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Stacy Thacker and Maria Weaver stood at the ready to help voters at Mount Vernon Elementary School on election day Tuesday. Though Rockcastle County overwhelmingly chose Matt Bevin in the race for governor, statewide Andy Beshear won the race in one of the closest races in for governor in history. Local voter turnout was at just over 39 percent while statewide turn out was 41.5 percent.

GOP dominates election but loses Governor's race

Rockcastle votes Bevin

By: Mike French Editor

If Rockcastle County voters had determined the election, Matt Bevin would have won his race for Governor by over 70%.

Though slightly under the statewide voter turnout of 41%, just over 39% of Rockcastle Countians showed up at the polls. In the county 4,961 voters cast their ballot.

The GOP dominated the general election statewide taking every office on the ballot, except the Governor's race where voters selected Democrat Andy Beshear as the new Governor of Kentucky.

In one of the closest races in Kentucky history, current Governor Matt Bevin received 48.88% of the vote to Andy Beshear's 49.24%. Of the 1,447,727 votes, the race was decided by 4,658 votes. Less than the

number of people who voted in Rockcastle County alone.

The race was so close that Bevin has refused to concede until a recount is held.

In Rockcastle County, Beshear received 1,354 votes to Bevin's 3,481 with Libertarian candidate John Hicks taking 102 votes.

Republican Daniel Cameron won the race for attorney general beating Democrat Greg Stumbo 823,071 to 602,090. Locally, Cameron won overwhelmingly 3,950 to 974 votes.

Republican Michael Adams garnered 745,412 votes to Heather French Henry's 681,872 in the race for secretary of state. In Rockcastle, the Republican candidate once again trounced the Democrat candidate 3,864 to 1,041.

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Hemp processing plant coming soon

Kentucky Pharmaceuticals

By: Mike French Editor

Kentucky Pharmaceuticals is about to begin processing hemp in Mount Vernon to create CDB oils (Cannabidiol derived from the Cannabis plant).

Karl Crase, owner of the new Microfoodery plant on Richmond Street

will be the recipient of the new \$1 million grant approved last week to purchase equipment for the new "pharmaceutical" business.

The City of Mount Vernon received the grant which, will be administered by the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA).

Officials say the new hemp processing plant will be located in the same building as the Microfoodery plant but will require an additional 50 jobs as a condition of the loan. Those 50 jobs are in addition to the 50 jobs required from a previous CDBG grant for the Microfoodery plant.

"Karl had in mind all

along that there would be another business in that building and it was built to house this operation as well," said RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig.

RCIDA board members discussed the new project during their monthly meeting Tuesday morning amid several questions about the process and the plans for the

new business.

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Livingston votes for alcohol sales

By: Mike French Editor

Following a 36 to 26 vote by residents of Livingston Tuesday, it will now be legal to sell alcoholic beverages inside the city limits of Livingston.

Just last year, residents of both Mount Vernon and Brodhead voted to allow the sale of alcohol within in the city limits and voters chose to follow suit in Livingston in

Tuesday's general election.

Thanks to the change in state laws this year, the city may now charge a 5% alcohol sales tax that may be used to reimburse the city for any sale of alcohol. Officials say increased police activity and state-mandated administration are two of the areas that can be reimbursed by the money

(See "Sales" on A9)

Natural gas line closer to county

By: Mike French Editor

After officially receiving notice of \$1.5 million in grants, Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray said, "This is certainly a huge day

for our county and our city."

With countless development projects underway throughout the county, the state department of local government announced last week that two new grants have been

— \$1.5 million grants awarded

approved for even more growth and one of the projects involved is a natural gas line into Rockcastle County.

"A natural gas line through the county and

into Mount Vernon would make an unbelievable difference to the future of our children and grandchild-

(See "Gas" on A9)

RCIDA discusses many projects

By: Mike French Editor

Many items were discussed during the regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) Tuesday morning.

Executive Director Jeff VanHook said he is excited about the many

recent developments in the county, including the I-75 widening project, new businesses, the TIF District and beginning the process of getting a natural gas line in the county. "None of this could happen without this board," said Vanhook.

"The IDA board is a vital (See "RCIDA" on A9)



Officials announced a \$500,000 ARC matching grant to begin efforts for a natural gas pipeline from Lincoln County through Mt. Vernon during a ceremony held last week at the Rockcastle County Industrial Park. Shown at the event are a representative from Lincoln County Judge/Executive Jim Adams, RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook, SLCIDA Chair Sheree Gilliam, Lincoln County Industrial Development Director George Leamon, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, DLG Commissioner Sandy Dunahoo, Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray, Delta Gas CEO John Brown, owner of Microfoodery Karl Crase and Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Tuesday's election went just about as I expected it to. I never expected Bevin to win because of his vicious attack on teachers over their dissatisfaction with state government's efforts to fund their pension system.

I think even teachers realized it wasn't a problem that had been caused by Bevin's administration but rather by years of mismanagement and broken promises by Democrats but what Bevin failed to understand was that you do not address a problem by personally attacking those whom it affects.

When you describe hard-working teachers as thugs and too stupid to understand the process, you are only setting yourself up for disaster by retaliation by said teachers and their families.

The saddest part of the outcome is that it cost us a fine representative in Jonathan Shell but, again,

it was partially his fault because he felt it incumbent on himself to defend his party leader when he should have called him out for the personal attacks.

Bevin came up with a plan to fully fund the pension fund this year, for the first time ever? but it was too little too late. As one pundit on *Fox News* put it Wednesday morning, Bevin is Trump with all the anger but none of the charm.

There were at least two
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Points East By Ike Adams



Is it just me or does Kentucky need to declare and celebrate a new, statewide, holiday that would

only happen once every 4 years. Said holiday would include all day celebrations and festivities along with much dancing in the streets. It would take place on the Wednesday after statewide elections for public office and have absolutely nothing to do with who won or lost any particular office. Our rejoicing would come solely to celebrate the fact that the election was finally over.

Is it any wonder why 7 out of 10 registered voters no longer bother going to the polls these days? Thanks to television and internet social media, we have spent most of the last year inundated with a constant barrage of, mostly negative, political, advertising, so distasteful that most potential voters want nothing to do with the process on which our democracy was founded.

I can recall a time when it seemed like everybody wanted to vote and did so. Of course many, if not most, people did not have televisions and computers way back then. Local radio stations went off the air before dark and the ones we listened to, at night, were mostly from far-away places that had no interest in Kentucky politics. The "air waves" simply were not cluttered with abusive slander and, in my opinion, that made the world a far better place to be. At least it made politics more civilized. Actually, I don't believe that old radio political advertising was anywhere close to being the mud hole it is today.

However illegal the practice was, I can recall some people, who moved around a lot, from one community to another, who sometimes boasted that they had voted 3 or 4 times, in the same election. They had registered to vote every time they moved and went to the trouble of going back and voting in all their old precincts. It was not unusual to discover that several dead people, some deceased for many years, had, somehow, managed to sign in at the polls to cast their votes. Many of the dead had also voted several times, according to the records. However, it was virtually impossible to find out who they had voted for.

I recall one of the ladies, who was prone to vote at multiple locations,

Aces Over

By: Mike French



Hey young people. Here's some stuff you have missed out on because corporations found a way to save a dime or make a dime.

Over the years, companies have made everything cheaper and junkier to save that dollar. Here are some examples. I know because I was there.

Coke and Pepsi cans used to be thick. They were heavy duty cans that you could hold tightly and would not crush. Men used to show off their

strength, by crushing a Coke can with one hand and those standing around would "ohhhh" and "ahhhh."

Now, Coke and Pepsi cans are so thin they are hard to pick up without squishing them and shooting the liquid up out of the opening.

Those ice cream cups that are half chocolate and half vanilla, used to actually be half and half.

Now, some brands are 80% vanilla and 20% chocolate. Chocolate is more expensive to make.

You could dance on the hood of a 1957 Chevy and not leave a mark.

Now, you can barely go through a car wash without the blow dryer denting the metal of a new car.

Work boots used to last 10 years before the soles wore down.

Now, I am lucky to get one year before my toes are exposed.

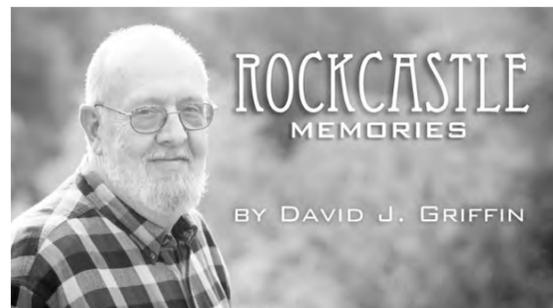
Toys used to be made of metal. Kids could throw them in the road or leave them outside in the rain, and they were still usable.

Now, they are plastic and an hour of playing means they are broken.

Homes were built with hand-carved railings and floors of solid oak boards that were hand stained.

Now, they are fiber trim, poly carbonite, laminated counters and floors that chip if you drop a cup.

Potato chips used to
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Childhood Food Memories

It is an intriguing fact that certain tastes and smells remind us of our childhood. And the particular choices that we make about which items end up being our "comfort foods" are usually derived from just such a list.

Both my mother (Bee) and my grandmother (Mommie Katie) were excellent cooks. I feel completely blessed to have sat at their respective tables all during my younger days, and those memories form the basis of my particular choices in the comfort food department.

Both of these wonderful cooks took special care to provide the best meals for our family. They loved bread and therefore made biscuits or cornbread nearly every day. It was common to have fresh biscuits for breakfast with homemade gravy and sausage, ham, or bacon to accompany a plate full of fresh eggs. The biscuits were then coupled with homemade jam or jelly from the cellar. Both of those women believed that a good breakfast was the right way to begin each day.

Most of our dinner or evening meals were served with their delightful cornbread. That was primarily because my grandfather (Pop) believed that bread was a necessity for a complete

meal. People who think like that are mostly gone now. When anyone sits down for a meal and hears someone at the table say, "Where's the bread?" then you can bet it will be one of the old folks who said it.

One of our favorite meals at house was a large pot of soup beans, country ham, fried potatoes, and that wonderful cornbread. Of course, sliced tomatoes and cucumbers were also included if they were in season.

Most of the time when cornbread was served, we had a late-night snack of cornbread crumbled into a glass of cold milk, slightly salted and peppered. All of us loved this snack. I still do. When I make Bee's cornbread, you can bet that I will make my way to the kitchen to crumble a couple of slices into milk before I go to bed. It just makes the best late night snack.

Some of the dishes of my childhood were also served as comfort food. When I had any illness that required me to stay home from school, Bee always made me cinnamon toast and hot tea. To this day, when I am feeling bad, I think of her cinnamon toast. And to this day, if I am sick, I must have hot tea.

If I had the flu, Bee would serve me Campbell's chicken noodle soup and grilled

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Dear Editor,
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Our hearts have always been to work on mission projects with our brothers and sisters. Our church family at Scaffold Cane Baptist are serving as the hands, feet and heart of Jesus Christ. To God be the glory. We love you all.

James and Patty Hardin

Benefit auction...

Dear Editor,
We are asking for your help and support of our Missionary Work in the Amazon region of Brazil. All donations will be sold at a benefit auction being held November 8th at East Bernstadt Fire Department.

All proceeds will be used to purchase Bibles, food and much needed supplies for the people of the villages on the

Tapajos and Arapiuns River.

*Sincerely,
Timothy Renner
Director of Missions*

‘Ramblings’

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bright spots in the election for me, personally. One was that Republicans swept every state office except the Governor's office and the second is that maybe Heather French Henry has finally learned the boundary to the benefits she can receive from being Miss America.

I was impressed with the margin that Daniel Cameron won his race for attorney general by, over longtime old-school politician Greg Stumbo.

Cameron was accompanied on every step of this campaign by Rockcastle Countian John Hughes and you will, no doubt, see Hughes figure prominently in the Cameron administration. As we understand it, Hughes turned down a good state job to take the important position in Cameron's campaign and it paid off for both of them.

Beshear should take notice of the lack of Democrat allies in other state offices and realize that, except for Bevin's stupidity in his personal attacks on teachers, and the over 28,000 votes third party candidate John Hicks received, he wouldn't even be in office. Maybe he should understand that a little less hardline Democrat Socialist policies will go over best with the majority of residents of this state.

And, take solace Republicans, we will eventually get a candidate who can make it two terms in office.

‘Aces’

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be full when you bought a bag of them. Now, half of the bag is air.

Candy bars used to be much bigger. I remember getting a candy bar and eating on it for two days.

Now, I get a couple of bites and have to buy another one. I'll never forget it. Overnight one day in 1968, candy bars were suddenly much smaller and the price went from a nickel to a dime. Overnight!

We used to have end tables and furniture that us kids could jump on all day long. They were made of wood.

Now, you have to put your own table together when you get it home and you usually won't find any wood anywhere. Then one good jump and

it will come crashing down.

Music used to have words. I mean, understandable words. And they had to sing them, not talk them. And they used to have a story behind them. Now, a lot of it is screaming or just plain talking really, really fast about killing cops or girls with large back sides.

Phones weren't attached to you in the past. If you needed to get away, you just went outside. Or even if you just wanted some family time, you just didn't answer and you could say you were outside. And people believed you.

We used to run and hop in the back of a pickup truck and our parents would take us for a ride through the country. Wind in our hair, being outdoors, throwing pebbles at stuff on the side of the road.

Now you are belted, buckled and banded into a seat facing the back of a cloth seat missing the whole world.

We used to NOT get anything on the earth we wanted just because we screamed for it. Our parents wanted to teach us common decency and respect and personal responsibility.

Now, nothing seems "big" and wonderful anymore because you get whatever you want anytime you want as long as it stops a parent from being embarrassed in public.

Anyway, you have missed out on a lot of cool things just by being born too late. But you still have us old dudes to remind you of them.

‘Memories’

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cheese sandwiches, which had been fried in her black iron skillet. She usually served that at lunch along with a cold 7-Up, which was always in the refrigerator. Our family believed that 7-Up was a medicinal necessity for an upset stomach. Doctor Griffith concurred. He told me several times that 7-Up was good to calm down an upset stomach.

It really is true that food is a comfort item. And, sometimes, there is just nothing quite as good as a particular dish from your childhood. Those tastes and aromas can bring fond memories of long ago, somehow embellishing the flavor of the food as it is now.

(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’

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complaining that she liked county elections far better than statewide because she could usually collect a few half pints of Old Crow in the county elections.

"Happy Chandler was too tight to give me a drink, but, at least I got a good ride, in a nice car, out of the deal," she said. "Mr. Soandso even took me to all 3 polling places and let me pick up groceries on the way back to the house."

Obviously, those voting practices of our, not too distant, past have undergone much needed reforms that have made our political practices far more ethical and legal than they once were. However, I doubt those reforms have much to do with our relatively rapid

decline in representative democracy.

I still believe that people would be far more likely to take their responsibility to vote if politicians actually had something to say that was believable and worth talking about.

I don't believe that we should be forced to hear the same old negative messages, hundreds and hundreds of times, over and over and over, again, just because we'd like to see the evening news or watch a television program.

That's why I am advocating for a new holiday that should be called Recovery Wednesday. It would be a day of healing from the sickness that many of us have endured during these, seemingly, unending months of disgusting political blather.

I can think of very few things more worthy of celebration.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

What Makes a Landscape?

What does it take to create great landscaping? How does one yard stand out among many others? What components can you put together for an awesome landscape? Today, let's discuss some components that help create that special yard.

First thing one comes to is your entry to your property, the entry to your drive. Perhaps pillars, trees, flowers, a mailbox, lighting can be employed to create a special entry point. This sets the tone for what's inside.

Fencing, hedges, walls are landscape elements that help distinguish a place.

The driveway itself; it's often a huge portion of the total yard. Blend it with the house, make it look like it belongs, and you're on the way to checking this one off.

Borders, edging, defining property lines are useful to creating a distinctive look.

Living walls (hedges) can be formal or natural. Trimmed or not. Each has a place, depending on the style of everything else.

Foundation plantings were especially needful when concrete block foundations were left for one to look at on a home. Today we are usually more creative with them—although home siding can also need some spicing up, good choices at the foundation enhance the whole appearance of a home.

The entry, the front door. Most want to draw attention to the front entry. This makes plain to visitors where they should come if they wish to ring

your doorbell.

Focal points. Frequently the front door is the focal point. But, it might be a special tree, a stone or metal structure, a water feature, or any special creation you wish to draw attention to. (Note: You cannot draw attention to several places at once...but maybe one in front and one in back or something.)

Color schemes are part of good landscape design. Chosen colors need to look good together, and look good on the home. I understand some folks have a favorite color, and they're going with it regardless—not everyone is concerned how others feel as long as they love their landscape or decorating colors.

To the extent you're willing, going with either complimentary or contrasting colors on a color wheel will produce good results. And white goes with most things.

Decks, patios, pools, outbuildings, sheds; these too are part of what needs considering. Make them look like they belong, or wall them off with fences, shrubbery or the like.

If you need greenery or art where it can't be planted, then consider large containers which can be placed on concrete or wood and so on.

This is just scratching the surface, as there are other elements, and each could be discussed and expanded upon at length. Maybe we shall in due time. I'm hoping you gained an idea or two today to help create a bit more the look of paradise at your place.

The author is a landscaper. Contact Max: www.rockcastles.net

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Veterans Memorial Wall Dedication

There will be a Veterans Memorial Wall Dedication on Monday, November 11th at 1:30 p.m. at the Hospice Care Plus Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. The event is free and open to the public as we dedicate the new Veterans Memorial Wall in the center's sunroom. Learn more at hospicecareplus.org or call 859-986-1500.

Poinsettia and Greenery Fundraiser Sale

Now through Nov. 13th, Poinsettias and natural greenery (wreaths and garlands) can be ordered through the annual Hospice Care Plus fundraiser. All orders will be available for pickup or delivery the first week of December. For more information, and to place your order, visit hospicecareplus.org or call 859-986-1500. All proceeds benefit Hospice Care Plus.

Health Department Hours

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Monday, November 11th in observance of Veterans' Day.

Kiwanis Run for Kids 5K

New this year, the Kiwanis Run for Kids 5K will be held Saturday, November 9th at the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center. Proceeds will go to Rockcastle county Kiwanis, which benefits children of Rockcastle County, specifically the backpack programs in local schools. Contact Kayla Stewart at 256-7767 for more information.

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.

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Obituaries

Robert Lee Howard

Robert Lee Howard, 85, of Brodhead, died Sunday, November 3, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born August 4, 1934, in Mt. Vernon, to the late Newman Howard and Alma (Bullock) Frye. He served his country in the United States Navy during the Korean War and was a retired truck driver. He was a Mason and a Shriner, enjoyed his grandchildren, woodworking, reading, and his dog, Red.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his three children, Robert Lee (Tamey) Howard II of Brodhead, Elisabeth (Greg) Pierson of Chicago, IL, and Kelly Susan Howard of Veneta, OR; two grandchildren, Erika Dane Howard, and Tasha Lynn Howard; special friends, ladies of Attender Care, Cindy Laverack, Brittany Pittman, Dana Wyatt, and Kathy Stone, Johnny and Louise Peters, Mr. Willie Scott, Jeanine Larson; as well as nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by his wife, Lee (Combs) Howard, and one sister, Jean Johnson.

Mr. Howard's request for cremation was honored, and the family will have a memorial service at a later date.

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

William Lee McGuire

William Lee McGuire, 78, of Orlando, died Thursday, October 31, 2019 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born in Rockcastle County on February 18, 1941, the son of John B. and Audrey Mae French McGuire. He had been a lumber mill operator and loved fishing and the outdoors.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 58 years, Norma Durham McGuire; children, Zella Mae Abney of Orlando, and Edward Franklin McGuire and Marvin Keith McGuire, both of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Cody and Zack McGuire of Berea, and Erica LeeAnn, Emily Nicole, Marissa Grace, and Elissa Mae McGuire, all of Mt. Vernon; a step-grandson, Justin Miller of Berea; a step-great grandson, William Gabriel Miller of Berea; and a very special friend, Kevin Wayne Miller of Orlando. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a daughter, Leona Gail McGuire and a sister, Mary Ellen Stewart.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 3, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Lonnie McGuire. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brian Bond, Tim Daugherty, Brandon Durham, Kevin Miller, Justin Miller, and Larry Stewart.

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

McKinney Cemetery

The McKinney Cemetery has a new mailing address. All donations and correspondence should be addressed to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1404, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Committee members are: Rick Bullock, president; Andy Bullock, vice president; Becky Griffin, secretary; Jessica Drew, treasurer and Anthony Miller, alternate.

Richard Wayne Ruffin

Richard Wayne Ruffin, 68, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, October 30, 2019, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born September 13, 1951, in Gary, IN, to the late Henry Everette and Gloa Glee (Faulkner) Ruffin, Jr. He married Donna Baker on April 20, 1991, was a member of the Sugar Creek Baptist Church, enjoyed restoring tractors, gardening, and spending time with his grandchildren.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Donna (Baker) Ruffin; two children, Brian (Rachael) Ruffin of Earlington and Marti Jo (Chris) McCarty of Eddyville; three step-children, Amanda (Mitchell) Clontz, Christy Lee Hale, and Ricky Hale, Jr., all of Brodhead; and eight grandchildren, Maggie Christopher, Cody Tillett, Devin Tillett, Austin Polk, Nathan Polk, Makayla Renner, Ethan McCarty, and Chance Key.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by one brother, Henry Everette Ruffin, III and one sister, Norma Kay Cartwright.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 2, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial was in Sand Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Matthew Faulkner, Alvin Pigg, Donovan Pigg, Austin Polk, Devin Tillett, and Cody Tillett.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) began mailing ballots on November 4th to eligible farmers and ranchers across the country for the Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committee elections.

"Our county committee members play a key role in our efforts to provide assistance to producers," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "We value the local input of the over 7,000 members nationwide who provide their valuable knowledge and judgment as decisions are made about the services we provide, including disaster and emergency programs."

To be counted, ballots must be returned to the local FSA county office or postmarked by December 2.

Each committee has three to 11 elected members who serve three-year terms of office. One-third of county committee seats are up for election each year. Newly-elected committee members will take office January 1, 2020. County committee members help FSA make im-

portant decisions on its commodity support programs, conservation programs, indemnity and disaster programs and emergency programs and eligibility.

Producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in the county committee election. Producers who supervise and conduct the farming operations of an entire farm, but are not of legal voting age, also may be eligible to vote.

Producers can find out if their local administrative area is up for election and if they are eligible to vote by contacting their local FSA county office. Eligible voters who did not receive a ballot in the mail can pick one up at their local FSA county office. Visit fsa.usda.gov/ elections for more information.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: November 6, 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.

Office Closure Dates:
November 11, 2019-Veterans Day
November 28, 2019-Thanksgiving Day
December 25, 2019-Christmas Day
Important program dates and Interest Rates

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 2.625%
Farm Ownership Loans-Direct= 3.250%
Limited Resource Loans= 5.000%
Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment= 1.500%
Emergency Loans=3.625%
Farm Storage Loans= 3 yrs. =1.500% 5 yrs.=1.500% 7 yrs. =1.625% 10 yrs =1.625% 12 yrs =1.750% 15 yrs =1.750%
Commodity Loans= 2.750%

Gary R. Weaver

Gary R. Weaver, 82, of Circleville, OH, died Wednesday, October 30, 2019 following a brief illness. He was born in Hopetown in Ross County, OH on October 6, 1937, the son of Ira and Abbie Ritter Weaver.

He was a 1955 graduate of Centralia High School and had a B.S. Degree in Education from Ohio University. On March 21, 1986, he married the love of his life, Delores Bond, who preceded him in death.

He taught Biology at Fairfield High School in Fairfield, OH for 27 years and retired from teaching there in 1992. He was a member of the Ohio National Guard and attended Emmett Chapel in Circleville. He was a life-long, avid fan of the Cincinnati Reds.

He is survived by: his brothers, Ira (Arla) Weaver, Jr. of Williamstown, MI and Charles (Darlene) Weaver of Circleville, OH; and a sister, Shelby (Pete) Shaffer of Kingston, OH. Several nieces and nephews also survive. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Delores; brothers, Raymond and Forrest Weaver; and a sister, Patricia Maxine Parker.

Per Mr. Weaver's wishes, there were no funeral services. He requested cremation with interment next to his wife, Delores in Corinth Cemetery.

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

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Independent Capital Holdings, LLC Plaintiff

v.

Lonnie Roberts, unknown spouse of Lonnie Roberts, Rockcastle County, Kentucky Bluegrass Credit Corporation Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 11, 2019 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants Lonnie Roberts, Unknown Spouse of Lonnie Roberts, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and Bluegrass Credit Corporation in the amount of SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY TWO DOLLARS AND 55/100 (\$7,792.55) 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, November 15, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #030-00-031.05

Being the same property conveyed to Lonnie Roberts by Deed dated December 5, 2005, executed by Danny Clark, single, recorded in Deed Book 208 page 123 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- The purchaser shall pay the 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 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 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".

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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.

Jesus Jam

A "Jesus Jam" will be held at Roundstone Elementary School on Saturday, November 9th, beginning at 1 p.m.

There will be live music ministry, testimony and free food and the featured

speaker will be Dillon Loving.

Everyone is cordially invited.

Special Service

Berea Gospel Tabernacle will hold a special service on Friday night, Nov. 8th, beginning at 7 p.m.

Brian and Dakota Smith from Ohio will be speaking.

Ralph Chasteen and congregation invite everyone.



To commemorate Boone's historical journey, the Rockcastle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution had a small ceremony on Saturday, November 2, to reflect and give thanks for Daniel Boone and his contributions to the history of the county. Pictured from left are: Tonya Cook, Mike Bryant and Debbie Brown.

DAR celebrates Daniel Boone excursion



Mike Bryant, Mayor of Mt. Vernon, dressed in period clothing of the 1700s.

250th Anniversary

DAR celebrates Daniel Boone's excursion into Kentucky

Two hundred fifty years ago, Daniel Boone made his first excursion into Kentucky. America's best-known frontiersman breeched the barrier of the Cumberland mountains in 1769 as he journeyed through the Cumberland Gap into Kentucky. This portal through the gap became America's first gateway to the west and thus began America's westward expansion. Known as the wilderness road, the trail would serve as a pathway for more than 300,000 settlers over the next 35 years. Boone's pioneering path led to the establishment of the first settlements in Kentucky, including Boonesboro and to Kentucky's admission to the Union as the 15th state in 1792.

To commemorate Boone's historical journey, the Rockcastle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution had a small ceremony on Saturday, November 2, to reflect and give thanks for Daniel Boone and his contributions to the history of the county. The DAR and members of the community met at Spout Spring; a natural spring located just off main street, which was part of the wilderness road. Local legend has it that this area was an early settlement that would later become Mt. Vernon. Local historians now say there is no evidence to support this claim.

Chapter Historian, Tonya Cook brought greetings and introduced guest speaker, Mike Bryant, Mayor of Mt. Vernon.

Dressed in period clothing, Mayor Bryant discussed the history of the area during Boone's time and stressed the importance of the natural spring as a source of wa-

ter for both animals and early settlers in the area. The ceremony ended with Mrs. Cook reading several passages of scripture on reflection and thanksgiving.

Pastor Appreciation

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Born Again

Many it seems today in the religious world, have a lot of different thoughts on how they were born again and we could spend several minutes on these ideas and pen many words, but I hope the serious Bible student wants to know what the Bible does say about being born again.

In John 3:3-5 Jesus answered and said to him, most assuredly, I say unto you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God. Nicodemus said to Him. How can he be born again when he is old? Can he enter into his mother's womb a second time and be born? Jesus answered. Most assuredly, I say to you, unless one is born of the water and of the Spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God. This is what the Bible teaches about being born again. Jesus uses the example of a baby being born into this world and compares it to one being born spiritually. Just as a baby must break water to enter into this fleshly world, one who is born again spiritually must break water to enter into this spiritual world. (7) We should not marvel at this teaching, Jesus said, this would be the only way to enter the Kingdom of God.

Jesus warned in His sermon on the mount, Matthew 7:21 Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of Heaven, but he that doeth the will of the Father which is in Heaven. Then Jesus pointed out the wise builder hears the word of God and heeds it. The foolish builder hears the word of God and does not heed it. There is no permission given to man to do as he pleases, or to do as others say. The deciding factor is always did I do the will of God.

Man does not and can not provide salvation. He does not author salvation. We find in Hebrews 5:9 Jesus is the author of salvation unto all them that obey him. There is no case, this side of Pentecost, when a sinner received salvation without obeying the gospel.

Man since beginning of time has always had to obey God to be justified in his sight, we find in Joshua 1:7 God told Joshua after the death of Moses, be strong and courageous and observe to do according to all the law, which Moses commanded, to turn not from it to the right hand or to the left.

Jesus warned against following the teachings of men, Matthew 15:9 in vain they do worship me, teaching for doctrine the commandments of men. To follow the teachings of men, no matter how good they sound will not lead us toward God, something I hope we consider as we read this article. We need to make up our mind if the Bible does not teach it, then I will not accept it.

Then what can the lost do to be saved, or what does the Bible say for those that are seeking salvation, what must they do according to the word of God. 1. one must hear the word of God, Romans 10:17. 2. Then we must believe, John 8:24, 3. we must repent, Luke 13:3, 4. we must with the mouth our belief that Jesus Christ is the Son of God, Matthew 10:32-33, 5. we must be baptized, Mark 16:16, Acts 2:38. This is what God says in his word we must do to be forgiven of our sins. This is what it means to be born again according to the Holy scriptures.

Thank you for reading these articles, if you find any errors in these articles please let us know. You can view our Church services on, (Facebook: Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ)

2 Peter 1:10 give all diligence to make your calling and your election sure.

You can get in touch with us at these numbers listed below if you would like to talk to one of the brethren, concerning the content of this article. Have a great week.

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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



GERMAN CHOCOLATE FUDGE
1 package (4 ounce) German Sweet Baking Chocolate

2 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips

2 cups marshmallow crème

1 and 1/2 cups chopped nuts (your choice)

1 and 1/2 cups shredded coconut

4 and 1/2 cups sugar

1/8 teaspoon salt

2 tablespoons butter

1 and 2/3 cup evaporated milk

Line a 9 x 13 pan with foil

leaving enough foil around edges to lift candy out of pan to cut.

Break German Sweet Chocolate into squares

and place in a large mixing bowl with the chocolate chips, marshmallow crème, nuts, and coconut.

Bring sugar, salt, butter, and milk to a boil, stirring occasionally, forming a syrup. Cook slowly for about 6 minutes. Pour the boiling syrup mixture over the chocolate mixture in the mixing bowl. Stir until chocolate is melted. Pour mixture prepared pan. Cool until firm. Lift candy from pan. Remove foil. Cut into squares.

PECAN COCONUT PRALINE CANDY

2 and 1/2 cups sugar

1/2 cup evaporated milk

1/2 cup corn syrup

1/2 cup butter

1 teaspoon vanilla

2 and 1/2 cups chopped pecan

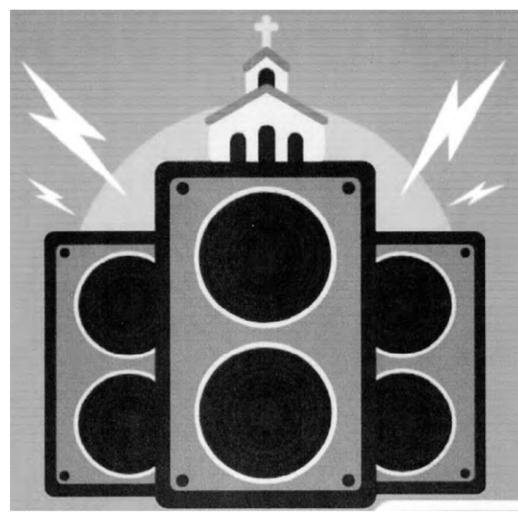
2 can 1/2 cups grated coconut

Line a baking sheet with wax paper. Mix sugar, evaporated milk, corn syrup, and butter in large saucepan. Bring to a rolling boil; boil for 3 minutes. Remove from heat and add pecans, coconut, and vanilla. Stir for about 4 minutes. Take a spoon-

ful of batter and place on wax paper. Let it sit until batter has hardened.

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SPORTS

Rockets end regular season with big win over Lincoln

The Rockets ended their 2019 regular season action last Friday night with a 26-7 win over the Lincoln Co. Patriots, bringing their overall record to 7-3.

The Rockets got their first score of the game late in the first quarter when quarterback Noah Parkey went 14 yards for the score. The score was set up by a long pass to junior Drew Mink and a 14 yard pick-up by senior Zach Taylor.

Junior Mitchell Buckner's extra point kick was good and the Rock was up 7-0.

In the second quarter, the Patriots had a good chance for a score, recovering a fumbled punt reception on the Rockets 18 yard line. On the next play, junior Rylee DeLeon got the runner for a five yard loss but, two plays later, a completed pass gave the Patriots first and goal from the 7. However, on fourth and goal from the five, the Rockets held when the runner was stopped at the three.

Mink set up the next score for the Rockets with an intercepted pass that he returned to Lincoln's 29 yard line. On third and eight, Mink took the ball to the 16 and then, on third and three took the ball all the way to the Patriots' three yard line. On the next play, Taylor went over for the score. Buckner's kick was good again and it was 14-0 Rockets.

Lincoln County really threatened on their next series, returning the Rockets kick-off 44

yards to the Rockets 31 with senior John Howard finally bringing the runner down and saving a touchdown. On the next play, Taylor came up with an interception on the Rockets 22 yard line and the Rockets hung onto the ball the rest of the half.

The Patriots had to kick to the Rockets to begin the second half and the teams swapped possessions. On the Rockets second possession of the game, they began the drive from their own 35. Parkey ran for one first down and then hit sophomore Landon Dillingham with a pass to Lincoln's 13 yard line for another. Then, five plays later, Taylor went over for his second TD of the night at the 1:44 mark of the third quarter. The PAT failed but the Rockets were up 20-0.

The Patriots got their only score of the game very early in the fourth quarter on a quarterback keeper from the Rockets 14. Their extra point kick was good and it was 20-7.

The Rockets drew blood one more time, at the 3:50 mark of the fourth quarter, when Mink went over from the one yard line. Sophomore Matthew Chasteen's two point attempt failed but the Rockets were up 26-7.

Offensively, Mink led in rushing yardage with 56 yards on 16 carries, including one for a touchdown; Parkey got 52 yards on 15 carries, including one rushing touchdown; Taylor

picked up 36 yards on 14 carries including two rushing touchdowns; Chasteen got 25 yards on 10 carries and Broaddus picked up nine yards on two carries.

Parkey was seven for nine passing for 137 yards. Dillingham caught three passes for a total of 78 yards; Mink hauled in three catches for 57 yards and Jacob Loudermilk gained two yards on one catch.

Mink and Taylor were each credited with an interception.

Defensively, the Rockets were led by Taylor with eight total tackles, five of them solo; Mink and Chasteen got five total each with Mink getting two solo and Chasteen one; Broaddus and Noah Reams each got four tackles, Broaddus had three solo and Reams two; Dillingham, Didelo, DeLeon, Austin Tillery and Jake Sanders each were credited with three tackles, all solo for Dillingham and Didelot and two solo each for DeLeon and Sanders. Trevor Todd and Isaiah Dehart were each credited with one tackle.

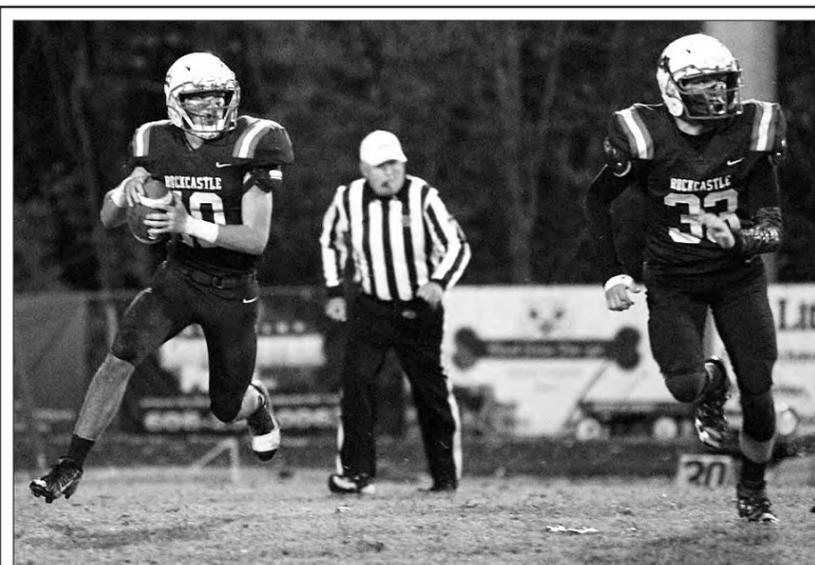
Taylor, Sanders and Broaddus were credited with one tackle for loss each and DeLeon got two. Sanders got credited for the only defensive sack in the game.

The Rockets will host the Estill County Engineers this Friday night in the first round of play-off action.

In the regular season, the Rockets defeated the Engineers 18-13.



Landen Broaddus looks for running room during the Rockets' 26-7 win over Lincoln County Friday night.



Matthew Chasteen looks to block for Drew Mink during the Rockets' 26-7 win over Lincoln County Friday night. Mink had 56 yards rushing and 57 yards receiving in the win.



Jake Sanders makes a tackle for a loss during the Rockets' win over Lincoln County Friday night. The Rockets begin the first round of the playoffs this Friday night when they host Estill County.



Zach Taylor brings down a Patriot during Friday night's win over Lincoln County. Taylor led the Rockets with eight tackles and offensively, had two rushing touchdowns and 36 yards on the night.



Noah Reams fights to bring down a Lincoln County Patriot during the Rockets' win Friday night. The Rockets ended the regular season with an impressive 7-3 record.



On Saturday, November 2nd, a first and second grade flag football team from Rockcastle County traveled to Cincinnati to participate in the 10th Annual Turkey Bowl at Paul Brown Stadium. Pictured front from left are: Eli Graves, Connor Devine, Nash Harper, Corey Shaffer, Braydon McIntosh, Trevor Hancock, and Addi Hopkins. Back row are coaches Greg Harper and Ben Graves. We would like to thank our families, community, and businesses for supporting these children. A special thank you to: Dr. Karen B. Saylor, Dr. Callie Shaffer, The Barn Athletic Training LLC, Bishop's Tire and Auto Care, Robert's Barbershop, Graves Lawn Service, Keith Graves, Brodhead Pharmacy and Collins Respiratory Care.

Seniors Honored



RGHS held senior night for the football team and the Marching Rockets this past Friday in their final regular season home game. Shown above is senior Josh Thacker, escorted by his parents, Shane and Angie Thacker and sister, Emily.



Senior Blaine Rumsey, escorted by his parents, Steven and Robin Rumsey and sister Reagan and brother Brodie.



Senior Trevor Todd, escorted by his parents, Billy and Verna Todd, sister Allie, brother Jamie and sister-in-law Casey.



Senior Dougie Collins, escorted by Mickey McClure.



Senior Chase Roberts, shown with his parents, Carla and Donnie Creech and sister, Sarah.



Senior Austin Tillery, shown with his father, Jake Tillery, Granny Debra Kelly and Dakota Tillery.



Senior Jacob Loudermilk, escorted by his parents, Ryan Loudermilk and Kelli Loudermilk, brother Zach and sister Jenna.



Senior Daniel Mason, escorted by his parents, Chris and Bobbie Mason and brother, Brock.



Senior John Howard, shown with his mother, Laura Howard and uncle, Scottie Renner.



Senior Logan Bowman shown with his parents, Jim and Robin Bowman.



Senior Noah Reams, shown with his parents, Rodney and Renita Reams and brother, Zachery.



Senior Blayne Kelley, escorted by his stepdad, Mike McNabb.



Senior Zach Taylor, escorted by his parents, Troy and Natalie Taylor and brothers, Jacob and Logan.



Senior Emily Alexander, escorted by her parents, Eugene and Lana Alexander, her brother Daniel and grandparents, Margie Alexander and Penny Vanwinkle.



Senior Sam Philbeck, shown with his parents, Jason and Amy Jo Philbeck and brother, Jacob.



Senior Lizzie Dixon, escorted by her father, Shane Dixon and grandfather, Donnie Bullock.



Senior Zac Robinson, escorted by Ms. Cassandra Smith.



Senior Taylor Long, escorted by Ms. Cassandra Smith.



Senior Dakota Kilby, escorted by his parents, Jason and Patricia Kilby.



Senior Haley Graves, escorted by her parents, Granville and Melissa Graves.



Senior JJ Clouse, escorted by his parents, Arvil and Cynthia Clouse, grandmother Anna Stephens, brother Gabe and sister, Tatelynn.



Senior Shelby Baker, escorted by her parents, Chris and Amanda Baker, grandfather Larry Baker and brother Zack.



Senior Tarrylton Dunn, escorted by his parents, John Dunn and Amanda Dunn and sister, Allie.

RCHS girls' cross-country team competes at Class 2A State Championships

The RCHS girls' cross-country team closed out another great season with an 18th place finish at the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships on Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. The Lady Rockets defeated Corbin and Mercer County, two regional teams that beat them at the regional championships last weekend.

Senior Tori Dotson, who will sign with Marshall on November 15th, completed her brilliant cross-country career with another outstanding performance. Tori placed 32nd overall out of 237 competitors with an awesome time of 21:05.51. In 2016, Tori finished as state runner-up. In 2017, she made RCHS history with the school's first individual cross-country state championship title. A four-time individual regional champion, her personal best time of 18:53.61 stands as the all-time RCHS record.

Eighth grader Lexi Dotson finished close to her big sister, placing 37th overall with an awesome time of 21:14.07, an all-time personal best at state by an impressive margin of over 13

seconds. With Tori graduating after this season, Lexi will take over the reigns as the team's leader next season as she seeks to break Tori's record and go after her own cross-country state championship titles.

Freshman Emma Watson had an outstanding state meet performance. She placed 79th overall with an awesome all-time personal best of 22:18.10. She also placed 32 spots higher than her ranking coming into the meet. Her time was an amazing 1 minute and 42 seconds faster than both last year's state meet and her performance earlier this season at the Franklin County Invitational. Emma will also be an experienced leader for a young returning team next season.

Future star seventh graders Alyssa Hodge and Gracie Peavie were two of only 18 seventh graders that competed at this year's state meet. Both girls turned in outstanding performances.

Alyssa covered the 5,000-meter course in an impressive time of 24:57.26. Amazingly, she improved her time by nearly 1 minute from the regional

meet last Saturday.

In only her second varsity race of the season, Gracie shattered her previous all-time personal best with a great time of 26:34.56. She knocked off an amazing 1 minute and 18 seconds from her regional performance last Saturday.

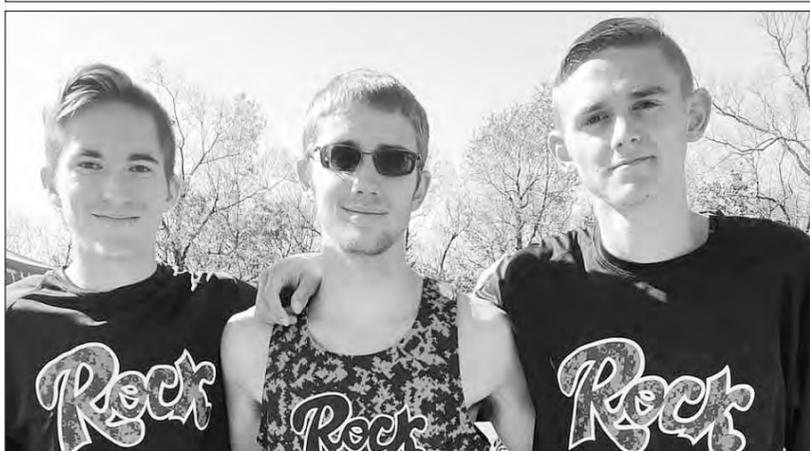
The Lady Rockets had several key team members that were unable to compete due to injury, as well as other school and family obligations.

The team will miss Tori more than can ever be expressed in words. One of the hardest working student-athletes to ever wear a Rockcastle uniform, she has been a great teammate and leader since beginning her cross-country career in sixth grade. Her legacy will soon turn into legend and she will always be the one whose records we're chasing. We're very proud of her awesome career and wish her nothing but the best at Marshall University.

Special thanks to all the administrators, teachers, school staff, parents, and fans for their support this season.



The RCHS girls' cross-country team completed another great season with an 18th place finish overall at the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships on Saturday at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. Team members are from left: Emma Watson, Tori Dotson, Lexi Dotson, Gracie Peavie, and Alyssa Hodge.



These RCHS seniors, Aaron Clark, Logan Bullock and Dylan Bullen, have run together for six years. On Saturday they ran their last cross-country meet together at the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championships at the Kentucky Horse Park in Lexington. Competing against 251 of the state's best, Bullen had an outstanding race finishing in 37th place with a time of 17:42.42. Bullock finished in 80th place with a time of 18:27.03 and Clark finished in 147th place with a time of 19:22.90.

• Frankfort Update •

**By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative**
Veterans Day... Honoring the Past... Respecting the Present

What will you be doing on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month? My plans for that day are reflection. The

11th day of November is set aside every year as Veterans Day to pay our respects to not only veterans who are no longer with us, but also brave men and women, past and present, who have served and continue to serve the United States of America. There are several events honoring Veteran's Day in our community, as well as many places here in Kentucky that allow us to reflect on what Veterans Day truly means.

In the heart of the state there are a couple of military museums that I highly recommend visiting. The Pennyroyal Museum of History in Hopkinsville contains a collection of Fort Campbell memorabilia that highlights that historic post, including its role as home to the 101st Airborne Division. Fort Knox houses the Patton Museum where you can view the his-

tory of the United States Army and one of its greatest commanders, General George S. Patton. Just up the road, Frankfort is home to the Kentucky Military History Museum. Operated by the Kentucky Historical Society and the Kentucky Department for Military Affairs, the museum welcomes visitors to explore the rich history of Kentucky at war. From the Revolutionary War to the Vietnam War and beyond, the museum is yet another way to reflect on what the veteran has faced and continues to face over the years.

Nearby to District 71, you can visit Mill Springs National Cemetery in Pulaski County, or Camp Nelson National Cemetery in Jessamine County. These cemeteries are the final resting place for so many of our veterans and their spouses. Veterans from the Civil War to as recent as the War on Terror are buried in these solemn locations which will be honored as a part of our National Parks Service.

Whether you are visiting one of the state's eight national cemeteries, or state cemeteries like the ones in Hopkinsville, Hyden, Radcliff, Williamstown, or Greenup County a stroll through any of these locations

throughout Kentucky allows you to reflect on so many that have served this great nation. Reflection, however, is only as good as what becomes of it. Remembering ghosts of the past only matters when we help those who come back from war as they deal with ghosts of their own.

We can never do enough to recognize the sacrifices our veterans made and continue to make here and on battle fields around the world. However, I am pleased with action we as a legislature have taken to provide more economic and educational opportunities for our veterans. All of these bills were the result of work done by the Veterans, Military Affairs and Public Protection Committee, which was created specifically to address these issues.

Several bills recently ushered into law will make it easier for retiring military members to transition to civilian life or active duty service at a post in our Commonwealth. HB 356 ensures that military college students retain Kentucky resident status even in the event they are transferred or are required to move out of state. This means that they will always pay a more affordable, in-state tuition rate and applies to dependents who are using the GI bill to pay for college.

Military families can now pre-enroll their children in public elementary, middle and high schools before they move here. Military children often miss the enrollment period since reassignments are often released during the summer. HB 399 will help relieve some of the stress associated with reassignments and help our schools by providing a more accurate picture of enrollment.

Making it easier to gain employment is another way we provide more economic opportunity to our military families this session. That is why we approved HB 323, which allows for reciprocal licensure for military spouses who are seeking employment. For example, if someone has a dental hygiene license in good standing from Virginia, the license would also apply in Kentucky.

We also passed HB 338 during this year's session. This bill eliminates the requirement that a veteran or veteran's spouse take the state's civil service entrance exam when applying for a state job. Of course, they must still meet all the other requirements, but eliminating this piece of red tape is a step in the right direction.

Information regarding committee meetings and potential legislation is available through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at www.lrc.ky.gov. As always, I can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or via e-mail at travis.brenda@lrc.ky.gov. You can also follow me on Facebook or Twitter @RTravisBrenda.

“Election”

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Rockcastle, Ball took 4,042 of 4,842 votes.

In the race for auditor of public accounts, Republican Mike Harmon won with 779,256 votes to Democrat Sheri Donahue's 574,647. Libertarian candidate Kyle Hugenberg took 46,549 votes. Again, locally, the Republican candidate dominated the polls as Harmon took 3,949 votes to Donahue's 776 and Hugenberg's 86 votes.

The vote in Rockcastle County for the Judge of the Court of Appeals was extremely close with Jaqueline M. Caldwell winning with 1,719 votes to Michael O. Caperton's 1,586 votes.

The largest turnout in the county came in the north Brodhead precinct with 616 votes cast there.

Of the votes cast in Rockcastle County, there were 25,031 votes for a Republican candidates and 7,294 cast for Democrats.

Doris Cromer, Rockcastle County Republican Party Chairman said she is pleased with the election.

“Rockcastle County spoke loud and clear on Tuesday. Voters rejected rhetoric and misleading attacks to overwhelmingly support every Republican on the ballot, including Governor Bevin,” said Cromer. “While we are disappointed that the Governor did not win statewide, we are thrilled with the results in other races which were all won by Republicans. That includes our new attorney general Daniel Cameron. Thanks to everyone who voted.”

Also, the City of Livingston voted in favor of the sale of alcoholic beverages inside the city limits. (See related story)

“Hemp”

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million is only about 20% of the cost of the equipment investment that the company will make. He also said 50 new jobs is the minimum requirement that must be met on the terms of the grant but many more than 50 are possible.

“The number of jobs that will be at Kentucky Pharmaceuticals depends upon the contracts they receive. Fifty is simply the minimum but if they land some of the contracts they are working on, there could be a lot more,” VanHook said.

It was Crase that met with the Mount Vernon City Council last week during a closed session

before the city agreed to seek the grant.

“The new business will manufacture CBD Oil for sale and that's about all I feel comfortable talking about right now until I have more information,” said Craig.

Several members of the board expressed their desire to tour the plant as a group.

Board members also discussed the jobs that were promised at the Microfoodery plant that have not developed yet. “People ask me about it every day wanting to know when those jobs are coming,” said board member Roland Mullins.

Griffith agreed. “People see that new completed beautiful building and it appears that nothing is happening,” he said. “We need to be able to tell everyone where things stand.”

According to VanHook, the RCIDA board can request an extension on when the 50 jobs that were required for the Microfoodery loan, may be created if needed. “I doubt we will have to do that because things are moving along and they had two years to create the 50 jobs,” he said. “But if need be, we can get that extension.”

As for the new hemp processing plant, the 50 jobs must be created within two years as well in order to be in compliance with grant requirements.

“Sales”

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Livingston Mayor Jason Medley had expressed his concern over the vote and said he is against the sale of alcohol in his city. However, voters chose to legalize sale in the city by 10 votes.

Of the two precincts that voted on the issue, the vote was split. In the East Livingston precinct, the measure lost 12-10 but in the West Livingston precinct, the measure won 26-14 providing the 10 vote margin for proponents of alcohol sales.

The City of Livingston must now draft an alcoholic beverage control ordinance which will set limits and restrictions on the types of alcohol which will be allowed and may now issue licenses for businesses who wish to sell beer or wine as well as a license for a liquor store if one is applied for. The city may also appoint an alcohol administrator to oversee the licensing procedure and complete mandated paperwork in-

involved in regulating the sale of alcohol.

Without such an ordinance and administrator, the Kentucky State Alcoholic Beverage Control Ordinance will take affect in the City of Livingston.

“We simply have to take things one day at a time and make sure we do the right thing for everyone,” said Medley. “I will begin immediately to educate myself on the requirements and regulations involved with the sale of alcohol. It is a complicated issue but we will do everything according to state requirements. It will be a challenge, but we will do things properly. We thank everyone who came out to vote.”

“RCIDA”

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part of economic development in the area and the only way a lot of this could happen,” he said.

After discussion about the possible gas line coming to the county and the new hemp processing plant coming to Mount Vernon, the board discussed several other items on the agenda.

Livingston Mayor and board member Jason Medley told members the Family Dollar store in Livingston is going well and residents are excited to have the new business.

He also said he hopes the county will begin to fill and grade the lot next to the Family Dollar since he has had more than one new business express interest in the location in the future.

Executive Director Jeff VanHook told the board the Marathon station coming to Livingston is also still on track. “We are working with them closely and we are having to redo some of the paperwork but things are moving ahead,” he said.

VanHook also told the board that the TIF development project needs to be suspended at this time. “We are at a point where the TIF needs to be put on hold,” he said. “A major development is needed because we want to maximize the money. We don't want to leave money on the table that we could get and once some project is underway, the state will be more willing to invest.”

Though he didn't elaborate, Vanhook alluded to possible future investment in Renfro Valley which would “change the whole scope,” of the TIF District.

Members learned that the planned Farmer's Market facility is also waiting for studies to be

completed before that project can begin but officials still hope the project can be completed by next year's growing season. “We're waiting on an archeological study to be completed,” he said. “That could take about four weeks before we can do anything with the project.”

Vanhook also discussed the ongoing lawsuits between Rockcastle County and Eagle Manufacturing. “We are still waiting on silo and conveyor expert reports before we can move ahead on the issue,” he said.

Vanhook continues to fight for the Highway 461 widening project. The director says the gas line has been on his agenda since he took the job as director of RCIDA but he is also continually fighting for the widening of Highway 461.

The board has finally agreed on a regular meeting time and date after several months of trial and error. “It seems convenient for all to meet on the first Tuesday of each month at 8:30 a.m.,” Craig said.

The next regular meeting is planned for Tuesday, December 3 at 8:30 a.m. but only if members are unable to schedule a tour of the Microfoodery plant. If so, the meeting will take place at the plant.

“Gas”

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dren,” Bray said.

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant said he started looking into having a gas line in the area nine years ago and he is proud to see those hopes beginning to come true. “Thanks to the efforts of Josh and Jeffrey (Vanhook-RCIDA Executive Director) and Howell Holbrook (Judge/Executive) and all the magistrates and city council working together is paying off,” he said. “We are grateful to Matt Bevin, Hal Rogers, Sandy Dunahoo and Delta Gas who have all been partners in this venture.”

For the past 18 months, the City of Mount Vernon, Rockcastle County and the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) have been fighting to get a \$500,000 75/25 ARC (Appalachian Regional Commission) grant to begin the process of bringing a gas line into the county, the first ever ARC grant for gas line infrastructure.

Sandy Dunahoo, Commissioner of the Department of Local Gov-

ernment, traveled to Mount Vernon Saturday to announce the approval of the grant at a ceremony held at the industrial park.

In addition to the \$500,000 ARC grant, Bray said the Lincoln County fiscal court provided the 25% matching amount for the ARC grant of \$125,000 and Delta Gas provided \$675,000, bringing the total investment to date to \$1.25 million.

The first gas line expansion will be to Lincoln County's industrial park and, as funding permits, the gas line will be extended east into Crab Orchard, Brodhead and Mt. Vernon.

While here, Dunahoo also announced the approval of a \$1 million Economic Development grant the city applied for in September. This grant is to be used by the City of Mount Vernon to loan to “Kentucky Pharmaceuticals” a new business planning to locate in Mount Vernon soon. (See related story in this issue.) Then when that loan is repaid, the city can loan it to another company planning to locate here or expand.

All together, \$1.5 million in grants were approved for local economic development.

VanHook said the gas line in the county has been on the table many times but this time there is an actual plan. “Working with Lincoln County to have an actual place to tap on, creating the TIF District in the county, approaching from a regional aspect and Delta Gas agreeing to invest in the line are all components of what has made this happen,” he said. “It has taken all these things to make the difference this time and actually start the process of getting a gas line in the county. It's not just a dream anymore. It's feasible to the state.”

According to Bray and RDICA Chairman Corey Craig, the gas line could greatly increase the pace at which the county grows. “We can't compete under the current situation,” said Bray. “Companies cross us off the list before they even get started seeking new locations for business. We have a lot to offer. Everything a company could want. We have a great location, rail access, outstanding healthcare, a top notch

school system and more. But we don't have natural gas.”

Craig agreed. “So many companies have crossed us off their list of possible locations because the availability of natural gas is simply a requirement their company has,” he said.

Bray says this is only the first of many steps to having the gas line actually installed, but it is a “huge first step.”

Mayor Bryant agreed saying. “There is a lot of work to do but we have begun the process and our city and our county are on the move.”

Roland Mullins, member of the RCIDA Board, said “This is a very big thing for our county. I have been involved in conversations about a gas line in the county for 40 years.”

Vanhook said the process of getting the ARC grant was a complicated one. “Even until the 11th hour, moments before the grant was approved. I was getting calls from Washington about paperwork,” he said.

Though the overall project is expected to cost around \$15 million, this \$500,000 helps the county to begin working on plans and other procedures that will hopefully culminate in the gas line's arrival, Bray said.

The gas line, when complete, is expected to serve Crab Orchard, Brodhead and Mount Vernon.

“It has been a joy to partner with the judge/Executive and the magistrates as well as Mount Vernon City Council members to begin this process,” said Mayor Bryant.

Rockcastle County is one of only six out of 120 Kentucky counties, which does not have natural gas access and Bray says the gas line will create a new environment of development for the entire county.

Mayor Bryant, Bray and other officials have publicly thanked Governor Matt Bevin and Congressman Hal Rogers for “their faith in our goals” in the county.

Bray said officials are looking every day at options and ideas to fund the rest of the project through grants. “We have a lot of momentum right now and I believe we will make this happen,” he said. “We are just getting started.”

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Matt Chaliff receives Outstanding FFA Executive Secretary Award

Matt Chaliff of the Kentucky Department of Education Office of Career and Technical Education and Student Transition was selected the Outstanding FFA Executive Secretary by the National Association of Supervisors of Agricultural Education (NASAE) at the group's annual conference in Indianapolis.

NASAE is the professional association for state leaders of school-based Agricultural Education across the nation.

This recognition is given annually to an individual who has made a significant impact as a state-level leader in agricultural education. Criteria for this award include how the nominee has

promoted school-based agricultural education, contributed on a state/national level, and involvement in NASAE. Chaliff was selected by his peers

in NASAE for this honor. "Matt is one of the most respected Agricultural Education State

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Development Board awarded Flex-E-Grant

The Center for Rural Development has awarded a \$5,000 Flex-E-Grant from the Appalachian Regional Commission (ARC) to Rockcastle County Development Board.

The grant funds will be used to create a history garden walk that will also serve as a destination stop for visitors traveling Boone Trace Trail and

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Murals meeting to be held November 14th

If you are interested in murals, art, or getting more involved in our community, you are invited to the RockMurals Community Meeting #1.

This meeting is open to all interested community members, and will be held on Thursday, November 14, at 7 p.m. at the Arts Place,



185B Main Street, in downtown Mount Vernon. This event is free, and chili and drinks will be provided.

We will be discussing the current mural project of posting large color pic-

tures of local people in the boarded up windows of the old hotel on Main and Richmond Streets in downtown Mount Vernon. We will also be discussing future mural projects in the county.

Bring a picture of a mural you like and be ready to discuss art and

murals in our county. The purpose of this meeting is to gather community feedback on potential mural projects. For more information check us out on Facebook @RockMurals.

Trunk or Treat is cold success

By: Mike French Editor

Livingston residents and visitors from around the county braved the chill in the air and the light snow falling down, to enjoy the Trunk or Treat event last Thursday evening.

Though Mount Vernon and Brodhead had changed the time of their Halloween events due to weather forecasts, Mayor Jason Medley kept his original schedule.

"Kids here got bucket loads of candy and we had a good turnout," said

Medley.

Among the festivities at the event, was the highly attended haunted house. "A Big thank you to Glenna Robinson and the rest of the Haunted House staff. The kids had a wonderful time," said Medley.

The Livingston Volunteer Fire Department also was present at the event with a fire truck.

"We also thank the Family Dollar for hosting the Trunk or Treat event. It was cold and we had a little snow but all the kids had a great time," said Medley.

I-75 project moving to south Rockcastle

By: Mike French Editor

Local residents are very familiar with traffic congestion since the I-75 widening project began and for those headed south, that may not be over.

The project in Rock-

castle County widened the interstate from four to six lanes and is "way ahead of schedule" according to Amber Hale of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC)

However, with closing procedures currently un-

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Renfro about to open first liquor store here

By: Mike French Editor

Mount Vernon's first liquor store is expected to open within a "couple of weeks" according to John Enneking, co-owner of Renfro Valley.

With the destruction of the historic cabins and the Firehouse in Renfro Valley, many have speculated about the plans for the world-renowned music complex.

Established in 1939, Renfro Valley became a national success under

the leadership of John Lair with the broadcasting of the Sunday Morning Gathering, which is now the second longest continual broadcast of country music in the world.

In 1992, owners built the new 1,500-seat auditorium and began booking national acts drawing tourists from around the world to Mount Vernon.

The complex changed hands over the years but is still going strong and

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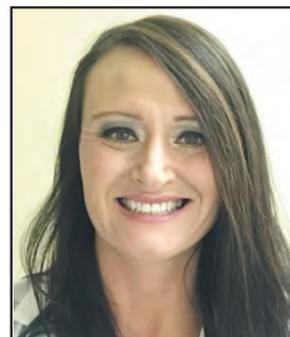
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Marilyn McKinney, property of Vanous Brown Division, to Jeffrey A. McKinney. No tax

Jeffrey L. and Tonya R. Draper, property in Happy Acres Subdv., to Dianna Barnett. Tax \$178

Valley Fertilizer Service, Inc., property on Hwy. 39, to New Hope Full Gospel Church of Mt. Vernon, Inc. Tax \$67

Nickalos W. Gentry, property on John Cash Road, to Teresa Gay Burdine. No tax

Phillip Price, Jr., property on waters of Negro Creek, to Judy Price. Tax \$4

U.S. Bank Trust, property in Lake View Estates Subdv. to Jay P. Sowder. Tax \$60

Noreen McClure and Dewey Joseph McClure, property on Scaffold Case Pike, to Joseph Casey McClure. Tax \$123

Ky. Highlands Community Development Corp., property on Lawrence Lane, to Amanda Hedrick. Tax \$135

Lola Roberts, and others, property on Wallanceton Road, to David and Julie Pigg. Tax \$25

Roughwood Holdings LLC and Gerald W. and Janice Leger, property on Sweetwater Road, to Franklin C. and Tiffany

Lee-Ann Bradley. Tax \$115

Appalachian Community Federal Credit Union, property in Rockcastle County, to John Powell. Tax \$35.50

Circuit Civil Suits

Allen Franklin Downs v. Heather Faye Downs, petition for dissolution of marriage.

United Services automobile Assn. v. Kellie Jackson, complaint. CI-00224

Marriage Licenses

Amanda Rae Vann, 31, Brodhead, general labor and Beecher Jessie Jones, 36, Brodhead, industrial tech. 10/24/19

Cathy Nicole Nicely, 29, Mt. Vernon, office manager and Ryan William Roberts, 26, Mt. Vernon, construction. 10/24/19

Crystal Lynn Owens, 43, Berea, supply tech and Debra Kay Nobe, 46, Berea, unemployed. 10/25/19

Bobbie Reneau Dicken, 48, Albany, RN and Michael Shane Gabbard, 49, Mt. Vernon, maintenance. 10/28/19

Jessica Renee allen, 31, Tampa, FL, warehouse manager and Everette Arvil Bush, 52, Tampa, FL, driver. 11/1/19

District Court

Oct. 28-30, 2019

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Nathan Gadd: assault, sentencing order entered.

Kenneth Eugene Smith: assault, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

James Housley: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine plus costs; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine (suspended), failure of non-owner to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

David C. Barnes: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, license to be in possession, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Arvil Joe Clark: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Michael Jason Lee Cromer: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Vincent L. Durham: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, sentencing order entered.

Amanda Gadd: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Failure to wear seat belts: Paul D. Gadd, Sandra L. Daugherty, license suspended for fta; Erin Hayes, \$25 fine;

Betty Gayle Hunt: booster seat violations, license suspended for fta.

William Randy Graves: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Heather Read Roll: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, license plate not legible, bw issued for fta.

Eric Brandon Joseph Ruane: speeding and no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Jacob Daryl Singleton: speeding, failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no operators/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, no/expired registration plates - receipt, improper

equipment, failure to wear seat belts, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

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

Rebecca M. Turner: operating vehicle w/expired operators license, \$50 fine plus costs.

Marlainna D. Terry: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Christopher K. Thompson: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, sentencing order entered.

Speeding: Neil S. Alkire, KevinLee Bailey, David Alberto Escalante, Bradley Thomas Higbee, Zachary T. Howell, Lucas Wade Keasling, Robert G. Lynch, Donovan Dean McGuire, Mike Trung Nguyen, Jonathan David Ocampo, Cory W. Ray, Kayla Marie Robinson, Charles Edward Scroggins, Ashley Victoria Wyatt, Paul White, license suspended for fta; Cory W. Ray, paid; Chad Workman Bilotta, Payton N. Brock, Tommy Ray Lanham, Bonnie Brock Powers, Michael S. Stull, Cameron Scott Williams, order entered; Jennifer Lynne Bustle, \$50 fine plus costs.

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

Patrick R. Diaz: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Cody Matthew Ramsey: operating vehicle w/expired operators license and giving officer false identifying information, 10 days in jail (each count)/concurrent/costs waived.

Larry Benjamin Vanwinkle: speeding and reckless driving, license suspended for fta.

Shawn C. Vanzant: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Brett K. Voyles: fines/fees due (\$973), bw issued for fta/20 days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua D. Bengel: receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.

John E. Damrell: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine (suspended); operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.

Jose Luis Delangel Hernandez: no operators/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Jason Eugene Delph: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, license plate not legible, bw issued for fta.

Adam Higgins: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Rebecca Lynn Hundley:

failure to produce insurance card and failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security. sentencing orders entered.

Rodney Vernon Jones: cultivate in marijuana, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia-deliver/manufacture, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Chad S. Lear: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

James Curtis Miller: local burning ban, \$25 fine plus costs.

Theartis Neal: unified carrier registration act violations, no weight distance tax license, bw issued for fta.

Brad Poynter: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

John Douglas Poynter, theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Nathan S. Renner: failure to wear seat belts, instructional permit violations, no operators/moped license, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Ricky Allen Sandusky: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Regina Maye Smith: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

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cordially invites Veterans and their families to join us for the

2019 RCMS Veterans Day Celebration

Monday, November 11, 2019

The celebration, honoring and remembering those who have served our country, will begin at 11 a.m. with a luncheon and photos.

A student led celebration in the gymnasium will begin promptly at 1:00 p.m.

Thank you for allowing us this opportunity to honor and recognize you.

Please call 606-256-5118 by November 8th with your plans to attend.

You can't predict the weather, but you can plan ahead to effectively weather the storm. Use these tips to keep you and your family safe, and remember, there is power in planning.

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Minds in the Middle

We would like to invite all veterans and their families to RCMS on November 11th for our annual Veterans Day program. The reception will begin at 11:00 and the program will follow at 1:00.

Remember that you can keep up with daily RCMS announcements by visiting our school website or by going to the RCMS Facebook page. Announcements are updated on both of those sites daily. It is a great way to keep up with everything that is going on.

Students can see Mrs. Cromer in the office or Miss Smith in the art room for information about an anti-vaping banner contest. The contest is state-wide and the winning banner will be displayed in our school to promote the anti-vaping message. The deadline is November 26th.

Congratulations to Mrs. Kim Wolfe's homeroom on winning first place for Being Drug Free Makes Cents and winning popcorn and a movie. They brought in \$77.41 for kids with cancer. Mrs. Casey Todd's

homeroom came in second place and Mrs. Tolle and Mr. McGuire's homerooms tied for third place. Mrs. Sheila Johnson's homeroom had the greatest percentage of money per student and will also get popcorn and a movie.

Thank you to the following kind kids of the week: Anthony Goodin, Ben Brown, Jaden Hensley, Cody Maupin, Alex Damerell, Jackson Houk, Dallas Howard, Mitchell Jones, Orion Masten, Jayce Bowles, Ethan Hodge and Blake Nagel.

We wish the best to our Student YMCA members who are attending the Kentucky Youth Assembly in Frankfort Thursday through Saturday.

All students are invited to join First Priority each Tuesday in the gym at 7:40 for a time of student-led prayer and devotion.

Congratulations to Mrs. Renner and Mr. Harris's 6th grade homerooms. They tied for first place in last week's attendance battle. Mrs. Phillips's 7th grade Adventurers homeroom came in third.

Jackson Energy 2020 essay scholarship deadline approaching

The clock is ticking on the deadline to apply for the 2020 Jackson Energy Essay Scholarship. High school seniors who plan to attend an accredited college or a trade program in the fall of 2020 are invited to apply for a \$2,000 scholarship by November 29, 2019.

Applicants, their parents or their legal guardians must be a Jackson Energy Cooperative member with their primary resident or business served by the cooperative. Jackson Energy will award eight \$2,000 scholarships.

To apply, submit a cover sheet and your essay of 1000-1500 words discussing the topic, "Small towns and rural areas in Kentucky have seen a decrease in resi-

dents and in businesses. What do you think can be done to help improve the economy for these areas?"

The cover sheet must include: 1) student name, 2) high school, 3) full home address, 4) phone number, 5) email address, 6) name of person and relation on Jackson Energy account, and 7) Jackson Energy account number.

Essays submitted after the deadline, November 29, 2019, or not in accordance with the guidelines will not be considered.

Mail cover sheet and essay to Jackson Energy Cooperative, Attn: Scholarships, 115 Jackson Energy Lane, McKee, KY 40447, or email cover sheet and essay to scholarship@jacksonenergy.com.



Students enjoyed picking at their own pumpkin during Farm Field Day at Sigmon Farm.



Using an Enviroscape Rachel Cain, CES, demonstrates "Where Does Your Watershed?"



Hazel Jackson, CES discuss Corn is aMaizing.



Jamie Ponder and Randall Templeman, NRCS and Warden Alexander, FSA have a Conservation Conversation with 4th grade students.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Buy your child's yearbook online beginning Nov. 1st. Go to www.balfour.com and search Mount Vernon Elementary, Mount Vernon, Kentucky. Yearbooks are \$24 plus \$1 handling. These will be shipped to MVES and we will send home with your child.

Archery practice will be every Wednesday from 3:15 until 5:00.

Our first archery tournament will be November 15th or 16th at Rockcastle Co. Middle School. No transportation will be provided. The next tournament will be in January. Details on both will follow at a later date.

Academic Team practices each Tuesday from 3:15 until 4:15.

Hooked on Reading

for 1st and 2nd grades will meet every Wednesday.

Girl Scouts meet every Thursday.

Spirit Cards are available for individual purchase. We have Mt. Vernon, Somerset, London/Corbin and Berea/Richmond cards available. Please contact Linda Hamm or Cindy McCullough to purchase.

Class News

Gifted and Talented students designed a marshmallow catapult. Winners are shown below.

Kinsley Smith and Shelby Sandusky launched their marshmallow a total of 7 feet and 9 inches while Landyn Johnson and Ben Chaliff launched their marshmallow a total of 7 feet and 3 inches.

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Absolute Live Auction of Mr. Elvin Bowman's House, Garage, Barns & 90 Acres m/l in 2 Tracts Personal Property

Saturday, November 9, 2019 • 10:00 a.m.

204 Peachtree Dr. — Brodhead, Ky.

Directions: From Brodhead beside nursing home, take Chestnut Grove Rd. for approx. 2.7 miles. Turn right on Peachtree Lane. Property is located at the end. Auction signs are posted.

Tract 1 - Here is a beautiful 4 bedroom, 3 bath log cabin home featuring an open floor plan. The 1st level consists of 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, with a large living room, spacious kitchen w/ lots of cabinet space and dining room. The upstairs has all hardwood flooring and flooring on the ceiling. The full partially finished basement consists of 1 bedroom, 1 bath, living room, kitchen, utility room and huge storage area/canning area. The property is improved with a 3-car detached garage, large front and back porches situated on a nice country lot measuring approximately 1 acre.

Tract 2 - The tract consists of 89 beautiful acres m/l (by boundary, not by the acre) of very nice farmland and is improved with 3 barns and 2 storage sheds. The farm has a great balance of cleared, tillable land and woods. There is a creek running through the property and it has a second entrance on Chestnut Grove Rd.

Personal Property to be sold includes: Black powder guns ~ Smith & Wesson 22 long revolvers ~ Browning 12 gauge & 22 long rifles ~ Winchester 22 long rifle ~ Firearms International .410 & 22 S-L-LR rifles ~ Marlin 22 rifle ~ Stevens .410 rifle ~ Dockendorff 22 Hornet rifle ~ Kubota 4WD M6800 tractor w/ cab ~ 1975 Mercedes 450 SL ~ Ford tractor ~ New Holland round baler ~ Maschio rotary tiller ~ rotary mowers ~ Cub Cadet Pro Z zero turn mower w/ 54" deck ~ Puma air compressor ~ Troybilt rotary tiller ~ Central Machinery drill press ~ Porter Cable sander ~ Craftsman 6.0 hp pressure washer ~ metal brake ~ tools ~ clay pigeon thrower ~ Casio organ ~ electric fireplace ~ curio cabinets ~ china cabinet ~ treadmill ~ exercise bike ~ turkey fryer ~ Christmas décor ~ Frigidaire stove ~ Frigidaire upright freezers ~ glassware ~ household items and much more!

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a great home with some acreage, here is your opportunity! The farm offers a great balance of cleared land and woods. Also make sure to attend this auction for some great personal property items. This auction truly offers something for everyone. Bid last to buy!

Multi-Parcel Auction: The property will be offered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

Buyer's Premium: 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price.

Terms: Real Estate - 20% down day of sale with balance in 30 days. Personal Property - Payment in full day of sale in the form of cash, check, Visa or MasterCard with an additional 3% processing fee (\$3 minimum).

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Notice is hereby given that Bernice Beasley, P.O. Box 529, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Roy Beasley on the 23rd day of October, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Bernice Beasley or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before April 27, 2019 at 11 a.m. 41x3

Notice is given that Morgan L. Robinson and Alethea Robinson have filed a Final Settlement of their accounts as Co-Executrices of the estate of Delphia M. Cox, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held on November 27, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 42x1

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playing a large role in the economic development and tourism of Rockcastle County and Mount Vernon.

Renfro Valley was one of two who received package store liquor license last year when voters chose to allow the sale of alcohol in Mount Vernon and owners began immediately to remodel and open a liquor store in the city limits.

“With the sale of alcoholic beverages, the shows are doing very well and we have people coming who have never been to the valley before,” said Enneking.

Some have expressed concern over the loss of the historic cabins being torn down currently. However, Enneking said they are not gone forever. “Some people are going to use the original materials to rebuild them,” he said. “They aren’t going to use the materials from the additions that had been made to the cabins, but only the original cabins.”

As for the firehouse, that will provide a parking space for the liquor store, according to owners.

Officials say the historic value and traditional county music atmosphere will remain at the valley but some changes are inevitable over time.

“We have several plans and some things in the works. People are looking at things in the valley but nothing is firm yet,” said Enneking.

“Grant”

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Bike 21 Route.

The project was funded through The Center’s Developing and Implementing Community Strategies Program in partnership with the Department for Local Government and ARC.

“We are making a difference in the lives of people in Southern and Eastern Kentucky by investing in their future and economic development of our region,” said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center. “Many of our rural communities and small nonprofit organizations lack the financial resources to move forward on these projects without funding assistance.”

The Developing and Implementing Community Strategies Program is committed to providing grants to assist local units of government and nonprofits from eligible counties with capacity building projects that will support economic development in distressed counties of Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

Other projects funded ARC Flex-E-Grants were the Burkesville/Cumberland County Industrial Authority, \$7,500; City of Wayland, \$6,000; City of Lynch/Meridzo, \$10,000; FOCUS film contest in Clay, Jackson, Lee, Leslie, and Owsley, \$5,000; Tri-Cities Heritage Corporation, \$9,000; Johnson County Fiscal Court, \$7,984; City of Salyersville, \$7,850; Morgan County Fiscal Court, \$7,500; Pine Mountain Regional Development Industrial Authority, \$10,000; Stay in Clay, \$2,000; Menifee County Fiscal Court, \$7,500; Knox County Fiscal Court, \$10,000; and Harlan County Fiscal

Court, \$10,000.

Grants are subject to approval for up to \$10,000, require a 20 percent match of total project costs, and are to be completed within a six-month timeframe. Flex-E-Grant funds are made available on a reimbursement basis only.

For more information, contact Patti Simpson at 606-677-6000 or visit www.centertech.com.

“Chaliff”

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Staff members in the country,” according to Kentucky FFA State Advisor Brandon Davis. “His advice and insight are often sought out by other state FFA associations, and by staff of the National FFA Organization. In this state we are blessed to have someone guiding the FFA that brings so much passion and drive to their work every single day. He is very deserving of this recognition.”

In a letter of support for Chaliff’s nomination, Sheldon McKinney, Kentucky FFA Foundation Executive Director wrote, “His work here shows that even after many years in his role, he has not grown stagnant. He truly believes in personal and professional growth for himself, our staff, officers, and teachers. We are continuing to grow because of his example.”

For the past fifteen years, Chaliff has served as a Program Consultant for Agricultural Education in the Kentucky Department of Education. By virtue of his position, he serves as the state’s FFA Executive Secretary,

where he manages the day-to-day operations of the Kentucky FFA Association, with a membership of nearly 14,000 young people from 158 chapters across the Commonwealth. He is responsible for coordinating all competitive events, leadership conferences, and the annual state convention of the Kentucky FFA. Additionally, he provides support to the 281 teachers of agriculture in the state.

Prior to coming to the Department of Education, Chaliff taught Agriculture at Taylor County High School in Campbellsville. He is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School and the University of Kentucky. Matt and his wife Julie live in Mount Vernon and have two children, Anna Grace and Ben.

“I-75”

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derway for the local project, a new \$67.4 million widening project has begun near mile marker 49 (Livingston exit).

A press release says the new project began this week and traffic will be reduced to one lane between mile markers 49 and 40.

Several other projects are planned that involved I-75 including some bridge replacement on U.S. 25 but that work is in Laurel County just south of Rockcastle.

The work on the southern edge of Rockcastle County and into Laurel is expected to be completed in June of 2022.



27 attend Eden Shale Farm Tour

On October 12th, the Rockcastle County Conservation District provided a chartered tour bus for landowners to attend the Eden Shale Farm Tour in Owenton. There were 27 members of the local farming community that attended this educational field day. Each person was provided a t-shirt and/or cap in celebration of the District’s 75th Year Anniversary.

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Retirement Announcement

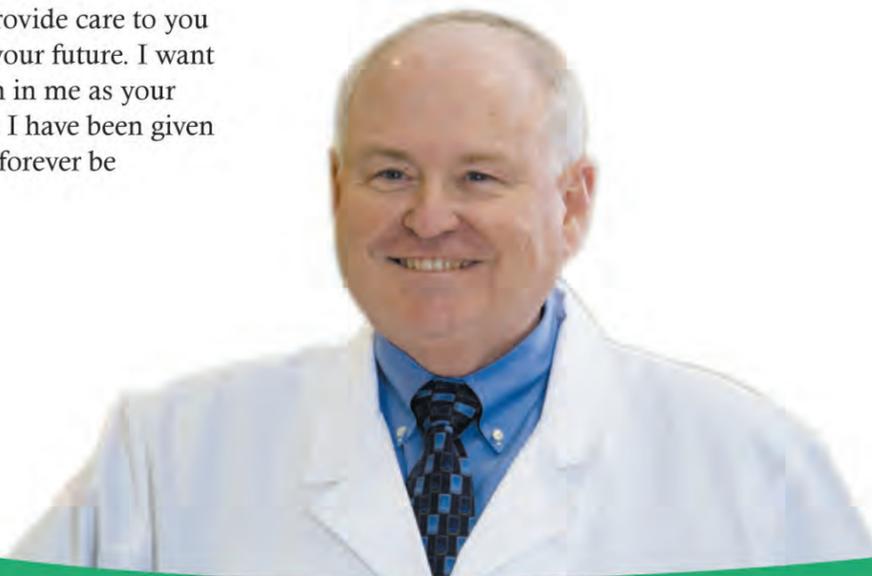
To begin, I would like to thank you for the faith and trust you have placed in me and my staff providing you with medical care. It has been a great honor to care for you. Your wellness and health have always been a top priority for me.

After 45 consecutive years in providing care to Rockcastle and its surrounding counties, I am filled with mixed emotions as I write to you today. As of December 31, 2019, I have decided it is time to retire from clinical practice. This decision has not been easy to make, but with the respect and trust I have in my fellow partners at Rockcastle Family Wellness, I am at peace with my decision. I am excited to tell you that one of Rockcastle County’s very own has agreed to continue caring for you and your family after my departure if you choose. Dr. William Stewart has been a part of Rockcastle Regional Hospital for several years, and a native to Rockcastle County his entire life. I have the utmost respect and trust in Dr. Stewart and my Nurse Practitioner, Anne Claire Compton, APRN as they continue caring for my patients after I leave. Please know that all of your medical records are safely kept here at Rockcastle Family Wellness and shall remain confidential as per federal law. If you should have any questions at all, or would like to obtain your medical records, please contact my office at 606-256-2961 and speak with Virginia Parsons. Even after my retirement, you will still notice several familiar faces that have been with me for several years. My hope is that you will continue to be a part of our Rockcastle Family Wellness family and allow Dr. Stewart and Anne Compton, APRN the pleasure of caring for you.

It has always been my pleasure to provide care to you and I wish nothing but the best for your future. I want to say thank you again for your faith in me as your medical provider. The opportunities I have been given as your primary care physician will forever be remembered and cherished.

Best Regards,

George W. Griffith, M.D.



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Many local schools held Veteran's Day events but **Defending Liberty and Freedom** was the theme of this year's Celebration at the Rockcastle County Middle School. The event ended with a somber moment of silence but tears on the faces of some spoke volumes. Shown above veterans and their families were brought into the celebration as onlookers stood in appreciation. Shown below, Colonel Steve Parker, USAF (Retired) served as guest speaker for the event.

Audit says school district has bright financial future

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County School Board heard the results of the school system's annual audit during Tuesday's regular monthly meeting.

"You all did an excellent job," said Artie White of White and Associates, PSC. "Your future looks very good."

White presented his report by listing many of his duties as a district auditor but said he needed to interject some personal notes. "I want to step away from my normal duties and say to you all that you are in excellent financial condition and I want to compliment you all," he said.

The 79 page report delves into every aspect of the school system's

financials as well as departments and operations. "I was looking for deficiencies in financials, procedures, reporting, funding and many other categories," he said. "But I didn't find any."

White informed the board about some changes the state will require next year including the allowable use of some funds.

The CPA said next year any money raised by a student through an event

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"...you are in excellent financial condition and I want to compliment you all."

— Artie White

Surprising Facts

Burley tobacco, once a staple of the economy in Kentucky, is continuing to decline since the tobacco buyout act in 2004. In 1990, over 200,000 acres of tobacco was grown in the state. This year, officials expect 57,000 acres.

Rocket Madness

Everyone is invited to meet the boys and girls 2019-20 basketball teams and all the coaches at RCHS on Tuesday, November 19. A meal will begin at 5 p.m. and the program will start at 6 p.m. Tickets with the meal are \$5 and without the meal are \$2.

Murals meeting

Anyone interested in getting involved in the community, you are invited to RockMurals Community meeting on Thursday, November 14 (tonight) beginning at 7 o'clock at the Arts Place on Main Street in Mount Vernon. The event is free and open to the public.

Most FEMA requests complete for Brodhead

By: Mike French
Editor

The Brodhead City Commission held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening with a short and quick agenda.

Members had unfinished business to discuss and no guests had comments.

Shannon Cash, Supervisor of the Water and Sewer Department, told members of the commission that the smoke testing that is underway has been halted due to rain and weather but he plans

to continue the tests as soon as possible.

Cash also said the tests have revealed several sewer line leaks and he is keeping track of each one. Commissioner John Burton said the city will benefit greatly once the leaks are repaired. "It will be good to have those leaks repaired," he said. "It will make a difference in our sewer system."

Police Chief Travis Davis told the commission his department is doing well. "All is well in the Brodhead Police Department. Crime contin-

ues to decline and equipment is doing well," he said. "We are spending a lot of time on speeders right now. Traffic enforcement is taking a lot of our time. But all is going well."

Brodhead Emergency Management Director Brian Bussell told the commission that of the seven FEMA assistance requests he has made, due to flooding earlier in the year, six of them are complete. "The only one left to be approved is the new pumps but that is moving ahead also," said Bussell.

"The street repairs and the city park repairs and the lift station work is all completed. We are working on the pump station now."

Bussell said the current approved money will be about \$22,000 and if the pump station repairs are

approved, that will be about as much as all the other work combined.

Bussell also asked for a closed session to discuss easements among other issues.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for December 10 at 7 p.m.

BFD rescues dog from 100-foot hole

By: Mike French
Editor

Once again the special animal rescue training and equipment at the Brodhead Fire Department has saved a pet's life in Rockcastle County.

The Mount Vernon Fire Department was called Sunday to rescue a coon dog that had fallen into a hole off Sand Springs Road. Once at the scene, rescuers discovered the animal had fallen into a hole about 3 feet wide and nearly 100 feet deep.

Officials at MVFD immediately called the Brodhead Fire Department for assistance because of their special training. David Bales, Mount Vernon Fire Chief said the two departments worked flawlessly together during the rescue.

Moments later, BFD rescue workers arrived at the scene, set up a tripod system with pulleys and rope and firefighter Larkin Prewitt volunteered to go down the tiny hole after the pet.

Prewitt was lowered into the dark hole, which was barely wide enough for him and his equip-

ment, for nearly 100 feet. Within 20 minutes, the firefighter appeared at the top of the hole to a cheering crowd with Annie the Coon Dog in his arms.

"We were happy to provide this service for the dog's owners," said BFD Chief John Dyehouse. "We have a lot of specialized technical rescue training and equipment and we are happy that we were able to rescue the animal unharmed."

Dyehouse says this is one of several dog rescues his department has performed in the past several years.

"These situations provide us with even more training and keeps us all on our toes," he said.

Dyehouse said anyone who finds their pet trapped should call the fire department instead of attempting the rescue themselves. "It is much easier to rescue an animal than it is to rescue a person that is trapped," he said. "We greatly prefer rescuing an animal to a person getting hurt trying to do it themselves."

The dog was safely returned to his owner and the hole was covered.

David Tapp confirmed as one of 16 federal judges

By: Mike French
Editor

Rockcastle Circuit Judge David A. Tapp was confirmed last week by the United States Senate as a judge for the United States Court of Federal Claims, following a nomination by President Donald Trump.

President Trump nominated the Somerset native in March and members of the United States Senate voted 85-8 to confirm

Tapp in the new appointment on Tuesday, November 5.

Tapp started his career in 2004 as the district judge of Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties and was promoted to circuit judge

only eight months later.

A leader in the efforts of drug court and the juvenile justice department, Tapp attracted the attention of the President who sent his name to the sen-

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Local man arrested for meth twice in 3 months

By: Mike French
Editor

"Sometimes I arrest a drug user, and they are back home before I can finish the paperwork," said former Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters once. Many other local law enforcement officials have expressed the same discontentment with the judicial system.

Brodhead Police Chief Travis Davis said this week that he often sees people he arrests for drug offenses, "back on the

street in no time at all."

In fact, Davis said on August 12 of this year, he arrested Robert Hopkins, 54, of Mount Vernon, for possession of Methamphetamine.

Then on Monday, November 11, he arrested the same man for the same offense.

Monday, Davis said he observed Hopkins in Brodhead with a cracked windshield.

Davis had the suspect empty his pockets to find

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I cannot strongly enough express my disgust with the ongoing shenanigans, begun the day after the general election in 2016, in our nation's capital.

Democrats are determined to, on the flimsiest of evidence, further divide this country by trying to impeach a sitting President whose sole crime seems to be winning an election over Democrat Hillary Clinton, a candidate the Democrats couldn't pull across the finish line despite every trick (legal and illegal) ever invented by man.

The "whistleblower" reported a call to Ukraine's President from President Trump, from secondhand information, in which our President supposedly threatened to withhold aid money unless Ukraine investigated former Vice President Joe Biden's son being put on the board of the country's gas company, to the tune of over \$80,000 a month. Vice President Biden later threatened, publicly, to withhold aid unless a prosecutor in Ukraine, reportedly looking into the transaction, was fired. No heresay involved here, millions of Americans heard Biden brag about this action on TV and how successful it was.

So if you put this in plain language, the Democrats are trying to impeach our President for a supposedly quid pro quo action that a former vice-president actually

committed, and bragged about, and who is presently running for election as President. This is all not to mention the Democrats working with foreigners to concoct a fake dossier, and paying millions of dollars for, about President Trump while he was a candidate for the office of President.

The Dems plan, according to Rep, Adam Schiff, is to not allow Republicans to call any witnesses and the

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Assuming the weather forecast for the next week, when you will be reading this column, lives up to expectations, it would be hog killing on Blair Branch. During the 1950s and 60s, it would not have been unusual for coal miners on the holler to take a day off work, during the first cold spell in November, to round up a few neighbors and relatives and finally get some fresh meat ready for kitchen tables.

Most miners, on Blair Branch, worked for small companies with fewer than 20 employees and most of the individual mines usually had only 4 to 6 workers, including the men who hauled coal from the mines to the rail-

road tipples. Most, like my Dad, in addition to their "day jobs" had to depend on growing much of the family food supply in gardens or small, subsistence farms. Miners, on Blair Branch, simply did not make much money in the 50s and 60s.

I can, quickly, recall/recount and name at least 25 families on the holler who fattened hogs every year. If I put my mind to it, I could probably count 30, or more, all living within 2 miles of our place. From this time of year, throughout early March, rare was the weekend when someone wasn't butchering hogs on Blair Branch.

I can't recall a single instance, from back in those days, when anybody sent their hogs to commercial slaughter and processing businesses. We simply kept our hogs in "pens" and butchered them on the spot, when the time was right. This week would have been an ideal time.

While many, if not most, families owned "deep freezes", our name for electric freezers, my parents, and many of our close relatives, preferred curing and preserving our pork by storing it in an out-building and covering it

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Working in the field with a leather strap over his shoulder, and his calloused hands holding onto a plow, he yelled at the old mule. His back was sore and his lungs full of dust stirring up from the ground he was plowing.

It was just another day of helping his family on the farm. Surviving by the sweat of his brow and the wit of being one of seven children who worked for anything they had.

As part of the American life, he toiled and labored. He spent his days on the farm and his nights listening to the radio as the Lone Ranger rode his mighty steed across the plains in his mind's eye.

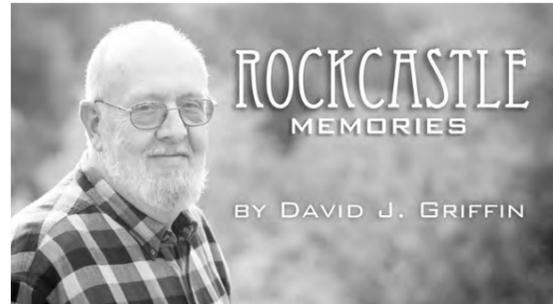
His brothers and sisters all worked and did their part to support the family and keep food in the mouths of the younger kids. What clothes he wore he bought himself with the few cents he earned helping neighbors with tobacco and some of those pennies also went to the country store for flour and seeds.

Though his life was a hard one, filled with labor and sore muscles, he would laugh and sing and dance around that old radio on Saturday nights when the Grand Old Opry would fill that living room with the sounds of Roy Acuff and Hank Williams.

Then, after a night's rest in the feather bed, he was up before dawn and ready to start his day again. He and his family. Together as a unit sharing everything, especially love.

But on this day, as he toiled with his old mule and wiped his forehead, a neighbor came running through the field towards him. "Paul, Hey, Paul," the neighbor yelled. "You got a letter here." Receiving mail was a rare thing in those days. A letter meant there was something important that he needed to know.

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Mortar and Pestle

After thirty-eight years of teaching high school chemistry, I have acquired a large number of mortar and pestles. My collection contains several that I purchased at each of the three high schools as well as some that have been given to me by friends and family. A few are valuable.

The first time I used a mortar and pestle was in 1961, when I was enrolled in Tuck Baker's chemistry class at Mt. Vernon High School. I loved his class and decided to get my college degree in chemistry because of Mr. Baker's influence.

After receiving a degree in chemistry, I began

my teaching career at Campbellsville High School in 1965. Some of my chemistry students at that school are still my friends and are physicians, pharmacists, and attorneys. Some of them have given me mortar and pestles.

Mortar and pestles are tools that have been used since ancient times to prepare ingredients by crushing and grinding them into a fine paste or powder. The mortar is a bowl usually made of a very hard substance, such as stone, ceramic, metal, or granite. The pestle is a heavy, blunt-shaped object. These tools have been found dating back to approximately 3,500

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Louisville and Lexington beat Bevin...

Dear Friends,
In my opinion, made a difference of 150,000 votes for Bevin.

I have been watching these so-called experts talking about how Bevin lost. Here are the numbers/facts: Louisville,

won by Beshear by 97,000 votes; Lexington, won by Beshear by 36,000 votes.

Cameron brought black voters out. I voted for Cameron and Bevin and will for McConnell in 2020.

Bob Lunsford
P.S. will have more numbers next week.

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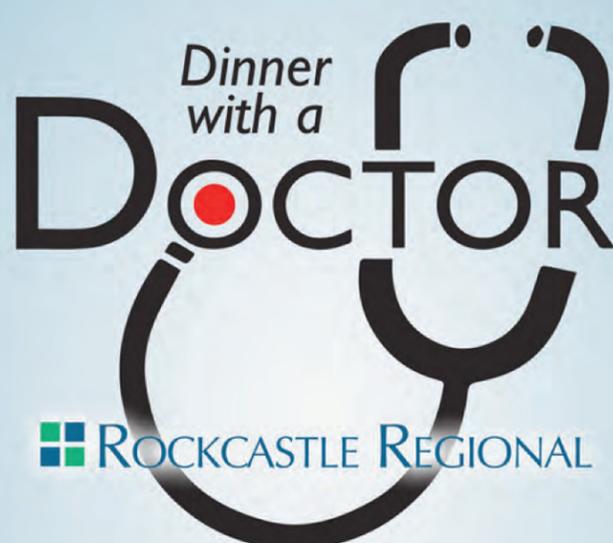
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November is Lung Cancer Awareness Month

Did you know yearly lung cancer screenings (low-dose CT scan) are recommended if:

- Have a history of heavy smoking (ex. 30 years of one pack per day or 15 years of two packs per day), and
- Smoke now or have quit within the past 15 years, and
- Are between 55 and 77 years old.

Join us to learn more about Low-Dose CT Lung Cancer Screenings

Thursday, November 21 • 5:30 p.m.
Marcella's Farm to Fork Restaurant
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Guest Speakers:

Dr. Justin Williams • John Mitchell • Morgan Bray

Meal provided. To sign up, please call Kayla Prewitt at (606) 256-7767 by Tuesday, November 19.



T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



The Busy Weekend that I planned to get some Dear Journal, things done here at the This is the weekend house, but nope, no way.

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Mon., Nov. 18th: No service. **Tues., Nov. 19th:** Scafold Cane, Clear Creek, Wildie. **Wed., Nov. 20th:** Wayne Stewart Center, Day Health/Senior Citizens, Cave Valley Apts.

FBC Collection Center

First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon is serving as a collection station for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Collection week will be November 18-25. Visit fbcmvky.org for drop off times.

Poinsettia and Greenery Fundraiser Sale

Now through Nov. 13th, Poinsettias and natural greenery (wreaths and garlands) can be ordered through the annual Hospice Care Plus fundraiser. All orders will be available for pickup or delivery the first week of December. For more information, and to place your order, visit hospicecareplus.org or call 859-986-1500. All proceeds benefit Hospice Care Plus.

My Brother's Keepers, Inc. Fundraiser

Come one, come all to the third annual My Brother's Keeper Beard and Mustache Competition. The event will take place December 7th at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Doors open at noon with judging beginning at 2 p.m. The event will include prize packages for the winners. There will be vendor booths, a silent auction and live music. Fee is \$10 per competitor. Spectators enter free. Vendors include beard products, boutique clothing, cosmetics and homemade crafts. All proceeds benefit My Brother's Keepers whose mission is to help men gain freedom from addiction.

KPR Meeting is Nov. 22nd

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Friday, November 22nd at Golden Corral Restaurant in London. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be 89th District State Representative Robert Goforth. Any retiree (and spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or is available on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-260-0490.

15th Annual Coat/Toy Drive for Children

The 15th annual Coat and toy Drive for Children, sponsored by Cash Express, is underway. Toys, coats, shoes (washable), clothing and non-perishable food items will be accepted at many locations throughout the area. All donations should be received by December 15th, in order to have them delivered in time for Christmas.

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.

All things about the house were delayed or put off all together.

Well, things got started off on the wrong foot from the get-go on Friday afternoon. Stanley and I ate out at London and then went to Walmart. Do you think I could get a scooter cart? No. I sat and waited for one to be available. Meanwhile, Stanley did his shopping, and on the way out passed me on the bench, still waiting about an hour later. Oh, how I hate that store. I saved a lot of money, though; I didn't spend a dime there.

Saturday was a bust. I don't work on Saturday and Stanley didn't get a chance due to doing other things. Saturday night, we had plans to go to Renfro Valley to a fundraiser, called "Bluegrass, Burgers, and Bourbon" with Chris and Cathy Longhurst. Stanley's cousin, Cathy, and her friend Jana, along with Cathy's brother, Steve, and his daughter, Danielle, and Cathy's husband, David, were also there. The fundraiser was a hit. There was a big turnout, and everyone had a good time. Next time, I suggest "Rock and Roll, Ribs, and Rum".

Well, I was up Sunday morning at dawn and headed to Walmart again. This time, I got a scooter cart. I finally got my storage containers, some groceries, a heated throw, and a set of flannel sheets. I just went after the containers.

I got back home and did my sorting out, throwing away, and packing up. Stanley washed the walls and ceilings.

In the early afternoon, we went to the Shawnee gathering, back at London. We're on the council, so we felt the need to go. We found a good stopping place in our work, and left for London once again heading for the gathering.

The Shawnee gathering is quarterly, and they always have Native dancers and dancing. There was a big table of food, too. I must have been lucky; I won three nice raffle prizes. I won a big fall door wreath, a ceramic church tart warmer, and a bag full of several tree seeds-at least five or six kinds.

Now, here it is Sunday night and the house is a wreck, but we did a little work and had a little fun. At least it was a balanced weekend.

"Memories"

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years BC. They are usually used in pharmacies to prepare prescriptions or used in the preparation of foods.

One of my favorite mortar and pestles was given to me by late my mother-in-law, who was an antique dealer in Mt. Sterling. It is large, green, and made of glass. She valued it at \$175 at the time of her gift.

Another favorite of mine is a ceramic mortar and wooden pestle that was made by Shakers from Pennsylvania. It is very small and was obviously used for the preparation of food or spices.

I am in the process of purchasing a shelf with openings of various shapes and sizes to house my collection. Our guests often ask interesting questions about my mortar and pestles. I enjoy keeping an eye out for additions to my collection in antique stores and in yard sales. It may be an odd collection to some, but it suits this former chemistry teacher quite well.

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 216 Furnace Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

"Ramblings"

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whistleblower's name must never be mentioned in the proceedings. You know, forget that defendant being allowed to confront his accuser silly constitutional thing.

Millions of taxpayer dollars have been spent by Democrats since Trump's election to try and bring his administration down and, for what, because they got their feelings hurt when the country rejected their corrupt candidate and they weren't allowed to keep playing their game of how many more millions can the government enrich me personally on my \$170,000 something yearly salary?

Schiff is also the politician who went on national TV constantly during the Mueller investigation assuring Americans that he had proof of Trump's collusion with Russia that helped him win the election. But, somehow, when Mueller's report failed to achieve the desired result, this "proof" was never presented.

It's sickening and just another example of the lengths Democrats will go to overturn an election. Hillary recently said she could "obviously beat him (Trump) again." But, Hillary, who is sitting in the White House?

I do not intend to watch one second of this farce and if it gets to the Senate and is not immediately rejected out of hand, I, and I hope other Americans, will have some strong words for our senators who have not been as

forceful as they should have been in defending their President.

Perhaps it has something to do with them also being personally enriched by millions while they have been in office?

The swamp runs deep in my opinion.

"Aces"

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The young man stopped his labor long enough to open the letter with the mule's straps still over this shoulder.

"You are hereby ordered to report for induction into the ARMED FORCES of the UNITED STATES and ordered to report to..."

Knowing the hardship his family was about to face, knowing the fear that must have settled in his heart, knowing the worry of his mother, knowing the life he was about to leave behind and the girl he would leave at home, he stood tall and accepted his duty.

He had never been more than a few miles away from that old homeplace. He had never been on a steel horse (train) or a boat but he was about to travel by train to Washington State on a four-day ride. He would be trained to fight and kill those who were enemies of his country. Then he would be put on a huge boat and sent thousands of miles into a foreign land with people he didn't know.

He was about to put his own life in the hands of strangers who had different ways and different beliefs than he. But without hesitation, he packed his bags, kissed his mother goodbye, hugged his brothers and sisters and walked down a lonely lane to catch a ride to the train station.

His sack slung over his back and his mind wondering what lay ahead, he waved one last time as his family disappeared from his view.

This scene played over thousands and thousands of times across the country as 18 year-old boys were sent to lands far away to kill people they didn't know for reasons they were never told.

In this case, my dad, Paul French, never even considered not going. It didn't even cross his mind. It was his duty and he would have it no other way.

Just as those who volunteer now. They were ready to give their life so that I can sit and write this column and type any words I wish. Just so that I could have the right to own, keep, and bear any gun I choose. Just so I can have an opinion of my own. Just so that freedom could continue and the Republic would survive.

It's easy to say "thank you" when we see or meet a veteran. But it's harder to imagine what it must truly have been like.

To all Veterans and their family who may read my few inadequate words on this Veteran's Day, know that I try to understand what you gave, but am at least smart enough to know that I never will.

Happy Veterans Day.

"Points East"

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with salt. I have written about the procedure on numerous, previous occasions and I have yet to fail receiving correspondence from readers who point out that it's no wonder why so many of my contemporaries died of strokes and heart attacks. This probably won't be the last time that happens.

One Thanksgiving, in the late 1960s, I invited a college buddy to spend the holiday at our place. Bob had grown up in a suburb of Atlantic City, New Jersey. I had told him we were going to be killing at least one hog and, most likely, helping out with 2 or 3 others. He was actually excited about the prospect of participating in the experience.

When the .22 rifle cracked and the hog toppled over, Bob's face turned ghostly pale. When my cousin, Arlie Adams, cut its throat so it could bleed out, Bob ran behind the barn and promptly lost his breakfast. When I asked him to help scald and scrape hair off the carcass, he insisted that he would rather watch.

By that time, he had already plugged his nostrils with wads of the toilet paper Mom had bought after she knew that company was coming. I have no idea as to how my friend would have plugged his nose with the old newspapers and mail order catalogues we usually kept in the outhouse.

After the hog was scraped clean and the carcass thoroughly rinsed, Arlie rolled it onto its back and sliced it open from stem to stern. When its entrails came tumbling out, Bob made another mad dash to the rear of the barn and returned with his face an even whiter shade of pale. Somewhere, along the way, he had found a big red bandanna and, claim his face was cold, he wore it over his face for the rest of the day.

To his credit, he helped make several trips to our smokeless "smoke house" to carry in hams, shoulders, "middlings" and other cuts of meat. When he finally took the bandanna off, he had some color back in his face.

A few days later, when we were back in our dorm rooms, another New Jersey student asked him if he had enjoyed his trip to Blair Branch. Bob said the visit was amazing but it would be a long, long time before he would, intentionally, eat pork again.

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Obituaries

Mark Anthony Lawson

Mark Anthony Lawson, 45, of Brodhead, husband of Jessica, died Sunday, November 10, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was a loving and devoted husband and father. He was born January 23, 1974 in Madison County to the late Cleada Sloan Mays. He married Jessica Todd on May 7, 1994 and from that union came two children, Jacob Anthony Blayne and Arie-Anna Jalayne. He was a partner of John G. Hamm Auto Sales and an avid collector and trader. He was a Christian, being baptized

when he was 16 years old in Berea and attended Brodhead Baptist Church.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Jessica Elaine Lawson; son, Jacob Anthony Blayne Lawson of Brodhead; daughter, Arie-Anna Jalayne Lawson of Brodhead; brothers, Duane Lawson of Berea and Jaymie Mays of Evansville, IN; father-in-law, Wayne Todd of Crab Orchard; plus a host of nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by: his mother, Cleada Sloan Mays; two brothers, Timothy Lawson and Micah Lawson; and his mother-in-law, Gledia Todd.

Services were held Wednesday, November 13, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Ralph Baker officiating. Burial was in Providence Church of Christ Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the American Heart Association in honor of Mark.

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

Doris Ellen Wright

Doris Ellen (Randall) Wright, 85, of Brodhead, went to her heavenly home on November 11, 2019 surrounded in love by her family. She was born June 12, 1934 in Qingdao, China, a daughter to the late Willie and Geneva James Randall, missionaries to China. On January 11, 1957, she was joined in marriage to Vall Roy Wright, who preceded her in death, and from that union came three children, Roy Wayne, Rhonda, and Rodney.

She was a member of Ottawa Baptist Church where she taught both Bible and Sunday School, directed the choir, was a pianist for many years, was a member of the Thursday Club, enjoyed Southern Gospel music, and cooking. She was a retired Instructional Assistant where she loved and served the children of Brodhead Elementary for 33 years. Throughout her life she held an unwavering faith in God, and she used her musical talents of playing the piano and singing to share the gospel with others.

She will be lovingly remembered by: her children, Roy Wayne (Kathy) Wright of Mt. Vernon, Rhonda (Dennis) Bray of Brodhead, Rodney (Rebecca) Wright of Georgetown; eight grandchildren, Emily (Matt) McClure, Jackson (Courtney) Bray, Amanda Wright (Robbie Miller), Justin (Brittney) Wright, Rachel (Jesse) Wright, Tanner (Chelsey) Bray, Caleb (Emmalee Young) Wright and Julianne Wright; 16 great grandchildren, two brothers, James (Thelma) Randall, Dr. Clifford W. (Phyllis) Randall; one sister, Glenda (Randall) McKinney; and one very special friend, Mrs. Claudinnia Cash.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Vall Roy Wright; and three siblings, Robert Randall, Neva R. Roberts, and Bernard Randall.

Visitation will be Friday, November 15 from 6-9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and Saturday, November 16 from 12 - 2 p.m. at the Ottawa Baptist Church. Funeral services will be Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 2 p.m. at the Ottawa Baptist Church with Bros. Michael Hail and Jesse Wright officiating. Burial will follow in Ottawa Cemetery. Pallbearers will be: Jackson Bray, Justin Wright, Tanner Bray, Caleb Wright, Matt McClure, and Robbie Miller.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Doris's favorite mission: Lottie Moon Christmas Offering.

Condolences to the family may be made at
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A Message From Heaven

Ivan McKinney
11-09-1921 - 9-18-2012

I'm sure that you weren't ready yet
To say that last goodbye
And thought of things you wished you'd said,
Well, Darling, so have I!
For one thing, I'd have told you all
Don't grieve a lot for me;
For I am safe in Heaven now--
Just where you knew I'd be.
I'm sorry for the pain you feel,
But I'm so happy now...
I've asked the Lord, in person

To comfort you somehow.
You'll commemorate my birthday,
Remembering those we shared
With family all together
And friends who truly cared.
But to such times there came an end
And though it's sad, but true,
I can't come back, but be assured,
I'm waiting here for you!

Birthday remembrances of
Ivan McKinney, from a loving wife of 69 years, Flossie (Christine) and children

Cards of Thanks

From the family of
Randall Himes

We want to thank everyone for all the prayers and support we have been given during this extremely hard time.

Thank you to Rockcastle EMS for such a rapid response, Rockcastle Regional Hospital including: Dr. Hamilton, Dr. Bullock, Dr. Cowen, Dr. Sekella, Dr. Jones, Dr. Williams, Dr. Meiers, Dr. Ayyatch, Dr. Jackie Baker, and all of the nurses for the very good care they took of Randall.

Thank you to all of our family and friends, our children's friends, teachers, teammates and coaches for helping them through this time.

Thank you to the Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home for a wonderful service and to Brother Buford Parkerson for your comforting words!

Randall would have never imagined to have so many people in attendance. He loved BIG and we were shown that by the turnout at the funeral home. Thank you all so much and we love you.

The Himes, King, Cash, Wynn, Mink and Clark families

Tommy H. Burdette

The family of Tommy H. Burdette would like to say thank you to everyone who was there for us during our loss.

A special thank you to Dr. Cowan, Dr. Saylor and Dr. Hendrickson for taking such good care of Tommy. To Bro. Ron Roberts and Brindle Ridge Baptist Church for all you all did. To Bro. Kenneth Thompson for the beautiful words that were expressed. To Bro. Chris Davidson and Higher Praise Ministries and all of our friends and family for the food that was brought.

But, most of all, we thank you for all the love and prayers that were sent our way.

A special thank you also to Marvin Owens and staff at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals for making a very difficult time easier.

Libby Burdette and Family

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

PERMIT NO. 902-0052
INCREMENTS NO. 1, 2 & 3
PHASE 3 BOND RELEASE

In accordance with the provisions of KRS:350, notice is hereby given that Jamieson Construction Company of 30 Jamieson Lane, London, Kentucky 40744, phone 606-878-7966, intends to apply for a Phase 3 Bond Release on Permit Number 902-0052, Increments Number 1, 2 & 3, which was last issued on April 5, 2012. The application covers an area of approximately 68.18 acres on the Increments of which 68.18 acres were disturbed. The area is located in Rockcastle & Pulaski Counties, Kentucky, approximately 1.27 miles northeast of KY 80's junction with KY 1956, and located 1.58 miles northwest of the confluence of Line Creek and the Rockcastle River, 0.5 miles southwest of Billows, Kentucky. The Latitude is 37 deg. 09 min. 59 sec. and the Longitude is 84 deg. 18 min. 13 sec. The total bonds now in effect for these permit increments are Ninety Three Thousand and Seven Hundred Dollars (\$93,700.00) of which one hundred percent (100 %) of the amount will be released. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, liming, fertilizing, seeding and tree planting according to the re-vegetation plan and soil analysis. This work was completed in the Fall 2014.

A public hearing has been scheduled for January 7, 2020 at 10:00am, at the Department of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Middlesboro Regional Office, 1804 East Cumberland Ave., Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965. Written comments, objections and requests to attend this public hearing may be submitted to the Director of Field Services, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 or the Department of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Middlesboro Regional Office, 1804 East Cumberland Ave., Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965. This hearing will be canceled if the Cabinet does not receive a request in writing for the public hearing before January 4, 2020.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Voting begins for FSA committee elections

The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) began mailing ballots on November 4th to eligible farmers and ranchers across the country for the Farm Service Agency (FSA) county committee elections.

"Our county committee members play a key role in our efforts to provide assistance to producers," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "We value the local input of the over 7,000 members nationwide who provide their valuable knowledge and judgment as decisions are made about the services we provide, including disaster and emergency programs."

To be counted, ballots must be returned to the local FSA county office or postmarked by December 2.

Each committee has three to 11 elected members who serve three-year terms of office. One-third of county committee seats are up for election each year. Newly-elected committee members will take office January 1, 2020. County committee members help FSA make important decisions on its commodity support programs, conservation programs, indemnity and disaster programs and emergency programs and eligibility.

Producers must participate or cooperate in an FSA program to be eligible to vote in the county committee election. Producers who supervise and conduct the farming operations of an entire farm, but are not of legal voting age, also may be eligible to vote.

Producers can find out

if their local administrative area is up for election and if they are eligible to vote by contacting their local FSA county office. Eligible voters who did not receive a ballot in the mail can pick one up at their local FSA county office. Visit fsa.usda.gov/elections for more information.

Update Your Records

FSA is cleaning up our producer record database. If you have any unreported changes of address, zip code, phone number, email address or an incorrect name or business name on file they need to be reported to our office. Changes in your farm operation, like the addition of a farm by lease or purchase, need to be reported to our office as well. Producers participating in FSA and NRCS programs are required to timely report changes in their farming operation to the County Committee in writing and update their CCC-902 Farm Operating Plan.

If you have any updates or corrections, please call your local FSA office to update your records.

Next FSA County Com-

mittee Meeting Date: Wednesday, December 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.

Office Closure

November 28, 2019 - Thanksgiving Day
December 25, 2019 - Christmas Day

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 2.500%
Farm Ownership Loans-Direct= 3.000%
Limited Resource Loans= 5.000%
Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment= 1.500%
Emergency Loans=3.500%
Farm Storage Loans= 3 yrs. =1.500%, 5 yrs. =1.500%, 7 yrs. =1.625%, 10 yrs =1.625%, 12 yrs = 1.750%, 15 yrs =1.750%
Commodity Loans= 2.625%.

Rebekah Renner Inducted into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi

Rebekah Renner of Brodhead was recently initiated into The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, the nation's oldest and most selective all-discipline collegiate honor society. Renner was initiated at Berea College.

Renner is among approximately 30,000 students, faculty, professional staff and alumni to be initiated into Phi Kappa Phi each year. Membership is by invitation only

and requires nomination and approval by a chapter.

Only the top 10 percent of seniors and 7.5 percent of juniors are eligible for membership.

Graduate students in the top 10 percent of the number of candidates for graduate degrees may also qualify, as do faculty, professional staff and alumni who have achieved scholarly distinction.

Absolute Live Auction of RTEC's

28 Shuttlebuses & Vans

Friday, November 22, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m.

85 Spring St., Mt. Vernon, KY

RTEC has authorized our firm to sell their surplus vehicles at absolute auction.

The following vehicles will be selling at absolute auction:

- (4) - 2014 Dodge Minivans: with accessibility for 1 wheelchair
- (15) - Ford Shuttlebuses: 2014-2016, 14 12 passenger & 1 8 passenger with accessibility for 2 wheelchairs
- (5) - 2014 Ford raised roof vans: 8 passengers, with accessibility for 1 wheelchair
- (2) - 2014 13 passenger Ford vans: with no wheelchair accessibility
- (1) - 2007 Ford van: 15 passengers, no wheelchair accessibility
- (1) - 2000 Dodge van: 15 passengers, no wheelchair accessibility

Auctioneer's Note: A lot of these vehicles need some repairs but you'll be able to buy at your own price and make repairs as needed.

Terms: Payment in full at sale in the form of cash, check, Visa or MasterCard with an additional 3% processing fee (\$3 minimum).

Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.

For additional information, please contact our Mt. Vernon office at 606-256-4545 or 800-435-5454.



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Frankfort Update

**By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative**
Infrastructure Improvements Demand Attention

There is no doubt that putting in place quality infrastructure, including roads, bridges and water systems, is incredibly vital to our quality of life. We depend on safe roads, quality drinking water, and reliable forms of energy. It makes perfect sense that these should be among the most important priorities of state government, and thankfully, they are right now.

The current road plan was the first Republican-crafted spending document on our state's roads and bridges in nearly a century. This road plan was put together based on real infrastructure needs. It prioritized road maintenance that is critical to both safety and economic development, investing \$365 million in road paving and resurfacing. It also invests over \$545 million in worn down and aging bridges, ensuring that a bridge is replaced or repaired in nearly every Kentucky county.

As we prepare for the budget discussions in the upcoming Session, I have been in contact with the Judge Executive from each of the counties in District 71 to discuss the road and bridge needs. I have met with Rep. Sal Santoro, who chairs the BR Subcommittee on Transportation, and officials from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet to share the priorities for Garrard, Madison, and Rockcastle Counties.

With that said, we have

some very real challenges facing our basic infrastructure – roads and bridges. The impending loss of significant federal road dollars threatens our ability to fund important projects. We are also continuing to see a rise in fuel-efficient vehicles, which may have some advantages, but is a trend that leads to less gas consumption. Under our current road funding formula, which is tied to gas usage, this has a negative effect on incoming revenues.

Good infrastructure is critical to job growth, as businesses must have a path to transport their products. With the challenges we are facing, finding a way to adequately invest in roads is vital to continuing Kentucky's economic momentum. While there is certainly a need for more road funding, there is also widespread agreement that our funding formula must be modernized. Discussions are underway on the best way to approach this in a comprehensive manner that prioritizes safety, economic development, and job creation.

Many people assume that infrastructure is only about roads and bridges. But while the highways we use to travel are certainly important, it's also important to note that we have other pressing infrastructure needs. For example, the General Assembly recently formed a Public Water and Wastewater System Infrastructure Task Force, which has met throughout this year to discuss ways to improve our water and sewage systems. According to testimony before this committee, this is a nationwide problem, as one in four Americans are exposed to

potentially unsafe drinking water or wastewater systems.

There is no better example of the need to take care of all of our infrastructure needs than the water crisis facing rural Kentucky. Deteriorating water infrastructure in Martin County has gained significant attention. However, this problem is not unique to Martin County, as other rural water districts face failing infrastructure and frequent outages. Many water and sewage systems have been operating for decades without upgrades, creating unsafe conditions which threaten public health.

Fortunately, federal grant money has come to our state's rural areas to help address this crisis. But our task force is continuing to look at improvements that can be made, including finding alternative funding sources to make additional improvements, increasing state oversight of local water districts, and potentially changing ownership of those districts and reforming how they operate. Many of the proposed changes would strongly benefit all of our citizens, and I look forward to seeing recommendations put forward by the task force that we can act on during the 2020 legislative session.

Information regarding committee meetings and potential legislation is available through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at www.lrc.ky.gov. As always, I can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or via e-mail at travis.brenda@lrc.ky.gov. You can also follow me on Facebook or Twitter @RTravisBrenda.



The Rocket Battalion competed in a Raider, Rifle, and Drill Competition at Clay County on Saturday, November 2nd. The Raider portion consisted of numerous challenging events, including Tug-of-War, Rope Bridge, an obstacle course, and a mystery event that consisted of hatchet throwing and a relay. They placed 2nd in the raider relay, 3rd in the obstacle course, and 3rd in mystery event. The Rifle Team shot in three positions: standing, kneeling, and prone. They took home second place overall.

Legislative Update...

**By Jared Carpenter
State Senator**

As the days grow shorter and the weather grows colder, it becomes clear that the holiday season will soon be upon us and the interim committee period will come to a close here in Frankfort. However, before Thanksgiving arrives and the season of shopping begins, we have an important upcoming holiday we should all observe: Veterans Day.



In 1919, to commemorate the end of the First World War, President Woodrow Wilson proclaimed November 11 to be Armistice Day. President Wilson stated that the day would be "filled with solemn pride in the heroism of those who died in the country's service and with gratitude for the victory." Armistice Day did not become a legal holiday until it was officially ratified by Congress in 1938. In 1954, after the United States participated in more armed conflict in both World War II and Korea, Congress changed the name to Veterans Day in order to honor all former soldiers and related associations.

Today, we celebrate this holiday with many businesses across the country closing in observance of the hardships our nation's finest endure. While many of you will surely enjoy the day off, I would encourage you to take a moment to reflect upon the efforts of our men and women in uniform, both past and present. If your local community is hosting a Veterans Day parade, as many do, I strongly encourage you to attend and let those individuals see your appreciation in person. Small gestures go a long way.

During the 2019 Regular Session the General Assembly, we passed five bills aimed at aiding our veterans. The Senate sponsored two of those bills. Senate Bill (SB) 55, sponsored by Sen. C.B. Embry, expanded the definition of a Golden Alert to define the search for a veteran at risk as a Green Alert. SB

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178, sponsored by Sen. Mike Wilson, allows the Kentucky Historical Society to implement advisory committees it deems necessary in order to carry out administration of the Military History Museum. The Senate Standing Committee on Veterans, Military Affairs, and Public Protection is always looking to produce great legislation like the bills passed last session, and there will surely be more when the General Assembly reconvenes in January.

While the interim is coming to a close and our joint committees are preparing for the last meetings of the year, the Senate is

actively preparing for the 2020 Regular Session. If you have any questions or concerns regarding what to expect or what you would like to see discussed when the General Assembly reconvenes, please feel free to reach out to my office and let your voice be heard. As always, it is an honor to represent you in Frankfort.

If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or email me at Jared.Carpenter@LRC.ky.gov. You can also review the Legislature's work online at www.legislature.ky.gov.

“Audit”

(Continued from front)

or sales, must be used to directly benefit that student who raised the money.

According to White, football games and other school events are not included in that change since the students didn't raise those dollars. "The district built the field and the stadium and district staff handled the event," he said. "The students just participate. But if a student holds a fundraiser or raises money themselves, that money must be used to benefit that student."

White concluded his report with accolades for Jenny Sweet, Finance Director, and the entire district staff for their work on the annual budget and reporting.

Superintendent David Pensol said he is proud of the report. "It is apparent to me that we are doing more with less," he said. "We are a pretty good team."

The board unanimously approved the audit report which will now be submitted to the state.

Sweet said she will have a revised budget soon to present to the board since the audit is complete.

The board also heard from department heads. Board members heard about testing plans for the rest of the year as well as Thanksgiving meals planned for Rockcastle County students.

The district also recently ordered two new school buses. One a special needs bus and one a 72-passenger bus.

The board also discussed the replacement of Pensol who announced his retirement last month and plans to leave after the school year is complete. Chairman Angela Mink said there is a lot of

work to do to find "just the right person" to fill the position of Superintendent. She suggested outside help. "I recommend we ask KSBA for assistance," she said. "They have information and resources that can be helpful to us in this process."

The board agreed to meet in a closed session to discuss finding the new Superintendent on Monday, November 25.

The board also heard the Superintendent's Personnel Action Report. It is as follows.

Full time certified
Chris McGuire, Guidance Counselor at RCMS

Full time Classified
Peggy Hall, Custodian at RCHS

Resignations
Matthew Brown, Head Softball Coach at RCHS; David Owens, Assistant Girl's Basketball Coach; Danny Robbins, Custodian at RCMS; John Bray, Custodian.

Retirements
Leshia Cromer, Guidance Counselor at RCMS; Ricky Burdette, Maintenance Technician; Robyn Fain, School Secretary at RCMS

Classified Substitutes
James Dooley, Substitute Instructional Assistant.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, December 10 at 6 p.m. in the Teaching and Learning Center

“Tapp”

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ate for confirmation.

After testifying for the Senate Judiciary Committee, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell spearheaded his confirmation and introduced him on the senate floor.

"Judge David Tapp has just about done it all since he first became a state judge nearly 15 years ago," said McConnell. "As a volunteer drug court judge he has earned national praise for promot-

ing long-term recovery in the courtroom. And now he will bring a lifetime of public service and achievement to the Court of Federal Claims where I am confident he will continue to make us all proud."

As one of 16 judges who serve 15-year terms, Tapp will mostly hear money claims founded on the Constitution, federal statutes, contracts, and similar matters involving the country.

Tapp said he is proud to be in the new position. "I am grateful for the bipartisan support demonstrated by tonight's Senate vote and especially grateful for the confidence of President Trump and Majority Leader McConnell," said Tapp. "As we begin the transition, I look forward to serving the people of Kentucky and now, the United States."

“Meth”

(Continued from front)

nothing illegal but then the arrest citation says Hopkins retrieved something from his vehicle and was asked to empty his pockets again. This time, the report says Davis discovered marijuana and meth as well as drug paraphernalia in Hopkins' pocket.

Hopkins was arrested and taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with obstructed windshield, no plates, no receipt for registration, failure to maintain insurance, failure to produce insurance card, tampering with evidence, possession of meth, possession of drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana.

His bond was set at \$5,000 cash or property.

"They are sure back on the street quickly," said Davis. "I arrested a guy for meth over there (as Davis pointed) in August, and arrest him over there for meth in November.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 16-CI-00216

Independent Capital Holdings, LLC **Plaintiff**

V.

Lonnie Roberts, unknown spouse of Lonnie Robberts, Rockcastle County, Kentucky Bluegrass Credit Corporation **Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 11, 2019 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants Lonnie Roberts, Unknown Spouse of Lonnie Roberts, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and Bluegrass Credit Corporation in the amount of SEVEN THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED NINETY TWO DOLLARS AND 55/100 (\$7,792.55) 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, November 15, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #030-00-031.05

Being the same property conveyed to Lonnie Roberts by Deed dated December 5, 2005, executed by Danny Clark, single, recorded in Deed Book 208 page 123 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
3. 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.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2019 local, county and state property taxes.
5. 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.
6. Full satisfaction of the judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. 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**

SPORTS

Rockets beat Engineers 50-14 in playoff action

Unlike the regular season game between the Rockets and the Estill County Engineers, the game last Friday night, in the opening round of playoffs, was a beatdown for the Engineers.

In the regular season game, the Rockets won 18-13 but Friday night, the Rockets romped to win 50-14, behind two touchdowns each by junior quarterback Noah Parkey and sophomore running back Matthew Chasteen and three other Rockets adding one each.

Parkey got the scoring started in the first quarter with a 31 yard run for a touchdown, followed by a two point extra point conversion by Chasteen. Then, in the second half, Chasteen picked up his first score of the game, a 49 yard run. Mitchell Buckner's extra point kick was good.

The Engineers also got on the board in the second quarter, with a TD but the extra point failed and the Rockets were up 15-6 at the half.

Senior Zach Taylor added to his team's score in the third quarter on a one yard run. Buckner's PAT was good. Parkey then got his second score of the night on a 46 yard run. This time, junior Nathan DeLeon picked up the two point conversion and the Rockets

were up 30-6 at the end of the third quarter.

In the fourth, Chasteen contributed his second score of the night, a 31 yard TD run. The PAT was good and it was 37-6.

Sophomore Landen Broaddus picked up the next score, with a five yard to the end zone, the extra point was no good.

Broaddus was also credited with the only fumble recovery for the Rockets.

Senior John Howard picked up the final score for the Rockets, a one yard run for the score and Buckner's kick was good.

The Engineers managed one more score in the fourth quarter for the final of 50-14.

Offensively, the Rockets were led by Parkey with 136 yards in 12 carries, including two rushing touchdowns and Chasteen got 115 yards on five carries and two rushing touchdowns. Senior Josh Thacker, who was injured very early in the season with reportedly a torn ACL, returned to the line-up this week, after not having to have surgery, and picked up 41 yards in seven carries. Others gaining yardage were: Taylor, 9; Broaddus, 8; Howard 4 and Drew Mink 3 for a total of 316 yards rush-

ing. Taylor, Broaddus and Howard each scored a rushing touchdown.

Parkey was four for six in passing for 93 yards. Mink caught two of those passes for 54 yards, Jacob Loudermilk caught one for 28 yards and Noah Reams the other for 11 yards.

Defensively, junior Rylee DeLeon led with 14 total tackles, six of them solo and was credited with the only defensive sack of the game and four tackles for loss (TFL). Taylor was next with 11 tackles, three solo; Austin Tillery got eight total and four solo and one TFL, Isaiah Didelot, Broaddus and Chasteen each had five tackles, two solo for Didelot and Chasteen and four for Broaddus and one each TFL for Didelot and Broaddus; Jake Sanders and Landon Dillingham got four tackles each, all solo for both; Drew Mink had three solo tackles as did Noah Reams and Jacob Loudermilk got three tackles with one solo and Isaiah Dehart was credited with two tackles, one solo.

Buckner was good on four of five PATs.

This Friday night, the Rockets will travel to Middlesboro to take on the 11-0 Bell County Bobcats in second round action.

Rockets travel to Bell County Friday for second round playoff action



Drew Mink makes a great catch during the Rockets' 50-14 win over Estill County Friday night in the first round of playoff action. Mink had two receptions for 54 yards on the night. Photo by Jenifer Didelot.



Matthew Chasteen breaks free for one of his two rushing touchdowns during the Rockets' win Friday night. Chasteen had 115 yards on five carries in the win.



Josh Thacker looks for running room during the Rockets' playoff win Friday night. Thacker had 41 yards on seven carries.



Austin Tillery and Trevor Todd bring down an Engineer during the Rockets' 50-14 playoff win Friday night.



Jacob Loudermilk breaks a tackle after making a reception in the Rockets' win over Estill County Friday night. The Rockets now travel to Bell County to face the Bobcats in second round playoff action.



Rylee DeLeon tries to pull in a pass from Noah Parkey during the Rockets' win over Estill County Friday night.

RCMS holds annual Veterans Day Celebration



Veterans Day is a big event at RCMS. We are so thankful to have all of those wonderful men and women visit our school for this celebration. The eighth grade Leadership Team and Student Council members were hosts for a reception before the program. Several students also participated in the program. Mrs. Carri Burdette led the crowd in the national anthem. Eighth grader Landon Reppert led in prayer and Noah Phillips welcomed the Veterans. We were honored to have Mr. Travis Brenda share remarks from the U.S. House of Representatives. Music was presented by the RCMS Choir, the RCMS Band, and Jackson Stallworth. USAF retired Colonel Steven Parker was our guest speaker for the day. Student YMCA members Ben Brown, Raychel Carpenter, Carley Carter, Paige Cash, and Joseph Elam recognized Veterans and Active Duty Personnel. Corey Colman, Inan McFarland, Landon Carlton, Madi Lewis, and Rylee Smith presented the POW/MIA Empty Chair Ceremony. The program ended with RCMS band member Loaretta Krebs playing TAPS.



The Veterans Day program at RCMS began with the presentation of colors by the RCHS ROTC Color Guard.



State Representative Travis Brenda gave remarks during the RCMS Veteran's Day Celebration Monday.



The pledge to the American flag was led by Alyssa Dyer, Austin Miles, Kaylan Sams, Timothy Caldwell, Dwayne Clark, and Mahala Miller during the Veterans Day program at RCMS.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Designing Your Landscape to Match Your House

Coordinating colors and style of plantings and hardscaping to that of the house is a winning endeavor.

Let's look at styles and colors and how to tie them to the home itself.

Most of us have seen, or even worn, clothing that doesn't go together. I know I have. The flip side of that is admiring someone "sharply dressed"! This can be extended as a useful example of how to landscape, or how not to. Matching things well to the house and neighborhood is part of what landscapers should be striving for.

A red brick house can be a challenge. Yellow, orange and gold will work as complimentary colors. Successful contrasts might include a landscape color scheme of blue and yellow, or blue and peach, or yellow and white.

Magenta, bright crimson or vibrant purples won't do any favors for a red brick home.

But take an off-white home; it can be landscaped in just about any color combination that goes well together.

Complimentary colors or contrasting colors, based upon their being connected or exactly oppo-

site on a color wheel, will work great with a nearly white house. Whatever your favorite color, it probably will pair well with some other colors and look good on your cream or off-white home.

If you purchased an existing home and don't exactly like the gaudy red brick, or the dingy stucco, you might spray-paint it to the color of your choice before installing a new landscape that you like. Sometimes new vinyl siding on an older home can improve the looks, and instantly change the color. A new color may make the existing landscape work, or enable the color-coordinated landscape you're dreaming of having.

The style of your house is another consideration. You wouldn't landscape a craftsman or a log home the same way you would a contemporary home. Formal layout of garden grounds may not be the place for irregular and untrimmed hedges and shrubbery. The informal, the random, may go wonderfully with the rustic home.

The size of the home is another important item. I noticed a newly landscaped large two-story home in Berea, KY recently. White pebbles extending way out from the home in the front yard—and lots of 3 or 5 gallon

shrubs placed 5 to 10 feet apart. Talk about tacky! Two to five large \$500 trees (one or more being evergreen) and a few miscellaneous shrubs would have worked and looked presentable, even without mulch. But the hodge-podge of small shrubbery and a big tall new home do not work well together.

Location of the neighborhood can also affect the style and color choices when landscaping. An older, perhaps conservative, community isn't the best place to paint your home some wild color and place exotic looking trees around it. At least I wouldn't recommend being the first on the street to try that out.

Good landscaping is measured by many criteria. Blending it with the home and surroundings in a pleasing manner to both the owner and the neighbors should always be one of those considerations.

As usual, this column is kept short to fit space in papers that publish it. So much more could be added.

Just take time to consider what matches up well with your property next time you plan to do some landscaping.

The author is a landscaper. Contact: rockcastles@gmail.com www.rockcastles.net



Eighth grade winners of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Poster Contest were: 1st place, Kelsey Rowe; 2nd place, Eli Cook; and 3rd place, Noah Dennison.



Seventh grade winners of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Poster Contest were: 1st Place, Anna Chaliff; 2nd Place, Joseph Smith; and 3rd Place, Paris Cormier.



Sixth grade winners of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Poster Contest were: 1st Place, Shannen Eckert; 2nd Place, Adrianna Graves; and 3rd Place, Cody Jackson.



On Saturday, November 2nd, the Red Mt. Vernon Elementary Flag Football Team participated in the 10th Annual Turkey Bowl, at the Cincinnati Bengals football stadium. Team members pictured above, from left: Beckham Smith, Jase Napier, Ethan Hall, Jasse Bugg, DJ Martin, Carson Burdine and Xavier Bond. The team is coached by Zack Napier, Matt Smith, Byron Bond and Josh Martin. The boys and coaches would like to thank their families and community for their support specifically Goff Excavating, Renfro Valley KOA, Marcella's Farm to Fork, Buzz Carloftis and Farm Bureau.

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Local K-9 unit giving pup to ALIE Foundation

By: Mike French
Editor

Sometimes a person or a group gets the chance to give back to those who have helped them. Such was the case with the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office last week. In January of 2016, the ALIE Foundation, a national organization that places well bred K-9s with search and rescue entities across the country, provided such an animal to the local sheriff's office. Through tireless efforts of Assistant County Attorney William Leger, and the fiscal court, "Hunter" became the newest member of the sheriff's office.

The dog, and his handler Tony Bullock, have since been through intensive training in Kentucky, Tennessee and Indiana and have been involved in many search and rescue efforts across the region.

Hunter and Bullock have proven to be an invaluable asset to the county and has participated in search and rescue efforts in Pulaski, Hardin and Jackson Counties.

The team is available for most any search effort in the region and are based right here in Rockcastle.

But recently, Hunter became a father of a very well bred Bloodhound

pup.

The ALIE Foundation was put together by Richard Berrelez, of Denver, Colorado, after his daughter and murdered. Berrelez began breeding and having dogs trained and providing those dogs to search and rescue teams across the country. Hunter, one of ALIE's K-9s, wound up in Rockcastle County.

So, now the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office is giving back to the ALIE Foundation by donating the pup back to the group. "We are attempting to continue the legacy of search and rescue through the ALIE Foundation," said Sheriff Shannon Franklin. "It's our opportunity to give back."

Members of the foundation and local officials gathered at the sheriff's office last week to present the puppy to the foundation and begin placing the new pup with some other search and rescue operation in need of a bloodhound for their own department.

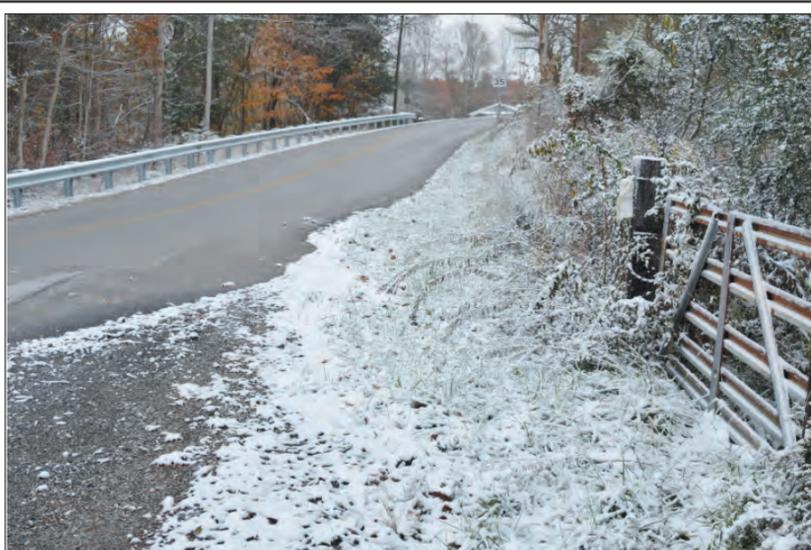
And the K-9 unit is only one of the ways the local department is growing every year. "We are always working with the fiscal court to expand and improve services to the people of Rockcastle County," Franklin said.

Now that Hunter and

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A utility truck burst into flames in the southbound lanes of I-75 Monday near mile marker 63 in Rockcastle County. The Mount Vernon Fire Department, along with mutual aid from the Brindle Ridge Fire Department, arrived at the scene to find the truck completely engulfed in flames. Mt. Vernon Fire Chief David Bales said besides the typical 50 gallons of fuel the truck holds, there was an extra 100-gallon tank of fuel in the bed of the truck. Bales said the fire was unusually hot from the burning fuels but first responders were able to extinguish the flames with foam. Officials say there were three people were in the truck at the time of the fire but no injuries were reported.



Thirty degree temperature drop

About two inches of snow accumulated in Rockcastle County Sunday night and Monday morning causing Rockcastle County Schools to join many other Kentucky counties in closing for the day. The unusual temperature drop from the mid 50s to the high 20s in a matter of hours, allowed the snow to stick to the ground and caused closings across the state. Officials say salt supplies in the county are in good shape and trucks are ready for any more snowfalls.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Dale and Joyce Lark, property in Brodhead, to Suzanne LaRue. Tax \$28
Hazel Toothman and Steven Toothman and Elbert and Eliza Crutcher, property on the waters of Copper Creek, to Kimberly Hall. Tax \$160
Jonathan and Carla Price, property on Freedom School Road, to Christopher S. Price. No tax

Chris J. Reddington and Marilyn S. Reddington, property in Mt. Vernon, to Chris J. Reddington. Tax \$45
Chris J. Reddington and Marilyn S. Reddington, property in Hidden Creek Subdv., to Chris J. Reddington. No tax

Justin and Katelyn Chrisman, property on Main St., to WPF Investments, Inc. Tax \$60

William L. Adams II and Park Parsons, co-administrators, property in Rockcastle County, to William L. Adams.

Johnathan and Alice Robinson, property on KY 1004, to Tyler Strunk. Tax \$7

Earl H. and Brenda E. Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Francis and Deborah Barnes. Tax \$12

Rissie Cromer, property in Rockcastle County, to Jessica Ferrell and Jeffery Martin. Tax \$11.50

Tyler Strunk, property on KY 1004, to Charles Clinton Hensley. Tax \$10

Flagstar Bank, property on Crawford St., to Jack and Dawn Stallworth and Aaron Stallworth and Jessica Stallworth. Tax \$43.50

Jonathan a. and amy K. Burdette, property on Red Foley Road, to Robert and Alice Watkins. Tax \$130

Russell and Sherry

Paquette, property on Rank Cromer Road, to Roy and Cassandra Sparkman. Tax \$10

Roy and Cassandra Sparkman, property on Rank Cromer Road, to Leonel Munoz Olguin. Tax \$11

Barbara Pitman, property in Orlando, to Robert Lee and Melinda Bustle. Tax \$173

Velma Mason and Sonjia Takeda, property in Rockcastle County, to Clara and Eli Powell. Tax \$115

Circuit Civil Suits

Allen Franklin Downs v. Heather Faye Downs, petition for dissolution of marriage.

United Services Automobile Assn. v. Kellie Jackson, \$100,000 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. v. Jason Daniels, et al, \$4,983 plus claimed due.

Gladys Marie Hasty v. Ricky Allen Hasty, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Roger Pigg v. Sheila Pigg, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-0029

District Civil Suits

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Jeffrey B. Ingram, \$3,125 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Judith P. Ison, \$2,399 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Ariel C. Johnson, \$510 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Shelia G. Johnson, \$792 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Larry D. Lawrence, \$676 plus claimed due.

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gency Physicians LLC v. Brittany J. Long, \$792 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Christopher Martin, \$1,821 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Dakota McFerron, \$3,644 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Dwight Mink, \$1129 plus claimed due

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Perry Noe, \$815 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Robert Miller, \$1,058 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Raymond Poynter, \$718 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Rebecca Renner, \$1,114 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Douglas Rowe, \$1,953 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Amber L. Reed, \$811 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Darlene Singleton, \$683 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Tiffany Vance, \$783 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Jason A. Vincent, \$486 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Christina Wright, \$500 plus claimed due.

Onemain Financial Group v. James S. Riney, et al, \$2,250 plus claimed due.

Jefferson Capital Systems v. Heather Jones, \$2,447 plus claimed due.

Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. v. Pamela Cash, complaint.

Jefferson Capital Systems v. Edna Bullock, \$830 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank v.

Kathy J. Jefferson, \$1,620 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding v. Allison Alexander, \$3,491 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Ronald O'Quinn, \$2,181 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Edd Rector, \$622 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding v. Kristina Johnson, \$626 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding v. Sammie Rector, \$1,071 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Deliah Pyles, \$976 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Daniel T. Shelton, \$825 plus claimed due.

District Court

Nov. 4-6, 2019

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

Phillip B. Barnett: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended.

Lindsey N. Belew: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Jerry W. Bullock: failure to wear seat belts, failure to or improper signal, license suspended for fta.

Joshua Clayton Emerson: burglary, receiving stolen property, failure to notify address change to dept. of trans., probation violation (two counts), bw issued for fta.

Zachary Bryan Goebel: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Charles D. Goff: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine; booster seat violation, \$25 fine plus costs.

Judy S. Haight: theft by deception, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Charles L. Julian: alcohol intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Spending: Cory Matthew Mowery, Randall Douglas Saylor, \$32 fine plus costs; Erik M. Basarich, \$30 fine plus costs; Joshua David Daugherty, \$34 fine plus costs; Jonathan Gabriel Mills, \$52 fine plus costs; Spencer J. Howell, Rhonda Faye Ridner, Brian F. Russell, Brett Ashley Snell, Theodore B. Williams, Fabian R. Russell, Abigail D. Wilson, license suspended for fta; Jaron L. Olson, paid.

Randall Douglas Saylor: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Tyler M. Sparks: criminal trespass, \$150 fine plus costs/converted to six days in jail.

Melissa D. Winn: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

William G. Lawson: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Jack W. Murphy, Jr: improper use of left lane/overtaking vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Kimberly Hamlin: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Amanda Gadd: criminal trespass, 30 days in jail.

Bryan K. Hammonds: theft by unlawful taking, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs and restitution if requested; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; license to be in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

Arval Dale Robbins: improper equipment, no operators/moped license, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Ronnie E. Snow: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Ronnie W. Belt: fleeing or evading police, 30 days in jail plus costs.

Ruby N. Harvey: criminal trespassing, \$150 fine plus costs.

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

Bruce Gaige Bowen: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Timothy J. Bradley:

failure to or improper signal, \$25 fine; no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$50 fine; failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$50 fine; failure to produce insurance card, \$25 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$25 fine plus costs.

Veronica Bray: criminal trespassing, possession controlled substance, controlled substance prescription not in original container, bw issued for fta.

Brian Burdett: discharge firearm/other device upon/across a public and disorderly conduct, 120 days/each count/concurrent plus one cost.

Jacob Aaron Cooper: fine/fees/restitution due (\$553).

Floyd Combs Crase: criminal mischief, \$50 fine plus costs.

Donald Lee Jones: speeding and failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Logan C. Lear: speeding, no brake lights, no/expired registration plates-receipt, license to be in possession, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Zachary Scott Marsh: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine; no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, \$25 fine plus costs.

Donna Faye McHone: no tail lamps, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, rear license not illuminated, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

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University of Kentucky Family and Consumer Sciences Extension recently launched FitBlue, a health and wellness app. Come participate with the Rockcastle County Extension office in our first community walking challenge using the app.

FitBlue helps Kentuckians take a holistic approach to their health. The app includes features you would expect, like a fitness tracker and nutrition tracker. It also offers unique features including a farmer's market locator, a food locator, workout plans, and videos for all ability levels. Users can also choose to receive push notifications that include Plate It Up! Kentucky Proud recipes and other educational materials from UK.

To participate in the walking challenge, you must first download the app to your smart phone. The free app is available in the Apple App Store and Google Play.

Our challenge will begin Nov 20 – Dec 17 for the first 4 weeks; the second 4 weeks will be Dec 18 through January 15. To register for the challenge, go to challenges on the app, click on Wilderness Trail Area Holiday Challenge; the code needed to register for the first 4 weeks is: g0qOr4. The code for the second 4 weeks is: hLdqKB. You can sign up for both 4 week challenges now through Dec 17. The app will inform you of the highest 3 walkers each day of the challenges.

FitBlue is compatible with Fitbit fitness trackers. Users can also manually enter their steps into the app from other fitness tracking devices.

More information on the FitBlue app and healthy lifestyles is available at the Rockcastle County Extension office at 606-256-2403.

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cial status and will not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, creed, religion, political belief, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expressions, pregnancy, marital status, genetic information, age, veteran status, or physical or mental disability.

“K-9”

(Cont. from B1)

Bullock are trained in the art of search and rescue, they are also willing to share that talent and knowledge with others. “Tony and Hunter would be happy to visit schools, churches or other organizations to explain what the animal is capable of,” said Franklin. “A lot of people may not be aware of the many ways this dog can assist in police efforts.”

So if your club or classroom would like to meet Hunter and Bullock, call the sheriff's office at (606) 256-2043 or (606) 256-2032 and schedule a time and place.

In the meantime, if you see Bullock or Hunter out and about in Rockcastle County, you will know the other half of the team is nearby.



The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club held a luncheon in honor of Ms. Kayla Bryant's Distinguished Service to the RCHS Key Club as their faculty advisor from 2010-2019. Kayla was recognized for volunteering her time and efforts toward making the Key Club a huge success. Through her efforts and those of the students she has mentored through the years, they have made Rockcastle County a better place for all our youth. Pictured above, from left: Youth Co-Chairs Rose Brown and Tamara Cox present Kayla with a plaque.

Shop local businesses at Noel Night Market

Preparations are being made for this year's Noel Night Market in downtown Mount Vernon. This year, Main Street will be closed for the event, the R T E C trolley will be running. Over 40 local vendors will be selling their arts and crafts, food trucks will be set up, the Grinch will be strolling Main Street, there will be a special Elf-finding activity for kids, and of course, Santa will be there! The event will take place Thursday, December 5 from 5-9pm, the same night as the annual Tree Lighting Ceremony.

This week's highlight - the many local businesses that will be open or set up at this year's event: Cindy's Place has many items that will make Christmas gift giving easy, ranging from home décor to jewelry and apparel. You won't want to miss the special holiday atmosphere Cindy has created in her store this year. Register to win a 5 foot tall gnome - drawing will be held at 8 p.m. live on Facebook that night. Vintage Charm offers boutique women's clothing and jewelry. In the spirit of the season they are offering great hourly give-aways and specials throughout the event, including a free t-shirt with any \$25 purchase from 5-6pm, and Noel Night Ornament give away from 8-9pm - check out their post on Rockcastle Arts Facebook or Instagram page for more details. Rockcastle Shaolin Do will offer a free Santa's Open Gym, with activities and fun. Kids can stay and play for free, while parents check out the sales at the Market. You'll want to sign up for their class offerings while you're there, for a fun and healthy start to 2020.

Los Cazadores Mexican Restaurant will be open with regular sit-down service, and a special for the evening as well.

A Cut Above Hair Salon will be open and showcasing their new remodel. They will be serving free apple cider and hot chocolate. They'll have gift baskets, scarves and apparel and Rae Dunn holiday ware for sale. Roberts Barber shop will also be open.

McGuire's Music & More will be set up under the large heated vendors tent along Main Street. They will feature musical instruments, amps, accessories and t-shirts. Bittersweet Cabins Crafts from Renfro will also be on Main Street under the heated vendors tent, they feature work by local craftspeople.

And you will want to head out to Headquarters for Hair Design, D'Vine Boutique, and Everything \$1 to \$10 Store, located at 690 Richmond Street. They will be open during the event and will feature special sales that night: 20% off retail hair products; 20% off everything in the \$1 - \$10 Store; and 25% off everything in D'Vine Boutique, which features Simply Southern and other great gift items.

Next week, check the Signal for news about the food trucks that will be set up during the event, and a map of all the festivities and vendors. See the Rockcastle Arts Facebook and Instagram pages for even more information about the businesses mentioned above, which will be featured throughout the month.



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The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department gave back to the ALIE Foundation last week by donating a pup from the bloodhound the county received from the foundation. Shown from left are Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe, Richard Berrelez of the ALIE Foundation, Judge Katie Slone, sheriff's deputy and handler Tony Bullock, Sheriff Shannon Franklin and Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook.

You can't predict the weather, but you can plan ahead to effectively weather the storm. Use these tips to keep you and your family safe, and remember, there is power in planning.

BE PREPARED BEFORE A STORM STRIKES

In the event of a power outage, be prepared by keeping the following items in an easy-to-find emergency supply kit.

- WATER**

Three-day supply, one gallon per person per day.
- TOOLS**

Flashlight, extra batteries, manual can opener, battery-powered or hand-crank radio, NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert.
- FIRST AID KIT AND PRESCRIPTIONS**

First aid supplies, hand sanitizer and at least one week's supply of prescriptions and medications for the family.

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CHURCH NEWS

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

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

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

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies.

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

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, every 6 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.

Singing

There will be a singing Sunday, Nov. 24th, at 6 p.m. at Philadelphia Baptist Church.

The Blackburn Family will be featured singers. Everyone welcome.

Fall Festival and Silent Auction at Roundstone

The Eagles' Nest Parent Teacher Group at Roundstone Elementary School is hosting a Fall Festival and Silent Auction on Friday, November 15th. The festival will be open from 5 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The Silent Auction will be held in the cafeteria and will be from 5 p.m. until 7 p.m. The silent auction will include themed baskets from each

grade level, gift cards, etc.

Bring your entire family out for carnival themed fun. There will be hot dogs, caramel apples, games, cotton candy, popcorn, inflatables, and prizes.

Admission is free. Wrist bands will be \$15 per child pre-sale and include unlimited game and inflatable play, a hot dog, and a drink. Each additional wristband will be \$10 pre-sale. Wristbands purchased at the festival will be \$20 each. If you choose not to purchase a wristband, each game is worth a different amount of tickets. Tickets are 4 for \$1.

Come to Roundstone for a wonderful evening of fun.

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Free admission
Veterans and their spouse eat free.
November 15th 7pm.
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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



MAPLE WHISKEY GLAZED BEEF BRISKET

I have also cooked a rump roast and chuck steak using this recipe. Just about any cut of beef is good cooked this way. If you are worried about the amount of alcohol or wine in these recipes, you can use beef broth or water instead. The alcohol does evaporate during the cooking process.

2 tablespoons coarse salt
1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
4 to 6 lb. beef brisket, scored with a knife on both sides
1/4 cup olive oil
1 cup real maple syrup
1/2 cup Jack Daniel's, or other whiskey
1/4 cup brown sugar
2 tablespoons tomato paste
2 oranges, zested/juiced
4 cloves garlic smashed
8 slices fresh ginger, sliced thinly

Combine salt and ground black pepper. Rub all over beef and place in a plastic resealable bag or other container. Combine olive oil, maple syrup, whiskey, brown sugar, tomato paste, orange juice, orange zest, garlic, and ginger; blend to mix. Pour over beef. Marinate for 2 hours or overnight. Transfer to slow cooker and cook on low 8 to 9 hours, turning once or twice.

Thinly slice across the grain and serve with liquid spooned over beef.

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 oz) 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 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.



This 15 point buck was taken by Tony Mahaffey of Mt. Vernon on 11/2/19 with a bow in Rockcastle County. Gross scored 171, net 154.

We Are Added To Church

We find today in the religious world in general, there seems to be many ways to be added to the church. There are almost as many ways to be saved, as there are to be added to the church. We find in Acts 2:47 And the Lord added to the church daily those who were being saved. Those of us who are added to this church by our Lord, become part of the family of God. Galatians 3:26-27 For ye all are the sons of God through faith in Christ Jesus. For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. We can see what we must do to have entrance into this family and becoming a part of this family we all become one in Jesus Christ.

Those of us who have had our sins washed away by the blood of Jesus Christ, become a part of God's family, God becomes our Father, and we become his children. Hebrews 12:23 The general assembly and the church of the first born, which are written in Heaven, the spirits of just men made perfect. (We are known in the world as the church of Christ.) Hebrews 10:17 Tells us God will remember their sins and iniquities no more. It is the place we can start a new life the past is forgotten. 2 Corinthians 5:17 Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature, old things are passed away, behold, all things become new. God will cast our past into the sea of no remembrance and as long as we remain faithful to the calling of the gospel of Jesus Christ, we will be saved.

We are no longer the servants of sin but of righteousness, Romans 6:17-18 But God be thanked, ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered to you. Being then being made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.

What form of doctrine did they obey from the heart to receive this forgiveness, when you are buried in baptism, it shows you are dying to sin, you are buried in water, and you are raised a new creature in Jesus Christ, just as Christ arose from the grave, we arise from the watery grave of baptism. This is the place the Bible teaches we become free to live for Jesus as willing servants in his Kingdom.

This is the place we begin to walk in the light 1 John 1:7 If you walk in the light as He is in the light the blood of Christ cleanses us from all sin. The Bible also tells us if we remain faithful unto death, we will receive a crown of life. Revelations 2:10

Voting on people to be accepted into the body of Christ is foreign to the word of God, whatever you do, don't accept these man made teachings for salvation, or to be added to some roll book, invented by man. (Remember you have one soul, guard it with your life).

Thank you for reading this article submitted by the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. I pray you have had a blessed week, and that you give God the thanks in all things. We would love for you come and worship with us at the Church, our worship times are: Sunday morning 10:00 am or Wednesday evening 7:00 pm. If you would like to contact one of the brethren you can contact us at Bro. Ova Baker-606-878-8104 or Bro. Dale McNew-859-582-4021.

• 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

12th Region All-Season
Valerie Franklin was selected by the 12th Region coaches as part of the 2019 12th Region All-Season Volleyball Team. This team is comprised of 12 athletes from across the 12th Region and are selected through a nomination process and vote by the 12th Region coaches.

12th Region All-Tourney
RCHS Volleyball team member Jordan Eaton was selected by committee to the 12th Region All-Tournament Team.

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Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Bill Davis**
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.
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Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
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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
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Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
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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:
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Wednesdays: AWANA and
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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
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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.

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Josh Bray files for State Representative

Josh Bray, City Administrator for the City of Mount Vernon has filed as a Republican candidate for the office of State Representative of the 71st district, which includes Rockcastle, Garrard and part of Madison counties.

Bray filed his papers on Wednesday in the Kentucky Secretary of State's office. He was joined by his wife, the former Jana Haberek, his son Trapper, 7 and daughter Isla, 2.

"Serving Mount Vernon and Rockcastle County has been an honor. I am proud to have worked with local, state and federal leaders to secure a record amount of funding to improve infra-

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(See "Bray" on A5)

Council meeting

The Mount Vernon City Council will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight (Thursday) beginning at 6 o'clock at City Hall in Mount Vernon.

Operation Christmas Child

The First Baptist Church will be the collection station for the Operation Christmas Child Shoebox event. Collections will be from November 18-25. For more information, go to fbcmvky.org

Community Thanksgiving Dinner

The VFW will be having a community Thanksgiving Dinner at their post by Lake Linville in Renfro Valley between 3-5 p.m., November 23. All former military, first responders and their families are invited to come and enjoy a dinner and fellowship with friends.

Part of Main Street to be closed next week

By: Mike French Editor

Some of Main Street will be closed next week while workers tear down the building known as the Parsons property on Main Street in Mount Vernon.

Closure is expected to be each day from 6 p.m. to 6 a.m. The site is expected to make room for a city micro park and green space, according to Mt. Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray.

The building's destruction is being closely watched by the Environmental Protection Agency since fumes and possible chemicals from an old gas

station which used to be located behind the property, make the building unusable at this time, officials say.

The demolition will be handled by the state but after the building is gone, the property is expected to be deeded to the City of Mount Vernon.

Due to the fumes, which officials say only affect that property and not any surrounding property, the site cannot be used to build another structure on for several years.

Bray has investigated the possible uses for the property and said it may be usable for many different things in the future but for now, a city park is the best possible use of the space and will provide the city with more green space.

Bray, as well as officials from the EPA, say the site is not dangerous for anyone who may want to enjoy the park but officials don't want to disturb the ground yet, by erecting a new structure, until all traces of the fumes are

(See "Closed" on A5)

Tapp resigns judgeship

Circuit Judge David Tapp has submitted his letter of resignation to Gov. Matt Bevin as Circuit Judge of Division I of the 28th Judicial Circuit, Kentucky Court of Justice.

Tapp resigned due to having been appointed Judge of the United States Court of Federal Claim by President Donald J. Trump.

In his letter of resignation, Tapp said he would be "forever grateful for the confidence in my abilities expressed by you, your predecessor governors, the Kentucky Court of Justice and the wonderful people of my community."

No announcement has been made as to Tapp's replacement.

Lady takes meth inside courtroom

By: Mike French Editor

The best place to hide something may not be in plain sight after all.

According to an arrest citation, while standing in court in front of Judge Kathryn Slone on a district matter, Brittany Ramsey, 26, of Mount Vernon, had methamphetamine in her pocket.

Ramsey had apparently showed up for a court date with her three year-old daughter and her stash of meth.

The report says Ramsey was remanded into custody by the judge and Rockcastle County Sheriff's Deputy Matt Brummett took the local woman into custody.

The report says when Brummett asked Ramsey if she had anything illegal on her person. She responded that she did not but that she was wearing someone else's coat.

Officer Brummett then searched the coat and

found the crystal substance which the suspect

(See "Meth" on A5)

Fight leads to first degree assault charge

By: Mike French Editor

Sheriff's Deputy Sam Brock was called to the scene of a dispute in Brodhead Monday, November 18, between John Chris Newland III, 56, of Brodhead, and Matt Miller.

According to a citation, a fight between the two had escalated until Newland got in his car and hit Miller with the vehicle.

The report says, evidence indicates that after the altercation Newland got in his car pulled away at a high rate of speed and then spun around and hit Miller with his pick-up

truck.

Miller was apparently trapped against railing near a funeral home. The citation says the vehicle traveled "86 feet before striking (Miller) up against the railing of the old funeral home and then backed away."

Miller was reported as "severely injured" and was flown to the University of Kentucky Medical Center. Newland was arrested at the scene and taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with assault in the first degree.

His bond was set at \$50,000.

Noel Night Market features a variety of vendors

Noel Night Market is returning to Mount Vernon and this year there is a map to help you navigate. There will also be a more detailed map available on the night of the event, listing the 40+ local arts and crafts vendors and where they will be set up - either inside the Arts Place, Arts Annex, or under a heated tent along Main Street.

This week's highlight - the food. Plenty of opportunities to get dinner, coffee and snacks while you stroll downtown (or ride the RTEC trolley down Main Street) and enjoy the evening.

We B Poppin' - the kettlecorn vendor - will be set up near Commu-

nity Trust Bank.

Big Jack's Donuts and Coffee is a mobile food truck serving central Kentucky. They are a donut shop on wheels. They serve warm mini donuts (made to order) with a variety of tasty toppings, freshly ground Baxter's coffee, mocha joes, and cold brew iced coffee. They will also be set up near Community Trust Bank.

Apollo Pizza Food Truck will also be set up near Community Trust Bank with pizza, boneless wings, fried mushrooms, fries and drinks. You know Apollo from their Richmond, Berea and now Lexington locations.

And of course, Los Cazadores Mexican Restaurant will be open with

regular sit-down service, and a special for the evening as well.

Noel Night Market will take place Thursday,

December 5 from 5-9 p.m., See the Rockcastle Arts Facebook and Instagram pages for even more information about

the businesses, vendors, and activities that will be a part of this year's event. Everyone is invited.



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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I was wondering this week what to write my column about. I had almost decided that it would be a "skip" week but one of our regular columnist wasn't able to get her's in so we were short of copy for that page.

I was wracking my brain, okay, I know, I can always be mean about Democrats and their latest political she-nanigans to undo a legal election because, according to them, the wrong person won in 2016. But, sometimes, I think maybe I beat that to death and how many times and different ways can you say, please don't vote for anyone that promises you the moon and the stars free because that will only lead to ruin for our nation.

However, in the midst of all my bewilderment, I suddenly remembered that we are approaching Thanksgiving, one of my, if not the most, favorite holidays of the year.

When my children were small, they often said that Thanksgiving was their favorite holiday. I was surprised, naturally assuming that Christmas would be a child's favorite holiday, but, after thinking on it for a while, I decided that it was a wonderful time for them without the pressure of whether the Christmas holidays would live up to their very high expectations.

As I get older, I realize exactly how much I have to be thankful for and this entire page couldn't hold all of the reasons.

I fuss about growing old but am so thankful that I am having that opportunity. There are so many who haven't and I shouldn't ever fuss about my aches and pains and just be grateful that I'm still above ground with the chance to make them better.

I have always had problems with my back, even when I was a child, I kid you not. Recently, I have had two flare-ups but they were completely my fault, of course. With the last one I was adventurous enough to bend over and pick something up off the kitchen floor when, wham, bam, thank

you mam I was almost brought to my knees.

Of course, I dragged myself around for a couple of days, exhibiting the long-suffering martyrdom I have perfected over the years but finally had to give in and seek medical help.

But, except for the occasional medical issue, I have to say that I am extremely grateful to still be around even though I sometimes think the mental torture of watching Democrats, determined to reshape our world, and not in a good way, will probably end up being the death of me.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Before I write my weekly column, I'd like to list all the things I like about winter.

1).

Okay, now to start the column.

There are chores in life. Period. It's a bummer, but it's the truth. Some stuff just has to be done and hardly anyone wants to do them.

One of my worst tasks is getting groceries. In the first place, I hate to shop for anything at all. Shopping in any form is

to me what water boarding is to a terrorist.

I can't find stuff even if I know where it is. But in a grocery store where there are a hundred-billion things, how on earth can I find a single bottle of mustard? It's the whole haystack/needle concept.

Sometimes it feels like I am in the middle of the world's most difficult treasure hunt. I know what James Bond goes through trying to find a tiny microchip that is somewhere in Russia.

But, I found the coolest thing about a month ago.

My son and I went to pick up groceries for my mother. She had provided a nice list of things she needs at the house.

However, upon pulling into the parking lot, a torrential rain started and my son and I sat there staring into a windshield that we couldn't see through because of the downpour.

"I don't want to do this at all," I said. "Me either and I have an idea," he said.

Being younger and much more tech-savvy, he suggested a thing called the "click list." His little \$1,000 phone had an app whereby he could order everything on the list and then someone else would get paid to gather up all the hidden items, bag them up, and then bring them out to the truck for me.

Good Lord in Heaven, where have you been all my life?

So we sat there in the pouring rain, listening to

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Back in the late 1960s and early 1970s, I became acquainted with an elderly couple, Zachary and Inez, who lived a scant few miles from Breaks Interstate Park and the Kentucky state line, in Dickenson County, Virginia. They owned a hillside farm that encompassed about 100, mostly wooded, acres covered with hardwood, nut-bearing timber. They also had a large, spring-fed, gin-clear, pond that was loaded with large-mouth and smallmouth bass, catfish, large blue gill and red-ear sunfish.

One of my college classmates was their close relative. Since I don't have permission to use their, nor my old friend's, names, I'll be sticking to first names only in this piece of writing. A google search came up with nearly a hundred hits for my old classmate's name, but none of them turned out

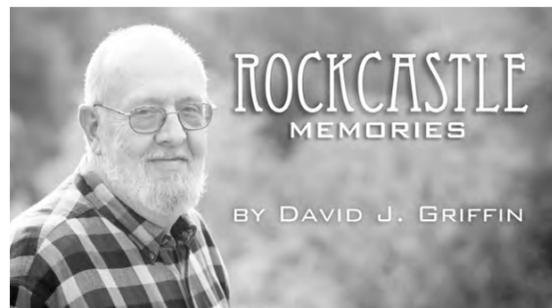
to be the "Kyle" I was searching for. Mr. Z and Inez have been on the other side of life for several decades. They were both in their mid to late 70s when we first met, but both could have passed for their mid 50s in appearance and stamina. Kyle called them Uncle Z and Aunt Nezzie. I referred to them as Mr. Z and Mrs. (surname).

Kyle and I both loved to hunt and fish and that was how I met the couple. Catching fish from their pond and hunting squirrels was more akin to self defense than actual stalking. However we were only allowed to hunt with .22 rifles because shotgun blasts scared their cat, a huge, affectionate, orange colored feline that Mr. Z called O.J. and Inez called Orville, Junior. (They had previously had a cat named Orville, but I never heard the Mrs. Refer to or call O.J. by anything other than his full name.)

Kyle claimed that the real reason the couple insisted on the .22 rifle hunting requirement, was because his aunt (actually, she was his great aunt) had chipped a tooth on a piece of gunshot, while eating a piece of squirrel meat, and she, thereafter, refused to cook or eat any game that was harvested with a shotgun. She would, also, carefully inspect and feel over every fish fillet that went into a skillet to make sure there were no bones in it.

Inez never ever used

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ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

Smoking Boys

In the early to mid-fifties, most adults that I knew smoked cigarettes, cigars, pipes, or a combination of all three. My dad always had a cigarette or a cigar in his mouth. Many of the older boys smoked cigarettes also, so as youngsters, we just thought it was a normal thing to do.

Because I thought it was cool to smoke, I tried many tobacco substitutes including: rabbit tobacco (Sweet Everlasting), grape vines, corn silks, and catalpa (bean pods). I must have believed that my mother (Bee) wouldn't object too terribly as long as I avoided true tobacco products.

Several of the boys in the neighborhood, including myself, sneaked and tried each of the above smoking substi-

tutes. Kenneth Hansel and I took some matches and a paper grocery bag and sneaked into the field behind our property. The land belonged to Mr. Dee Ramsey and had an ample supply of rabbit tobacco plant growing everywhere. Kenneth and I took several of these plants and found a spot in the woods to roll our fake cigarettes. We tore up a brown grocery bag and used it to roll the leaves of the rabbit tobacco into thick brown cigarettes. At the first lighting, we began to cough, choke, and spit as we drew in the awful tasting smoke. However, we thought we were so cool.

On another occasion, Kenneth and I were playing in the woods near Big Fill cave and located

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Congrats to Rep. Brenda...

Dear Editor,

Well, well, well . . . State Representative Travis Brenda has been named to Governor-Elect Andy Beshear's transition team.

It seems only fitting that Rep. Brenda would be rewarded by Beshear. After all, he did help the pro-abortion Democrat get elected.

Congratulations Rep. Brenda!

Lorrie Parker
Lexington, KY

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“Ramblings”

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It's is something we all should reflect on throughout the year, not just at Thanksgiving. We all have so much to be thankful for and sometimes we tend to forget that we won the original jackpot just by being born in this country.

I, personally, intend to try to take more time to reflect daily on all my many blessings and to pray, for one thing, that Democrats will put aside their hatred of our President long enough to tend to the business of our country for a while --sorry, just couldn't resist one final shot.

A Happy Thanksgiving to each and everyone...



Rockcastle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution and leaders of Rockcastle signed proclamations designating the month of November as National American Indian Heritage Month. Pictured top left: Kathleen Stevens and Rockcastle County Judge-Executive Howell Holbrook. Top right: Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash. Bottom left: Livingston Mayor Jason Medley. Bottom right: Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant.

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FBC Collection Center
First Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon is serving as a collection station for Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes. Collection week will be November 18-25. Visit fbcmvky.org for drop off times.

Health Department Thanksgiving Hours
The Rockcastle County Health Department will close at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, November 27th and will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 28 and 29 in observance of Thanksgiving.

My Brother's Keepers, Inc. Fundraiser
Come one, come all to the third annual My Brother's Keeper Beard and Mustache Competition. The event will take place December 7th at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Doors open at noon with judging beginning at 2 p.m. The event will include prize packages for the winners. There will be vendor booths, a silent auction and live music. Fee is \$10 per competitor. Spectators enter free. Vendors include beard products, boutique clothing, cosmetics and homemade crafts. All proceeds benefit My Brother's Keepers whose mission is to help men gain freedom from addiction.

KPR Meeting is Nov. 22nd
The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Friday, November 22nd at Golden Corral Restaurant in London. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be 89th District State Representative Robert Goforth. Any retiree (and spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or is available on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-260-0490.

15th Annual Coat/oy Drive for Children
The 15th annual Coat and toy Drive for Children, sponsored by Cash Express, is underway. Toys, coats, shoes (washable), clothing and non-perishable food items will be accepted at many locations throughout the area. All donations should be received by December 15th, in order to have them delivered in time for Christmas.

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.

“Aces”

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the radio and ordering everything on the list. I didn't have to wonder which section of the massive complex the peas are in or which aisle, or which row, or which shelf, or which kind of peas.

He just typed in “Peas” and there they were. It was magic.

We finished the list and set a time to pick it all up. Being the skeptic I am, with full knowledge that if something seems too good to be true it usually is, I waited for the catch.

It had to cost a lot more. NOTHING is free. “Nope,” they said. “It's free.” Hmhmhmhm.

They will give us only the outdated stuff. Our peas will have expired three years ago. That's how they get rid of stuff they don't sell.

“Nope,” they said. “We provide only the freshest of items.” Hmhmhmhm.

I'll have to join something with membership fees or meetings to attend and provide all my personal information

from shoe size to political affiliation.

“Nope. Just a credit card to pay for the groceries, sir.” Hmhmhmhm.

So we arrive the next morning at the allotted time. “I bet I'll have to wait all day.”

Two minutes later the nice lady wheeled the two big buggies out to my truck, asked if I was Ona French and asked me to sign the screen.

She placed all the groceries in the back of my truck neatly and gently, tied off all the bags, smiled and said “thank you for shopping at (insert store name here),” and started walking away.

I ran to catch her and offered her \$10 as a tip and she refused it. “We don't take tips sir. It's our pleasure,” and she just walked away.

It was over. I looked to the skies, opened my arms wide and yelled “Thank you Lord.”

It worked! I could not believe it. I wrote a long letter of appreciation to the huge chain explaining how glorious the experience had been and begging them to NEVER change anything about it.

99.999% of the time, when something works that perfectly, someone has to try to fix it and totally destroys it. I begged them to leave it exactly as it is and change no policy or procedure or method about the whole process.

It could not possibly have gone more perfect.

I am always complaining that modern times can't compete with the old days, but I have to say, FINALLY, someone has found a way to use all this technology for good instead of evil. It was the greatest day since the invention of peanut butter...Uh oh. I think I forgot peanut butter.

“Memories”

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a wild grape vine. Kenneth explained to me that his older brothers said you could cut the hollow vines into cigarette sized sticks and smoke them. We took out our pocket knives and began to make cigarettes. When we lit one of these vines to smoke, we discovered that the smoke was even harsher than the rabbit tobacco had been. I

don't think we smoked more than one of these grapevine cigarettes.

Another time when Kenneth and I were playing near Pop's garden, we noticed an abundance of corn silks on each corn stalk. We got the bright idea to get a grocery bag and some matches and make cigarettes out of these silks.

Once again, we went to the woods to do our smoking so we would not be seen by our elders. The corn silks worked like normal cigarettes, but burned our mouths and throats. We coughed every time we took a draw.

The final smoking adventure with Kenneth occurred when we gathered some of Mommie Katie's catalpa bean pods to smoke. We hid behind Pop's outhouse and lit up. Oh my goodness, we thought our mouths were on fire, and we coughed for an extended period of time.

Those cigarette substitutes were the worst of all our experiments. After all of those disappointing results, Kenneth and I finally decided that we were just too young to smoke, and we never went back to any of the substitutes.

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Obituaries

Alphia McClure

Alphia McClure, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, November 15, 2019 at her residence. She was born August 15, 1937 in Christian County, a daughter of the late Dewey Stanton Monk and Freda Fern Bozell Monk. She had been an employee of Cowden Manufacturing. She was a member of Church of Christ. She found great enjoyment in fishing and gardening, especially flowers.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Sandra Lee (Boyd) Bradley of Mt. Vernon, and Jo Ann (Ronnie) Sallee of Danville; grandchildren, Crystal Michelle Faulkner, Brandie Jo Hampton, and Travis Edward Van Pelt; great grandchildren, Brett Shane and Connor Chase Noble, Ethan Slade Faulkner, Carlie Raeann Carrier, Hadley Grace Van Pelt and Brynlee Tyler McMullin; sisters, Mary Hays of Maretburg and Bonnie Sue Prestholt of Clear Lake, IA; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friend and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, James McClure; brothers, Carlos, Donald, Paul, Roger and Leroy Monk; and sisters, Joyce Moore and Barbara McGinnis.

Services were held Monday, November 18, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Eugene Gentry officiating. Burial was in Lovell Cemetery.

Condolences to the family may be sent to www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Albert Wayne Higdon

Albert Wayne Higdon, 61, of Orlando, died Monday, November 11, 2019 at his home. He was born in Lorain, OH on December 20, 1957, the son of Walter and Annie Owens Higdon. He had been a factory worker.

He is survived by: two sons, Jeremy Higdon of Berea and Michael Higdon of New Albany, IN; two daughters, Tabitha Roberts of Kansas City, MO and Rhonda Cross of Fayetteville, WV; two brothers, John Higdon of Loraine, OH and Bill Higdon of Grafton, OH; two sisters, Sarah Blakely of Vermilion, OH and Brenda Higdon of Hartselle, AL; and five grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: two brothers, Fred Higdon and Eric Miller; and two sisters, Dorothy Hammond and Linda Dunkee.

The family of Mr. Higdon requested cremation with no services.

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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

Ruby "Rene" Sanning

Ruby "Rene" Irene Bullock Sanning of Prospect, died Saturday, November 16, 2019 at the Nazareth Home in Louisville. She was born in Sand Springs, the daughter of the late Oscar and Zora Isaacs Bullock.

Her career in fashion design started in Louisville, where she owned and operated the store "The Garmet District" and there she developed her unique talent. She successfully operated three different "Rene Rene" stores in Atlanta. Most noted for her store in "Little Five Points" of Atlanta. Little Five Points was a well known major tourist stop for eclectic and unique shops and store fronts. She created and designed the "Rene Rene" womens brand of clothing, was written up in numerous newspaper articles, and narrated many of her fashion shows, promoted and sold her own brand, and created her own website. She often said the graduated design students would come to her to learn the basics of fashion design and many would volunteer to work alongside her for free to learn the business. She loved to travel, fox news, and her family, even tried her hand at golf, and was of the Church of Christ faith.

Survivors are: her husband of 46 years, Alfred George Sanning, Jr. of Prospect; one son, Al Sanning III of Louisville; five daughters, Debbie Eggers of Ormond Beach, FL, Alison Wood of Greenville, SC, and Jan Seabolt, Barbie Wimsatt, and Kathy Kincheloe, all of Louisville; one brother, Lawrence Bullock of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Sally Britton of Louisville; six grandchildren; and one great grandchild. Besides her parents, she is preceded in death by one son, John Anthony Laswell.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Marcus Reppert officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Zeak Seabolt, Mike Wimsatt, Jesse Kincheloe, Al Sanning III, Tim Makin, Nathaniel Bullock.

Paul Ray Machal

Paul Ray Machal, 80, of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at home. He was born December 23, 1938 in Mt. Vernon, to the late J.G. Machal and Sarah Cox Machal. He worked and retired from KU after 31 years.

Survivors include: his wife of 61 years, Kathleen Coffey Machal of Crab Orchard; one son, Kelvin (Karen) Machal of Junction City; one daughter, Sheila (George) Crawford of Crab Orchard; one brother, Charles "Chock" (Joyce) Machal of Mt. Vernon; one sister, Virginia "Sis" Machal of Mt. Vernon; one sister-in law, Betty Machal of Mt. Vernon; three grandchildren, Kaylee Crawford, Kara Crawford and Mykal Cress; and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, John Machal and Bobby Machal.

Funeral is scheduled for Thursday, November 21, 2019 at 11 a.m. at Spurlin Funeral Home in Stanford, with Bro. Matthew Robbins officiating the service. Burial will follow at Saylor Cemetery in Crab Orchard.

Active pallbearers are: Mykal Cress, George Crawford, Charles Gilliland, Anthony Machal, Shane Mullins and Brian Burdette.

Honorary pallbearers will be the 1957 graduating class of Mt. Vernon High School.

Memorials in lieu of flowers: Heritage Hospice, 120 Enterprise Dr., Danville, KY 40422.

McKinney Cemetery

The McKinney Cemetery has a new mailing address. All donations and correspondence should be addressed to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1404, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Committee members are: Rick Bullock, president; Andy Bullock, vice president; Becky Griffin, secretary; Jessica Drew, treasurer and Anthony Miller, alternate.

Deadline for next week's paper is 4 p.m. Monday

NOTICE OF BOND RELEASE

PERMIT NO. 902-0052 INCREMENTS NO. 1, 2 & 3 PHASE 3 BOND RELEASE In accordance with the provisions of KRS:350, notice is hereby given that Jamieson Construction Company of 30 Jamieson Lane, London, Kentucky 40744, phone 606-878-7966, intends to apply for a Phase 3 Bond Release on Permit Number 902-0052, Increments Number 1, 2 & 3, which was last issued on April 5, 2012. The application covers an area of approximately 68.18 acres on the Increments of which 68.18 acres were disturbed. The area is located in Rockcastle & Pulaski Counties, Kentucky, approximately 1.27 miles northeast of KY 80's junction with KY 1956, and located 1.58 miles northwest of the confluence of Line Creek and the Rockcastle River, 0.5 miles southwest of Billows, Kentucky. The Latitude is 37 deg. 09 min. 59 sec. and the Longitude is 84 deg. 18 min. 13 sec.

The total bonds now in effect for these permit increments are Ninety Three Thousand and Seven Hundred Dollars (\$93,700.00) of which one hundred percent (100 %) of the amount will be released. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, liming, fertilizing, seeding and tree planting according to the re-vegetation plan and soil analysis. This work was completed in the Fall 2014.

A public hearing has been scheduled for January 14, 2020 at 10:00am, at the Department of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Middlesboro Regional Office, 1804 East Cumberland Ave., Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965. Written comments, objections and requests to attend this public hearing may be submitted to the Director of Field Services, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 or the Department of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Middlesboro Regional Office, 1804 East Cumberland Ave., Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965. This hearing will be canceled if the Cabinet does not receive a request in writing for the public hearing before January 11, 2020.

William "Bill" Ramsey

William "Bill" Ramsey, 90, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, November 17, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born October 3, 1929 in Bourbon County, the son of the late Claude and Sarah Thomas Ramsey. He was a retired Air Force Master Sargeant, enjoyed fishing and was a member of the Baptist faith.



Survivors are: his wife of 64 years, June Horner

Ramsey of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Donald Ramsey of Panama City, FL, and David Ramsey of Pennington Gap, VA; four grandchildren; and five great grandchildren. Besides his parents, he was also preceded in death by one son, Steven Ramsey and one sister, Geneva Irene Warner.

Graveside services were conducted Wednesday November 20, 2019 at Evergreen Memory Cemetery in Paris. Arrangements by Cox Funeral Home.

Send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com.

"Points East"

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speech, nor shortened any words. "I'm sure" was, consistently, "I am sure." Can't was can not. Won't was will not. Would was would not. "Thank you," was always met with "you are welcome", never you're. There were no exceptions.

She called her husband "Love" when she was addressing him, but he was "Zachariaras" when she spoke of him to anybody else, even though his legal, given name was Zachary. You already know that O.J., the cat, was always Orville, Junior.

Both Kyle and I enjoyed vegetable gardening, but they kept theirs so well tended that the only garden chores, I can recall performing, involved harvesting and helping pick and break up beans or pick and shuck sweet corn. I also remember helping can kraut, for several hours, between early morning and afternoon hunting trips.

It was during a kraut canning when she told us

that the "arthritis" in her shoulder was acting up.

Kyle said, "You mean arthritis, Aunt Nez."

She said, "No Kyle, its arthritis. You know I never shorten my words. People will start thinking I'm from Kentucky."

So, one day last week, I was in the grocery store and ran into an old neighbor. After exchanging pleasantries and how dos, he grinned and told me that his "arthritis" was giving him a lot of trouble.

I burst out laughing and asked where he had come up with that term. I knew that he usually called it "Uncle Arthur".

Then I spent several minutes telling him about Zachary and Inez and how I had first heard the term.

He said, "That's a gooden. You oughta write about it."

Even though Inez would have sworn that we were both from Kentucky, that's what I've just done.

Column fodder is getting harder and harder to come by.

You can't predict the weather, but you can plan ahead to effectively weather the storm. Use these tips to keep you and your family safe, and remember, there is power in planning.

BE PREPARED BEFORE A STORM STRIKES

In the event of a power outage, be prepared by keeping the following items in an easy-to-find emergency supply kit.

■ **WATER**
Three-day supply, one gallon per person per day.

■ **TOOLS**
Flashlight, extra batteries, manual can opener, battery-powered or hand-crank radio, NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert.

■ **FIRST AID KIT AND PRESCRIPTIONS**
First aid supplies, hand sanitizer and at least one week's supply of prescriptions and medications for the family.

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Josh Bray filed papers Wednesday morning in Frankfort to run for the office of State Representative of the 71st District which includes Rockcastle, Garrard, and part of Madison Counties. He was joined by his wife Jana, and children Trapper and Isla.

Mt. Vernon Lion's Club News

As you all know, the Mount Vernon Lion's Club is an organization based on helping others. Their main focus is helping people with needs to have eye glasses. They also help the local police do Shop With Lion at Christmas, scholarships, food drives and many other worthy projects. The club is always making an effort to raise funds. Without these funds, the club can't help others.



Mrs. Ruby Epperson, of Brodhead, has graciously donated a beautiful handmade quilt that she has made. The size is full to queen. The Lion's Club members will be selling chances on the quilt for \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. 100% of the money earned will go to the Lion's Club to be applied to programs where needed.

As Thanksgiving and the Christmas season approach, it is a time of sharing, caring, and giving back. Contact a member of the Mt. Vernon Lion's Club to buy your ticket. The winner will be contacted before Christmas by phone.

Officials say alcohol sales have very little affect on county

One year later

By: Mike French
Editor

It was one year ago that residents of Mount Vernon and Brodhead were closely divided about the issue of legalizing the sale of alcohol inside their city limits.

After heated debates across the county, the measure finally passed in the 2018 General Election by 76 votes in a 449 to 373 win in Mount Vernon.

Arguments across the county ranged from those who expected the destruction of the county to those who expected an economic explosion.

Ordinances were drafted, policy and procedures were put in place, and officials began the complex tasks of regulating and administering the sale of alcohol.

Two local residents, City Administrator Josh Bray and RCIDA Executive Director Jeff Vanhook, began the fight to change Kentucky law concerning taxation of alcoholic beverages since the tax was illegal for smaller towns.

After testifying before senate committees and lobbying congressmen, the two local men played a major role in getting the law changed to allow the 5% tax in smaller towns

across the state. This year, the City of Livingston joined the two cities by voting to allow the sale of alcoholic beverages inside that city as well.

Since last November, Brodhead and Mount Vernon now both have several locations where alcoholic beverages may be purchased and one liquor store is nearing its grand opening ceremonies in Renfro Valley, according to officials.

According to most officials, the sale of alcohol has been barely noticeable and has not increased police activity or caused any increase in crime.

Assistant Mount Vernon Police Chief Joe Rush said none of his duties have been affected in any way from the sale of alcohol. "Nothing has changed at all for our department," he said.

In fact, Brodhead Police Chief Travis Davis, reported to the city commission, a decline in criminal activity inside the City of Brodhead each month.

Reports from the Mount Vernon Police Department have remained virtually the same since last November and the sheriff's department has listed only three alcohol-

only related D.U.I arrests in the year (which is the same as years before local sales were permitted.)

As for the economic explosion, there have been no announcements yet about a new restaurant or businesses planning to locate in the area due to the sale of alcohol, but officials say it may be early yet to know if that will happen.

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant says though the vote was one year ago last week, it wasn't until many months later that actual sales started and there is still not enough data to know how the sale of alcohol will affect the city long term.

"Alcohol sales have been underway for only a few months," he said. While the city began receiving a 5% tax from those sales July 1, it is somewhat early to accurately evaluate how much monies will come to the city,"

Mayor Bryant also said he expects more information by the end of the fiscal year. "All licenses have not yet been issued and we think at the end of the first year we will have a better idea relative to any economic advantages and other impacts on the community, both good and bad," he said.

Save money by earning college credit in high school

One way to save money on higher education is to earn college credits while in high school, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

High school students, whether they plan to get a technical degree or four-year degree, can take advantage of several programs that let them earn college credits. These programs include:

- Dual credit/dual enrollment courses. These courses let students earn both college and high school credit. In many cases, students will pay less than the college tuition rate. Some dual enrollment programs don't provide high school credit for completing the course.
- Advanced Place-

ment courses. AP classes count as high school credits, but many colleges will give students college credit if they earn a certain grade on AP exams. Offered by the College Board, which provides the SAT, AP classes are widely available.

• International Baccalaureate Diploma and Cambridge Advanced International programs. IB and CAI, for students 16 to 19 years old, are similar to AP. Students may be able to receive college credit for the IB and CAI classes they take.

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

vides financial literacy videos at itsmoney.kheaa.com and free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at publications@kheaa.com.

KHEAA's sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), offers low-cost Advantage Loans to help students and parents pay for college or to refinance student loans. For more information about Advantage Loans, visit www.kheaa.com.

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

"Bray"

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"In the past 18 months we have taken some positive steps and had such great success in improving the infrastructure in the county, but there is a lot of work left to do. We have projects to complete and funding to secure. We need a representative who will work with the Republican majority to get results for our community, our families, and to build a stronger future for our kids," he added.

When filing his papers, Bray, who also farms, cited his support for defending the Second Amendment, standing up for agriculture and protecting the unborn.

Bray says he has stayed "laser-focused" and aggressive on getting results in his role as Mount Vernon City Administrator and will take that same approach to Frankfort.

"It has been a team effort and I am proud that by working together we have secured historic funding to make improvements in our community, like better tasting and better smelling water," he said.

"Focusing on results is what best serves our community. As state representative, that will be my focus -- results," he said.

Bray is a life long resident of Rockcastle County. His wife, Jana, works at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

"Closed"

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gone.

Bray says he expects Main Street to be closed Monday through Wednesday, November 25-27 while crews work on the building.

There could be more closures in the future until the new park is completed but officials say they will give notice before closing the street if that is required again.

"Meth"

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said was indeed meth

but it belonged to her husband, the report says.

However, after failing several chemical tests, Ramsey admitted that she had "done some last night" referring to the meth.

Officer Brummett called social services and had the minor child taken into their custody and he transported Ramsey to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with possession of meth, public intoxication and endangering the welfare of a minor.

Ramsey's bond was set at \$5,000 cash.

Know your school's satisfactory academic progress standards

One important phrase in the language of student aid is satisfactory academic progress, or SAP, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

All colleges that award federal student aid must have SAP standards. Those standards are based on three key areas: your GPA, your pace and a maximum time frame.

The GPA you're required to have may vary by school, major and whether you're an undergraduate or graduate student.

Your pace means that you have to pass a stated percentage of the classes you take in a given period of time. It may also vary by college.

The maximum time

frame means you'll have to finish your degree within a given number of attempted credit hours. For example, your school requires you to pass 120 credit hours to earn a bachelor's degree. The maximum time frame might be that you have to pass those 120 hours without attempting more than 150 hours.

The catch is: if you don't meet your school's SAP standards, you may not be able to receive state or federal student aid. Make sure you know what your college's standards are.

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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SPORTS

Last Friday at Rockcastle County High School, RCHS senior Victoria "Tori" Dotson signed her letter of intent to continue her academic and athletic careers with the Thundering Herd at Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia. A multiple state champion and all-state award winner in both track and cross-country, as well as the 2017 Kentucky Class 2A Female Athlete of the Year in cross-country, Tori is one of the most decorated athletes in the history of the Lady Rockets' track and cross-country program, as well as the school's athletic program. Tori has a chance to be one of Marshall's greatest all-time 800-meter runners, if not the very best. Her all-time RCHS indoor school record of 2:12.83 is already faster than the indoor record at Marshall and only 44 hundredths of a second away from the all-time Marshall University outdoor record in the event. Equally as exciting, Tori is looking to get into the medical field and will continue her stellar academic career at a school with very successful academic programs. The future is very bright for Tori. We're excited to see her compete this indoor and outdoor season for RCHS and can't wait to see her compete at Marshall next year. Tori is shown above with her parents, Mike and Lori Dotson, sister Candace, brother Steven and sister Lexie.



Rockets end season with 39-0 loss to Bobcats; 8-4 record

It looked for a while, last Friday night, as if the second round playoff game between the Rockets and the Bell County Bobcats would be close. However, the Bobcats would manage to score their first touchdown of the game, with 53 seconds on the clock in the first quarter and, from there on, it was all Bobcats.

Bell County took the opening kick off and lost seven yards on their first play, thanks to senior Noah Reams, and, three plays later had to punt the ball away on 4th and 8.

The Rockets then began their only possession of the first quarter and also had to punt the ball away on a 4th and 1.

The Bobcats then took over and controlled the ball throughout the rest of the quarter, culminating in the touchdown.

The Rockets were in possession of the ball to begin the second quarter and managed to pick up a first down to Bell's 45; however, they couldn't capitalize on it and had to punt the ball to the Bobcats. It was a short punt and wound up on Bell's 45 and the Bobcats later scored their second touchdown from the Rockets 31.

The Bobcats had gone for a two-point after touchdown conversion on their first score and did so again on their second. Both were unsuccessful but the Bobcats were up

12-0. Sophomore Landon Dillingham returned Bell's kickoff to the Rockets 36 and the Rockets then managed to pick up a first down but then chose to go on a 4th and 6th because they were on Bell's 32 yard line. Quarterback Noah Parkey's pass was incomplete, giving the Bobcats 1st and 10 from their own 32.

The Bobcat quarterback took the ball to Rockets's 26 on the first play from scrimmage and, on the next play, the Bobcats scored their third TD of the game. Again, the attempted two point conversion failed but Bell was up 18-0

The Rockets began this possession on their own 29 yard line and Parkey and sophomore Matthew Chasteen combined to give the Rockets a first down on the 41. Then, four plays later, the Rockets had to punt the ball away

On the Bobcats possession, they were at 4th and 9, following excellent pass coverage on two plays by juniors Isaiah Didelot and Drew Mink, when the quarterback pitched a short pass over the line and the runner took it for a first down to the Rockets' 31. The Bobcats immediately picked up a first down but were 3rd and 7 when they scored their fourth TD of the game from the 16. The two point try again failed but they were

up 24-0 with 53 seconds left in the first half.

The ball was kicked to the Rockets to begin the second half and, following a seven yard pick-up by Chasteen, Parkey hit Jacob Loudermilk for a pass on the Rockets' 48 to make it 4th and 11. The Rockets chose not to punch and Noah's pass was intercepted. Bell County wound up with the ball on their own 42 and, six plays later, against scored on a pass play. This time their two point conversion was good and it was 32-0.

On the Rockets next possession, the Rockets once again chose to go on 4th and 4 and Parkey was again intercepted and the ball was returned to the Rockets 35. On the next play, Bell scored their final touchdown of the game, the PAT was good and it was 39-0.

The Rockets only had a total of 89 - Bell had 207 - rushing yards in the game were led by Parkey with 53 of those on 15 carries. Zach Taylor got 20 yards on six carries; Matthew Chasteen picked up 17 yards in seven carries.

Parkey was six for 13 in passing with 33 net yards and three interceptions.

Drew Mink picked up 25 yards on two catches; Loudermilk caught five balls for three yards and Matthew Chasteen got one pass for three yards. Defensively, Matthew

Chasteen and Landon Dillingham each had six total tackles, including four solo for each. Chasteen also had a tackle for loss. Landen Broaddus and Rylee DeLeon each got five total tackles, including three solo for Broaddus and two for DeLeon. DeLeon also had two tackles for loss and one of the three defensive

sacks in the game. Drew Mink got four tackles, two solo; Caleb Williams, Zach Taylor, and Trevor Todd had three tackles each with Williams getting two solo and Taylor one. Williams was also credited with a defensive sack and two tackles for loss.

Jacob Loudermilk got two solo tackles and Jake Sanders, Noah Reams,

Isaiah Didelot, Austin Tillery, Isaiah Dehart and Josh Thacker all had one tackle - Reams' and Didelot's were solo - and Sanders got the third defensive sack and a tackle for loss.

Coach Scott Parkey commented after the game, "Bell County is a really good team, number

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Austin Tillery makes a tackle during the Rockets' 39-0 loss to Bell County Friday night. The loss came in the second round of the playoffs ending the Rockets' season with an 8-4 record. Also pictured is Rylee DeLeon.



Drew Mink makes a catch early in the first half of the Rockets' loss to Bell County. Mink had two receptions for 25 yards.



Quarterback Noah Parkey hands off to Zach Taylor while Blaine Rumsey and Jake Sanders work to make a hole during the Rockets' loss to Bell County Friday night. Taylor had 20 yards on the night while Parkey rushed for 53 yards and threw for 33 yards.



Landon Dillingham looks to break a tackle during the Rockets' loss to Bell County Friday night. Defensively, Dillingham led the Rockets, along with Matthew Chasteen, with six tackles on the night.



Matthew Chasteen "stiff arms" a Bell County Bobcat during the Rockets' playoff loss Friday night. The Rockets ended their season with an 8-4 record and head coach Scott Parkey was named 3A Coach of the Year.



Kyle Coffey recently competed in the Bulldog Memorial Tournament at John Hardin High School where he won two medals. He placed 5th overall in Bullseye with a score of 276 and 13 tens and 2nd place overall in IBO 3D with a score of 282 with 16 tens.

In Junior Division

American Legion Post 41 defeats Rockcastle County AJROTC

Shooting their highest score of the season American Legion Post 41 defeated Rockcastle County AJROTC 1392.2 to 1363.8 last week in the National Air Rifle League. Their second win in a row. With the win, American Legion Post 41 is in ninth place overall and third place within their 'Junior Rifle Club' conference. They currently have a 4 - 2 record. American Legion Post 41 was led by, Everett Smith who shot a 378.1. The remaining contributing members were Blake Kitzmiller, Gavin Tharp, and Austin Grimmet. American Legion Post 41 is from Elk Garden, WV, and is coached by Rod Ryan.

Rockcastle County AJROTC currently has a 1 - 4 record. After the loss they are in eleventh place overall and eighth place within their 'Jrote' conference. Shooting their highest team score of the season Rockcastle County AJROTC was led by, Damien Johnson who shot a 361.1. The remaining contributing members were Richie Clouse, Sarah Pride, and Daniel Ashcraft. Rockcastle County AJROTC is from Mount Vernon and is coached by Darren Sundys.

Next up American Legion Post 41 will compete against Fort Bend

County 4-H from Fulshear, TX. Fort Bend County 4-H currently has a 2 - 3 record. While Rockcastle County AJROTC has a bye week.

These two teams are competing in the Junior Rifle Club Precision Distinguished Division of the Orion National Air Rifle League. Sponsored by the Orion Scoring System, the league is a national team league for high school teams and junior rifle clubs. The league has two parts. An 8 week regular season going on now. Followed by a single game conference title game for the top two teams in the JROTC and Junior Rifle Club divisions.

In each game the teams compete in what is known as a Standing Air Rifle match. The match is almost identical to the air rifle events in the Olympic Games. Each athlete shoots 40 shots in the standing position, the most difficult position in rifle competitions. Each shot is worth a maximum of 10.9 points. The sum of points scored in the 40 shots is the athlete's total. The team score is comprised of the best four athletes from each team.

For more information on the league, including complete standings, visit <http://www.orionscoringsystem.com/AirRifleLeague>

Distinguished Division

Marion AJROTC defeats Rockcastle County AJROTC

Shooting their highest score of the season Marion AJROTC defeated Rockcastle County AJROTC 943 to 875 last week in the National Air Rifle League. They currently have a 5 - 1 record. Marion AJROTC was led by, Tayler Garriott who shot a 243. The remaining contributing members were Maven Lewis, Kaleb Starr, and Cierra Polm. Marion AJROTC is from Marion, IN, and is coached by David Farlow.

Rockcastle County AJROTC currently has a 3 - 3 record. Rockcastle County AJROTC was led by, Jade Hanson who shot a 240. The remaining contributing members were Jacob Rice, Jasmine Hanson, and Austin

son ended I could not be more pleased with how great our seniors were all year. From start to finish they led in the locker room and practice field with a sense of urgency and a deep belief in where we wanted to be. Those guys were infectious fun to be around and it showed with how much energy the team played with on Fridays." He ended, "It truly was a great season. Our guys worked to improve every day. We were a much better team in November than in August, all attributed to this team's work ethic. The coaching staff continually pushed the guys to better themselves and the guys on either side of them."

The loss brought their season to an end with an 8-4 record.

VanWinkle. Rockcastle County AJROTC is from Mount Vernon, KY, and is coached by Darren Sundys.

Next up Marion AJROTC will compete against Atrisco Heritage Academy MCJROTC from Albuquerque, NM. Atrisco Heritage Academy MCJROTC currently has a 2 - 4 record. While Rockcastle County AJROTC will compete against Northeast MCJROTC from Pasadena, MD. Northeast MCJROTC currently has a 2 - 4 record.

These two teams are competing in the Distinguished Division of the Orion National Air Rifle League. Sponsored by the Orion Scoring System, the league is a national team league for high school teams and junior rifle clubs. The league has two

parts. An 8 week regular season going on now, followed by a single game Conference Title Game for the top two teams in each conference.

In each game the teams compete in what is known as a Three-Position Air Rifle match. The match is modeled after Olympic Rifle competitions but adapted to high school age athletes. Each athlete will shoot 10 shots in three different shooting positions, prone, standing, and kneeling. Each shot is worth a maximum of 10 points. The sum of points scored in the 30 shots is the athlete's total. The team score is comprised of the best four athletes from each team.

For more information on the league, including complete standings, visit <https://www.national-leagues.com/>.

"Rockets"

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one for a reason. They have a good blend of offensive playmakers and a strong, quick, solid defense. Offensively, we needed a couple of concepts to go our way to open up everything else but they were able to stop those with a minimum number of players. Defensively, you have to account so much for the quarterback that it inevitably leaves a hole or two. They found a gap in our defense."

Parkey went on to say, "Our kids played extremely hard all night, as they always do. Unfortunately, it wasn't enough and our sea-

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Raising funds for summer youth leadership programs

The Center for Rural Development is joining the Global Giving Tuesday movement to raise funds for Rogers Scholars, Rogers Explorers, and Entrepreneurial Leadership Institute (ELI) summer youth leadership programs.

Giving Tuesday, which takes place on Dec. 3rd, is a global day of giving that harnesses the collective power of individuals, communities, and organizations to encourage giving and to celebrate generosity worldwide.

"Each year, more than 300 middle and high school students in South-

ern and Eastern Kentucky graduate from Rogers Scholars, Rogers Explorers, and ELI youth leadership programs," said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center for Rural Development. "Your support on Giving Tuesday will make a difference in the lives of young people and help us to continue to provide valuable leadership skills and exclusive college scholarship opportunities to our region's next generation of leaders and entrepreneurs."

The Center's flagship youth program—Rogers

Scholars—instills in students a commitment to service and requires graduates to complete a community service project within one year after graduating from the program.

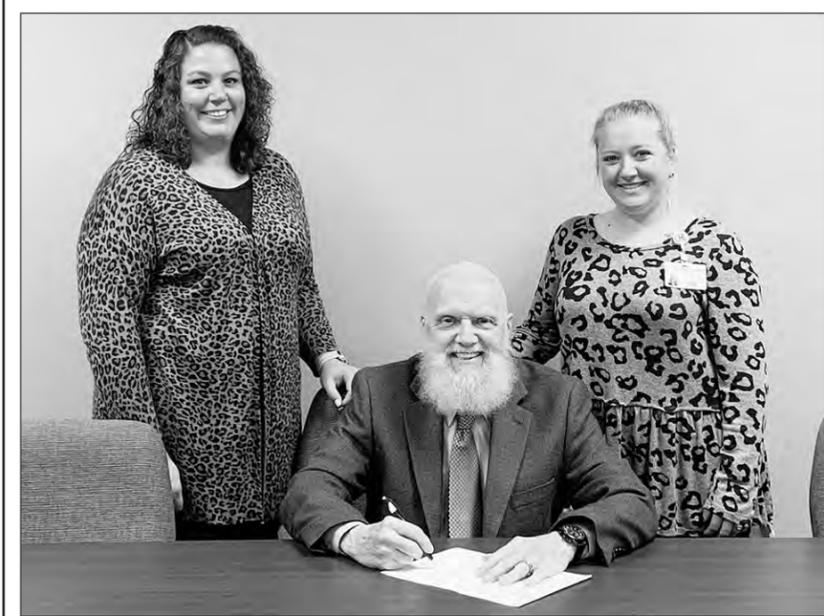
The 2018 graduating class of Rogers Scholars completed 61 community service projects in 45 Kentucky counties that impacted more than 18,000 people and contributed more than \$130,000 to charitable causes throughout Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

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Marching Rockets become Marching Colonels for a day

Recently members of the RCHS Marching Rockets were selected to participate in the ECU Marching Colonel A Day Program for high school musicians. These students, along with students from nearly 70 other high school band programs, were featured as part of the halftime entertainment this past Saturday at the ECU vs. Tennessee Tech Game. The halftime show was programmed as a salute to Veterans in the stands and on the field with the musicians. Pictured from left are: Marching Rocket now ECU Marching Colonel Franklin Woodall, along with Shelbie Baker, Sierra Payne, Emily Sturgill, Thomas Ligon, Allison Dunn, Ethan Cromer, Lizzie Dixon, Robert Rhodus and RCHS Director Greg Daugherty.



Last month, Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant signed a proclamation for October as Head Start Awareness month. He is pictured with teachers Jamie Stevens and Christiana Hubbuch from the KCEOC Early Head Start Program in Rockcastle County. This is a totally free program offered to anyone in Rockcastle County that has a child from ages birth to three years old.



Rockcastle County Judge-Executive, Howell Holbrook Jr., signs Proclamation to proclaim November 14, 2019 as Diabetes Awareness Day in Rockcastle County. Pictured with Judge-Executive Holbrook are from left: Deanna Burton, Cristy Smith, Dreama Parker, Nicole Lear and Melinda Osborne.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Genevieve Vanwinkle, property in Rockcastle County, to John W. Vanwinkle and Connie Cheeks

Robert and Julie Phillips and Earl and Judy Phillips, property in Evergreen Estates, to Alexandria and Bobby Dylan Bishop. Tax \$155
 Deloris Jean Burns, property in Rockcastle County, to Gary Lee Burns, Jr., Steven W. Rumsey and Elizabeth Hazel Sims. No tax
 Jeffrey King and Cynthia Fain-King, property on Albright St., to Dallas W. Todd. Tax \$84.50

Dianna Barnett, property on Landis Road, to Katlyn S. and Wesley J. Durham. Tax \$105

Kimberly E. and Trevis Gibson, property on U.S. 25, to Stephen Powell. Tax \$60

Bobby and Leigha Cameron, property on Willaila Road, to Kentucky Lodging and Development Co. Tax \$150

Janet and Sheridan Dancil, property on Chestnut Grove Rd. to Harold Lee and Cathy Lynn Renner. Tax \$10

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Circuit Civil Suits

Sheila Ann Barron v. Donnie Andrew Barron, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kassandra Barnett v. Trevor Barnett, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Janet Parker v. Ronald Parker, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Wells Fargo Bank v. Danny D. Tankersley, \$109,698 plus claimed due.

Ally Bank v. Jonathan E. Childress, et al, \$8,024 plus claimed due.

Sherry L. Strickland v. Dennis Kazmierzak, et al, complaint. CI-00235

District Civil Suits

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Joshua Bishop, \$437 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Robert Bowman, \$1,573 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Randall Bullock, \$1,042 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Melinda Bullock, \$4,519 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Vickie Burdette, \$956 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. John F. Burton, \$431 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emer-

gency Physicians LLC v. Brittany Carpenter, \$2,139 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Michael Cook, \$1,824 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. John Doug Cromer, \$1,107 plus claimed due

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Elizabeth Delph, \$3,855 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Denver C. Doan, \$453 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Christian Dooley, \$1,412 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Rebecca England, \$676 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Angela Foster, \$1,560 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Melinda G. Gates, \$524 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Charles E. Grey, \$1,291 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Eva G. Gustin, \$3029 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Ballard Hensley, \$767 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Stephanie Hensley, \$884 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Jessie Holden, \$1,206 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Alisha Hollin, \$914 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Christina Howard, \$766 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Derick D. Hughes, \$1,380 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Adam C. Hunter, \$516 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Mark S. Hupp, \$1,142 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Patrick W. Kirby, \$1,147 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Jennifer G. Logan, \$944 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Christopher Long, \$2,511 plus claimed due

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Emma L. McClure, \$1,926 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Aaron McGuire, \$1,079 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Randy McPheron, \$4,233 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Kasey Newcomb, \$644 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Sandra Osborne, \$607 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Rebecca G. Payne, \$453 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Ricky L. Rice, \$3,536 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emer-

gency Physicians LLC v. Elmer Robbins, \$676 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Trena L. Robbins, \$2,066 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. April Lynn Rudie, \$4,353 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Ashley D. Sanders, \$988 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Alexandria Shafer, \$1,804 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. William Singleon, \$710 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Eddie Sowder, \$710 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Kathryn Taylor, \$1,063 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Dustin Turner, \$3,104 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Courtney Vance, \$3,724 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Charles Wilson, \$710 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians LLC v. Bobby Lee Wynn \$528 plus claimed due

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Midland Credit Management v. Eric Raines, \$871 plus claimed due. C-00456

District Court

Nov. 13, 2019
 Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

Melissa Smith: public intoxication, five days in jail/costs merged.

Phillip Barnett: operating on suspended license, four days in jail/costs merged.

Joey Bullock: improper equipment, no brake lights, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Jason L. Cromer: possession controlled substance, 360 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Joshua Shane Dixon: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, no/expired registration plates, rear license not illuminated, improper registration plate, \$50 fine each count/one cost; failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine.

Cesario Gonzalez, Jr: Viol Part 392, Fed Safety Reg. Driving of Motor

vehicle (two counts) and Pt 393, Federal Safety Regs, Parts Needed for Sale (two counts), bw issued for fta.

William Randy Graves: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Latisha Green: improper passing, reckless driving, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Dustin Ray Griffin: speeding, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Tonya Hammons: public intoxication, 10 days in jail/costs merged.

Douglas Paul Hering: unlawful transaction w/ minor, 30 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

John Clarence Lear: no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Jerry L. Petrey: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess (two counts), 30 days/probated 24 months on condition/each charge/one cost.

Derick Allen Yates: no brake lights and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Speeding: Herman Devonne Brown, Jennifer Marie Clark, license suspended for fta.

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There will be a Snowball Dance on December 13th from 6-8. Tickets are on sale in the mornings for \$3 a ticket or a Pre-Sale special of \$5 which includes entrance to the dance, a slice of pizza, and a drink. Dress is not formal attire.

The RCHS HONORS CLUB will hold a Leadership Workshop on December 2nd at 3:30-5:00 in the RCMS Cafeteria. Interested students should pre-register by November 26th. See the flyers for more information. The cost is \$10.

The RCHS Academic Team will be hosting an ACT practice session Thursday in the RCHS cafeteria. The cost is \$5.

Congratulations to Kendra Barnes whose idea for a Unite Club name and motto was chosen by the sponsors to represent the club. The RCMS Unite Club will now be known as The Blasting Rockets with the motto of Blasting Off for a Drug Free Life.

Thank you to all of the veterans and their families who visited RCMS on November 11th for our annual Veterans Day program. We enjoyed having you as our guests.

Friday will be Hat Day. Students can pay \$1 to wear a hat.

The 6th graders took the top three spots in last week's attendance race. Mrs. Stewart's Voyagers took first place. The Enterprisers' homerooms of Mrs. Davis and Mrs. Tolle took second and third.

Thank you to kind kids of the week: Michael Estes, Axton Reynolds, Lincoln Rader, Tyler Turpin, Creed Gabbard, Jordan Mink, Briely Fowler, Dallas Howard, Dalton Simpson, Alex Damerell, Will Bishop, Landon Roe, Shae Ashcraft, Tanner Taulbee, Abigail Watson, David Mason, Lacey Hopkins, Carter Powell, Marcus Hebert, and Parker Kidwell.

Mid-term reports were sent home with students on Wednesday.

Congratulations to Ella Bussell on receiving an Outstanding Delegate award at the Kentucky Youth Assembly. Congratulations also to Corey Coleman, Katie Smithern, Destiny Bullen, and Ella Bussell whose bill was passed by both houses and signed by the governor of KYA.

Students can see Mrs. Cromer in the office or Miss Smith in the art room for information about an anti-vaping banner contest. The contest is state-wide and the winning banner will be displayed in our school to

promote the anti-vaping message. The deadline is November 26th.

All students are invited to join First Priority each Tuesday in the gym at 7:40 for a time of student-led prayer and devotion.

School is not in session on November 27-29.

Remember that you can keep up with daily RCMS announcements by visiting our school website or by going to the RCMS Facebook page. Announcements are updated on both of those sites daily. It is a great way to keep up with everything that is going on.

“Funds”

(Continued from B1)

2018 Rogers Scholar Walker Campbell recognized a need in his community and organized Sole-Lo-Shoe Drive for his community service project. He collected and donated 400 pairs of new and gently used shoes to be distributed, as needed, to local school children.

“This project meant giving back to the community that has already given me so much,” said Campbell. “I believe a quality education is the most important aspect of a child's life. I wanted to make sure their education wasn't hindered by the lack of proper shoes.”

All donations made to The Center for Rural Development on Giving Tuesday will go to support

Rogers Scholars, Rogers Explorers, and ELI, which are offered at no cost to students. All three programs are funded exclusively through donations, contributions, and special events.

To make an online, tax-deductible donation to The Center's youth leadership programs, visit www.centeryouthprograms.com. For more information, please call Allison Cross, Community Liaison and Youth Programs Coordinator at The Center, at 606-677-6000 or email youth@centertech.com.

Founded in 2012, Giving Tuesday has inspired millions of people to give back and support the causes they believe in. To learn more about the global Giving Tuesday movement, visit www.givingtuesday.org.

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Deadline for next week's paper is 4 p.m. Monday!



After studying animal habitats, Mrs. Skyler's first grade class at BES created their own arctic habitats. The Arctic is a polar region located at the northernmost part of Earth. The Arctic consists of the Arctic Ocean and land within the Arctic region has seasonally varying snow and ice cover, with predominantly treeless permafrost containing tundra. Many animals such as polar bears, seals, and whales live in the arctic habitat. Pictured are the arctic habitat creations from Mrs. Skyler's first grade class.



Mrs. Jennifer Adkisson's first grade at BES filled an insect terrarium to observe in their classroom. Students caught a variety of insects, and even a few arachnids, creating an insect habitat to reinforce their learning. Students pictured make observations are Reed Day, Levi Cameron, Trevor Hancock, Tracey Hansel, Blake Branham, and Carmen Perez.



Mrs. Gina's first grade class at BES became pirates for the day to learn about the /AR/ sound. They had to walk the plank past the dangerous class alligators to get to AR "treasure" words. They also had a special Pirate guest reader, Mr. Derrick who read "How I Became a Pirate" and then shared some of his BES Pirate treasure with students. Students finished their fun day of learning about the /AR/ sound with a snack of (gold)fish and chips. It's the Pirate life for us in Mrs. Gina's first grade class. Pictured is Mrs. Gina's first grade class with Mr. Derrick, Mrs. Gina, Jaxon Bustle, Ivy Craig, Canaan Hurst, Makayla Hurley, Donovan Higgins, Luke Owens, and Jayden Jones.

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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 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.

Singing

There will be a singing Sunday, Nov. 24th, at 6 p.m. at Philadelphia Baptist Church.

The Blackburn Family will be featured singers. Everyone welcome.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

Colorful Fall By Design

With cooler nights and shorter days comes the annual display of fall colors. Some years it's glorious, and some disappoint. While we can certainly enjoy the random color displays in the forest, it's fun to play God a bit and combine specific plants for a seasonal color pop when landscaping a home. Designing a new landscape to be a blaze of color in the autumn, while looking nice at all seasons, is a challenge but few think to take on at planting time.

A plan that considered fall color at planting time could be worth your consideration. I recall a very satisfying moment viewing a backyard in full fall glory; a landscape I'd designed and installed in springtime a few seasons earlier. Likewise, I'll be delighted if a few readers take up the challenge to create a colorful fall display when landscaping their new home, or modifying an existing one.

Let's say you have a rock garden type spot and want it to sizzle with color. Here are a few quick suggestions.

A couple dwarf evergreen shrubs for year around color. Then barberry or nandina perhaps. Oregon grape and azaleas behind a rock where the southern sun don't hit their roots directly. Then for scarlet, itea, also called sweetspire, can't be beat. Crimson Queen or Bloodgood Japanese maple, maybe? Or a full moon maple with pumpkin colored fall color? Beautyberry and deciduous hollies show off berries even if their leaves aren't so glorious. What else would you add to our little rocky display garden to make it dazzle with fall colors?

The object today was to get you to think. You can plan and create a blazing fall display at your place, I know you can. Will you take on the challenge?

The author is a landscaper. Feedback welcome.

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Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



WINNIE'S THREE BEAN SALAD

A co-worker at the Bank of Oak Ridge shared this recipe with me way back in 1981. She couldn't remember where she got the recipe, but she gladly shared it with me.

- 1 can (15 ounce) green beans –not French cut
- 1 can (15 ounce) yellow wax beans
- 1 can (15 ounce) red kidney beans
- 1 cup cider vinegar
- 3/4 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup vegetable oil
- 4 tablespoons water
- 3 or 4 chopped celery stalks
- 1 chopped onion
- 1/2 cup chopped green pepper
- Paprika

Drain and rinse beans. In bowl mix the vinegar, sugar, oil and water. Add beans, onions, celery and green pepper. Toss gently to cover all vegetable with marinade. Sprinkle with paprika. Best if made night before. NOTE: Winnie said this was best if made the night before, but I like it right after it's been made almost as much as if had set overnight. Either way, this is one of the best three bean salads I have ever eaten.

SEVEN LAYER SALAD
Uncle Paul's wife June was the first to bring this salad to our holiday and Sunday meals. It has certainly withstood the test of time as it is still one of our favorites.

- 1 medium head lettuce, shredded
- 1 sweet onion, chopped
- 1 package frozen green peas, thawed and drained
- 5 hard-boiled eggs, chopped
- 8 strips bacon, cooked crisp and crumbled
- 1 1/2 cups Miracle Whip®, spread evenly over bacon layer
- 1 cup Cheddar cheese, shredded

Layer ingredients in order given in a 9 x 13 glass dish. Do no toss. Refrigerate several hours or overnight before serving.

CARROT APPLE SALAD

- 1/3 cup sour cream
 - 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
 - 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 - 1 tablespoon cider vinegar
 - 1 teaspoon honey
 - 1 pound carrots, peeled and trimmed
 - 1 apple, cored
 - 1/2 cups dried cranberries or raisins
 - Salt
 - 2 tablespoons fresh mint leaves for garnishment
- In a small bowl whisk together sour cream and mayonnaise until smooth. Whisk in the lemon juice, vinegar, and honey. Grate first the carrots and then the apples. Can use food processor. Transfer them to a large bowl and stir to combine. Pour the dressing over the carrot mixture and toss. Season with salt to taste. Roughly chop mint and and sprinkle over salad. Serve chilled.

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I Will But First

In the gospel according to Luke, chapters 9 and 10, we find an account of our Savior calling disciples to labor in the service of our Lord. He states, The harvest truly is plenteous, but the workers are few. Among those he called were two who felt a need to do other things they deemed important, before engaging in the Lord's work. One wanted to bid farewell to his household, the other requested permission to bury his father. But Christ commanded them to follow him immediately, forsaking all other things.

To us this might seem somewhat unreasonable, for such a simple request. We understand we have an obligation to our families. 1 Timothy 5:8 Godliness is profitable in all things. Romans 12:11 Tells us not to be slothful in business, but be diligent in spirit, serving the Lord. Sometimes I think we take the Lord's business, for granted at times and we don't see the seriousness of saving those who are lost, as being my duty as a Christian.

In the daily goings on in our life, there are many things to occupy our time. Men are expected to earn a living, and to do the chores around the home, as many other tasks that may arise from day to day. It is the duty of the woman we find 1 Timothy 5:14 is to guide the home first of all, to take care of their family. Titus 2:4-5 Tells us there are many other tasks the woman of the house is to do, in talking care of her family, to teach the young women in the church and the young children in the house. Many times, for a mother of small children it seems, there are not enough hours in the day to do all she needs to do, before it is bedtime once again.

In Matthew 25:1-13 the parable is told of ten virgins, all it seemed had the desire to attend a marriage, but because of being preoccupied with other things, five were not ready when the bridegroom came, and the marriage started. We likewise with all good intentions, day by day, neglect to study and make deposits in our spiritual bank account and thereby come up short in our day of reckoning.

Jesus admonished in Matthew 6:33 Seek ye first the kingdom of God and his righteousness and Jesus promised the things we needed for life would be added unto us.

All parents want to give their children the things for life and enjoyment. But how often do we forget, toys will break, clothes will wear out, but the precious gems of God's Word shared with a child will be treasured and used by them forever.

(Happiness is a perfume, you cannot pour on others, without getting a few drops on yourself.)

Thank you so much for reading these articles submitted by the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. I hope God has blessed you with the things you need this week and you humbly gave him thanks.

We would love for you to come and worship with us every Sunday morning at 10 a.m. or Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Or you can view our worship service on Facebook: Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

If you would like to contact some about our services you can contact us at the numbers listed - Bro. Ova Baker-606-878-8104 or Bro. Dale McNew-859-582-4021.

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Pastor: Bill Davis
bhop@gmail.com

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231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
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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.
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Channel 3 - New Wave
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Pastor: Travis Gilbert
Associate Pastor/Youth:
Bro. Jeremy Ellis
Secretary: Jo Roberts
Music Director: Dan Dull

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

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

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

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor
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Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
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Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
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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

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Berea, KY 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

Crab Orchard Pentecostal
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595

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

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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.

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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

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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
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Dennis Wilder, Pastor
Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth
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email:fbcmtvernon@newwave.net
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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.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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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Wednesday 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor

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777 Faith Mountain Rd.
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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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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
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
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859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Roundstone Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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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
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.
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Berea, Ky. 40403
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Notice is hereby given that Crystal Davidson, 67 Squire Lane, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Harold Price on the 6th day of November 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Crystal Davidson or to Hon. Jeremy Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 6, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. 44x3

Notice is hereby given that Kathlene Ponder Yencer, 2250 Bottom Way, Richmond, Ind. 47374 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of William Ponder on the 4th day of December, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kathlene Ponder Yencer or to Joseph Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, KY. 40456 on or before May 4, 2020. 43x3

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My Brother's Keepers, Inc. Fundraiser

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There will be vendor booths, a silent auction and live music. Fee is \$10 per competitor. Spectators enter free. Vendors include beard products, boutique clothing, cosmetics and homemade crafts.

All proceeds benefit My Brother's Keepers whose mission is to help men gain freedom from addiction.



State Representative Travis Brenda congratulates the RCMS Y-Club on their successful trip to the Kentucky Youth Assembly. At KYA, RCMS was recognized as a Premiere Delegation, Landon Reppert ran for governor of the conference, Ella Bussell was recognized as an outstanding delegate, and the bill of Corey Coleman, Ella Bussell, Katie Smithern, and Destiny Bullen was signed into law by the KYA governor.

Frankfort Update

**By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative**
Kentucky Sees Progress in Jobs, Pension Funding, and More

Over the last few years, Kentucky has seen numerous accomplishments that are often overlooked, but speak volumes about the state of the Commonwealth. Record economic investments in our state, the creation of over 50,000 new jobs, and funding for our pension systems are some of the major successes our state has seen. We have also seen passage of numerous pieces of meaningful pro-life legislation in recent years.

After a 2014 study from Harvard University showed that Kentucky's state government was the most corrupt in the nation, the General Assembly and other elected officials have worked to improve openness and transparency in government. For example, one of the first actions of the new Republican majority in 2017 was making the pensions of politicians open to the public. Kentucky has also moved into the top ten of the most transparent state governments, up from 24th in the nation in 2016.

Change does not happen overnight, but these are significant accomplishments that are putting Kentucky on the right track. For example, the 2018 budget allocated a record \$3.4 billion to our various public pension systems, which provide a retirement benefit for the commonwealth's educators, police officers, and other public employees. Collectively, these systems have an over \$60 billion unfunded liability, making this funding critically important to getting us back on solid financial ground.

The economy is likewise a strong indicator of how successful policies are coming out of Frankfort and

Washington, D.C. Our unemployment rate currently sits at just 4.4 percent. Now, we see open positions in numerous high-demand sectors. These policies have also produced years of record investment, including over \$20 billion in promised investments to create jobs in every corner of the commonwealth.

We also have capitalized on a priority that should be important to us all: protecting innocent life. Since the 2017 session when Republican took the majority in the House of Representatives, we have seen limiting abortion finally become a priority. Legislation aimed at banning late-term abortions, banning abortions on the basis of race, gender, or disability, and defunding Planned Parenthood have sailed to passage with support from both Republicans and Democrats. During the 2019 Session, we passed four pieces of pro-life legislation that I was glad to support. As we prepare to enter a new era in Frankfort with a new Governor, I am committed to fight even harder to protect unborn life.

We also know that with a vibrant job market comes an increased need to train our workers for the 21st century economy. Outdated government programs and the drug epidemic, among other factors, have created a shortage of skilled workers to meet the needs of our economy. In fact, according to official data from the Department of Workforce Investment, Kentucky has over 125,000 open jobs. Thankfully, we have two working groups, the Career and Technical Education Task Force and the Public Assistance Working Group, who have dedicated the past few months to reviewing potential legislation aimed at better training future workers and breaking down barriers to employment.

On Thursday, I was invited to join the Transition Team for Education and Workforce Development.

This team includes a variety of people with various experience in education. There are Republicans and Democrats, school principals and superintendents, and current and retired teachers. I have talked with officials from Garrard, Madison, and Rockcastle County Schools, and they are excited to have representation on this important Transition Team. The task for the Transition Team is to gather information about current programs and obligations under Education and Workforce Development, see what is or is not working well, and compile that information into a report for the new administration.

On a related note, the Republican House Leadership has invited Governor-elect Beshear to join us at our House Republican Retreat as we look at the upcoming Legislative Session. There are issues that Governor-elect Beshear may see differently from me, such as abortion and gun control. I echo the thoughts of other House Republicans in saying that there are probably issues where we can find common ground and work together to make Kentucky better.

While Kentucky cannot reach its full potential overnight, the last few years have produced unprecedented momentum toward reaching our goals. We are correcting the financial negligence of the past, building an economy that can support our families, and taking a stand for our conservative values. Enormous gains have been made, and we are only just getting started.

Information regarding committee meetings and potential legislation is available through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at www.lrc.ky.gov. As always, I can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or via e-mail at travis.brenda@lrc.ky.gov. You can also follow me on Facebook or Twitter @RTravisBrenda.



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Training underway in county for many possible scenarios

— Collaborative effort

By: Mike French Editor

Thanks to a collaborative effort between Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin, the Rockcastle County Board of Education, other law enforcement agencies in the county, the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACO), the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC), and local people who care, Rockcastle will be a safer community. Sheriff Franklin has been involved in a highly technical training course offered by KACO and, with the help of the local school system, was able to administer that training course in this county. The local school system had already been proactive on meeting the school safety requirements as part of Senate Bill One and had most of the new mandates already in place. One of those mandates, a School Resource Coordinator, was filled with Tom Atkins who said this new training will provide the schools with an even safer environment. "I don't know of anywhere else that the sheriff's office and the school system is working this closely together to

(See "Train" on A8)

Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin observes as School Resource Officer Tom Atkin participates in one of hundreds of training scenarios provided by computer training. The training system is on loan to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office from the Kentucky Association of Counties and space was provided by Rockcastle County Schools to hold the training. Sheriff Franklin says all county law enforcement officers, members of the judicial system, school security and board members, jail and courthouse staff and others have been invited to participate in the intense and graphic training. The scenarios provide law enforcement with scenarios from factory situations, to school incidents and traffic stops among other situations that officers may encounter. Training will continue through December 9.

Honor Guard forming in Rockcastle County

— Seeking volunteers

By: Mike French Editor

Honor Guard but he is focusing his attention on younger veterans or first responders. "We need some youth in the Guard

as well. Younger Veterans or first responders bring liveliness to the

(See "Guard" on A8)

service of a veteran or first responder. Those present stand in awe as the Honor Guard folds the flag and fires their weapons in honor of the lost loved one. However, in Rockcastle County, it has been

difficult to find those willing to be part of an Honor Guard and take part in such events. So, local funeral homes contacted American Legion Chaplain Don Gabbard to see what could be done. Gabbard immediately began getting help and support from officials such as Congressman Hal Rogers, Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin, the VFW and many more.

"It is quite an honor to be a part of the Honor Guard and Rockcastle County needs volunteers," said Gabbard. Gabbard began a campaign to start the Veterans Honor Guard of Rockcastle County and he is looking for volunteers. According to Gabbard, being a part of the Honor guard may require some trips to Camp Nelson or other counties in Kentucky but transportation will be provided. The rifles will also be provided by Fort Knox once an honor guard is formed. Gabbard is looking for anyone who may be interested in serving as an

gan getting help and support from officials such as Congressman Hal Rogers, Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin, the VFW and many more.

Local man found with meth in stolen truck

By: Mike French Editor

Brodhead Police chief Travis Davis and his K9 unit received a call Monday night about someone apparently trespassing. The caller further stated they believed the suspect to be in a stolen vehicle. Upon arrival at the scene on Cupps Chapel Road in Brodhead, the officer located Matthew Blevins, 24, of Brodhead, in the driver's seat of a 2008 Chevrolet Colorado. Davis inspected the vehicle to find there were no registration plates except a dealer tag and after an investigation, Davis learned the vehicle had been reported stolen in Louisville. Davis placed Blevins under arrest and searched the stolen vehicle to find a syringe loaded with suspected methamphetamine. Blevins was transported to the county jail.

(See "Meth" on A8)

Rock the Halls

The Rockcastle County FCCLA will present the Rock the Halls Vendor Event from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 7 at RCHS. Guests will meet Santa, have lunch, a silent auction, crafts and much more. Everyone is invited to attend the free event. For more information contact tammy.camel2@rockcastle.kyschools.us.

Bray honored by City Council

Possible improvements discussed

By: Mike French Editor

Representatives of the Kentucky League of Cities attended the Mount Vernon City Council regular monthly meeting last Thursday to present City Administrator Josh Bray with the award of City Employee of the Year. Bray was named the recipient of the award last month after being chosen from over 20,000

Kentucky city employees. KLC presented Bray with an award and a \$1,000 check which Bray chose to donate to the Rockcastle County Schools FRC Snack Pack Program. Bray presented the check to Councilmember Jamie Bryant, who was representing the program. One of the KLC spokesmen said, "Usually we are mitigating between a city and a county. This just doesn't occur that cities,

(See "City" on A8)

Noel Night Market

Over 50 local makers and artists plan to set up during this year's Noel Night Market at the Arts Place on Main, the Arts Annex on Church Street and a heated tent in the city park on Thursday, Dec. 5th from 5 to 9 p.m. Check out the map in this week's Signal for locations and vendors.

\$500 grant given to Pongo and Climax

By: Mike French Editor

The Climax Volunteer Fire Department and the Pongo Fire Department are among 15 departments that will receive a \$500 grant from Kentucky American Water. The grant, set up in 2011, was established in support of fire departments' year-round efforts to protect the communities they serve, according to a press release. "Kentucky American Water is proud to support the efforts of area fire departments year-round through our dedication to providing quality, reliable water service and by inspecting and maintaining nearly 9,000 fire hydrants," said David Farrar, vice president of operations. Kentucky American Water provides \$7,500 in grants and the two local grants are designated for specific purposes. The Climax Fire Department will use their grant for brush/rescue truck tools and the Pongo Fire Department for cutting tools.

Holiday events planned throughout the county

By: Mike French Editor

Rockcastle County is about to Jingle all the Way as Christmas parades and events are planned throughout the county. The Noel Night Market and the Mount Vernon Tree Lighting ceremony are scheduled for Thursday, December 5. The Night Market will begin at 5 p.m. and, at 6 p.m., the City of Mount Vernon will hold the annual Tree Lighting ceremony in Triangle Park. After the ceremony, guests may focus their attention back

on the Night Market vendors and events until 9 p.m. Mount Vernon plans to hold the annual Christmas Parade Saturday, December 7 at noon. Line-up for parade participants will

begin at the elementary school at 11 a.m. "We have the beautiful experience of Thanksgiving and the special time of Christmas." (See "Events" on A8)

Reminder

The Mount Vernon Christmas Parade will be at noon Saturday, December 7. Line up will be at 11:00 a.m. at MVES.

The Noel Night Market will be Thursday, December 5 from 5-9 p.m.

The Mount Vernon Tree Lighting is planned for Thursday, December 5 at 6 p.m.

The Brodhead Christmas Parade will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 7 with lineup at 1 p.m. at the elementary school

The Livingston Christmas Parade will be at 7 p.m., Saturday, December 14.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



When I think back about my younger days, which I do on a daily basis as one can tell from my choice of editorial subjects, most things are very different now then they were then.

I remember very well, before we had running water, making the trip out to the well a couple of times every day and pumping that old, iron handle. It took several pumps before the cool water began to flow. And water always continued to flow for a moment or two after I quit pumping. It was inevitable that I would fill the water bucket too full.

In those days, wasting water was a no no. Today, I turn the hot water faucet on each morning and then go make my coffee with the water draining into the septic tank because it takes that long for it to get hot. Back then, even a spilled glass of water was a big deal, more because of the wasted water than because of the clean-up.

Of course, our bathroom was about 50 yards away from the house and it was called an outhouse because you sure couldn't take a bath in it.

I remember my very first ever bath in a tub. Until then, we used a huge wash tub and filled it about half full with cold water, then boiled a huge pot of water on the stove to add to it. It usually took two big pots of boiling water to bring the temperature up to luke warm.

That first bath in a tub felt exactly like I had jumped in a swimming pool. It felt so huge to me. Kids seem to fight to the death to avoid a bath these days but to us, the chance to jump in a good, warm pool of hot water was a rare privilege. It's not something we were used to. I wonder sometimes if kids today didn't have it just sitting there for them to use at will, would they look forward to the opportunity as well?

One of the things I miss most of all, I have mentioned before. A stove. Something to back my rear end up to to warm it up on a cool morning.

Our stove was in the living room so the bedrooms were still barely above freezing but mom

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Our Trip to Owenton Dear Journal,

As it turns out, Stanley and I had an unexpected trip to Owenton in Owen County. It is about a hundred miles or more from Mount Vernon and borders Franklin County (Frankfort).

I had intended to attend my church services last Saturday in Frankfort and do a friend and co-worker, Carolyn Easton,

a favor.

She had been trying to adopt a small dog for quite a while and had been promised one if she could come after it.

It turned out that the little dog was in Owenton.

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Points East

By Ike Adams



It didn't feel like the ink could have dried, on last week's paper, before I had emails from some friends, scattered hither and yon. Jimmy Robinson, Bob Kennedy, Mike Caudill and Mike Majority promptly chimed in with suggestions, after noting my whining that column fodder was getting harder and harder to come by.

I'm going to postpone writing about Kennedy and Majority until it gets a bit closer to Christmas but retired Perry County education administrator, Mike Caudill, who lives in Letcher County's Carcassonne, KY, sent a quote that can't wait. One of his department heads, apparently getting on in her years, once told him, "That Arthur is the very

worse one of those Itis boys!"

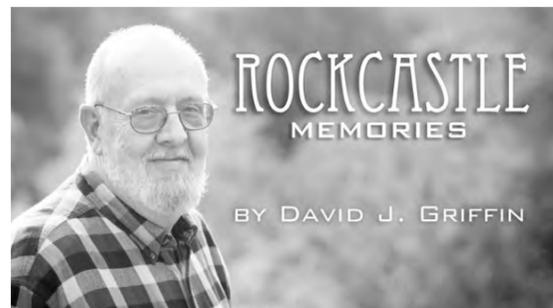
I'm not so sure about that. His brothers, Buris and Prostate, both raise a lot of hell at my place and give Ole Arthur a run for his money. My late uncle, Stevie Craft, would have told you that their sister, Rheumy, was, also, pure evil.

Meanwhile, Jimmy Robinson, Chief Executive Officer of Robinson's Sausage and Premium Meats Company located in London, KY, is an astute observer of nature who stays in touch several times a year. Jimmy is one of the few people, in my acquaintance, who has been able to attract orioles to his hummingbird feeders and he is, consistently, the first person to tell me, every spring, when his hummers have returned.

However, Jimmy's "column fodder" suggestion has to do with an observation he hasn't seen in several years, and, now that he has mentioned it, neither have I. The question is, why haven't squirrels been scurrying around to pack off walnuts as soon as they hit the ground this year?

A lady comes to our place, on Charlie Brown Road, every fall, and normally hauls a pickup truck load of walnuts, as

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TV Dinners

Boy, do I feel old! I was reading an article this week that discussed the beginnings of Swanson's TV Dinners. It seems that C.A. Swanson had an excess of Thanksgiving turkeys and decided to package them with two vegetables in an aluminum tray which could be heated in the oven. I remember the first time my grandmother (Mommie Katie) served these meals to our family. The year was 1954, and I was ten-years-old.

Not all of our family was excited about the idea of having an entire meal on a metal tray being placed before us at the kitchen table. The look on my grandfather's (Pop) face was that of disgust. His first question was, "Where's the bread?"

Mommie Katie loved television and thought that we could take our trays into the living room to eat while enjoying our favorite television programs. The idea sounded good to me, but Pop was not happy.

Other companies had packaged frozen vegetables since the late 1930's. Clarence Birdseye launched the first line of frozen foods, under the name of Birds Eye Frozen Foods. I remember us having those packages in the freezer.

They were single packages of the most popular vegetables – peas, corn, lima beans, and eventually, sweet potatoes.

By the end of 1954, millions of Swanson TV Dinners had been sold. When my mother, Bee, and I were living in her small house, next to Pop's, we thought that TV dinners were something of a treat – to be used on special occasions when we did not have time to prepare a normal meal.

I can remember us sitting in front of her 13-inch, black-and-white television eating our meals on an aluminum tray straight from her oven. I thought they were great, but I remember that Bee never was completely satisfied, and she eventually stopped serving the dishes, with the exception of an emergency of some kind.

Now that I am a senior citizen, I find the concept of frozen dinners to be a very handy way to prepare a meal in a short period of time with very little effort. We usually have a couple of TV dinners in our freezer, which usually get consumed when we are out of virtually everything else.

We also keep frozen lasagna, macaroni and cheese, and fried apples

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank You...

Dear Editor,
The RCHS Rockets and Lady Rocket basketball teams would like to extend their sincerest thanks and appreciation to all of those who attended and supported the 2019 Rocket Madness.

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“Aces”

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kept enough quilts on the bed that I was never cold in my sleep. Still, in the mornings when I was getting dressed for school, I couldn't wait to get out there next to that Warm Morning Stove.

The hot air blew from the underside of it so I could put my socks on top of the stove, and lie on the floor in front of the blower.

When I put those hot socks on my frozen toes, it was the best feeling on earth. Now, I'd just be happy to feel my feet at all.

These days., there just isn't anything to back up to anymore. The house is just warm. It doesn't feel the same to me.

Christmas was different then too. Our family always had huge Christmases with presents everywhere and we still do that. But activities building up to Christmas was

much different. There was a lot of family stuff going on when I was younger. There was always family around, either at our house or us at theirs.

I remember every day I couldn't wait till Santa came on our black and white tv. He would spend 30 minutes every day reading letters that kids sent to him telling him what they wanted for Christmas. I sent him a letter or two but mine never appeared on the show.

I also used to make a 12-day calendar and mark off one day each night when I went to bed. Eight days till Christmas, seven days. Time seemed to pass so slowly.

Children were much different then. We were taught respect and common courtesy. These days kids just seem to have no limits or lessons about common respect for others.

But I do hear parents

teach their children that adults are liars nearly everyday. You know what I mean. "Do that again and I will burn your butt!" But then when they do it again, the parents just laugh and say "I can't do anything with them." Teaching the lesson that there is no consequences for one's actions and that they are all that matters in the world. Those kids are in for a rude awakening when they learn that the world is not here to think they are cute for breaking the law or being rude to others.

Anyway, there is are a lot of different in today's world. In most cases, I still think the old ways are the better ways.

Except the "Click list."

“T.J.s”

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Carolyn couldn't get it so she gave me the adoption fee and I was going to get it after services and had hoped the shelter people would bring it to Frankfort. No, they wouldn't bring it to Frankfort and Friday I learned that the services were going to be in Lexington. Well, that meant an unexpected trip to Owenton, about thirty miles past Frankfort.

Neither Stanley or I had ever been there, so we were about to find out what Owenton was all about. After the church service in Lexington we headed on to Owenton. We had a quick meal at a drive-through along the way and kept going.

We had a chance to talk and catch up along the way and enjoy some sights we hadn't seen before. It seemed to be more rural than anything else. I especially enjoyed seeing the old farm houses and deserted regal homes of a generation or more past.

I can only imagine the families who lived there. If walls could talk what a tale they could tell. We saw a modern home that had landscaped the yard with old farm implements here and there in flower beds and mulch. What a saint of a wife that man must of had. Twenty-four hours is all you have to get that junk out of the yard much less my flower beds, I was thinking.

We drove on and on. I thought for sure we were almost in Louisville. We saw some leaves still on the trees that had a bit of color left, small little streams meandering through the countryside and I know we must have crossed the Kentucky River at least ten times.

Just above the Kentucky River on a bluff, I saw the Buffalo Trace Distillery. There must have been millions of

gallons of bourbon in there. I remember the day one of the distilleries along the Bourbon Trail had an explosion and thousands and thousands of gallons of bourbon ran down the bluff and spilled into the river. What a time was had by all. What an impromptu meeting that was had down along the river. It was a free-for-all or at least until the police and National Guard got involved. (I'll save that story for later.)

We finally started coming into what could be a town. Everybody over there must be awfully good, there was a little church about every mile or they could be awfully bad and there was a need for so many. It may have been caused by that terrible bourbon disaster.

Finally the girl from the shelter showed up with "Jerry" at a McDonald's on the outskirts of town.

Jerry was black with a white blaze down his chest. He was a handsome little fellow. He was a pug/chihuahua mix; just what Carolyn had been waiting for.

Stanley asked her about where he could find a Shell gas station. He likes to run Shell in his vehicles if he can get it. There wasn't one. This was a very small town but they did have a sign advertising the Ralph-burger and cold beer.

We finally got back to Mount Vernon and met with Carolyn. You talk about a happy pair As they say, "All's well that ends well".

“Memories”

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as accompaniments to other meals that we may prepare on our own. I am more satisfied with these dinner additives than my

wife. She prefers vegetables that are fresh and prepared the old-fashioned way. And, if I am completely honest, I must agree with her.

However, my wife will freely admit to you that she is not really fond of cooking. Never has been. Therefore, the older we get, the handier frozen foods become. Even TV dinners.

(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”

(Continued from A2)

full as she can stack it, that she takes to market. This year she hauled off two full loads and there are still a bunch lying around the yard. I've seen, exactly, 2 squirrels harvesting walnuts, on a regular basis, harvesting walnuts, at our place, since last September. I usually see a dozen or more.

The walnuts frequently fall onto our driveway, or out onto the roadway, and get crushed by automobile tires. I've seen far more blue jays than squirrels making daily meals of fresh walnut kernels.

Jimmy says the squirrel situation is the same at his home, at Helvetia, where he has a 300 acre farm/wildlife preserve. The squirrels simply aren't packing a lot of walnuts, at least near his home, as they usually do. I didn't ask how they were doing out on the farm. Three hundred acres covers a lot of territory!

Ordinarily, I would say that lazy squirrels, in autumn, was a sign of a very mild, upcoming winter, but the woolly worms are claiming that we are due the baddest one we've had in over a decade.

I do know that this year produced the largest walnuts that I've ever seen grow. I attribute that to the fact that we also had one of the wettest growing seasons in central Kentucky history. The outer hulls of locally grown walnuts were much thicker than normal and that is why the lady who hauls them off, from our place, had to make 2 trips.

I've also noticed the largest acorn and hickory crops that I've seen, in our neck of the woods, in many years. I'm not so sure whether there are more nuts or that they are simply much larger than normal.

In the meantime, this makes well over 20 consecutive years that we have received a big Robinson, country cured ham from Jimmy. If there are any better ones out there, Loretta and I have not tasted them. Loretta's ham preparation should be good for one more column.

And, if you have any ideas for subjects that you'd like to see in this column, please don't hesitate to get them to me. Captain Mike Majority should keep me busy until Christmas.

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My Brother's Keepers, Inc. Fundraiser

Come one, come all to the third annual My Brother's Keeper Beard and Mustache Competition. The event will take place December 7th at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Doors open at noon with judging beginning at 2 p.m. The event will include prize packages for the winners. There will be vendor booths, a silent auction and live music. Fee is \$10 per competitor. Spectators enter free. Vendors include beard products, boutique clothing, cosmetics and homemade crafts. All proceeds benefit My Brother's Keepers whose mission is to help men gain freedom from addiction.

15th Annual Coat/Toy Drive for Children

The 15th annual Coat and Toy Drive for Children, sponsored by Cash Express, is underway. Toys, coats, shoes (washable), clothing and non-perishable food items will be accepted at many locations throughout the area. All donations should be received by December 15th, in order to have them delivered in time for Christmas.

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.

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Obituaries

Billie June Ramsey

Billie June Ramsey, 81, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, November 21, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born January 22, 1938 in Imboden, VA, the daughter of the late Hurtis and Rose Hall Horner. She was a homemaker, enjoyed fishing, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: two sons, Donald Ramsey of Panama City, FL, and David Ramsey of Pennington Gap, VA; two brothers, Larry, and Jay Horner; and four sisters, Barb Horner Edens, Linda Horner Arnette, Judy Horner Carter, and Teresa Horner Wells. Four grandchildren, and six great grandchildren also survive.

Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by: her husband of 64 years, William "Bill" Ramsey; one son, Steven Ramsey; one brother, Joe Horner; and two sisters, Dorothy Horner King, and Jean Horner Vocke.

Graveside services will be conducted at 11 a.m. Friday, November 29, 2019 at Evergreen Memory Gardens in Bourbon County with Sally Iseral officiating.

Arrangements are by Cox Funeral Home.

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

William "Bill" Broughton

William "Bill" Curtis Broughton, 84, of Brodhead, died Thursday, November 21, 2019 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. He was born September 2, 1935 in Crab Orchard to the late Cecil and Clara Reynolds Broughton. He married Ruby Spoonamore on August 29, 1959 and from that union came two sons, Coy and David Broughton.

He was a Veteran of the United States Army and retired from the Bluegrass Army Depot. He was a member of the Liberty Baptist Church.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his sons, Coy (Laura) Broughton of Brodhead and David (Judy) Broughton of McKee; two grandsons, Curtis Broughton and Jon Broughton; four brothers, Kenneth Broughton of Hebron, Ben (Carolyn) Broughton of Columbus, IN, Noah (Barbara) Broughton of Somerset and Charles (Betty) Broughton of Bee Lick; and one sister, Helen (CJ) Petry of Eubank; and several nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Ruby (Spoonamore) Broughton; and two brothers, Robert Broughton and Lowell Broughton.

Funeral services were held Saturday, November 23, 2019 at Liberty Baptist Church with Bro. Noah Broughton officiating. Burial was in Liberty Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Coy and David Broughton, Jon and Curtis Broughton, Michael Broughton, and Jordan Conner.

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

Perry Vernon Jones

Perry Vernon Jones, 77, of Orlando, died Friday, November 22, 2019 at Rockcastle Health & Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. He was born in Barbourville on December 2, 1941, the son of Lathat and Viola Fredrick Jones. He was a retired painter for General Motors Corporation and was a member of Maple Grove Baptist Church.

He is survived by: a son, Rodney (Jonimae) Jones of Brodhead; two daughters, Teresa (Wendell, Jr.) Renner and Debbie (Danny) Renner, both of Orlando; five brothers, Winston and Frances Jones of Brodhead, Glen Jones of North Carolina, Harold and Karen Jones of Lorain, OH, Dwayne and Laura Jones of Birmingham, OH, and Randy Jones of Richmond, IN; and four sisters, Shirley and Crawford Griffith and Brenda and Ernest Boyd, both of Wakeman, OH, and Irene and Joey Gholson and Audrey Hardwick, both of South Amherst, OH. Also surviving are five grandchildren, three great grandchildren, and several nieces and nephews.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Katherine Jones; two brothers, Jerry Jones and Barry Jones; and two sisters, Faye Combs and Judy Jones.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, November 24, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jerry Owens. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jake Jennings, Shane Jones, Isaiah Anderson Price, Danny Renner, Nick Renner, and Devin Wayne Tillet.

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



Virgil Melvin Brock, Jr.

Virgil Melvin Brock, Jr., 75, of Brodhead, died Sunday, November 24, 2019 at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born December 15, 1943 in Mt. Vernon to the late Rev. Virgil and Rissie Overbay Brock. He married Helen Frith on January 19, 1974.

He was a Veteran of the U.S. Army, worked at Rockcastle Regional Hospital for 20 years as a Bio-Med Engineer, was of the Holiness Faith, enjoyed working with computers, motorcycles, horses, and archery.

was a Kentucky Colonel and a member of the NRA.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Helen Brock; two sons, Chad (Diane) Brock of Louisville, Eric (Katina) Brock of Renfro Valley; four grandchildren, Chazwick Brock, Logan Brock McDermott, Azlan Brock, and Sully Brock; two great grandchildren, Kiera Brock and Charlie Joan Brock; one brother, Doug (Judy) Brock of Mt. Vernon; one brother-in-law, Dallas Severance of Brodhead; four sisters: Barbara (Audy) Faulkner of Copper Creek, Phyllis Bengé of Mt. Vernon, Linda (Danny) Knox of Mt. Vernon and Gloria Brock of Hamilton, OH.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: one sister, Shelia Severance; one brother-in-law, Reggie Bengé; and his first wife, Joan Belcher Brock.

Funeral services will be Wednesday, November 27, 2019 at 2 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Eugene Webb officiating. Burial will follow in Mareburg Cemetery.

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

Curtis Bond

Curtis Bond, 78, of Campbellsville, died Friday, November 22, 2019. He was born in Rockcastle County on July 25, 1941, the son of Harvey and Myrtle Jennings Bond. He was a retired employee of Mosler Safe Company and loved "cracking safes". He was an avid outdoorsman and enjoyed fishing, hunting, woodworking, and storytelling. He professed faith in Christ, loved the Lord and his family, and was a member of Elk Horn Baptist Church. He was united in marriage to

Velma Allen on June 2, 1962.

He is survived by: his wife of 57 years, Velma Allen Bond; two daughters, Debbie (Jimmy) Jones and Gina (Donnie Wayne) Byrd; a granddaughter, Sara Gilpin Mardis and husband Justin; a step-granddaughter, Ginny Lynn Byrd; and a great granddaughter, Addi Grace Mardis, all of Campbellsville; and a brother, Victor (Millie) Bond of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are several nieces, nephews, and other relatives and friends.

He was preceded in death by: two brothers, Thurman Bond and Robert Bond; and three sisters, Isabelle Marler, Deloris Weaver, and Loretta Winkler.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, November 25, 2019 at Elk Horn Baptist Church in Campbellsville by Dr. Brian Rafferty, Rev. Eddie Finn, Bro. Joey Hicks, and Rev. Haywood Riner. Burial was in Campbellsville Memorial Gardens.

Donations are suggested to Hospice of Green River or Elk Horn Baptist Church.

Arrangements were by Parrott and Ramsey Funeral Home of Campbellsville.

This obituary courtesy of Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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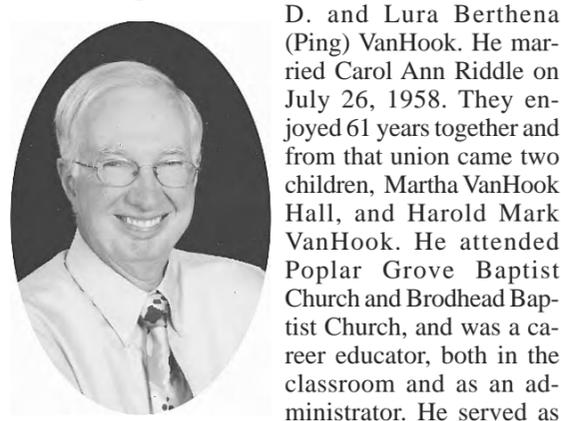


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Dr. Harold VanHook

Dr. Harold Denton VanHook, 84, of Brodhead, died Thursday, November 14, 2019 at his residence. He was born September 28, 1935 in Ocala, to the late Joe



D. and Lura Berthena (Ping) VanHook. He married Carol Ann Riddle on July 26, 1958. They enjoyed 61 years together and from that union came two children, Martha VanHook Hall, and Harold Mark VanHook. He attended Poplar Grove Baptist Church and Brodhead Baptist Church, and was a career educator, both in the classroom and as an administrator. He served as

Dean of Instruction at Southwest Virginia Community College and Somerset Community College, was Virginia District Governor of Rotary International, and was an active member of the Kentucky Retired Teachers Association.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Carol Ann VanHook; daughter, Martha (Gary) Hall; son, Harold Mark (Sherry) VanHook; grandchildren, Sarah Beth Hall, Joseph Ryan VanHook, Logan Gaston VanHook; and siblings, James Clyde VanHook and Lois Ricketts.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Don VanHook, Carter VanHook, Barry VanHook, and two infant siblings.

Services were held Tuesday, November 19, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bros. Luther Allen and Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Jim VanHook, Perry VanHook, Gary VanHook, Richard Cheatham, Mitch Crabtree, and Nathan Zornes.

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

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In accordance with the provisions of KRS:350, notice is hereby given that Jamieson Construction Company of 30 Jamieson Lane, London, Kentucky 40744, phone 606-878-7966, intends to apply for a Phase 3 Bond Release on Permit Number 902-0052, Increments Number 1, 2 & 3, which was last issued on April 5, 2012. The application covers an area of approximately 68.18 acres on the Increments of which 68.18 acres were disturbed. The area is located in Rockcastle & Pulaski Counties, Kentucky, approximately 1.27 miles northeast of KY 80's junction with KY 1956, and located 1.58 miles northwest of the confluence of Line Creek and the Rockcastle River, 0.5 miles southwest of Billows, Kentucky. The Latitude is 37 deg. 09 min. 59 sec. and the Longitude is 84 deg. 18 min. 13 sec.

The total bonds now in effect for these permit increments are Ninety Three Thousand and Seven Hundred Dollars (\$93,700.00) of which one hundred percent (100%) of the amount will be released. Reclamation work performed includes: backfilling, grading, liming, fertilizing, seeding and tree planting according to the re-vegetation plan and soil analysis. This work was completed in the Fall 2014.

A public hearing has been scheduled for January 14, 2020 at 10:00am, at the Department of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Middlesboro Regional Office, 1804 East Cumberland Ave., Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965. Written comments, objections and requests to attend this public hearing may be submitted to the Director of Field Services, 300 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 or the Department of Surface Mining, Reclamation and Enforcement, Middlesboro Regional Office, 1804 East Cumberland Ave., Middlesboro, Kentucky 40965. This hearing will be canceled if the Cabinet does not receive a request in writing for the public hearing before January 11, 2020.

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By Max Phelps
LANDSCAPING:

Smart Money Investment
Is landscaping a good investment? Does it add value over time to your home? Does it give instant return if you're wanting to sell the home? And how much, where and why might you want to invest in your property with wise landscaping? My readers should have quite a bit of new and useful information on landscaping as an investment by the time we conclude.

Spending 5% of the total value of your home on landscaping, doing it wisely, can add 15% or more to the value of your home, according to Smart Money magazine in its March 2003 edition. A caveat, poor design and installation could have the opposite effect, so wise use of money is needed in order to reap such nice gains. I am betting a chance to add \$30,000 in value to a \$200,000 home with a \$10,000 investment will encourage you to read on.

A Clemson University study found that prospective buyers value landscaping as adding up to 11.5% to their estimation of a property's worth versus a similar home that is not landscaped. Traditional thinking is that a kitchen or bath update or upgrade will return from 75 percent to 125 percent on the dollars spent. While it's not recommended someone wanting to market their home immediately spend on major landscape upgrades, minor work that delivers a positive curb appeal is a super idea. And, in time, a good landscape can deliver up to 200% or more in return. (Example: a tree that you buy and plant for \$100 or one you hire done for \$225—that tree, depending upon species and what part of the country you're talking about, may be valued by an appraiser at somewhere between \$1,000 and \$10,000 in a decade or two when it becomes a large tree, provided it's healthy and was planted in an appropriate spot to begin with.)

In the real estate sales business they talk a lot about "comps" or comparable homes. Above average landscaping raises pricing 4-5 percent. However, landscaping below neighborhood standards can negatively affect price 8 to 10 percent!

Landscape improvements not only add value, they can help a property sell 5 to 6 weeks faster, according to the American Nursery and Landscaping Association. Again, we have to qualify this to modest expenditures that improve appearance of a home. Fancy or extensive new landscaping to a place you are selling is not wise, both from a cost/return perspective and also that the more elaborate projects will only appeal to a smaller portion of prospective new homeowners looking at your home with the 'for sale' sign. Fairly simple but tasteful is the key. Let the next owner do the big expensive stuff.

What about the homeowner who plans to keep his property for many years and wants to invest in the landscaping? There is more freedom here to do involved projects, and those that are on his family's need or wish list. A swimming pool or a jungle gym may not return full value at selling time, but if it means the kids and grandkids really have a good time and it makes for a much better quality of life, who is to say it isn't money well spent! (Not everything can be totaled up with a dollar value.)

Long term, some of the best return on money spent comes from planting small but healthy trees and shrubs, and they become much more valuable in time. Hardscaping such as patios, decks, terraces, swales, walks, water features and so on are also important to long term satisfaction and reward to the homeowners. The tough part for the beginning

new homeowner is visualizing when they plant that shade tree that it shouldn't be planted in a certain spot if a pool or patio or new driveway or a second garage will need to go there at some future date. Hiring a designer early on in this matter may be much cheaper than dealing with mistakes as time passes and some things have to be removed to make way for more projects at a later date. Planning is useful—so often I see people shopping for trees or shrubs and they have little idea until they get home how it is going to fit in some good looking scheme.

Right tree? Not only right size, right shape needs to be considered. What does your proposed tree look like in each of the four seasons? Will it bloom? Should it be an evergreen tree? Will it tolerate sun, shade, drought, swampy areas, poor soil, acid or alkaline soils? Will it survive salt trucks, salt mist or runoff water from treated streets that is salty?

Considering just the color of the leaves, or that it has such a pretty bloom can lead to poor choices and followed on by poor performance if planting conditions and other factors are not in line with the preferences of the tree you dream about. This could lead to negative return on your investment, or even death of the tree, not to mention the time wasted and the delay in having the dream tree you want.

The value of a good looking yard that also is functional and usable is huge. Broken sidewalks, rotten porches, unfenced yard with pets: these detract from values. A yard that appeals to the most people will be a winner if selling is in your future. Having all the little particulars you want are fine if you plan on staying awhile, your own comfort and preferences may be a good investment for you and your yard.

Trees and greenery relax people. So does the sound of water. And sometimes wind. Being able to swim, grow a garden, cook outdoors, all of these can be wise investments. They just may not return the same good returns if you are just looking at dollars return for dollars spent. Again, not everything can be priced as having a certain dollar value. Making your place the way you want it is money smart too.

Doing things yourself will save money in the short run. And perhaps even long term, if you do your homework and do things with utmost care and attention. It will be easier, for sure, if you turn it over to someone experienced and reputable.

What if you do need expert help? Well, my first bit of advice is don't go to a garden center that also has a landscape crew. The more expensive stuff they sell, the happier they'll be. Instead try going to a place that sells yard furnishings, or a mulch and stone yard perhaps, someone who will feel responsible for it if they refer a poor choice to you. You'll get the best names such a business knows about usually.

Another tactic to insure you don't get a bad contractor or job? Go through some neighborhoods and ask who did the job for that home? And, especially, inquire who did the landscapes that you think look bad! If several homes on a street mention a certain landscaper, and you're looking at what's before your eyes, and you're underwhelmed with crooked, dead, mismatched or unsuitable choices for the location, you may realize going to that extra effort saves you from the error of calling the same company to do your work!

In conclusion, time is your friend. The right landscaping will gain steadily in value over the years. I believe landscaping, well planned and executed, will produce a positive return on your investment and will be money well spent. (And

even if spending money on your property increased the value in an exactly equal amount to what you spent, you would still enjoy the new landscaping, and not for a few days like you would a vacation, or a few minutes perhaps if you gamble those dollars away. Instead you accumulate equity in your home that will endure and grow as time passes.)

Evidence is abundant, good landscaping is a super investment.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Your feedback is encouraged. www.rockcastles.net



Congratulations to Caydee Hasty and Katelynn Minton on winning the 4-H Poster contest. Caydee placed second and Katelynn placed first in the annual middle school contest.

Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Buy your child's yearbook online beginning Nov. 1st. Go to www.balfour.com and search Mount Vernon Elementary, Mount Vernon, Kentucky. Yearbooks are \$24 plus \$1 handling. These will be shipped to MVES and we will send home with your child.

Archery practice will be every Wednesday from 3:15 until 5:00.

Academic Team practices each Tuesday from 3:15 until 4:15.

Hooked on Reading for 1st and 2nd grades will meet every Wednesday.

Girl Scouts meet every Thursday.

Spirit Cards are available

for individual purchase. We have Mt. Vernon, Somerset, London/Corbin and Berea/Richmond cards available. Please contact Linda Hamm or Cindy McCullough to purchase.

Class News

At the beginning of the school year, Mrs. Paula Cowan's class read many stories about Kindness. One in particular was called Boxes for Katje. This book told a story about boxes (with needed items) that were sent to Europe after WWII. This story got the conversation going about OCC boxes or Operation Christmas Child boxes. Operation Christmas Child is a project that provides local partners around the

world with shoeboxes filled with small toys, hygiene items, and school supplies as a means of reaching out to children in other impoverished communities. The

students and their families brought in enough items to fill 4 boxes. THANK YOU to everyone who helped our students to show KINDNESS to others.



Mrs. Paula's class at MVES are proudly holding the OCC boxes that were filled to show kindness to others.

• Office of the Sheriff of Rockcastle County •

Position to KY statute KRS 91A.040 the KY State Auditor of Public Accounts has completed the audit of the 2018 Fee Account for the Rockcastle County Sheriff. The auditor's opinion letter will be published by Auditor of Public Accounts on November 28, 2019 in the *Mount Vernon Signal*. A copy of the complete audit report, including statements and supplemental information, is on file at the Sheriff's office and is available for public inspection during normal business hours. Any citizen may obtain from the Sheriff a copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, for their personal use. Any citizen requesting a personal copy of the audit report will be charged duplication cost at a rate of twenty-five cents (\$0.25) per page. A copy of the financial statement prepared in accordance with KY KRS 424.220 is available to the public at no cost at the Office of Auditor of Public Accounts, 209 St. Clair Street, Frankfort, KY 40601.

/s/ Shannon Franklin, Sheriff of Rockcastle County



MIKE HARMON
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

The Honorable Howell Holbrook, Jr., Rockcastle County Judge/Executive
The Honorable Michael Peters, Former Rockcastle County Sheriff
The Honorable Shannon Franklin, Rockcastle County Sheriff
Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the accompanying Statement of Receipts, Disbursements, and Excess Fees - Regulatory Basis of the former Sheriff of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, for the year ended December 31, 2018, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of this financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting and budget laws. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Audit Guide for County Fee Officials* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the former Rockcastle County Sheriff on the basis of the accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the financial position of the former Rockcastle County Sheriff, as of December 31, 2018, or changes in financial position or cash flows thereof for the year then ended.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the receipts, disbursements, and excess fees of the former Rockcastle County Sheriff for the year ended December 31, 2018, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated August 6, 2019, on our consideration of the former Rockcastle County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts, grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is solely to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. This report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the former Rockcastle County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses, included herein, which discusses the following report comments:

2018-001 The Former Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office Did Not Obtain Bids When Required

2018-002 The Former Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Harmon
Auditor of Public Accounts

August 6, 2019

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“Train”

(Continued from front) provide this level of safety for the students,” said Atkins.

The training provides thousands of real life scenarios for law enforcement officers, including factory events, traffic stops, kidnapping and school shooter training.

Those taking the training are critiqued on everything from decision making to actions and debriefing that will stand up in court.

The intense training, being held at the Rockcastle Academy building thru December 9, takes first responders through actual events and trains them on de-escalation as well as how to deal with unexpected incidents.

“This is intense training and it is so much more than shoot or not-shoot,” said Franklin. “We are trained on hundreds of scenarios and how to deal with each one specifically.”

For example, according to Franklin, a suspect “on illegal chemicals (drugs) acts very much the same as someone with low blood sugar that is having an attack” and officers have to be ready to deal with both situations without knowing which is the case.

The school system dominated the space to house the computer system and Franklin invited all law enforcement officers to experience the training. He also invited all local judges, school administrators, probation officers, courthouse workers and others who may be involved in any of the scenarios on the computer training system. “Some will participate (law enforcement officers) while others will observe and be much more informed and prepared,” said Franklin.

Carrie Ballinger, Student Service Director for Rockcastle County Schools, said Atkins has been a valuable resource for the entire school system. “This training is yet another step he is taking to better serve the students of Rockcastle County.”

Atkins said he agrees that the training is invaluable. “This has been a blessing to us,” he said. “At first it’s like you are talking to a screen. But the training is very realistic and soon you find

yourself in the scenario.” Atkins was sworn in as a deputy recently so that he has the authority to take action should the case arise at a local school.

Franklin said there is a lot to take in from the training. “There is so much more to this effort than people are aware,” he said. “This training is disturbing and very graphic. It is designed towards the decision making process and focuses on the time to make those decisions as well as verbal commands and debriefing.”

By the end of the training, Franklin says the entire county’s law enforcement system, judicial system, and school system will be safer for everyone in the county. “We are pleased to have this training and make this unified effort to provide this level of security to the schools and the community.”

“Events”

(Continued from front) mas in front of us,” said Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant. “These are among my favorite times of the year. As mayor it is always exciting as we look forward to the downtown Christmas Tree Lighting by the Kiwanis and the Rockcastle Arts Association Christmas Market and, of course, the Christmas Parade. Personally, it is a time for our family to reflect, give extra thanks, and celebrate the birth of our Savior. Nothing is ever more important to me than my faith. God bless our wonderful community.”

The annual E.J. Taylor Christmas Parade is scheduled in Brodhead for Saturday, December 7 beginning at 2 p.m.

This year, if the weather permits, Santa has reserved the stage at the Brodhead Park. However, if rain comes as it did last year, Santa and his Elves plan to move into the Firehouse in Brodhead. Livingston plans to hold their annual Christmas Parade on Saturday, December 14 at 7 p.m.

Everyone is invited to all the local free Christmas holiday events.



Last Friday at Rockcastle County High School, RCHS senior Victoria "Tori" Dotson signed her letter of intent to continue her academic and athletic careers with the Thundering Herd at Marshall University in Huntington, West Virginia. A multiple state champion and all-state award winner in both track and cross-country, as well as the 2017 Kentucky Class 2A Female Athlete of the Year in cross-country, Tori is one of the most decorated athletes in the history of the Lady Rockets' track and cross-country program, as well as the school's athletic program. Tori has a chance to be one of Marshall's greatest all-time 800-meter runners, if not the very best. Her all-time RCHS indoor school record of 2:12.83 is already faster than the indoor record at Marshall and only 44 hundredths of a second away from the all-time Marshall University outdoor record in the event. Equally as exciting, Tori is looking to get into the medical field and will continue her stellar academic career at a school with very successful academic programs. The future is very bright for Tori. We're excited to see her compete this indoor and outdoor season for RCHS and can't wait to see her compete at Marshall next year. Tori is shown above with her parents, Ron and Lori Dotson, sister Candace, brother Steven and sister Lexie.

“City”

(Continued from front) counties and industrial development boards work this well together.” Mayor Mike Bryant agreed. “I hope we can be a model for other cities and counties across the state and working together is part of how we have accomplished so much in the past few years,” he said. “Josh has helped the city move ahead in so many ways and we are proud of him.”

In other business, the council authorized Mayor Bryant to sign permanent loan papers for previous temporary loans for the Microfoodery plant. Councilwoman Shelly Lewis raised some questions about the papers before the vote. “I am not trying to be difficult, but people are wondering about this plant. People are getting concerned. It's been nearly two years and we need to see something more happening here,” she said.

Mayor Bryant said nothing has changed with the plant except it has taken longer to open than expected. “There is nothing amiss here,” he said. “There are no difficulties and no issues or problems. Everything is going well with the plant.” Bray agreed. “This motion is simply housekeeping and legal paperwork that turns the loan to the plant from a temporary loan to a 120-month permanent loan. This was all part of the plan from the beginning,” he said. Bray continued to say

the delays in opening and creating the new jobs that are required by the loans, were due to circumstances beyond the owner's control and are normal delays.

In fact, members of the RCIDA Board discussed the same issues during this month's meeting and Chairman Corey Craig said the same things that Bray mentioned this week, including the delays in delivery of certain machines required to package the beer cheese the plant intends to produce.

“The machines are now in place and though it took longer than expected, everything is going according to plan,” said Bray.

The council also approved the financial reports which officials agreed are better than usual. “We are doing very good this year,” said Bray. Mayor Bryant agreed saying “Our financials are in very good shape.”

Mayor Bryant and Bray also discussed plans to fund improvements at the Lake Linville recreation area in the upcoming year.

“We plan to focus much more on the campground and provide improved campsites and sewer hook ups,” said Mayor Bryant. “We hope to get more of the bigger RVs to visit our lake after the spring.”

The council also heard reports from department heads. Among those was the All American Club report submitted by Coordinator Wayne Bullock. Reading the report for Bullock, Mayor Bryant said the club makes a huge difference in keeping the city

clean each month. In fact, this reports says those picking up trash and litter “found two names” on the trash and that those two people “will be in court for littering.”

The report also says during Pride Month, the Pride Team picked up trash over 75 miles and gathered 45 bags of trash.

Chief Brian Carter read the Mount Vernon Police report showing his department made 427 calls for service in October. Of those, there were 40 total arrests and 26 warrants served and 13 grand jury indictments. The MVP also worked 25 auto accidents, 12 drug charges, three traffic violations and one D.U.I.

David Bales, Chief of the Mount Vernon Fire Department, said his department made 24 runs in October for a total of 294 for the year thus far. Of those, eight were vehicle accidents, five were brush fires and four were fire alarms. Only one run was in response to a structure fire in October.

“Meth”

(Continued from front)

ported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with theft by unlawful taking over \$10,000, possession of meth first degree and second offense, and possession of drug paraphernalia. His bond was not set at press time.

The Kentucky State Police assisted at the scene.

“Guard”

(Continued from front) Guard,” said Gabbard. “But we will take the older volunteers also. We would love to have all ages.”

Gabbard says he is proud to be a part of the formation of the Guard. “Applicants must recognize that it is a privilege to serve on the Veterans Military Honor Guard of Rockcastle County,” he said. “Any past member of the armed forces, who received an Honorable Discharge, or any current member and any eligible first responder may apply for membership.”

Applicants are not required to be a member of the American Legion or the VFW and Gabbard is making sure all state and federal requirements are being met for the Honor Guard's formation.

The rifles will be donated by the United States Army.

There is no membership fee or charge to sign up but those chosen may be required to buy their own uniform should they want one.

Gabbard says the first meeting and sign up to be an Honor Guard will be held next Saturday, December 7 at the V.F.W. Post above the boat dock at Lake Linville at 2 p.m.

Anyone interested in more information may contact Gabbard at DONGABBARD9297@Gmail.Com.

Food Vendors

- Kettle Korn by We B Poppin'
- Big Jack's Donuts & Coffee
- Apollo Pizza
- Los Cazadores

Vendors at Arts Assoc.

- Custom Creation Tumblers - Tumblers, Keychains, Earrings, Badge Reels
- It's a Family Thing - Zipper Pouches, Quilts, Key Fobs, Hand Painted Jars, etc.
- MissieMade Creations - Crocheted Items (stockings, towel toppers, dish clothes, ornaments and other gift items)
- Goats Gruff Beard Care - Beard Oil/Balm, Gift Sets, Mustache Wax, Lip Balm, Tattoo Care, Healing Balm, Soap, Brushes and Shirts
- Kentucky Burlap Boards - Products made from tobacco sticks. State/county wooden cutouts, coaster sets, Christmas ornaments
- Susan J. Mitchell - Fudge, Candy, Photographs
- C&C Creations - Candles, Homemade Gifts, Shirts, Earring

Church Street Arts Annex

- Hollow Springs Farm - Goat Milk Soap, Jelly, Bread and More
- Simply Bella - Handmade Jewelry
- Sabrina's Country Crafts - Paper Crafts, Stocking Stuffers, Farmhouse Ornaments, Wreaths, UK Gift Sets
- Southern Grace Design Studio - Signs and Ornaments
- Pearl's This & That - T-Shirts, Sweatshirts, Baseball Raglans

Church Street Arts Annex, Continued

- C Watts Good For You - Essential Oil Products
- Micah Whitehouse Artist Blacksmith - Blacksmith Items
- Confection Connections - Baked Items, Personalized Items

Vendors Inside Amburgey Law

- 2 Sisters and a Baby - Crocheted ornaments and items, handmade soaps, and fresh cut holly wreaths
- Janetta McLemore - Sea Glass and Pebbles art on canvas, Painted Rocks, Face Painting
- Lydia McLemore - Wood Art, Painted Handsaws, Fabric Items, Wreaths
- Wicked Works Bazaar - Handcrafted Farmhouse signs, Christmas Decorations

Vendor Tent

- The Martin Family - Ornaments, Door Hangers, Shirts
- Watercolors & Wood - Original Watercolors, Wood Burned Gifts
- Creations - Crafts, Ornaments, Handmade Home Decor
- Crazy Abundt Christmas - Ornaments, Cards, Bundt Cakes, Decor
- Rockcastle Regional Hospital - Free Hot Chocolate
- Christmas Past - Christmas Decorations (handmade & vintage)
- Adkisson Woodworks - Reclaimed Barn Wood Items and Crafts
- Bittersweet Cabin Gifts - Gift Shop from the Bittersweet Cabins
- Bible Baptist Church Shine Kids - Oreo Balls, Bundt Cakes, Shirts
- Pinweed Pineapple - Keychains, Bracelets, Coasters, Crochet
- This N That - Crafts, Handmade Leather, Christmas Décor, Baked Goods, Candy
- The Crafting Cottage - Homemade Desserts, Fudge and Crafts
- Madam Jane's Cellar - Paintings, Homemade Goods
- Back Porch Crafts - Shirts, Ornaments, Wood Crafts
- Rockcastle Arts Association - Arts Association Info, Shirts, Photo Books

- The Southern Belles Boutique - Jewelry, Wine Glasses, Shirts, Mugs, Hand Towels, Body Lotions and Scrubs
- Little Em's Boutique - Handmade Bows, Children's Clothing, Accessories
- Makin' It Cozy - Tumblers, Shirts, Handmade Wooden Crafts
- Aden Amburgey & Roland Mullins - Jewelry and Books
- Cupcakes & Curiosity - Cupcakes, Ornaments, Canvases, Prints
- Cute & Classy Designs - Shirts, Hair Bows, Earrings, Christmas Decorations
- McGuire's Music & More - Musical Instruments, Shirts
- Roger Barron - Handcrafted Wood Items
- HANDS Program - Free Christmas Chex Mix making for kids (Elf Munch)
- LB's Crafts and Things - Art and Baked Goods
- Scrunchies 101 - Handmade Scrunchies
- My Happy Place - Candle Tarts
- Jeannine Parsons - Christmas Design Machine Embroidered Dish Towels (Flour Sack)
- Headquarters for Hair Design / D'Vine Boutique (open at 690 Richmond Street) - Apparel, Jewelry and Accessories

"Women Rock the Vote"

DAR commemorates the 19th Amendment

By Tonya J. Cook
On June 4, 1919, a little over a hundred years ago, women won their hard-fought battle in the right to vote. It was an international and national struggle. The International Women's Suffrage Alliance was founded in Berlin, Germany in 1904. They also fought for equal Civil Rights for women. For the first time women around the world were having their voices heard. As early as 1891, women in the Isle of Man, ironically, were the first to gain the right to vote; then New Zealand, Canada, Great Britain, Germany, Austria, the Netherlands

and finally the United States. The 19th Amendment was ratified on August 18, 1920, and the American women earned the right to vote. Some of the last nations to allow women to vote were France in 1944, Greece in 1952, and Switzerland in 1971. Women, since earning the right to vote, have had their voices heard in local and national elections and have held local offices as well as high offices in the national government. Women indeed "Rock the Vote".

It is believed that the

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Roundstone Elementary School recently received a banner of recognition for being a Four Star School from the Kentucky South East South Central Cooperative. Pictured with the banner are: State Representative Travis Brenda; Mr. Chris Bishop, Principal of Roundstone Elementary School; and Mrs. Jennifer Mattingly, Instructional Supervisor for Rockcastle County Schools.

Remembrance Tree coming December 8

The annual Remembrance Tree ceremony is set for Sunday, December 8 at 2 p.m. at

Chenault Vineyards in Richmond on 2284 Barnes Mill Road.

The event is a long-standing tradition for the community, bringing hundreds together on the first Sunday in December for nearly three decades.

The Remembrance Tree ceremony gives the community a chance to remember loved ones during the holiday season by placing a personalized memorial ornament on a remembrance tree. Hospice Care Plus sponsors the event as part of its

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The 2019 Remembrance Tree ornament was created by Berea artist Steve Farmer. To request a memorial ornament for the ceremony, contact Hospice Care Plus.



Seven Rockcastle County High School students attended the FCCLA National Fall Leadership Conference in Dallas, Texas, on November 15th and 16th. FCCLA members attended leadership development sessions and competed in the knowledge bowl challenge. Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) is a student organization for middle and high school students enrolled in Family and Consumer Sciences courses. FCCLA is the only student organization with family as a central focus. FCCLA members from left are: Jasmine Johnson, Kimhari Stallsworth, Lauren Vanzant, Olivia Denney, Natalie Long, Elizabeth Ross, and Heaven Pearson.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Christopher Jordan Hummell, Executor, property in Lakeside Subdv., to Kathy Ingram. Tax \$40
 Annette Padgett, property in Rockcastle County, to Joseph M. Albright III. No tax
 Joseph M. Albright III and Alaina Albright, Dayna and Todd Carmicle and Connie Albright, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeffrey L. Albright. Tax \$14
 Jerry and Nina Jones, property on old U.S. 25, to Bobby and Leigha Cameron. No tax
 Kimberly L. Anthony, Executrix, property on waters of Rash Branch, to James C. Rash, and others. No tax
 George M. and Teresa Winget, property in Castle Ridge subdv., to Vincent R. Townsend. Tax \$160
 Matthew and Kristina Petrey, property in Rockcastle County, to Timothy and Lisa Durham. Tax \$27
 Ann Cass, property in Rockcastle County, to Lori Ann Robinson Blanton. No tax
 Adam, and Kinsye Collins, property near Livingston, to Donald and Carolyn Collins. No tax
 Pauline Owens, Virginia Ann Owens Rash and Billy Joe Rash, property in Rockcastle County to Everet and Deborah Harper. Tax \$42.50
 James R. and Alicia J. Weber, property on Crooked Creek, to Judy Langston. Tax \$105.
 Rick Saylor, property on U.S. 25, to Ronda Lasha Hinds. No tax
 Aaron Blake and Jessica Kate Stallworth and Jack Everett and Sharon Dawn Stallworth, property in Valley Manor Subdv., to Annette and Timothy Hounshell. Tax \$83
 Ricky D. and Brenda Bullock, property on Hwy. 1326, to Timothy D. and Ramona G. Cromer. Tax \$199.
 Judy and Rodney L.

Smith, property in Brodhead, to Kevin and Mary Saylor Joenborg. Tax \$140
 Howard T. Hitsman, property on Hwy. 328, to Angela M. and Jackie L. Woodall. Tax \$92
 C. Douglas and Judy M. Brock and Betty L. Thomas, property in Rockcastle County, to Adam and Kinsye Collins. Tax \$70
 Jimmy Fletcher and Margie Harris, property in Rockcastle County, to Connie Fletcher. Tax \$14
 Stephan and Ashlie Carrera, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Hershel Turner and Malinda Caldwell. Tax \$186
 Delroy and Janet Bishop, property on Negro Creek Road, to Michael and Jaimie Teegardin and Bonnie J. Mosley. Tax \$48

Tina Michelle Jenkins, 44, Vicco, unemployed and Christopher Lee Creech, 36, Vicco, Hitachi. 11/18/19
 Brenda Fugate Ritchie, 55, Mt. Vernon, SourceHOV and Vincent Ray Townsend, 52, Mt. Vernon, retired. 11/19/19

District Court

Nov. 18-20, 2019
Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
 John Nathan Baker: fines/fees due (\$273), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (FTA), 6 days in jail or payment in full.
 Tonya Bowling: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs/converted to 4 days in jail.
 David Gene Brock: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operators license suspension.
 George B. Burton: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Donald Charlton: fines/fees due (\$143)/converted to three days in jail.
 Alexis Chasteen: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Lonnie W. Clemmons: fines/fees due (\$888), bw issued for fta/18 days in jail or payment in full.
 Johnathon Eric Coffey: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operators license suspension.
 Isaac R. Dick: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee/30 days operators license suspension.
 Speeding: Kayla M. Doan, \$30 fine plus costs; Maria N. Wiese, \$34 fine plus costs;
 Robert Shane Adams: obstructed vision and/or windshield, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req.

District Civil Suits

Capital One Bank v. Michael W. Combs, \$2,800 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding v. Angel Smith, \$764 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding v. Misty Johnson, \$633 plus claimed due.
 Unifund CCR v. Robert W. Mink, \$2,304 plus claimed due.

Circuit Civil Suits

Wells Fargo Bank v. Danny D. Tankersley, \$109,698 plus claimed due.
 U.S. Bank Nat'l Assn v. Kenneth A. Holt, et al, \$119,405 plus claimed due.
 Credit Acceptance Corp. v. Michael Cook, \$8887 plus claimed due.
 Donna Howard, et al v. Brittany Anderson, et al, petition for custody.
 Ky. Housing Corp. v. Hubert Glover, et al, \$18,051 plus claimed due.

Marriage Licenses

Brittany Nichole Cromer, 25, Berea, SRNA and Thomas Edward Spencer, Jr., 29, Berea, factory. 11/15/19

We Give Thanks...

In every thing give thanks; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.
 1 Thes. 5:18



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“Court”

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insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Kristie M. Dean: operating vehicle w/expired operators license, license to be in possession, failure of n on-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Ronald L. Durham: fleeing or evading police, bw issued.

Nicholas F. Floyd: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Christopher Lee Harrell: speeding, no operators/moped license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, improper equipment, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Ruby Harvey: criminal trespassing, public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

George Shawn King: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Luther E. Linville: assault, bw issued for fta.

Cecil Nevels: failure to wear seatbelts, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Sherill Padgett: controlled substance prescription not in original container, 30 days/probated 24 months on con-

dition plus costs.

Brent Powell: careless driving, \$200 fine plus costs.

Phillip R. Price, Jr: criminal mischief and theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Amy M. Sebastian: trafficking in controlled substance (two counts), drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, disorderly conduct, menacing, bw issued for fta.

Edna Sparks: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Lecia Still: rear license not illuminated, no/expired registration plates - receipt, transfer of motor vehicle w/o bill of sale, bw issued for fta.

Andrew W. Thomas: n/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Brian Paul Wilson: unlawful transaction w/a minor, bw issued for fta.

Dustin Ray Griffin: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Kristina Hall: fines/fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Carol V. Hasty: failure to wear seat belts, rear license not illuminated, failure to illuminate head lamps, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Derrick Wayne Hensley: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no operators/moped license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance

card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Victoria A. Howard: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Bridgette Nicole Hubbard: reckless driving, \$100 fine plus costs.

Matthew Damon Jagers: fines/fees due (\$183), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

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

Robert D. Kennedy: driving contrary to law, \$500 fine plus costs; disorderly conduct, 10 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Sasha Tavane Legg: speeding, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

James Bradley Lester: fines/fees due (\$193), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

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

Paul Steven Milburn: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Aaron Michael Murphy: fines/fees due (\$768), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Allen S. Nesler: giving officer false identifying information, 30 days in jail/to serve weekends/plus costs.

Jameson Lee Pingleton: fines/fees due (\$348), converted to seven days in jail.

Dennis Gene Pittman: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$50 fine plus costs.

Anthony Ryan Powell: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Brittney Ramsey: fines/fees due (\$248), converted to five days in jail.

Scottie Allen Roberts: fines/fees (\$218) due, bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Michael Ray Saylor: no operators license, \$50 fine plus costs.

Natasha Shouf: operating on suspended/revoked operators license,

bw issued for fta.

Christian Tyler Smith: n/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat belts, booster seat violations, license suspended for fta.

Douglas Edward Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possession controlled substance (four counts), giving officer false name or address, probation violation (two counts), bw issued for fta.

Jacob Stewart: fines/fees due (\$333.50), converted to seven days in jail/concurrent.

Austin Joe Vaughn: speeding, \$36 fine plus costs and failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Michael Whitt: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 10 days in jail/concurrent with state time.

Shannon Wireman: knowingly/wanton/reckless exploit adult by person, 90 days in jail/to serve 30/balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Randall Wyatt: fines/fees due (\$763), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Joseph Tyler Lowe: speeding and Pt. 393 Federal Safety Regs, Parts Needed for Safe Operation, license suspended for fta.

Sherri Renee Mullins: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Tammy Lainhart Reynolds: violation of Kentucky EPO/DVO, 10 days in jail plus costs.

Christopher John England: improper use of left lane/overtaking vehicle, license suspended for fta.

Linda L. McClure: improper passing, license suspended for fta.

Pierre Wilder: viol part 392, fed safety reg, driving of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Robert Shane Adams: obstructed vision and/or windshield, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw is-

sued for fta/license suspended.

Derrick S. Baker: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jacob Matthew Bright: alcohol intoxication and unlawful transaction w/minor, bw issued for fta.

Cheyenne Coffey: fleeing or evading police, bw issued for fta.

John Collingsworth: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Mildred Ruth Cooper: speeding and careless

driving, license suspended for fta.

Korine A. Cotrell: owner permit other to operate motor vehicle w/o req. ins/sec., failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security and permit unlicensed operator o operate motor vehicle, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Vernon Doan: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine; failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., \$25 fine plus costs; drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.



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Invites community members to participate KSP kicks off annual Holiday Food Drive

The Kentucky State Police kicked off their 10th annual Cram The Cruiser holiday food drive today. Designed to provide non-perishable food items for families in need throughout the Commonwealth, the campaign will continue through December 9. Citizens who want to contribute food items are encouraged to drop off non-perishable food items at their local post during the campaign.

Hunger is an urban, suburban and rural problem, says KSP Spokesperson Sergeant Josh Lawson. There is no area of the state where it does not exist. Through this program, we have an opportunity to make a significant impact on the lives of our neighbors and participate in the spirit of the season.

KSP is teaming up with Kroger and Pepsi for special collection events on Dec. 8 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. These signature events* will take place at designated grocery stores across the state.

Suggested donations include non-expired canned

fruit and vegetables, canned meat, macaroni and cheese, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, canned soups, chili or spaghetti sauce, brownie and cake mixes, coffee, water, powdered milk and juices.

The food will be distributed to local shelters, churches or other organizations in the areas where they are collected says Lawson.

The holidays are a time when people come together to support one another. Last year, nearly 243,000 pounds of food were donated from individuals, businesses, school groups, social clubs, scout troops and civic organizations throughout the state, he notes. Feeding our neighbors is a noble cause, but it takes a team effort. Together we can take a stand against hunger and help make the holidays bright for families in need this year.

*Link to signature event locations on website at <http://kentuckystatepolice.org/ctc/>

Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving Day is a day that families have gathered together for many years in our country, to give thanks and to count our blessings. President Abraham Lincoln changed Thanksgiving Day to the last Thursday in November in 1863. Congress made Thanksgiving Day a legal holiday in 1941.

Since this is the time our country has set aside to give thanks, we want to consider the idea of being thankful. What trait is actually more beautiful than thankfulness? What is more vile than ingratitude? The apostle Paul places the unthankful in the class as the covetous, traitors, and blasphemers. 2 Timothy 3:1-4 This know also, that in the last days perilous times shall come, for men shall be lovers of their own selves, covetous, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, without natural affection, and it goes on and on. Did you notice the apostle put unthankful, with this list of ugly trait, how sad it is but it is true that this is the way that it is for many people in this great country of ours, they have lost their natural affection and love for God.

One of the saddest statements in the Bible is found in Luke 17:17 Jesus says where is the nine? These ten came to Jesus with the dreaded disease of leprosy and begged Jesus for help. Master have mercy on us, they cried. Jesus cleaned the ten of their leprosy as they went on their way but only one went back and thanked Jesus for being healed. They readily accepted the fact that they were healed but didn't take time to say, thank you. How sad but typical of this present generation that lives today.

God bestows so many blessings on us every day that we could never thank Him enough, even if we stayed on our knees all the time. His gifts to mankind cannot be counted. All He asks, is that we be thankful? Let us look at a few verses: Ephesians 5:20 Giving thanks always for all things unto God and the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. 1 Thessalonians 5:17-18 Pray without ceasing. In everything give thanks, for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you. Colossians 3:15 And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to the which you are called in one body, and be ye thankful. Gratitude is a beautiful trait and one that every Christian should strive to obtain and practice every day.

Folks how long has it been since you went to the Lord in prayer simply to say, Thank You Lord, for your many blessings. Most of our prayers are requests for things we want or need. The apostle Paul tells us to give thanks always to God for all things. The apostle Paul thanked God for whatever state he was in, he found something to be thankful for, he thanked God when he was hungry, he thanked God when he was supplied with goods, when I suffer need, I am still thankful.

There is no better way to give thanks to God than to live a life that glorifies Him. Thanks-living is thanksgiving. Heaven belongs to the grateful, and hell belongs to the ungrateful. Let us come before God with thanksgiving. Thank you for reading this article, I pray this week you have been blessed with the things you need and so much more and you give God the thanks.

We would love you to come and worship with us at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. We worship each Lord's day at 10 a.m. and Wednesday evening at 7 p.m. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to get in touch with someone from the Church, you can reach us at the numbers listed: Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 or Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021

Have a Happy Thanksgiving!

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Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon. Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. **Please call by 4 p.m. if

you need a ride on the church van.

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

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, every 6 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.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



SWEET POTATO CROQUETTES

2 cups mashed cooked sweet potatoes
1 tablespoon melted butter
1 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
Marshmallows, optional
1 egg white, slightly beaten
Breadcrumbs for coating
Preheat oven to 400°. Grease a cookie sheet. Mash sweet potatoes very fine and add salt, sugar, and butter. Shape into croquette rolls or patties; chill in the refrigerator for a half hour. If desired, place a marshmallow in the center of each of the croquettes. Roll each croquette in breadcrumbs, dip in the egg white, and in the crumbs again. If using marshmallows, make sure they are completely coated with the crumbs. Place on prepared cookie sheet. Bake for 20 minutes.

SQUASH CROQUETTES

2 cups grated yellow squash
1/4 cup self-rising flour
1/3 cup self-rising cornmeal
1 small onion, chopped
1 large egg, beaten
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon extra virgin olive oil
In a mixing bowl, combine the grated squash with the flour, cornmeal, finely chopped onion, and beaten egg. Heat the olive oil in a heavy skillet over medium-high heat. Heat the olive oil in a heavy skillet

over medium-high heat. Spoon the squash mixture into the hot skillet, using about 2 tablespoons for each squash patty. Cook, turning halfway through, or until the patties are golden brown on both sides. Drain on paper towels and sprinkle lightly with salt.

CAULIFLOWER CROQUETTES

1 head cauliflower, broken into florets
3 large eggs, beaten to blend
2 cloves garlic, minced
1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
About 2 teaspoons olive oil
Preheat oven to 200°. Boil cauliflower in salted water or microwave until soft enough to mash. Drain. Mash with a fork; let cool until no longer steaming. Stir in eggs and garlic; then mix in flour, baking powder, and salt. Pour 1 teaspoon olive oil into an 8- to 10-inch frying pan over medium-high heat. Working in batches, drop cauliflower mixture in heaping tablespoons into pan and cook, turning once, until fritters are golden brown on both sides, about 6 to 8 minutes per batch. Transfer to baking sheet and keep warm in oven while cooking the remaining fritters. Add more oil as needed between batches.

Remembrance Tree

(Cont. from B1)

bereavement program, which provides grief support services to the community.

"Our bereavement program has always recognized that the holidays can be hard for people who've lost loved ones, even when those losses aren't recent," says Chasity Coleman, director of development at Hospice Care Plus. "It's a time of year when their absence is felt so strongly, yet there isn't a built-in way to acknowledge that hole they've left behind. The Remembrance Tree seems to do that for people. It gives us an outlet for those feelings."

Each Remembrance Tree service features a unique memorial ornament. The 2019 ornament is a snowflake created by Berea artist Steve Farmer, owner of the Bittersweet Woodworking Studio.

After an opening reflection and holiday music, the ceremony continues with the reading of memorial names. Guests place their personalized ornament on a Remembrance Tree when they hear their loved one's name. If the person who requested the memorial ornament is unable to attend, a Hospice Care Plus staff member will place it on a tree for them.

After the ceremony, the ornaments will be taken to Hospice's Compassionate Care Center and placed on the Center's Christmas tree. Guests who wish to take their personalized ornament home with them may do so immediately following the ceremony, or they can claim them at the Compassionate Care Center anytime between December 9 and January 2.

Anyone can request a memorial ornament. There is no fee for ornaments, but a donation--of any size--is encouraged. To request an ornament, visit

hospicecareplus.org, call 859-986-1500 or 1-800-806-5492 during business hours, email hospice@hospicecp.org, or visit the event page on Facebook. Ornaments can be requested in advance or on the day of the event, while supplies last. Proceeds from the ceremony cover the cost of the event and help fund all programs offered by Hospice Care Plus, a non-profit.

Hospice Care Plus is a non-profit organization serving Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley, and Rockcastle counties. Services include hospice care, palliative care, bereavement outreach, and hospice inpatient care at the Compassionate Care Center. All services are provided regardless of insurance status or ability to pay.

DAR

(Cont. from B1)

contributions of women in WWI that allowed the world to see the women in a new light. She was now in work-places holding jobs and out in the general public and not just the typical stay-at-home housewife and mother. For the first time the women were being paid and making their own way in life. They were gaining a newfound respect in society.

The fall elections have now passed and untold thousands of women have voted and some have been elected to various offices. Rockcastle has currently and in past years had a good representation of women holding office.

The Rockcastle DAR remembers with pride and applauds the accomplishments of these early pioneers, the women who wouldn't be denied the right to vote and let her voice be heard and even going on to hold office. The Daughters are planning a "Women Rock the Vote" Series in the months ahead. Watch for upcoming events.

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will be accepting applications for the Weatherization Assistance Program beginning December 2, 2019. The mission of the program is to improve energy efficiency, household safety and to educate the public about maintaining energy efficiency. To be eligible, your family's income must fall below 200% of federal poverty guidelines (maximum income limit for a family of 4 is \$51,500). To apply, please contact Tammy Cox at 606-256-5315 to schedule an appointment.

You will be required to bring the following documents:

- Proof of income for all household members
- Deed or title
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Please contact DBCAA for eligibility requirements, income limits per family size, and additional program information.

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2 Bedroom Trailer in Mt. Vernon. No pets. \$400 month plus deposit. For more information, call 859-358-3560. 39xntf

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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

Accepting Applications For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510.

For Rent Maple Street Storage of Brodhead 606-308-2491

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Posted

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on property located at 591 Blue Sky Lane and belonging to Robert and Shirley Kidwell. Not responsible for accidents. 45x3

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing for any reason on property belonging to Ernest Alcorn, located off Hwy. 461 bypass at 257 Reverend Green Loop and 23 Jarber Road, formerly Old Rocky Road, without my written permission. Violators will be prosecuted. 44x3

No Hunting, ATVs or Trespassing of any kind on land belonging to Randy Casey and Susan Norton-Casey on Low Gap Road, formerly the property of Eddie and Joyce Norton. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 42x4

No Trespassing of any kind, and not responsible for accidents, on land belonging to James E. and Maxine Cass or Collin Cass in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 38x51

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

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. 49xntf

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

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

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

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Cresthaven Cemetery Plots. Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058. 39xntf

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Notices

Notice is hereby given that Robert Lee Howard II, P.O. Box 845, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Robert Lee Howard on the 13th day of December, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Robert Lee Howard II or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 13, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. 44x3

Notice is hereby given that Crystal Davidson, 67 Squire Lane, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Harold Price on the 6th day of November 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Crystal Davidson or to Hon. Jeremy Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 6, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. 44x3

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Notice is hereby given that Jessica Himes, 175 Deep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Edward D. McWhorter on the 6th day of November, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jessica Himes or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May

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Notice is hereby given that Teresa F. Shafer, 3047 Chestnut Grove Rd., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has filed a final settlement of her accounts as Administratrix

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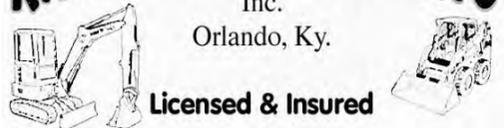
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