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## Hot Rod T-ball sign-ups

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

## Checkpoints for county

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

## Park Day planned

Don't forget to lend a helping hand at the annual Camp Wildcat Park Day scheduled for April 6 beginning at 9 a.m.

Those willing to participate will help clean up and make small improvements in the park area.

All clubs, organizations or concerned citizens are encouraged to help with the clean up.

## Kiwanis auction planned April 6

The Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County will host its 24th annual Charity Auction in support of local children and youth at the Rockcastle County Middle School Saturday, April 6 beginning at 11 a.m.

The auction, sponsored by the local Kiwanis Club, will benefit a number of community children's projects. The event is free and open to the public with numerous auction items as well as concessions available for purchase, including bbq sandwiches, hotdogs, baked beans, slaw, chips and desserts.

Registration and food will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the auction beginning at noon. This will allow bidders time to view auction items prior to bidding. Some items will be arranged in silent auction format as well.



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

## Police find cash/drugs

By: Mike French  
Editor

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

tized by Rockcastle County Sheriff Kirk Mays as drugs fell from his pants.

The report says police received a call of a vehicle doing donuts in a local yard on Freedom School Road but when police arrived the vehicle was gone. Later, police received another call

that the car had been spotted behind a house in a wooded area on Doc Adams Road.

Upon arrival, Hensley and Mays discovered Frazier being detained by the home owner and, as

(See "Drugs" on A5)

## Marathon station may be coming to City of Livingston

By: Mike French  
Editor

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

(RCIDA) met Monday to discuss growth and development within the county and among the announcements made by the board was the "strong chance" that the station may locate in the city of Livingston.

Officials expect ground to be broken for the Family Dollar store that is locating in Livingston this week but Jeff VanHook, RCIDA Executive Director, said the chances are great that a Marathon station will also be coming very soon.

"There is no ink on a contract yet, but we are in negotiations and it would appear that it will get done," said RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig speaking of the new gas station/convenience store. In fact, the purchase order has been sent to Livingston Marathon, LLC and is expected to be signed by the end of this week.

And now, VanHook has found a way to help the entire county, the city of Livingston, owners of the Marathon station and the local economy all in one step. "While we were talking in negotiations, a light bulb went off," said VanHook.

What came to his mind? "The contractors need fill materials for the lot to build the Marathon. Well, the City of Livingston has a 40 acre

space where they hope to build a scenic park area with several attractions as part of their Trail Town designa-

(See "RCIDA" on A5)

## Sewer rates, new alcohol tax to help city revenues

By: Mike French  
Editor

With a full agenda, members of the Mount Vernon City Council held their regular monthly meeting Thursday, March 28. Most of the meeting centered around increasing revenues to the city via sewer rate increases and the new alcohol tax, recently approved by the state.

After approving the financial reports, council members held the second reading of an ordinance giving property to Rockcastle Regional Hospital, an ordinance creating the Tax Increment Financing (TIF) District and the ordinance creating an interlocal agreement between the city and the fiscal court to support the TIF District.

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

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

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

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

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

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Josh Bray

in the city," said Bray. Police Chief Brian Carter acknowledged that he is indeed considering re-starting the program in Mount Vernon.

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

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

(See "Drugs" on A5)

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

By: Mike French  
Editor

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

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

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

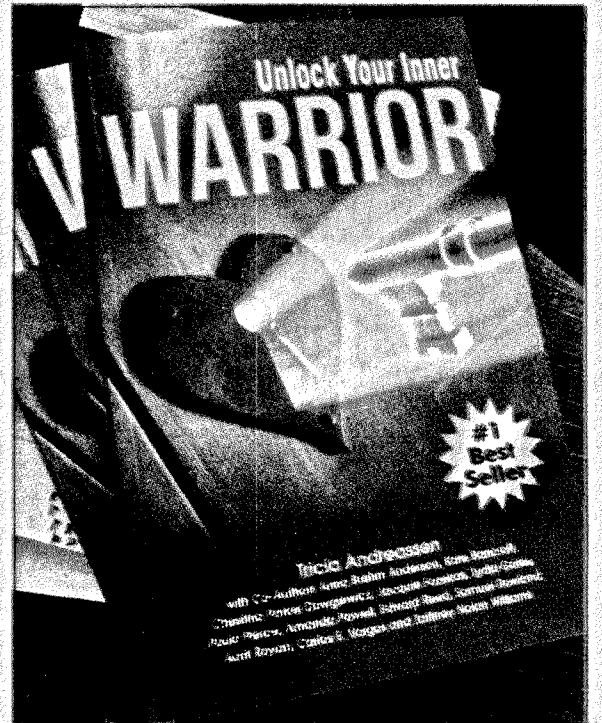
However, when Pierce began her writing career, she had no idea that her own 10 year old son was about to become a best selling author at the same

time she would.

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

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

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

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

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

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

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

don't resent it as much, wonder why?

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

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

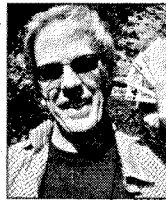
I can only think of one reason and it is that the Republicans that were in leadership positions in the House and Senate during that time did not want to change the status quo of our immigration system. Campaign donations from the Chamber of Commerce too big to give up, you might ask?

Whatever the reason, we are being invaded monthly

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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



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

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

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

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

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

selves against enemies foreign and domestic because of that Constitution.

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

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

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



April Fools Day

Dear Journal,

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

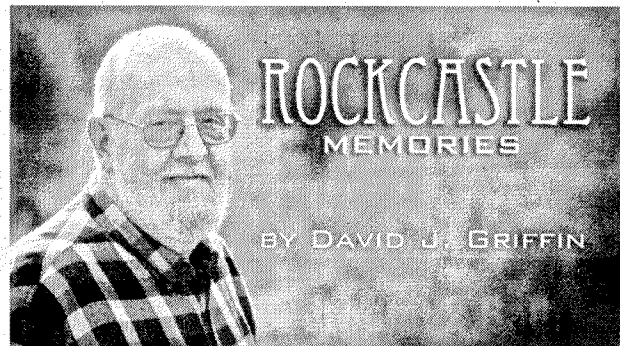
share of jokes and saw many others do the same. I've even been the target of a few. These pranks were just good natured fun and it was the one day a year the kids could get one over on the teacher without getting in trouble. I think they expected such.

I've grown up since then and haven't played a prank on anyone for years. I think the last time was when Stanley and I were going out. I played one or two on him. He always was one to love a good joke or prank so I got him good here or there. It wasn't even April Fool's Day.

The very best thing about April Fool's Day is that it is the promise of spring. To me, April is the first month of spring. The worst of the winter is gone and all we have to do now is make it through these little "winters" that are common this time of year. I think we are in "red bud winter" now.

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

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My '69 Olds 442

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

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

Car, a 1969 Oldsmobile 442, sitting on his lot.

I was immediately interested in the style and performance of the 442. Mr. Queen explained that the 442 model's name arose from the car's four-barrel carburetor, four-speed manual transmission, and dual exhausts. All three features were items that I was looking for in a new car.

The 442 was painted a dark green metallic color and had a matching green vinyl hard-top roof. The engine was a 400-cubic-inch V8, which produced 290 horsepower. The floor-mounted, four-speed manual transmission was connected to a positive traction rear end. It also had dual chrome-tipped exhausts. Remember the aver-

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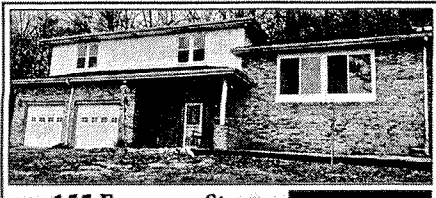
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**“Aces”**

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

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

So this crazy law forced me to drive one block away

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

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

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

Again, a ridiculous law they are trying to pass.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**“ramblings”**

(Cont. from A2)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**“Memories”**

(Cont. from A2)

age cost of a gallon of gasoline was 35 cents.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**“T. J.'s”**

(Cont. from A2)

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

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

**“Points East”**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**Bookmobile Schedule**

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Tuesday, April 8th: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

**Retired Teachers To Meet**

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

**Free Flower Show**

There will be a Free Flower Show at Boone Tavern on Tuesday, April 9th from 3:30 to 10 p.m. and Wednesday, April 10th until 7 p.m. The NGC Standard Flower Show is sponsored by the Mountain Laurel District of the Garden Club of Kentucky.

**Relay For Life Charity Tournament**

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

**LiHeap Program Extended**

The heating assistance program (LiHeap), administered through Daniel Boone Community Action, has been extended through April 30, 2019. Call 256-5315 for more information about qualifying for the program.

**Brodhead Alumni Banquet is April 27th**

The annual Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held on Saturday, April 27th at Brodhead School, beginning at 6 p.m. Classes honored this year will be the 4's and 9's - 1934, 44, 54, 59 and 1939, 49, 59, 69. More information will appear in next week's Signal.

**Hospice Hoedown**

There will be a Hospice Hoedown on Friday, April 12th at 7 p.m. at the Silver Eagle in Mt. Vernon. There will be live music, featuring Strait Shot, dancing, homemade BBQ meal, silent auction, a cake walk, cloggers and much more. Tickets will be \$20 at the door or they can be purchased in advance at hospicecareplus.org. All proceeds go to Hospice Care Plus.

**Medicare 101 for Family Caregivers**

Medicare 101 for Family Caregivers will be held Friday, April 12th from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Appalachian College Association building in Richmond next to Galaxy Bowling Lanes. The event is free for family caregivers in Rockcastle County. Learn what's covered by your loved one's Medicare benefit and what changes can be made to maximize coverage by learning about Original Medicare, Medicare Advantage, MediGap and waiver programs. Registration required by calling 859-986-1500 or online at hospicecareplus.org. Refreshments and door prizes included. Sponsored by Hospice Care Plus for family caregivers whose loved ones are not medically eligible for hospice care.

**Extension Office Classes**

On Thursday, April 4th at 6 p.m., there will be a class on **cook together-eat together** at the Rockcastle County Extension Office. This class is for adult/child family members. Children can be between the ages of 4-18 and must be accompanied by an adult family member. During the workshop, four-five foods will be prepared and a meal will be eaten together. The cooking event is free and limited to the first 10 adult/child groups. Call 256-2403 to reserve your space.

**Brodhead High School Class of 1969 Reunion**

Brodhead High School Class of 1969 will hold their 50-Year-Reunion on April 27th, beginning at 4 p.m. at Brodhead Elementary School's library where we will meet and socialize before the meal at 6 p.m. Reservations must be made and meal paid for by April 18th. Make checks for \$20 payable to Brodhead Alumni and mail to Brodhead Alumni c/o Brodhead School, P.O. Box 187, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. If you were ever in this class, please attend.

**Hot Rod & T-Ball Sign-Up Location Changed**

Sign-ups for Hot Rod and T-Ball will be held the first and second weekends of April at the barn beside KFC from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is for 3, 4 and 5 year-olds (have had two-year-olds and six and seven-year-olds play). Fee is \$40 per child. Parent, grandparent shirts are \$14 each plus \$1 per X at sign-ups. Cash only. League play starts last weekend in April and goes through the second week end in July.

**TOPS of Brodhead**

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

**Celebrate Sobriety Service**

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

**Chamber of Commerce Meetings**

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

**VFW Post Item**

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

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# Obituaries

## Laura Belle Hayes

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



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

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

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

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

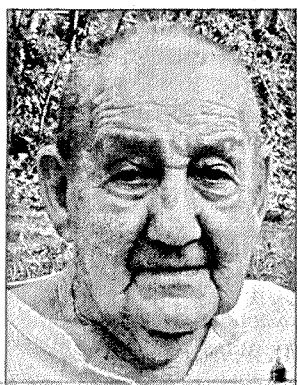
Casketbearers were: Larry Dale Carter, Lewis Ray Reams, Perry Mink, Doug Hayes, Josh Chaliff and Henry Hayes.

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

Condolences can be made at [www.marineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Cromer Smith

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



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

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

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

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

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

## What Is Repentance?

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

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

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

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

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

That is God's plan for mankind so they can be saved. Won't you do that today?

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

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## Delphia Cox

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



13, 1928, the daughter of Harvey and Bertha Mae Sams Vanzant. She was a retired teacher and a member of Maple Grove Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her grandchildren, Chris Robinson, wife Althea, and son Logan, Megan Foster and husband Jody, Morgan Robinson and Matthew Durham and children Chevy and Elizabeth, Cody Cox, wife Chloe, and children, Kai and Ayn, Tara White, husband

Mark, and children Teagan and Kaelyn, and Michael Robinson; a brother, Curt Vanzant and son Michael and wife Joy, and Delores Reese and husband Larry; and a sister, Doris Durham and husband Randy and son Anthony. She was preceded in death by: her husband, Andrew Cox; a daughter, Juanita Robinson; a son, Bobby Cox; and brothers, Hubert, Kenneth, Everett, and Delmer Vanzant.

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

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

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

## Darrel Jobe Boshers, Sr.

Darrel Jobe Boshers, Sr., 60, of Livingston, died Tuesday, March 26, 2019 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on November 23,

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

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

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

Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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## Alma Jean Falin Smith

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



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

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

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

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

Honorary casketbearers were Austin Napier and Will Smith.

Condolences can be made to the family at [www.marineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marineowensfuneralhome.com).

## Joe Clyde Sargent

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

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

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

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

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)



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

## CHURCH NEWS

### Let the Bible Speak

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

### Revival

Revival Services will be held at Sunrise Baptist Church beginning Sunday morning, April 7th at 11 a.m. Sunday evening through Wednesday evening, April 8-10, services will begin at 7 p.m.

There will be Gospel singing and Gospel preaching throughout the meeting. Pastor Johnny Adamson and congregation extend an invitation to all.

For more information, call 606-425-0708.

### Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing, for Alan "Tub" Stewart at Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Jesus Name on Friday night, April 5th at 7 o'clock.

The Johnson Family will be the featured singers and everyone is welcome.

### Revival

Revival services will be held at the Livingston Pentecostal Church April 8, 9 and 10, with Bro. Scott Adams.

Services nightly at 7 p.m.

Bro. Jim Miller and congregation invite everyone to attend.

Signal office will closed  
Friday, April 5th

## Rockcastle County PRIDE Spring Clean-Up

March and April are Spring Cleanup Months in Rockcastle County!

Volunteer during the remainder of the month of March and the month of April, 2019

There will be a free gift for each volunteer (while supplies last) and cleanup supplies will be provided



Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office will provide trash pick-up and disposal, safety vests and signs for safety for roadside cleanups.

If you can help with Roadside Clean-up at any time in the months of March and April, please call Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.

It's our community and it's up to us to take care of it! You can make a difference, one piece of trash at a time and one cleanup at a time!



## “Book”

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

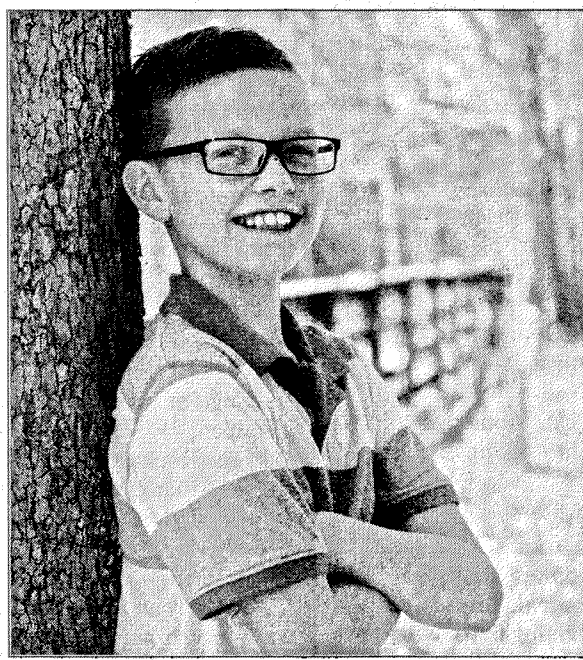
The support from friends didn’t come as Pierce had hoped. “He hasn’t had any-

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

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

Anyone interested in the book should go to [www.cplli.com/samuel\\_rowland](http://www.cplli.com/samuel_rowland). They are \$20 each and both writers encourage everyone to check out the book.

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



Samuel Rowland

## “Rates”

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

to operate like that.”

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

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

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

Once again, the first reading passed unanimously.

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

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

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

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

## “RCIDA”

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tion,” said VanHook.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Frankfort Update

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

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

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

estimated 9,000 Kentuckians. They include regional universities and quasi-governmental agencies, including local health departments, mental health centers,

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

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

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

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

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

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

Before closing, I would like to take an opportunity to thank the paper for running these columns and you for taking the time to read them. In the meantime, I can be reached here at home anytime, or through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. If you would like more information, or to e-mail me, please visit the legislature’s website at [www.legislature.ky.gov](http://www.legislature.ky.gov).

## “Drugs”

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

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

At that point Mays tazed Frazier.

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

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

## “Auction”

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

For more information, visit

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To donate, contact any local Kiwanis member or Jamie Saylor at (606) 392-1210

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# SPORTS

Lose two in Bates Creek Spring Fling

## Rocket softball defeats Indians and Redhounds

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rocket lead to 5-0.

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

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

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

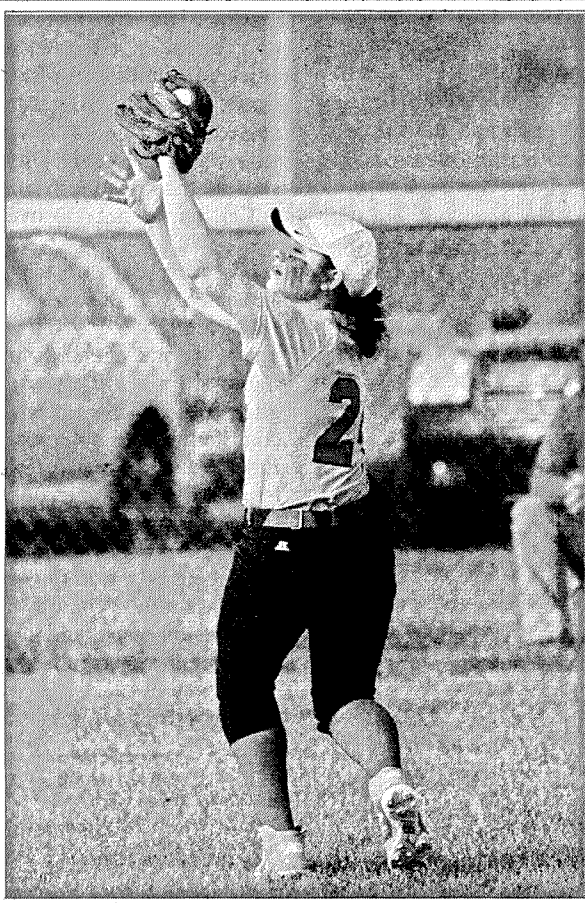
Ponder then singled scoring Bullens. Coleman reached on catcher's interference. Broadus hit a sac fly advancing both runners and Wren doubled scoring Ponder and Coleman to end the game.

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

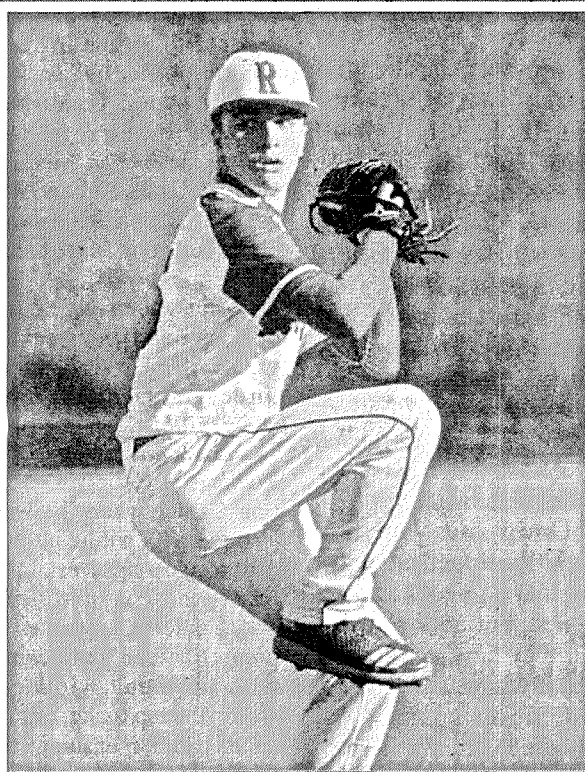
Madison Yates was the RBI maestro driving in four on three hits to lead Rockcastle. Yates drove in runs on a double in the fifth and a single in the seventh.

Raegan Chasteen and Madison McIntosh each

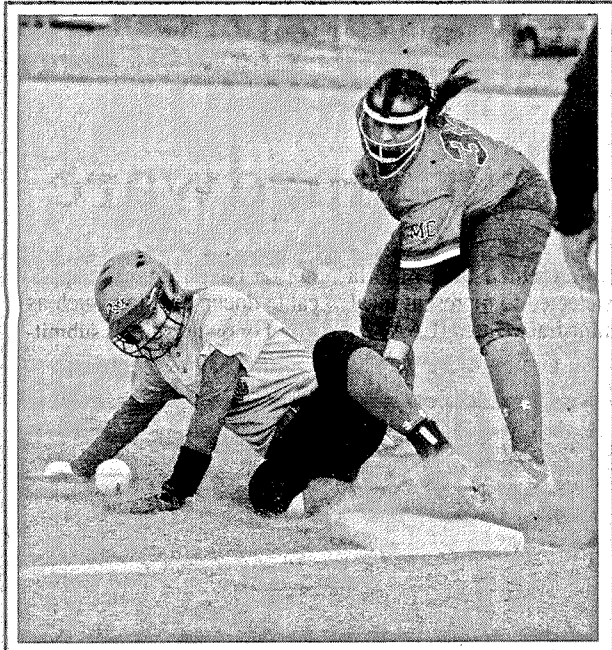
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Left fielder Madison Yates makes a catch in the Rockets' win over Madison Central. Yates had a big night against Corbin Friday driving in four runs on three hits.



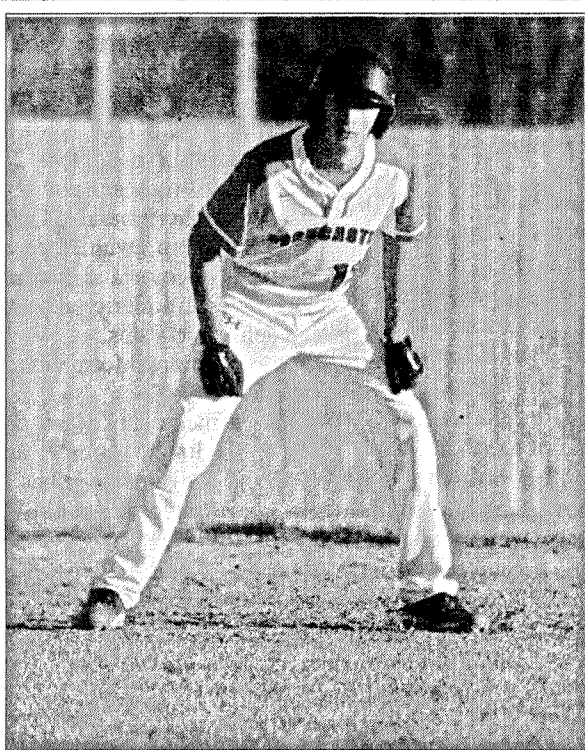
Freshman Ethan Fain started the game for the Rockets against Lincoln County last week. Rily Smith earned the victory for the Rockets surrendering three runs on four hits over three and a third innings, striking out two and walking one.



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



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



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

## Rocket baseball wins three of last four

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

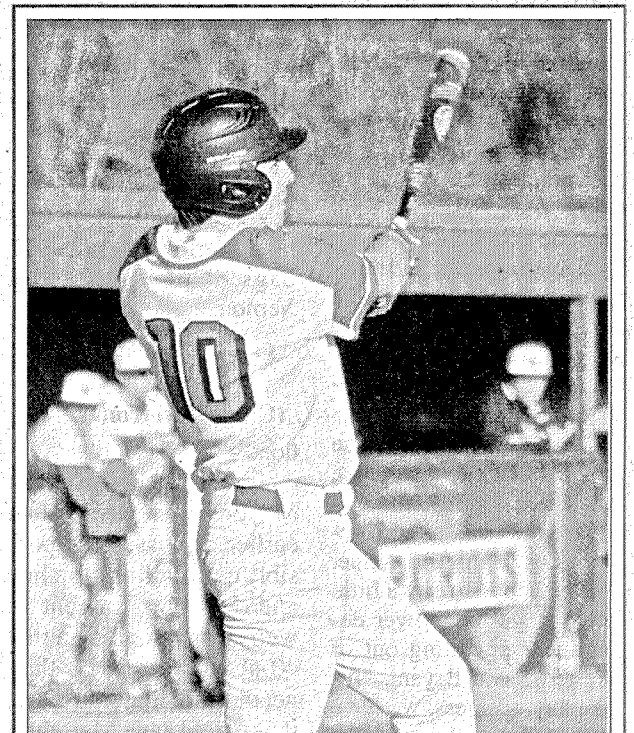
The win brings the Rockets record to 6-2 on the season.

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

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



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

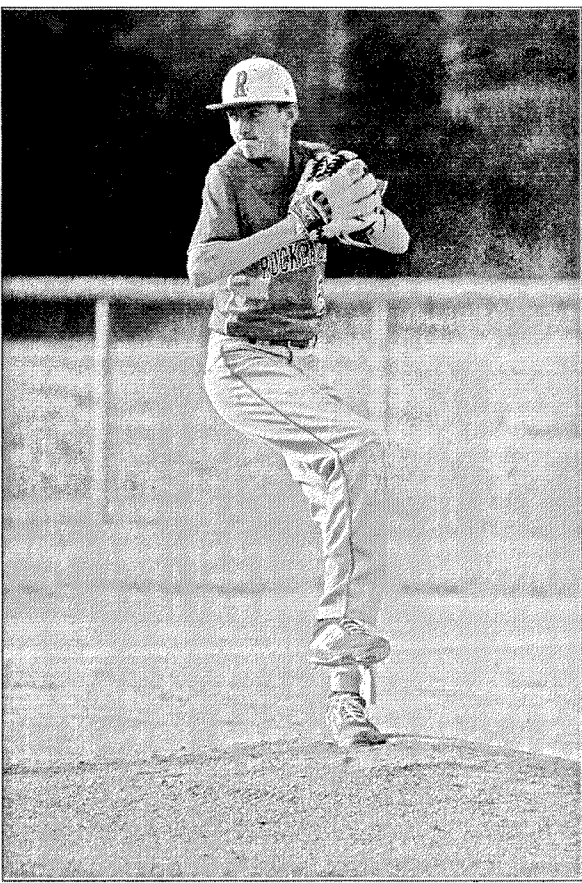


Senior Keaton Renfro had an RBI and run scored in the Rockets' 16-8 win over Lincoln County last week.

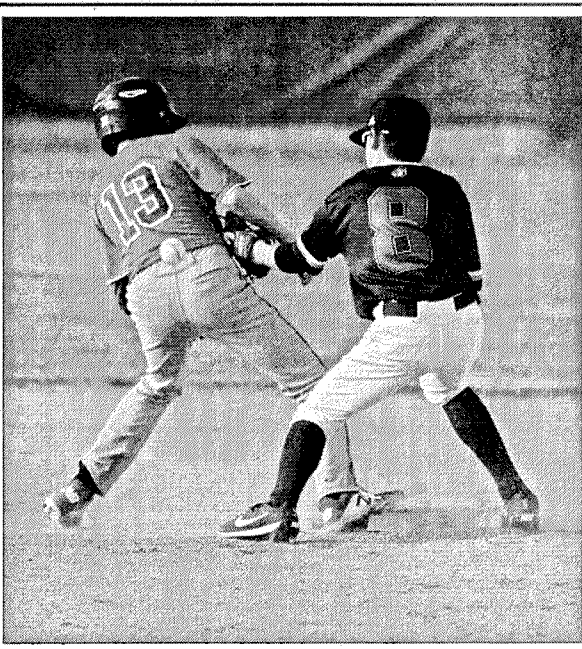


Team mates prepare to congratulate Jaylon Ponder after she hit a two-run homer in the third inning of the Rockets' 10-0 win over Madison Central. Ponder also picked up the win on the mound for the Rockets.





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

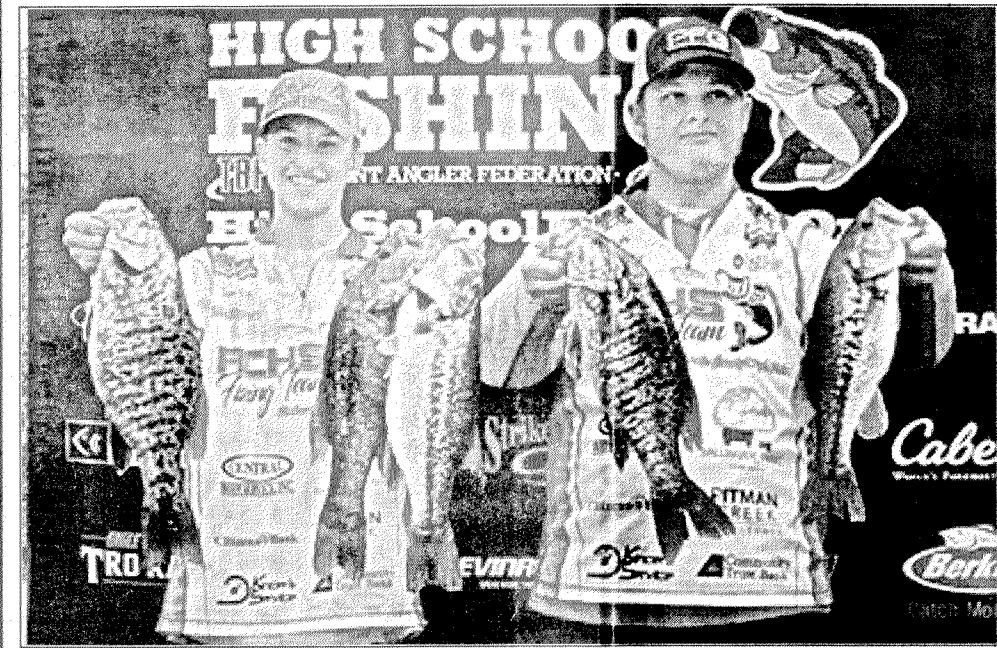


Lance Coffey gets back to second safely during the RCMS A Team's 17-2 win over Garrard County last Thursday.

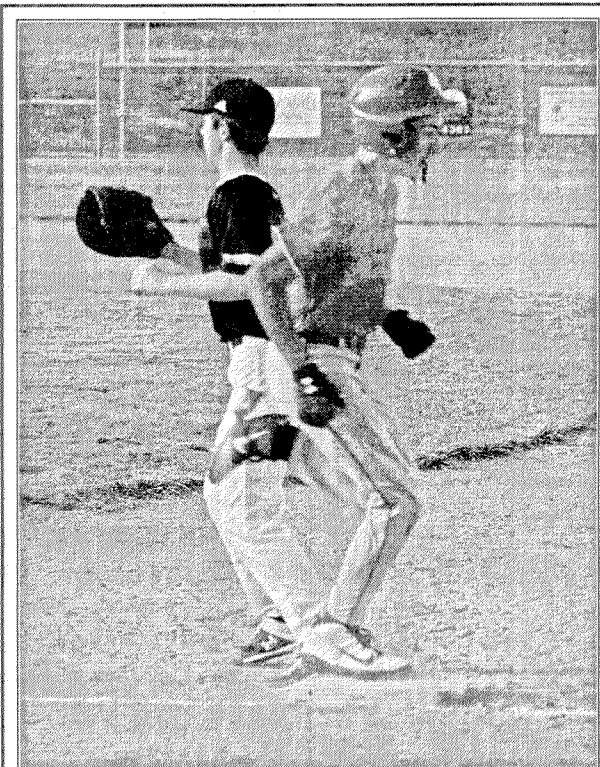
**"Softball"**  
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picked up two hits while McIntosh drove in three runs herself. The Rockets traveled to Tates Creek Saturday to take part in the Tates Creek Spring Fling. Madison Southern and Bedford, IN North Lawrence got the best of the Rockets defeat-

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



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



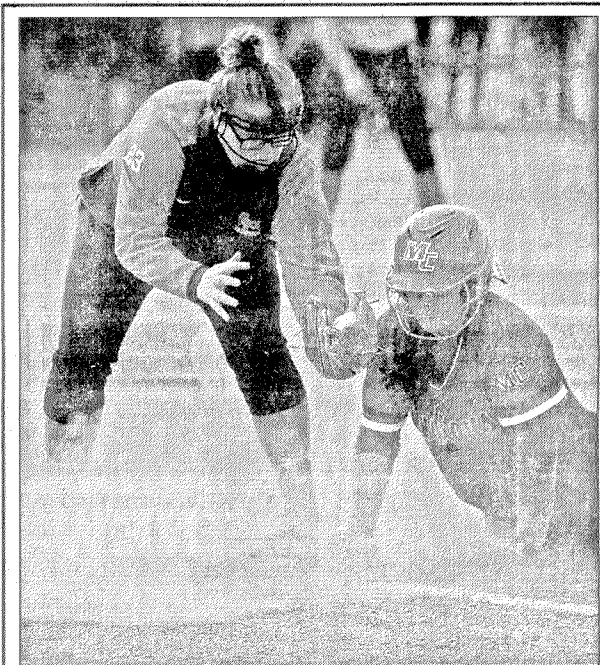
Robert Reams beats out an infield hit during the RCMS A Team's 17-2 win over Garrard County last Thursday. The B Team also won their game, 5-4.



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

**Agricultural News**

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director



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



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



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

**Rockcastle County Farm Service Agency Announces County Committee Election Results**

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

Barry Hurst of Willailla was elected to represent local administrative area (LAA) 2.

Stephanie Hurst of Willailla will serve as the first alternate.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Estate Method** — the division of bases, allotments and quotas for a parent farm among heirs in settling an estate;

**Designation of Landowner Method** — may be used when (1) part of a farm is sold or ownership is transferred; (2) an entire farm is sold to two or more persons; (3) farm ownership is transferred to two or more persons; (4) part of a tract is sold or ownership is transferred; (5) a tract is sold to two or more persons; or (6) tract ownership is transferred to two or more persons. In order to use this method the land sold must have been owned for at least three years, or a waiver granted, and the buyer and seller must sign a Memorandum of Understanding;

**DCP Cropland Method** — the division of bases in the same proportion that the DCP cropland for each resulting tract relates to the DCP cropland on the parent tract;

**Default Method** — the division of bases for a parent farm with each tract maintaining the bases attributed to the tract level when the reconstitution is initiated in the system.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: April 3, 2019 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.


Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in the COC meeting should contact Warden Alexander at (606) 256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 three days prior to the meeting date.


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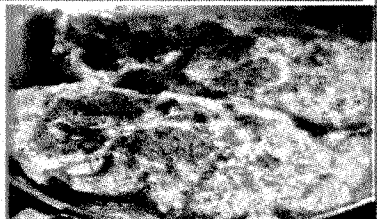
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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, April 4, 2019

## Days of big horse shows are never really gone

By: Mike French  
Editor

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

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

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

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

But his conversation always circled back around to horses.

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

Tom thumbed through his new book showing old

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

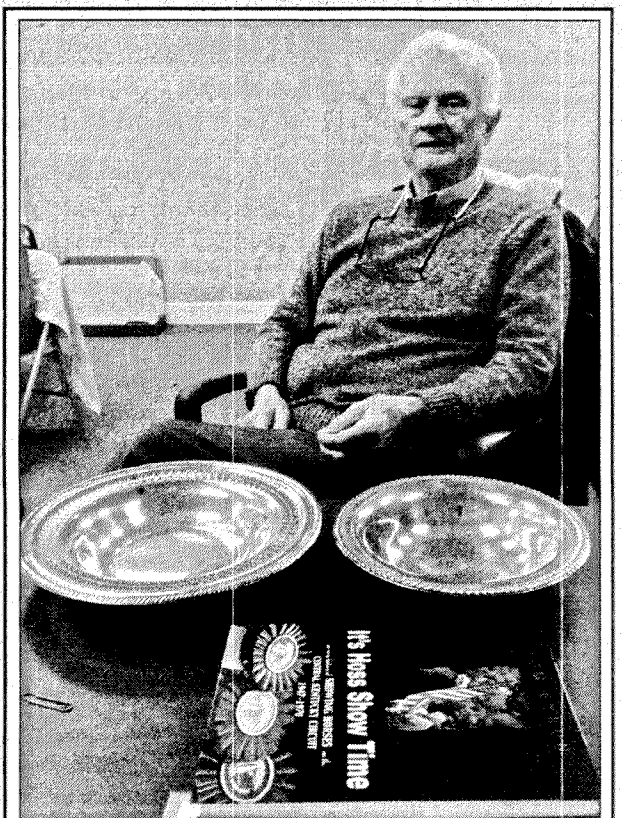
Tom enjoys talking about the 1955 Renfro Valley Horse show because it was one of the biggest and was the last one as part of the CKHSA. "There were too many horse shows in Rockcastle County with the Little World's Fair just seven miles away," he said. "But Renfro kept plenty of action going with the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

But as the articulate

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

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

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



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

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

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

Anniversary.

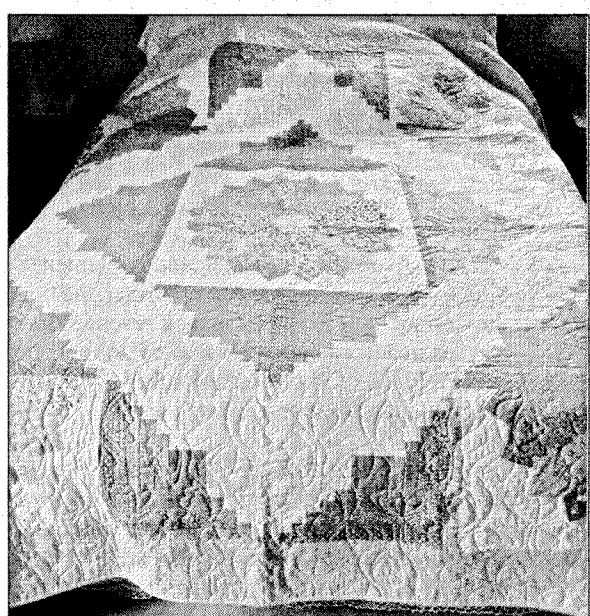
"I'm proud to stand here with the rest of my colleagues in showing all those involved with its history how much this entertainment and recreation facility means to our great Commonwealth, Brenda said. "Renfro Valley has captured such an important part of our area and state's culture, sharing it with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

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

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



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



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

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## District Civil Suits

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

## Circuit Civil Suits

Alivia Bullock v. Robert Z. Walker, petition for custody.  
State Farm Mutual Automobile Ins. Co. v. Midwest Logistics Systems, et al, \$9,211 plus claimed due.  
Jonathan R. Baker v. Donya Y. Baker, joint petition for dissolution of marriage.  
Anna Nicole McClure v. Floyd Combs Crase, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Quicken Loans, Inc. v. Andrea K. Blevins, et al, \$70,662 plus claimed due.  
Jessica Dawn Cowie v. John Hannah Cowie IV, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.  
Christopher Maggard v. Casey Maggard, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
Adam Gay v. Dennis O. McCormick, complaint.  
Velocity Investments LLC Assignee v. Stacy Smith, \$12,068 plus claimed due.  
Jamie Lynn Warren v. Trevor Michael Warren, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-0069

## Deeds Recorded

Billy T. and Betty Ann Whitaker and Darrell and Mary H. Whitaker, property in Rockcastle County, to Harold Ray Whitaker. No tax.  
Kenny R. and Kimberly Ann McGuire, property on McGuire Road, to Glenn and Stacie Graham. Tax \$5.50  
Clifford and Tammy Sandlin, property in Rockcastle County, to Samuel Martinez Jose. Tax \$12  
James D. and Riki D. Turner, property in Rockcastle County, to Andrew Sowder. Tax \$17.50  
James C. and Crystal G. Baker, property in Rock-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## District Court

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Michael Wayne Sturgill: no operators license in pos-

session, \$100 fine plus costs.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jerry W. Gross: violating graves, bw issued for fta.  
Smith Hall: disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine/suspended plus costs.

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

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

Melinda Powell: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

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

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

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

## COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY

### CITY OF MOUNT VERNON • ORDINANCE NO. 2019-4 AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING AN INTERLOCAL COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT BETWEEN ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY AND THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY FOR A TIF DISTRICT SPECIAL FUND BOARD

WHEREAS, Rockcastle County, Kentucky and the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky desire to jointly participate in a Tax Increment Financing Development Plan for the Exit 62 Development Area; and

WHEREAS, the parties desire to have a joint Board monitor, control and account for the incremental revenues received from the Development Area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky that the Interlocal Agreement between Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky attached hereto is approved and adopted in full.

INTRODUCED, SECONDED, AND GIVEN FIRST READING at a duly convened meeting of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky held this 21st day of February 2019.

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

APPROVED: /s/ Michael Bryant, Mayor

ATTESTED: /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk

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

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

#### WITNESSETH:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Rockcastle County, Kentucky City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky

Judge Executive

Mayor

ATTEST:

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Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Clerk

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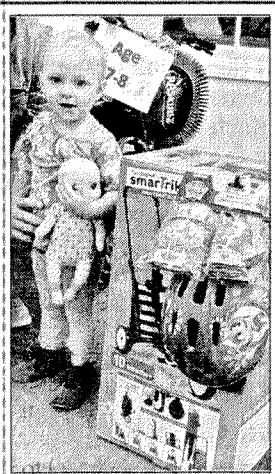


Jeff Burdette and his mother Charlotte Holbrook Griffith.

## Books for Bikes

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

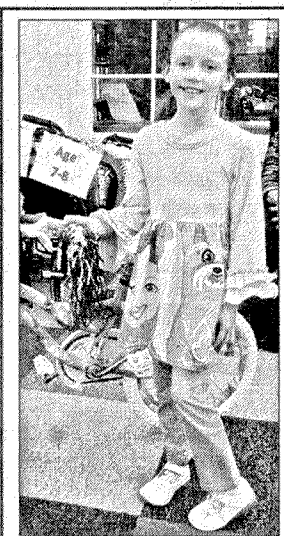
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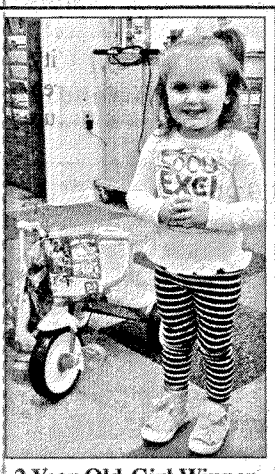
1 Year Old-Girl Winner Myla French



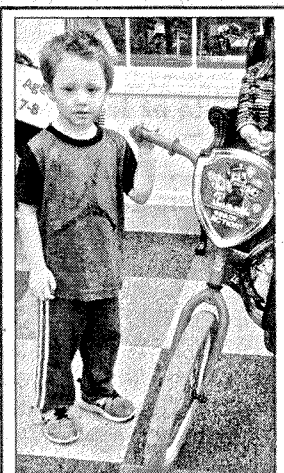
3 year Old-Boy Winner Weston French



7-8 Year Old-Girl Winner Kaylee Robinson



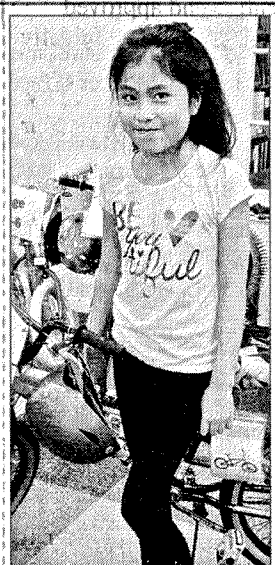
2 Year Old-Girl Winner Maxleigh Brummett



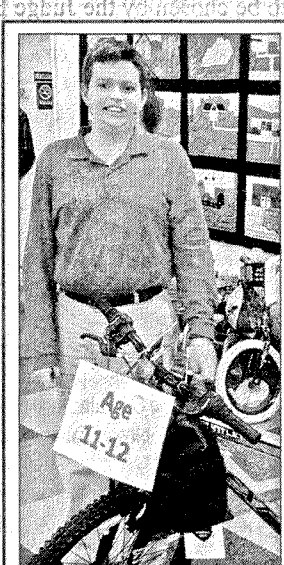
4 Year Old-Boy Winner Trenton Naylor



7-8 Year Old-Boy Winner Wesley Thompson



9-10 Year Old-Girl Winner Katie Valle



11-12 Year Old-Boy Winner Joshua Eaton



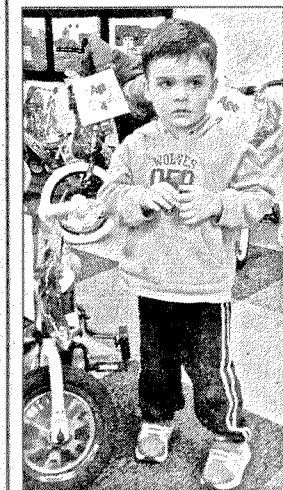
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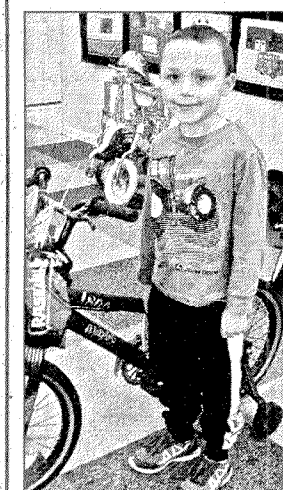
4 Year Old-Girl Winner Emma Valentine



11-12 Year Old- Girl Winner Kiki Cope



3 Year old-Boy Winner Bryson Arnold



7-8 Year Old-Boy Winner Nicholas Cain



2019 Illustrator Award Laurel Carpenter



3 Year old-Girl Winner Harper Blair



7-8 Year Old-Girl Winner Lexus Naylor

### Drawing Winners



2 Year Old-Boy Winner Walker Ramey



4 Year Old-Boy Winner Collin Smith

Signal office will be closed Friday, April 5th

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### Official Notice

On or about March 29, 2019, Jackson Energy Cooperative Corporation, with its principal offices at 115 Jackson Energy Lane, McKee, Kentucky 40447, expects to file with the Kentucky Public Service Commission in Case No. 2019-00066 an application to adjust its retail residential rate design. This change will not create an increase in Jackson Energy Cooperative's revenue. The application will request that the proposed rates become effective July 1, 2019.

Any corporation, association, or person may within seven (7) days after the initial publication or mailing of notice of the proposed rate changes, submit a written request to intervene to the Public Service Commission, 211 Sowder Boulevard, PO Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602 that established the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party and states that intervention may be granted beyond the seven (7) days period for good cause shown. The Public Service Commission is required to take action within 75 days of the date the application is filed.

Written comments regarding the proposed rates may be submitted to the Public Service Commission by mail through the Public Service Commission's website at <https://psc.ky.gov/>

Any person may examine the rate application and any other documents the utility has filed with the Public Service Commission at the offices at Jackson Energy listed below, on the utility's website at [www.jacksonenergy.com](http://www.jacksonenergy.com) and on the utility's social media page as [www.facebook.com/JacksonEnergy](http://www.facebook.com/JacksonEnergy)

Jackson Energy Corporation  
 115 Jackson Energy Lane  
 McKee, Kentucky 40447  
 606-364-1000

### Proposed Rate Revisions:

Rate Class	Present Rate	Proposed Rate
Rate 10 Residential Service	\$16.44	\$24.00
Customer Charge per Month	\$0.09591	\$0.08882
Energy Charge per kWh (All kWh)		

The amount of change requested in both dollar amount and percentage change for customer classification to which the proposed change will apply is presented below:

Rate Class	Increase in Dollars	Percentage Increase
Rate 10 Residential Service	\$0.00	0%

The amount of the average usage and the effect upon the average bill to which the proposed rates will apply is set forth below:

Rate Class	Average Usage	Increase in Dollars	Percentage Increase
Rate 10 Residential Service	1,066 kWh	\$0.00	0%

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## 2019 LIVE AUCTION

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

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## RCMS hosts Operation Unite

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

# FFA attends Paperwork Day

Submitted by:  
Savanna Sweet,  
Chapter reporter

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

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

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

Pamela Miller was selected to be a state officer candidate.

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

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

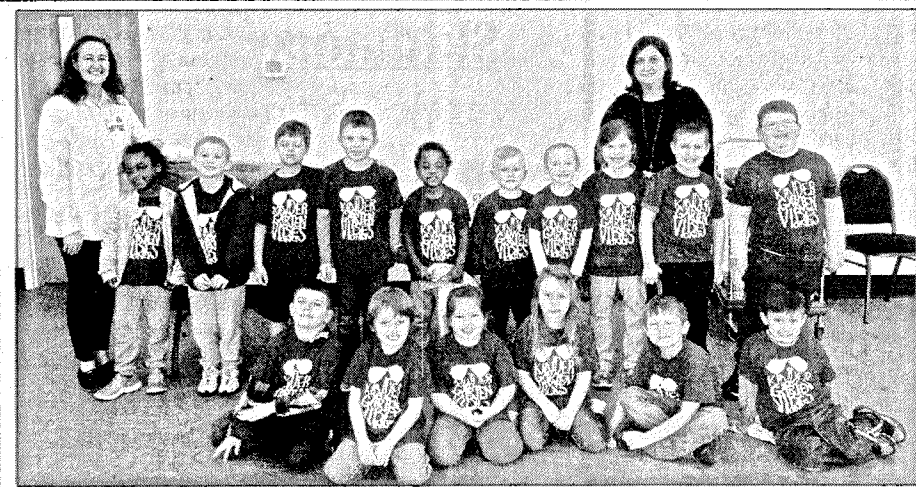
placed 1st in Forage Production. Kagan Miller placed 1st in Goat productions. Kaylan Bullock placed 1st in Home and Community Development. Kyle Coffey placed 1st in Poultry Production. Jazmine Barron placed 2nd in Small Animal Production. Cole Ballinger in placed 1st

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

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



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



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

## Mt. Vernon Message

### School News

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

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

### FRC News

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

## Minds in the Middle

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

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

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

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

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

There will be ESS this Thursday after school until

4:45. Transportation is provided.

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

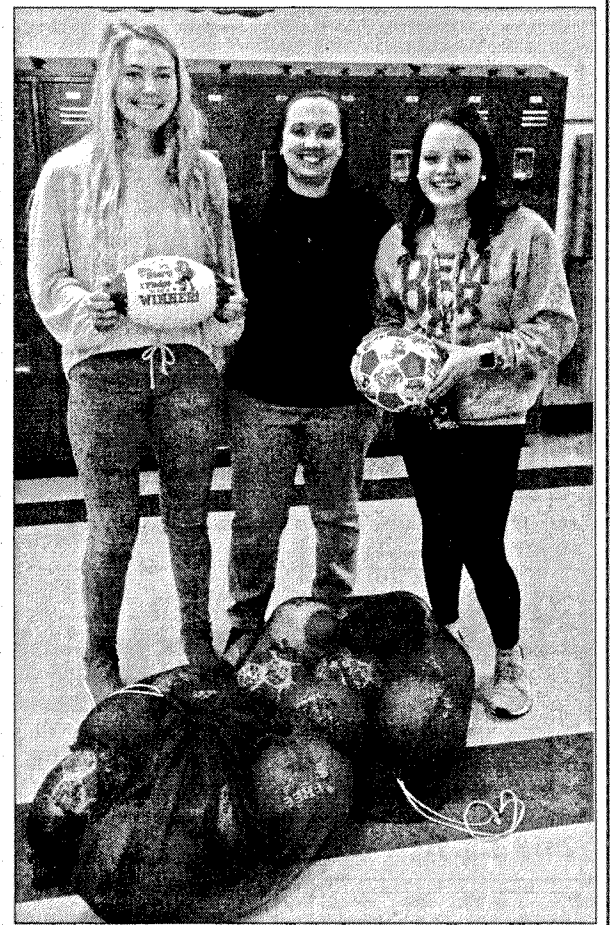
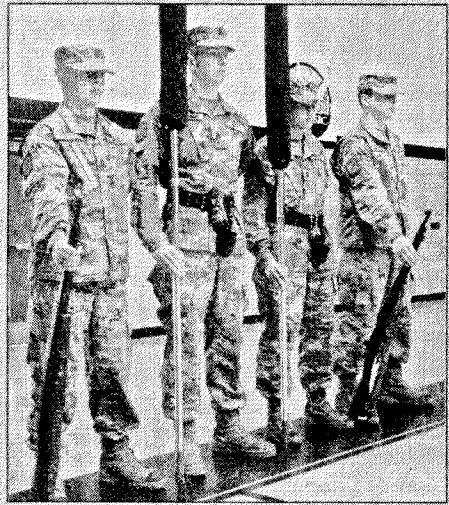
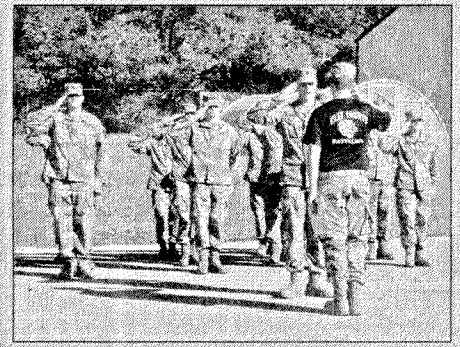
ley Mya Hunt, Daejeon Dean, Keaten McClure, Carson King, Joseph Mink and Shane Bryant.

Congratulations to Mrs. Tolle's 6th grade Enterprisers

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



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



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

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

Citizens Bank Plaintiff

v.

Estate of Judy Bowling, et al Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

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

Second Tract: Beginning at a stone corner to Jimmy Barnes and Roscoe Russell; thence North Roscoe Russell's line to the old country road; thence a westward course With the old county road 110 feet to a stone; thence straight line South with equal width to a lot owned by R. A. Dailey, Jr. to a stone; thence an east course with a line of R. A. Dailey, Jr. and Jimmy Barnes 110 feet to the beginning.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Jerome S. Fish  
Special Master Commissioner



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

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON MAKING CERTAIN FINDINGS CONCERNING AND ESTABLISHING A DEVELOPMENT AREA FOR ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT PURPOSES WITHIN THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY, KENTUCKY, TO BE KNOWN AS THE EXIT 62 DEVELOPMENT AREA; APPROVING A LOCAL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, THE COUNTY OF ROCKCASTLE, AND THE EXIT 62 DEVELOPMENT AREA TIF DISTRICT SPECIAL FUND BOARD establishing the process for administering the plan; ESTABLISHING AN INCREMENTAL TAX SPECIAL FUND FOR APPROVED PUBLIC INFRASTRUCTURE COSTS AND REDEVELOPMENT ASSISTANCE; AND DESIGNATING THE EXIT 62 DEVELOPMENT SPECIAL FUND BOARD AS THE AGENCY RESPONSIBLE FOR OVERSIGHT, ADMINISTRATION, AND IMPLEMENTATION OF THIS ORDINANCE AND THE SPECIAL FUND; AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO TAKE SUCH OTHER APPROPRIATE ACTIONS AS ARE NECESSARY OR REQUIRED IN CONNECTION WITH THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE DEVELOPMENT AREA;

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon (the "City") by virtue of the laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (the "State"), Kentucky Revised Statutes, specifically Sections 65.7041 to 65.7083, as may be amended (the "Act"), is authorized to, among other things, (1) establish a Development Area to encourage reinvestment in and development and reuse of areas of the City, (2) enter into agreements in connection with the establishment and redevelopment of a Development Area, (3) establish a Special Fund for deposit of incremental revenues resulting from the redevelopment of a Development Area, and (4) designate an Agency to oversee, implement and administer the Special Fund for Approved Public Infrastructure Costs and Redevelopment Assistance costs, pursuant to the terms set forth in the TIF Documents, expended within a Development Area;

WHEREAS, the City desires to establish a "Development Area" to encourage investment and redevelopment within such Development Area and to pledge a portion of the "Incremental Revenues" generated from the redevelopment of such Development Area for the payment and reimbursement of Approved Public Infrastructure costs and Redevelopment Assistance costs expended within the Development Area pursuant to the terms set forth in the TIF Documents;

WHEREAS, the City has identified a Development Area that is a contiguous tract of previously developed land consisting of not more than three (3) square miles within the City, specifically described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, that is in need of redevelopment and which is not reasonably expected to be redeveloped without public assistance;

WHEREAS, several different development groups or their affiliates, separately and collectively, (the "Developers") have proposed the development of a mixed-use project within the Development Area;

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

WHEREAS, the City has agreed to support and encourage redevelopment within the Development Area by pledging certain Incremental Revenues to pay for and to reimburse Approved Public Infrastructure Costs and Redevelopment Assistance costs as more specifically set forth in the Local Participation Agreement;

WHEREAS, a "Development Plan," as defined in KRS 65.7041 to 65.7083 and KRS 154.30-101 to 154.30-090, has been presented for the consideration and adoption by the City, proposing the redevelopment of the Development Area by the Developers;

WHEREAS, the City, pursuant to the Act, held a public hearing on February 5, 2019 after giving proper notice concerning the City's intention to consider the adoption of the Development Plan;

WHEREAS, the adoption of the Development Plan and the establishment of the Development Area are for a public purpose, and the establishment and creation of the Development Area within the City is for the benefit and welfare of the City's citizens; and

WHEREAS, the City deems it necessary to enact this Ordinance in accordance with the Act and for the purposes set forth and described herein and in the Act;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT HEREBY ORDAINED AND ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1. DEFINITIONS

1.1 The capitalized terms set forth below when used herein shall have the following meanings: "Act" means the Kentucky Revised Statutes, Sections 65.7041 to 65.7083, and Sections 154.30-010 to 154.30-090.

"Activation Date" shall have the meaning as provided in the Act.

"Administrative Costs" shall mean costs deemed necessary by the Agency related to oversight, administration and implementation of the Ordinance and all related TIF Documents.

"Agency" shall mean the Exit 62 Development Area TIF District Special Fund Board, which shall be responsible for administering the Special Fund and the Development Area Ordinance pursuant to the TIF Documents and the Act.

"Approved Public Infrastructure Costs" shall have the meaning as provided in the Act.

"County" shall mean Rockcastle County, Kentucky acting by and through the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

"Developer" or "Developers" shall mean the several different development groups, separately and collectively, their successors, affiliates, subsidiaries or related entities, who propose to develop the Development Area.

"Development Area" means a contiguous geographic area of previously developed land, located within the geographical boundaries of the City, which is created for economic development purposes by this Ordinance, in which one (1) or more Projects are proposed to be located and consisting of less than 3 square miles, as more specifically described in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein, to be known as the "Exit 62 Development Area".

"Development Plan" means the Tax Increment Financing Development Plan for the Exit 62 Development Area, which is attached hereto as Exhibit B and incorporated by reference herein.

"Establishment Date" means the date that the Development Area is established in accordance with the TIF Documents and the Act.

"Incremental Revenues" shall mean the amount of revenues received by the City (and, if participating, revenues received by the County) with respect to the Development Area, and the State (if participating) with respect to the "Footprint" (as defined in the Act), by subtracting "Old Revenues" (as defined in the Act) from "New Revenues" (as defined in the Act) in a calendar year.

"Interlocal Cooperation Agreement" means the agreement that has been entered into by and between the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the City regarding the Development Area, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit E hereto and incorporated herein.

"KEDFA" means the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority.

"Local Participation Agreement" means that certain Local Participation Agreement for the Exit 62 Development Area by and between the City, the County and the Agency, substantially in the form attached as Exhibit C hereto and incorporated herein.

"Mayor" means the Office of the Mayor of Mount Vernon, Kentucky, acting in his or her capacity as assigned and approved by the Executive Authority of the City, and/or acting in the capacity of the Agency.

"New Revenues" shall have the meaning as provided in the Act.

"Old Revenues" shall have the meaning as provided in the Act.

"Pledged Revenues" means that portion of the Incremental Revenues that are pledged by the City, County, and/or State into the Special Fund pursuant to the TIF Documents to be used pursuant to the terms of the TIF Documents and the Act.

"Redevelopment Assistance" shall have the meaning as provided in KRS 65.7045(30).

"Special Fund" means the Exit 62 Development Area Special Fund established in this Ordinance and maintained by the Agency for the purpose of holding the City, County, and/or the State's Pledged Revenues.

"State" means the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

"Tax Incentive Agreement" shall mean that certain agreement(s) entered into pursuant to KRS 154.30-010 to KRS 154.30-090 of the Act by and between the Kentucky Economic Development Finance Authority and the Agency relating to the Development Area.

"Termination Date" shall have the meaning as provided in Section 4 of this Ordinance.

"The Exit 62 Project" or "Project" means a mixed-use development to be constructed in the Development Area, as more specifically described in the Development Plan.

"TIF Documents" means this Ordinance, the Local Participation Agreement, the Tax Incentive Agreement, the Development Plan, any Interlocal Cooperation Agreement, and related documents.

1.2 All capitalized terms used herein and not defined above or in the recitals to this Ordinance shall have the meaning as set forth in the TIF Documents and/or the Act, as applicable.

SECTION 2. FINDINGS AND DETERMINATIONS

In accordance with the Act, the City hereby makes the following findings and determinations with respect to the Development Area:

(a) The Development Area consists of a contiguous tract of land that is no more than three (3) square miles. The actual size of the Development Area is 1,652 acres, more or less.

(b) The Development Area is characterized by the following conditions that make it eligible for tax increment financing under KRS 65.7049(3):

1) A substantial loss of commercial activity has occurred. Once Mount Vernon's main attraction as a vibrant hub of tourism and commercial activity, Renfro Valley has found itself in a state of economic decline over the past several years. While the Renfro Valley Entertainment Center itself still hosts performers throughout the year, almost all of its supportive shopping, dining, and hospitality options have closed and fallen into disrepair (one row of buildings has been condemned by the health department). Its restaurant and hotel have closed, only two of the area's shops remain and are only open for a few hours a week, and the regular shows that used to take place in the old barn hosting local entertainment are no longer showing. Additionally, several other businesses in the area have seen very limited reinvestment and have suffered from decreased commercial activity. Instead of a vibrant attraction, the area has become home to a few fast food restaurants and gas stations scattered throughout that generate limited commercial activity.

2) Public improvements and public infrastructure are inadequate. While there are improvements being made to the Interstate near Exit 62, the area, overall, is significantly lacking in terms of the infrastructure needed to support the desired redevelopment. While the main corridors of the Development Area have been developed, the infrastructure is severely dated and unable to attract private investment and support the level of activity that the proposed Project will bring. The topography throughout the area adds significant barriers, as well, making redevelopment costs prohibitively expensive due to the earthwork that is required and the difficulty in providing utilities throughout. Rockcastle County also does not have any gas line connections, which makes large scale development and tenant attraction difficult. Additionally, the Project plans include the provision of significant public space and recreational facilities that the area desperately lacks, as well as improvements to the campgrounds and lake that will make boating and dock access more feasible.

3) There is a combination of factors that substantially impairs growth and economic development of the Development Area. Mount Vernon's location along I-75 allows an estimated average of over 50,000 vehicles to pass through it each day, and an estimated average of nearly 14,000 vehicles pass through US Highway 25, the City's main thoroughfare, each day. More importantly, in the spring and summer months, much of that traffic represents the millions of visitors heading south to Lake

Cumberland from Ohio and northern Kentucky each year. However, due to significant infrastructure and topography constraints, the main corridor that these visitors travel through has remained drastically underdeveloped and underserved with regard to hospitality, entertainment, and commercial opportunities. With proper infrastructure improvements, the area could attract private investment that would allow Mount Vernon to capitalize on its visibility from the interstate and bring significant spending into the community. The Project's proposed mix of uses could be highly impactful within the area and to the whole region, but the high development costs have prevented such growth from occurring and will remain a barrier to achieving meaningful private investment in the area without financial assistance from public sources.

c) The establishment of the Development Area will not cause the assessed taxable value of real property within the Development Area and within all "development areas" and "local development areas" established by the City (as those terms are defined in the Act) to exceed twenty percent (20%) of the total assessed taxable value of real property within Mount Vernon. The assessed value of taxable real property within the City and Development Area for calendar year 2018 was \$16.0 million. The City has previously established no other development area pursuant to the Act. The total assessed value of taxable real property within Mount Vernon for the calendar year 2018 is approximately \$90.0 million. Therefore, the assessed value of taxable real property within all development areas is less than twenty percent (20%) of the assessed value of taxable real property within Mount Vernon.

d) The Development Area is not reasonably expected to be developed without public assistance. The necessary public infrastructure costs within the Development Area are too high for the Project to occur without public assistance. It is estimated that the total cost of the public infrastructure improvements planned within the Development Area is approximately \$23.6 million. Without public funding, including the pledge of State incremental revenues under the Commonwealth Participation Programs and/or other State incentives, the proposed Project within the Development Area would not be possible.

e) The public benefits of redeveloping the Development Area justify the public costs proposed. As detailed in the Commonwealth Economics Report, attached hereto as Exhibit D, (the "Report"), the investment is estimated to reach \$94.9 million, only \$23.6 million of which is expected to be spent on public infrastructure costs. Over a 20-year period, the project is expected to support over 500 jobs annually and generate \$30.5 million in total economic impact each year. Its construction, alone, is estimated to generate a one-time impact that includes over \$94.9 million of construction spending resulting in \$34.3 million of labor income, support for 1,068 jobs, and \$110.1 million in total economic impact. While the City and County will pledge one-hundred percent (100%) of new ad valorem property taxes and occupational taxes to help pay for the proposed public infrastructure, it will generate significant new revenues from the other local taxes not pledged but still generated by the Project.

f) The area immediately surrounding the Development Area has not been subject to growth and development through investment by private enterprise, or that there are certain special circumstances within the Development Area that would prevent its development without public assistance. Very few portions of the area immediately surrounding the Development Area have been subject to growth and development through investment by private enterprise without the use of incentives, and certainly none to the extent contemplated by this Project. Additionally, certain circumstances within the development area would prevent its redevelopment without the use of public assistance.

SECTION 3. ESTABLISHMENT NAME, BOUNDARIES

The Development Area, which is described on Exhibit A attached hereto and made a part hereof, is located within the City and is hereby established and designated as the "Exit 62 Development Area." At the time of the enactment of this Ordinance, the Development Area is less than three (3) square miles.

SECTION 4. ESTABLISHMENT DATE, COMMENCEMENT DATE, TERMINATION DATE

The "Establishment Date" is the effective date of this Ordinance. The "Commencement Date" of the Development Area is the date of execution of the Local Participation Agreement. The "Termination Date" shall be the earliest to occur of (i) the date exactly twenty (20) years subsequent to the Activation Date for the pledge of Incremental Revenues, as more particularly set forth in the Local Participation Agreement and the Act, or (ii) the final payment of the Incremental Revenues and the use of such Incremental Revenues pursuant to the TIF Documents; provided, however, that if a Tax Incentive Agreement for the Project or a Local Participation Agreement relating to the Development Area has a Termination Date that is later than the Termination Date established in this Ordinance, the Termination Date for the Development Area shall be extended to the Termination Date of the Tax Incentive Agreement, or the Local Participation Agreement. However, the Termination Date for the Development Area shall in no event be more than forty (40) years from the Establishment Date.

SECTION 5. ADOPTION OF DEVELOPMENT PLAN

The City of Mount Vernon, acting by and through its Council, hereby adopts the Development Plan attached hereto and incorporated by reference herein as Exhibit B. The Council hereby finds and determines that a public hearing was duly held on February 5, 2019 to solicit public comment on the Development Plan, following publication of notice thereof in accordance with Chapter 424 of the Kentucky Revised Statutes, as amended. It is hereby confirmed that a copy of the Development Plan was filed with the City of Mount Vernon City Clerk on January 23, 2019.

SECTION 6. LOCAL PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

The Mayor of the City is hereby authorized and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver on behalf of the City a Local Participation Agreement authorizing the pledge of a portion of the Incremental Revenues of the City from the Development Area into the Special Fund to be used for the reimbursement of Approved Public Infrastructure Costs described in the Act and Redevelopment Assistance costs that have been expended within the Development Area. The form of Local Participation Agreement to be signed by the Mayor on behalf of the City of Mount Vernon shall be in substantially the form attached hereto as Exhibit C and incorporated by reference herein, subject to further negotiations and changes therein as determined by the Mayor in his or her discretion that are not materially inconsistent with this Ordinance and not substantially adverse to the City. The approval of such changes by said officers, and that such changes are not substantially adverse to the City, shall be conclusively evidenced by the execution of such Local Participation Agreement by such officials.

SECTION 7. SPECIAL FUND

There is hereby established a Special Fund of the City to be known as the Exit 62 Development Area Special Fund, and City officials are hereby authorized and directed to issue to the Agency for deposit into the Special Fund, all Pledged Revenues. The Agency shall maintain the Special Fund unencumbered except for the purposes set forth in Section 8 hereof. Funds deposited in the Special Fund shall be disbursed in accordance with the TIF Documents and the Act (i) to reimburse Approved Public Infrastructure Costs and certain Redevelopment Assistance costs within the Development Area, and (ii) to pay the Administrative Costs for administrative and other expenses that may be incurred by the Agency for the oversight, administration and implementation of this Ordinance and the Special Fund, and including but not limited to complying with any reporting requirements set forth in the TIF Documents, and costs for professional services related to the oversight, administration and implementation of this Ordinance and the Special Fund, as described in the TIF Documents, and/or the cost of any amendments to the TIF Documents.

SECTION 8. USE OF PLEDGED REVENUES

Pledged Revenues shall be deposited into the Special Fund created under Section 7 hereof, and shall be used solely to: (a) in accordance with the TIF Documents and the Act, reimburse or fund certain Redevelopment Assistance costs described in KRS 65.7045(30)(e); (b) in accordance with the TIF Documents and the Act, reimburse or fund Approved Public Infrastructure Costs; (c) in accordance with the TIF Documents and the Act, reimburse or fund Administrative Costs; and (d) in accordance with the TIF Documents and the Act, reimburse or fund costs that may be incurred for such other purposes as may be determined by the City and that are appropriate and in compliance with the purposes set forth in this Ordinance, the other TIF Documents, and the Act, as the same may be amended from time to time.

SECTION 9. AUTHORIZATION OF APPLICATION TO KED

The Mayor and Agency are hereby further authorized and directed to execute, acknowledge and deliver on behalf of the City one or more applications to KEDFA and related offices of the State in order to obtain State TIF participation with regard to projects within the Development Area.

SECTION 10. ANALYSIS

The City Council of Mount Vernon, Kentucky shall review and analyze the progress of the development activity in the Development Area on an annual basis or at Council's discretion. Such reports shall, at a minimum, include (but not be limited to) a review of the progress in meeting the stated goals of the Development Area. The Agency and other City officials shall report to the Mount Vernon City Council during such reviews and shall, when necessary, invite developers to participate in the review process to report on the progress of their developments within the Development Area. The review and documentation supporting the review shall be forwarded to KEDFA in accordance with the TIF Documents and the Act.

SECTION 11. DESIGNATION OF OVERSIGHT AGENCY

Pursuant to the Act, the City hereby designates the Exit 62 Development Area TIF District Special Fund Board as the "Agency" of the City for purposes of the Act, for the implementation, oversight, administration and review responsibility for this Ordinance and the Special Fund, as established hereby and in accordance with the TIF Documents and the Act. The Exit 62 Development Area TIF District Special Fund Board shall act on behalf of the City in administering this Ordinance and the Special Fund. Upon execution of the Local Participation Agreement, the Mayor, City Attorney and Agency are further hereby authorized and directed to execute any Tax Incentive Agreements and other agreements relating to the creation and establishment of the Development Area and the creation of the Special Fund. The Mayor, City Attorney and Agency is hereby further authorized and directed to take such additional actions and to execute such additional documents as may be required by KEDFA and other entities to meet all of the requirements of and to qualify to participate in a State TIF program(s) as set forth in the TIF Documents and the Act, and to carry out the intent of this Ordinance, including but not limited to negotiating and executing any Memorandum of Agreement and/or Tax Incentive Agreement among KEDFA and the City and/or the Agency pertaining to a pledge of State Incremental Revenues for the Project pursuant to the Act, all on such terms and conditions as may be determined by the Mayor in his or her discretion that are not materially inconsistent with this Ordinance and not substantially adverse to the City. The Agency, acting on behalf of the City and County, shall have the right to utilize both the actual and anticipated future incremental revenues to be deposited to the Special Fund to assist in the financing of Approved Public Infrastructure costs and to otherwise provide Redevelopment Assistance in accordance with the purpose of this Ordinance and the Act. The Mayor, City Attorney and Agency shall obtain the approval and authorization of the Mount Vernon City Council before executing amendments or modifications to any of the TIF Documents on behalf of the City that are materially inconsistent with the original version of such TIF Document and/or substantially adverse to the City.

SECTION 12. SEVERABILITY

The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall for any reason be declared invalid, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.

SECTION 13. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDERS AND ORDINANCES

All prior resolutions, municipal orders or ordinances or parts of any resolution, municipal order or ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

SECTION 14. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage, attestation, recording and publication of a summary hereof pursuant to KRS Chapter 424.

Given First Reading and Passed 2-21-19  
Given Second Reading and Passed 3-28-19  
Published in the Mount Vernon Signal 4-4-19  
Approved /s/ Michael Bryant, Mayor  
Attest /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk



# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
- Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch

**Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY**

## For Rent

**House in Brodhead.** Living room, two bedrooms, kitchen, dining room, bath and electric heat. No pets! \$450 month, \$400 deposit. 758-8491. 10x2

**Mink Apartments, Inc.** Owners: Gary and Gertha Mink. Must have: references, proof of income, background check required. \$450 per month. 606-308-1209. 10x5

**House and Trailer in Brodhead.** No pets. 758-4729. 33xntf

**Chism Drive Thru Storage.** 9 1/2 x 14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 3xntf

**Trailers and house in Brodhead.** No pets. 758-8922. ntf

**Mt. Vernon Housing Authority** open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Applications accepted Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

**Accepting Applications**  
For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510.

**For Rent**  
**Maple Street Storage of Brodhead**  
606-308-2491

## Posted

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

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing or horseback riding on property or buildings belonging to Dwight, Carmen and/or Dustin Poynter, located at 3480 East Level Green Road and Hwy. 461. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 4x12p

**Posted:** No trespassing on property located at KY Hwy. 3245, Brodhead and belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x22

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing of any kind on Cameron property, formerly the Everett Farm at 1764 Poplar Gap Road, Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Miscellaneous For Sale

**Woodworking shop tools.** Also, lumber (cedar, poplar and white pine). Call 606-758-9428, Brodhead, Ky. 11xntf

**For Sale:** 5' Roto tiller, 3 pt, hitch. \$2,000 new. Used very little. Will take \$1,000. 256-9013. 11xntf

**Cresthaven Cemetery Plots.** Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058. 39xntf

**Firewood For Sale:** \$55 a load. Call 606-308-9423. 35xntf

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## Help Wanted

**RN for Hospice Care Plus.** Primary nurse for the home program. Full time with excellent benefits, including 31 days of paid time off per year. Day shift - Monday-Friday. Graduate of accredited school of nursing, Ky. RN license and one year of experience required. For more information, call 859-986-1500. Sue Lunsford, Director of HR or send resume to suelunsford@hospicecp.org. EOE 11x2

**Full Time.** Construction experience, concrete experience a plus. Reliable transportation. 859-321-4684.

**RTEC is seeking a qualified driver in Rockcastle County.** Must have a valid KY driver's license and high school diploma or GED. **Does not require CDL.** \$12 per hour RTEC operates a drug and alcohol free workplace and is an equal opportunity employer. Apply at RTEC on Main St., Mt. Vernon. 10x2

**Lisa's Little People** now accepting applications. Must be 18 years, high school diploma or GED required, available, flexible hours Monday-Friday. Apply in person 100 Crawford Lane, Mt. Vernon. 45xntf

## Notices

**I, Bobby Dick (and/or Dalton Dick),** am not responsible for any debts belonging to the late Jennifer Gail Dick as of February 1, 2019. 10x2p

**Earn \$25 a month!** Let us put our medical office sign (3 ft. x 5 ft.) in your yard. Call 786-457-4741. 14xntf

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

**Notice is hereby given that** Frederick W. Dobbs, 344 VanBaren Rd., Caribou, Maine 04736 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Lillie Dobbs on the 13th day of March, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Frederick W. Dobbs or to Chadwick B. Hammonds, 133 Plaza

Drive, Suite 2, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before September 11, 2019. 9x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Virginia Lee Darst, 1725 Hwy. 1326, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Mary Alice Hunt, deceased on the 13th day of March, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Virginia Lee Darst or to Hon. Jerry Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before September 13, 2019. 9x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Edward K. Daugherty, 250 Clay Lane, Richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Lillian Maxine Daugherty, 5237 Brindle Ridge Rd., Brodhead, Kentucky 40409 on the 11th day of March, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Edward E. Daugherty or to John Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456 on or before September 9, 2019. 9x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Tommy Renner, 6570 Chestnut Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Billie Lisa Renner, 6570 Chestnut Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on the 11th day of March, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tommy Renner on or before September 11, 2019. 9x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Linda Clark a/k/a Linda Clark-Carr, 107 Westerfield St., Richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Clara Mae Jones, 371 West Main St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 on the 11th day of March, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Linda Clark or to Rodney C. Davis, P.O. Box 1060, Richmond, Ky. 40475 on or before September 11, 2019. 9x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Brenda Kay Hayes, 673 School House Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Ivan Jeff Hayes, 2316 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed Co-Executors of the Estate of Eyvind Eugene Hayes on the 13th day of March, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Brenda Kay Hayes and Ivan Jeff Hayes, or to Rowe Law Office, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. or before September 16, 2019. 9x3

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

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## \$100 Reward

for any information leading to arrest of person/persons responsible for vandalism at Cresthaven Cemetery.  
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**OPERATION UNITE**  
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**1-866-424-4382**  
Toll-free Treatment Help Line  
**1-866-90-UNITE**

## Yard Sales

**Garage Sale:** April 4, 5 and 6. Thursday and Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 9 to 6. Coffee table w/two end tables and lamps, desk and chair, antique furniture and glassware, hand tools. Women's clothes - all sizes, men's clothing, pictures, costume jewelry, mirror, what nots, lots of odds and ends and household items. 2448 White Rock Road, Mt. Vernon. 606-260-3702 or 606-864-6927.

**Rain or Shine: Multi-Family Yard Sale.** Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Crossroads Assembly of God Church in Brodhead (first church on right as you turn into Brodhead off Hwy. 150). Tons of name brand shoes for the entire family; women's clothes - sizes M-2X; men's clothes - sizes M-L, boy's clothing size 3T-7; girl's clothing - sizes NB-5T (lots of boutique items). Toddler bed and mattress, stroller, glider rocker, household goods, Tupperware, movies (DVD and VHS), CDs, books, name brand purses, baby items, toys and much more!! Everything will be priced to sell!! In case of rain, will be held inside the fellowship hall at the church.

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## Hearing Notice

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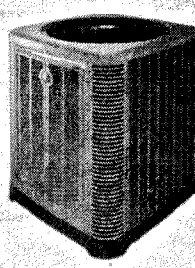
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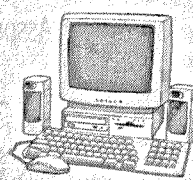
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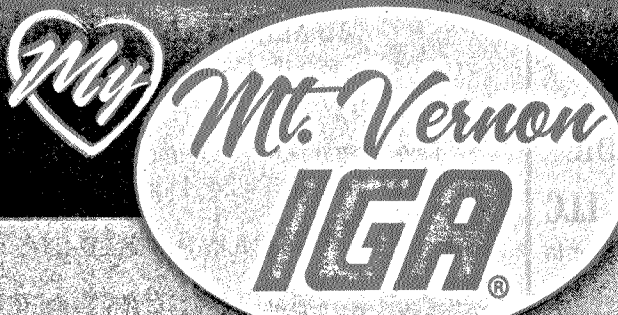
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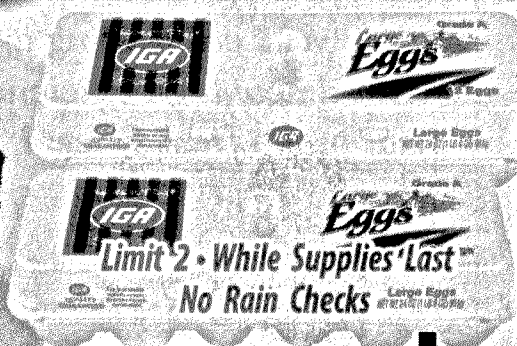
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