, S. Whicker, H. Bray, C. Howe, K. Philbeck, C. Prewitt, A. Whicker, M. McFerron and K. Rower; Great Salt Peter Cave Preserve Cincinnati Grotto: Daniel Young, Debi Pavey, W. Gary Bush, Angela Pullano, Adam Mathis, and Jeffery Young; Piney Branch Family - Barbara Burke, Terry Burke, Bethany (French) Taylor, Devin Saylor, Abi Rowe, Adi Rowe, Maliya Swinney and Zeke Swinney.

Once again, a job well done.

Photos were not available for all groups and/or individuals.

Special thanks to the Rockcastle County Work Release Supervisors - Larry McKnight, Ricky Kirby and Perry Mason and their respective crews. And thanks to the Rockcastle County Litter Abatement Program Workers - David Fletcher and Anthony Datillo.

I apologize in advance for any misspellings or omissions in this article..



Rockcastle Regional Child Development Center



Piney Branch Family



Grace Baptist Church



Rockcastle County Work Release Supervisors



Rockcastle County Litter Abatement Program Workers

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FISCAL COURT

DATE: August 13, 2019

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PROPOSED ROADWAY

PURSUANT TO KRS 178.070, a Request has been filed by Citizens, Mike French and Steve Albright, for the Fiscal Court to discontinue a portion of Chickadee Ln, and;

A Committee of Viewers having filed a report that no inconvenience would result from the discontinuance of a portion of Chickadee Ln, and;

The proposed discontinuance being described as follows:

Beginning at 3970 feet on Chickadee Ln which is the beginning of the property line of Mike French and continuing through property owned by Steve Albright to the end of the current county maintenance, which is a distance of 1070 ft. to be closed.

A public hearing will be held on the proposed discontinuance for the purpose of receiving public comments and in addition, to address the following specific question:

Does the portion of Chickadee Ln proposed to be closed provide a necessary access for a private person; and what inconvenience will the discontinuance of this portion of the road cause?

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This the 13 day of August, 2019.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY JUDGE/EXECUTIVE

FISCAL COURT CLERK

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
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Mt. Vernon Housing Authority open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Applications accepted Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

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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

Two Bedroom Home in Calloway. New paint, new gutters, new 24x40 garage. \$68,000 firm. Roy Miller. 606-687-3867. 32x1p

Posted

No Trespassing, including hunting, horseback riding, ATVs or any motor vehicle on property belonging to Kimberly and Joseph Ramsey, 5742 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard. Also, no illegal dumping. Violators will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 29x4

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. 30x51

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Notices

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Notice is hereby given that Bryan Pheanis, 2431 E. Fork Skeggs Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Betty M. Pheanis on the 19th day of August, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Bryan Pheanis or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 19, 2020 at 11 a.m. 32x3

Notice is hereby given that Sylvia H. Waddle, 440 Millwater Falls, Shepherdsville, Ky. 40165 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Money Ed Cummins on the 12th day of August, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sylvia H. Waddle or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 12, 2019 at 11 a.m. 31x3

Notice is hereby given that Clarice J. Brown, 159 Jopp Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Clinton J. Brown on the 19th day of August, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Clarice J. Brown or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond Rd., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Feb. 19, 2010 at 11 a.m. 32x3

Notice is hereby given that Jerry Little, 303 Oakwood Drive, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Myron Kim Durbin on the 19th day of August, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jerry Little or to Hon. Kendall L. Duerson, P.O. Box 523, 117-A Clay Dr., Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before Feb. 19, 2020 at 11 a.m. 32x3

Notice: On Saturday, August 31, 2019 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. I, Perry Mink, will sell a 2004 Audi, VIN: WAUJ68EX4A125597, belonging to Tyrone C. Sherman, Jr., at Perry's Autobody and Used Cars, LLC, 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456, phone (606) 256-5198, for past due towing and storage charges. 30x3

Notice: On Saturday, August 31, 2019 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. I, Perry Mink, will sell a 2008 Chevrolet Impala, VIN: 2G1WT58K979207273, belonging to Bridgett Nicole Hubbard, at Perry's Autobody and Used Cars, LLC, 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456, phone (606) 256-5198, for past due towing and storage charges. 30x3

Notice: On Saturday, August 31, 2019 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. I, Perry Mink, will sell a 2010 Chevrolet Silverado, VIN: 3GCRCSEA5AG130946, belonging to Joseph Steele, at Perry's Autobody and Used Cars, LLC, 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456, phone (606) 256-5198, for past due towing and storage charges. 30x3

Notice: On Saturday, August 31, 2019 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. I, Perry Mink, will sell a 2011 Toyota Camry,

V I N : 4T1BF3EK6BU153153, belonging to Melissa Carpenter, at Perry's Autobody and Used Cars, LLC, 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, 40456, phone (606) 256-5198, for past due towing and storage charges. 30x3

Sale Lien: Julian T. Johnson II Brianna L. Smalley, 2006 Ford Fusion 3FAHP08186R143353 SC LLC. Emery's Towing LLC, 265 Arvil Lane, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40401 859-200-3157 30x3

Notice is hereby given that Tracy Gabbard, 170 Liberty Dr., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Teddy Gabbard, 158 Balltown Rd., Apt. 47, Williamsburg, Ky. 40769 have been appointed Co-Executors of the Estate of William Floyd Gabbard on the 19th day of August, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tracy Gabbard and Teddy Gabbard or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before February 19, 2020 at 11 a.m. 32x3

Rodney Ellison, mailing address 248 Fuzzy Duck Rd., Brodhead, KY 40409 hereby declares intention to apply for a NQ2 Retail Drink License within 60 days, October 2019. The business to be licensed will be located at 37 West Main St., Brodhead, KY 40409 doing business as Dari-Delite LLC. The owner principal officer is Rodney Ellison, 248 Fuzzy Duck Rd., Brodhead, KY 40409. 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.

Help Wanted

PBK Bank is now taking applications for full time CSR/Teller at the Mt. Vernon branch. Apply in person or contact Kim Daugherty at 606-256-2265. 31x2p

Gift Shop Clerk position available at the BitterSweet Cabin Village in Renfro Valley. Applicant must be 55 years or older. Call Emily Bullock at 606-256-9814 for more information.

Lisa's Little People now accepting applications. Must be 18 years, high school diploma or GED required, available, flexible hours Monday-Friday. Apply in prson 100 Crawford Lane, Mt. Vernon. 45xntf

Employment Opportunity. RTEC is seeking a qualified individual for a second shift dispatcher. High school diploma or GED required. Good computer skills, telephone and communication etiquette a must. The ability to be trained in computer and vehicle procedures. Ability to sit for long periods of time with high levels of concentration. Starting rate of pay is \$12.50 per hour. Excellent benefit package. Applications may be obtained at the RTEC office, 100 Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. RTEC operates a drug and alcohol free workplace and is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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20xntf

Miscellaneous For Sale

Firewood For Sale: \$55 a load. Call 606-308-9423.

Yard Sales

Huge Yard Sale: Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Aug. 29, 30 and 31 at Transformed Ministries Church Without Walls. About 4 1/2 miles on U.S. 25 north from Renfro, 1/2 mile past Roundstone Elementary. Everything must go. Something for everyone and every age! American Eagle, Abercrombie, Gap, etc. Lots of name brand clothes for girls/women S-XLs, pants 2-14, men's M-2XLs, pants 32-40. Boy's clothes 3+ to 10/12s. name brand toys inside and outside toys. Home Decor. Shoes and lots more. Also will be having yard sale on Sept. 5-7. Rain or shine.

Yard Sale: August 30, 31. 9 a.m. to ? 40 Perciful Street, below hospital. Household items, DVD player, Coca Cola jugs, antique jars, clothes, purses, shoes, too much to list.

Yard Sale: Fri., Sat., Sun. and Mon. 8:30 a.m. 75 Little Hurricane Branch Road off 1505 Conway area. Watch for signs. Something for everyone. Nice antiques, stoves, toys, furniture, old tools, dolls, pictures, old bells, name brand shoes, clothes, too many items to list.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, Aug. 30 and 31, 8 a.m. to ? Large after moving yard sale. Chairs, end tables, lamps, dishes, tools, weed eater, leaf blower, garden hoe, etc. too much to mention. 125 Hunter St., Mt. Vernon.

Yard Sale: 145 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon. Across from Perry's Auto. 9 a.m. to ? Friday and Saturday. Signs posted. Something for everyone.

Multi-Family Yard Sale: Sat., Aug. 31, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 92 Green Acres. From Mt. Vernon, travel to Maretburg and turn left at light. First subdivision on the right.

Gigantic Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, Aug. 30 and 31. 9 to 5. 2099 Bowling Ridge Road, Brodhead. Furniture, dishes, bedding, curtains and much, much more.

Yard Sale: Saturday only, August 31st. 8 to ? Four Sons Subdivision (across from middle school). Lots of all season kids and adult clothes/coats! (Winter is coming!) Name brand boys (12 mos. - 8/10) and girls clothing and shoes (12 mos-14/16). Ladies (small-medium) and men's clothing (Lg/XL). Shoes and boots for kids, women and men. Household and kitchen items; Home Interior pictures, shelves and figurines. Books, ABeka Homeschooling Literature. Like new tan canopy (frame included) for outdoor swing. JCP blue floral twin comforter w/ matching curtains, toy, lots of do-dads! Come see for yourself.

Garage Sale: Friday and Saturday, Aug. 30 and 31, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Four Goodyear tires 245/40R19; antique dresser and chest; two metal desks; more furniture. Store counter tops. Dolls, glassware, tools, 8 track tape player and tapes, costume jewelry. Lots of other misc. items. 2448 White Rock Road (old 461). 606-864-6927 or 231-8349.

Moving Sale: Saturday, August 31st. 113 Wallin St., Brodhead. Clothes, curtains, bar stools, home decor, Pioneer speakers and purses. House and property for sale also.

3 Family Yard Sale: 99 Albright St., Brodhead. Sat., Aug. 31st, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Men's dress shirts, pants, jeans, purses, shoes. Women's dresses, tops, jeans. Pictures and lots and lots of other things. Everything priced cheap.

Neighborhood Garage/Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, August 30 and 31, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Turn onto 2108 off 150 at Maretburg, go one mile, turn right into Hemlock Circle (Evergreen Estates). A little bit of everything for everyone. A few will be selling on Friday but everyone will be selling on Saturday.

Yard Sale: Saturday, August 31st home of Doug and Debbie Brock on Copper Creek Rd. 5 families. 8 to ? Lots of baby girls clothes - preemie to 9 months, misc. baby items, men, women and children clothes, furniture, Primitive deco, tanning bed.

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Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda
 State Representative
 Legislative Committees
 meet, hear testimony on
 Child Welfare, State
 Finances, and More

I spent part of last week at the State Capitol Building as Interim Joint Committees met to hear from agencies and members of the public about state programs.

These meetings are valuable as we prepare for the 2020 Regular Session. The committees spend time closely examining issues that may come before the General Assembly. I find them critical to understanding legislation that I may have to vote on during the 2020 legislative session.

On Tuesday, the Interim Joint Committee on Natural Resources and Energy heard from Commissioner Talina R. Matthews of the Kentucky Public Service Commission (PSC). Commissioner Matthews gave an overview of Utility Rate-making 101, and explained how the goal of the PSC is "to ensure that utility rates are fair, just, and reasonable for the provision of safe and reliable services."

On Wednesday, the Interim Joint Committee on Education heard from the Kentucky School Boards Association (KSBA) on the educational challenges facing students in foster care. Eric Kennedy with KSBA discussed factors such as frequent moving from one foster care home to another, delays in educational records being transferred from one school to another, and lack of educational support from foster care families. Also mentioned in the discussion was information previously presented to the Child Welfare Oversight and Advisory Committee, which was formed in 2018 in order to provide greater

oversight to issues like foster care, adoption, and child abuse. We have a great need facing our state in these areas, as indicated by the nearly 10,000 kids in foster care and rising rates of child abuse and neglect. In addition to those sad realities, the number of Kentucky children residing in Kinship Care, such as with a grandparent or another relative, is more than double the national average.

The number of kids in out-of-home care has been exacerbated by the drug epidemic. And while we do have unique challenges, this is also a national problem. According to federal data, child removals due to parental drug use have risen by a whopping 147 percent since 2000.

But with great need also comes great opportunity to make a lifelong impact on the lives of our vulnerable children. And thankfully, we have seized on that opportunity in the Kentucky General Assembly, including prioritizing streamlining the placement of foster children into permanent homes, reducing social worker caseloads, and making adoption a more attractive option for many parents. Because of those efforts, presenters from the Cabinet for Health and Family services testified on some success that we are starting to see.

On Thursday, the Interim Joint Committee on Economic Development and Workforce Development met at Freedom Hall along with the Interim Joint Committee on Tourism, Small Business, and Information Technology. The meeting began with a presentation by David Beck, President and CEO of Kentucky Venues, highlighting the work of that went into preparing for the 115th Kentucky State Fair that was underway at the State Fair Grounds. After the presentation by Mr. Beck,

committee members hear about the good work of the Kentucky Office of Vocational Rehabilitation. Their work provides opportunities for all individuals, regardless of disability, to find suitable employment and independence.

If you would like to connect with me over any issue you are passionate about, please reach out to me. I can be reached 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. You can also share your thoughts with me on Facebook or on Twitter @RTravisBrenda.

"Nirvana"

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personal for us, and our staff was fully supportive. It felt like the right time to partner with Hospice Care Plus."

In 2016, its first year partnering with a local non-profit, Noodle Nirvana raised \$30,000 for the New Opportunity School for Women. In 2017, the total was \$44,000 for the Madison County Food Bank. The most recent partnership, with Hope's Wings Domestic Violence Program, raised \$41,000.

To learn more, visit Noodle Nirvana and Hospice Care Plus on Facebook, or go to noodlenirvanaky.com.

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Hospice Care Plus's Lauren Van Winkle and Mae Suramek, owner of Noodle Nirvana, launch the restaurant's fourth community partnership at Noodle Nirvana on August 6.

Labor Day holiday boating safety

The sun sets earlier each day and the kids are back in school. Summer is all but over. This inevitability prompts many to visit lakes, rivers and streams to get in that last weekend of the summer boating season during the Labor Day holiday weekend.

"Our busiest weekend of the year," said Maj. Shane Carrier, assistant director of law enforcement for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "Traditionally, Labor Day marks the end of the boating season."

The crowded conditions common on this holiday weekend make observance of simple boating safety procedures vital to a safe weekend for everyone.

The law requires each passenger in a vessel to have a personal flotation device, commonly called a lifejacket, readily accessible for use. "I cannot stress enough the importance of wearing a lifejacket," Carrier said. He explained that a lifejacket stored in a compartment or stuffed under a seat is not readily accessible.

"You must be able to get to the lifejacket quickly when you need it," Carrier said.

Sales of paddlecraft such as kayaks, canoes and stand up paddleboards are booming, but wearing a lifejacket while paddling is of paramount importance for safety.

"Paddlecraft use is growing by leaps and bounds across Kentucky," Carrier said. "Many paddlecraft users overlook the safety aspect. Paddlecraft are slow and do not have a motor. This lulls people into a false sense of security. I strongly suggest wearing a lifejacket at all times when operating a paddlecraft."

Carrier said he sees many stand up paddleboard operators with their lifejacket strapped to the front of the paddleboard. "That doesn't work well if you fall over and hit your head," he said.

Paddlecraft now line the front of sporting goods, department and hardware stores

awaiting a buyer.

"People buy paddlecraft with no training or experience and get in over their head, especially in moving water," Carrier said. "Leave a float plan with a loved one and get a dry bag to store a charged cell phone on your boat in case you get in trouble."

Carrier said the law enforcement division spent many hours this year on search and rescue efforts to look for paddlers. "We've had quite a few misjudge their take out or how long it takes to paddle there," he said. "They must know how long it takes to get the float completed. If there is low water and you have to drag a boat over riffles and shoals, it takes time."

Avoiding alcoholic drinks is one of the smartest safety decisions boaters can make. "Drinking in public is against the law in Kentucky and our waterways are public places," Carrier said.

The combination of hours in the sun, heat and movement of the boat can induce a mild stupor called boater's fatigue. "Alcohol intensifies boater's fatigue," Carrier said. "This condition can lead to poor decisions on the water."

Carrier stressed the impor-

tance of checking safety equipment to ensure it is in good working order.

A boat with a battery or motor must have a working fire extinguisher on board at all times. "Store the fire extinguisher away from the engine," Carrier said. "On some boats with inboard-outboard motors, the fire extinguisher is mounted in the engine compartment. If you have a fire, you will burn yourself trying to get to it."

All vessels over 16 feet in length must have a hand, mouth or power-operated signaling device such as a loud whistle or boat horn. They must also have working red and green navigation lights in the bow of the vessel and a steady white light visible from 360 degrees in the stern.

Boat operators must display these lights from sunset to sunrise in areas where other boats navigate, whether the boat is under power or anchored.

Some boaters mistakenly believe you do not need working navigation lights if you only operate the boat during daylight hours. Mechanical failures, dead batteries or getting lost can prevent a boat from getting back to the dock

or ramp before nightfall when you must display these lights. Therefore, lights must be in working condition no matter when you operate the boat.

"You need a light at night so you don't get run over by another boat," Carrier said.

Each vessel must have a Type IV throwable personal flotation device such as a float cushion or ring readily accessible for use.

"Although this isn't boating related, we've had multiple people this year drown from swimming," Carrier said. "People, especially teenagers, try to swim beyond their ability and misjudge the distance. Peer pressure can induce them to try to swim across a large cove and then it is too late."

Obey these simple safeguards and make the Labor Day weekend memorable for the right reasons.

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