

First responders in the county stayed busy last Friday, and most of the weekend, answering calls for vehicle accidents on I-75 in Rockcastle County. This five car pile-up was one of five multiple vehicle accidents inside the county on Friday alone. Mount Vernon Fire Chief Adam Bales said the causes of the accidents all weekend were similar in most cases. Bales says the heavy traffic, due to the holiday weekend, coupled with road construction and an apparent lack of attention by motorists, caused a lot of the wrecks. Kentucky State Trooper Adam Hensley said this accident caused two people to be transported to the hospital. Local officials from all first responders say the use of cell phones during driving may also be the cause of many accidents.

At special called meeting

Fiscal Court looks at Jail's working budget

At a special called meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court last Thursday, the main item of business was the presentation of the Rockcastle County Detention Center's working budget by County Treasurer Joe Clontz.

The 2018-19 total revenue budget is estimated at just over one and a half million dollars (\$1,509,478) with expenditures of the same amount.

The revenue comes from two main sources, income from the state for state prisoner housing at \$630,000 and supplemental funds from the county, estimated

to be \$694,000.

Clontz cautioned the court that these figures are subject to change, particularly if the state raises the county's contribution rate to the retirement fund to 28% from the current 19.6%. "We don't have a lot of wiggle room," Clontz told the court. "The state mandates that we present a working budget by April 1st but we don't have the actual (state) figures at this point," he added.

On the revenue side of the budget, the jail also expects to receive \$57,550 for the jail's bed allotment (for county prisoners) from the state, \$50,000 from the local corrections assistance fund and \$35,500 from telephone commissions.

Expenditures for the jail include \$700,880 for personnel, \$170,000 for food, \$135,000 for medical services, \$97,550 for debt service and \$231,500 for the county's share for retirement and employee health insurance.

During the meeting, the court also approved accepting a 2003 Stewart diesel military cargo truck, do-

strong contender for potential businesses to locate.

Chairman Corey Craig said the recent introductions will prove to be important to the county. "It is almost incalculable the value of the relationships Jeff is already starting," said Craig. "We look at his position as a connector between site selectors, businesses and the

(See "RCIDA" on A8)

(See "Jail" on A8)

New RCIDA Director hits the ground running

By: Mike French Reporter

Members of the RCIDA (Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority) welcomed their new executive director, Jeffrey VanHook, during Monday's regular meeting. This was VanHook's first meeting as the new executive director but he has been working closely with acting director Corey Craig, for some time, to become familiar with the

duties of the position.

VanHook fills the position vacated by past Executive Director Holly Hopkins who resigned two years ago

VanHook's salary will be \$60,000 annually plus fringe benefits. His workload is filled with items and duties that are expected to bring more industry to Rockcastle County.

In a statement Monday, VanHook expressed his appreciation for the opportunity. "I want to begin by ex-

pressing a heartfelt 'thank you' to both the RCIDA Board and the fiscal court for selecting me to serve the board, county and its citizens in the pursuit of procuring a better future for all that live and work in our communities."

VanHook gave his first report to the board which included 11 activities that he has already participated in, along with 8 items he believes should be the focus of his initial efforts.

The long list of activities that VanHook has participated in, even before his first board meeting, includes attending summits, meetings with directors and property site selectors and attending events, introducing

himself as the county's RCIDA Executive Director.

He also plans to create a Facebook page for information purposes only and upgrade and update the current webpage. The Facebook page will not be interactive but will only give information about road construction, new developments and events locally as well as promoting the county as a

By: Mike French Reporter

On Tuesday, March 27, two burglaries in the Rock Road area of Mount Vernon were reported to

Police recover stolen items

the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office. The next day, over \$10,000 worth of stolen items were recovered and an arrest was made.

According to police reports, the sheriff's office, Mount Vernon Police Department and the Kentucky State Police worked together to recover the stolen items and arrest Justin Cummins, 21, of Mount Vernon.

Police say many items were recovered from the same place that may have come from other local burglaries.

Police are also searching for Shane Kirby, 33, of Mount Vernon who is also a suspect in the burglaries. Anyone with information

about Kirby's whereabouts is urged to call the Sheriff's office at (606) 256-2043 or (606) 256-2031.

Sheriff's Deputy Matt Bryant said anyone who may be harboring Kirby will be charged with that crime.

If you have been a victim of theft or robbery in the past year, you may call the Sheriff's Department to see if they have items stolen from you.

Also, in an unrelated case, Bryant says if you have been a victim of theft of cash in the past year, you should call the above numbers.

Police discovered the stolen items through a social media post listing the items for sale.

Livingston to seek park grant

By: Mike French Reporter

A public hearing was held Tuesday evening in the Livingston Welcome Center to discuss a grant application to spruce up the 44 acres owned by the city on Highway 490.

Lynn Tatum, Director of the Rockcastle County Development Board and Kelsey Adams, Public Administrative Specialist with the Cumberland Valley Area Development District, pre-

sented the ideas for grant application to a crowd of about a dozen onlookers.

Tatum said the city is applying for an 80/20 grant to "clean up and polish" the area. The plans include leveling the area into steps of flat land, adding benches, signs, gravel, nicer trails, two parking lots and trash enclosures among other things.

The grant would also include the creation of several

(See "Park" on A8)

Meth arrests made around the county

By: Mike French Reporter

Arrests related to methamphetamine abounded last week as officers from the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office stayed busy locating the substance in the county.

On Sunday, April 1, in the early morning hours, deputies received a call

about a male and a female arguing at the Bluegrass Inn in Mount Vernon.

Upon arrival, Deputy Kirk Mays knocked on the door of one of the apartments. The citation says the owner of the apartment consented for officers to search the residence and several

(See "Meth" on A8)

Local teachers voice concerns over new budget proposals

Schools close to attend rally

By: Mike French Reporter

Rockcastle County Schools were closed Monday, April 2, so that teachers could attend a rally in Frankfort over the upcoming budget concerning funding of public schools and the troubled pension system.

The decision to close the schools came at the last moment, as every county in Kentucky had closed school except for three when local officials decided to join them.

The two-year budget was sent to Governor Matt Bevin's office for his signature but may change before the final plan is adopted, depending on his decision of where to sign or veto the measure.

Teachers were in Frankfort to protest cuts that the Governor's office had recommended for education and pensions. However, the proposed budget puts \$3.3B into the pension system, boosts SEEK funding and restores funding for school transportation and retirees' health insurance.

The proposed budget also restored funding to Family Resource and Youth Service Centers and provides no funding mechanism for charter schools over the next two years.

The proposed budget also includes several Rockcastle County highway projects.

Rockcastle County School Superintendent

(See "Teacher" on A8)



First responders were called to this structure fire at the home of Kenny and Dawn Collinson Hwy 150, just inside the Rockcastle County line, on Wednesday. When the Brodhead Fire Department arrived on the scene, the home was already largely damaged. The Mount Vernon Fire Department was called to assist at the scene. The cause of the fire has not been determined.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I don't even know what to say about the new proposed state budget.

I spent most of the day Tuesday going over parts of it and seeing what is proposed to happen to school funding and the pension system and taxes.

There is a lot of it that seems to talk in circles to me who are not professional spin deciphers.

I talked to a lot of people about the proposals and I am amazed at the different takes on it, depending upon whether who I spoke with was a Democrat or a Republican.

The very same line in the budget means completely opposite things to different people. It is so complex that I don't know any of the ins and outs yet but I am betting that some people who voted for it are also confused.

I know that from my Republican point of view I kept reading the words "tax cuts" and "tax relief" while never once reading the words "tax increase." At the same time, according to the budget, there will be \$500 million more dollars generated from additional tax revenue.

Uhhhhmmmm, as my dad used to say "I want one of those trees that money grows on."

To us poor, old country boys, it doesn't really matter how you word it, it's still gonna cost me money. You can take it one place, put it in another, move a fund, alter structure or just plain old tax me. If you tell me you are going to write me a check for \$1,000 but then charge me \$2,000 to cash it, then I'm still paying.

Somehow I knew from the moment I heard about Democrats blowing the money that was supposed to be in the pension system, I would end up paying for it.

I appreciate the 5% flat tax idea in the budget. I'm

just well aware that if there will be an extra \$500 million in revenue, it won't be coming from Santa Clause. Anyway, even with all the hoopla surrounding the budget, we still don't know a single thing really.

The proposed budget sounds pretty good in some areas right now. Charter school proponents are not happy. Public schools are somewhat happy but not much. Kentuckians are pretty happy with road work and us smokers are mad as a hornet! But it was just now sent to the Governor's desk for approval.

Bevin may veto all or some of it, or may change some of it, or may send it back, the House may change some of it then, or override some or all vetoes or any number of other changes that may happen before it's the actual budget.

Currently all the speculation is just that -- speculation. I guess in the mean time all we can do is wait and see if we elected the right people. And either way, remember who voted for what when November comes around.

Points East

By Ike Adams



You may recall that, just before Christmas, I did a column on my 6th grade grandson, Braden Ochs', Christmas Concert as a member of the B. Michael Caudill Middle School Band. I was so blown away with that performance that I asked readers to let me know if any other middle schools had upcoming musical programs that might be similarly impressive.

Apparently music educators and parents of their students do not spend a lot of time reading the local paper. At least I never received a single invitation or notice that any other middle school in central or southeastern Kentucky had upcoming concerts. Loretta says that I may be the person who doesn't read the papers because she is pretty sure she saw notice of one somewhere, sometime, in the Garrard Central Record and that people who live in glass houses, etc.

Anyway, sometime around the first of March, Braden sent word by

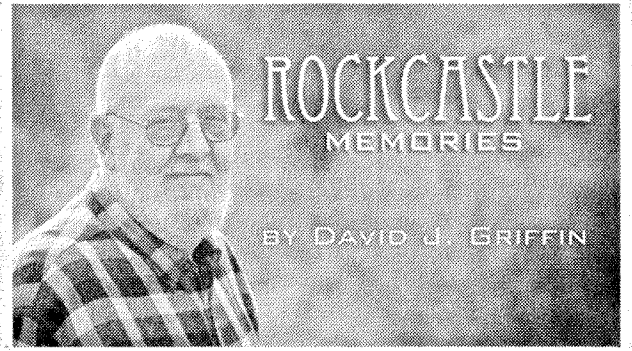
Gramma that if Grandpa was so impressed with the Christmas program, he should come to the spring "Festival Preview Concert" because "he ain't seen nothing yet."

Over the course of the next few weeks, Braden sent subsequent reminders that the concert was coming up on March 26 as a prelude to an annual assessment conducted by the Kentucky Music Educators Association. The messages essentially told me "to be there or be square!" Don't tell my grandson that I would have been there without his persistent encouragement. I am extremely proud that he takes such a high level of interest and pride in his school's achievements and, truth be told, he did have me looking forward to the concert far more than I would have been without his obvious excitement.

Each band is evaluated using a criterion based rating system (Novice, Apprentice, Proficient, and Distinguished). Each band is evaluated by three judges for their stage performance and one judge evaluates a sight reading piece. The four judge's totals are then averaged and used to determine the bands final rating.

When the concert was over, there was no doubt in my mind that all 3 grade levels from Caudill Middle School would be rated Distinguished because kids this young are not supposed to be this good. Later in the week those expectations proved true. But I would have rated them "Beyond Magnificent!"

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Avon Calling

I recently ran across a magazine advertisement for Avon products which was dated 1944. The ad was aimed at the WWII audience. It looked back to former Civil War nurse, Louisa May Alcott, and her patriotic duty, stating "You are playing the part of a lovely and important heroine."

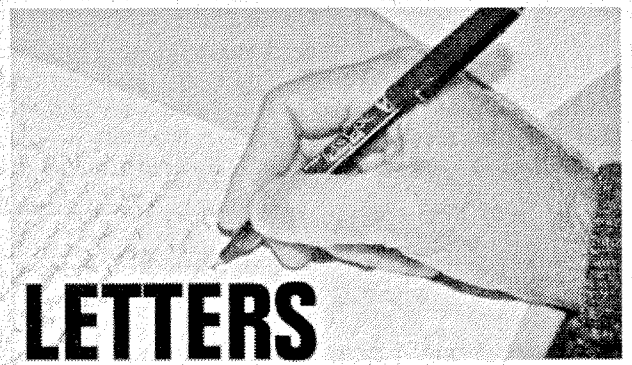
Of course, the ad reminded me of the Avon lady who called regularly on my mother (Bee) and my grandmother (Mommie Katie). Living with these two ladies while growing up provided me with ample lessons in manners and in how to deal with adults. Beginning at the

age of seven or eight, I was taught to be kind and thoughtful with adults, especially women. When the Avon lady (can't remember her name) knocked on our door, I was instructed to walk her to the living room, take her coat, and call for Bee or Mommie Katie.

Even though Bee and Mommie wore very little make up, they both had specific purchases they made regularly. Although it has been ages ago, I can still recall some of those items.

Bee usually purchased powder and rouge com-

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Climax VFD says thank you...

Dear Editor,

We would like to say a big "Thank You" to everyone for making our spring auction fundraiser a huge success. Our community always shows great support for their fire department.

A special thanks to the Limestone Grill, El Casador, Ace Hardware, Jacks S&T Hardware, Country Flowers

and Knotty Pine Wood Works for their donations. The Montgomery Farm Store in Berea donated the chain saw that was raffled. We also appreciate the political candidates that attended and donated items.

This money will help us finance buying a skid unit (pump, tank, hoses, etc.) for our recent \$9,500 brush truck the fiscal court approved.

Climax VFD

T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Angelic Encounters, Part I

Dear Journal,

During the month of March, now passed, I found myself quite depressed. March is the month in which three close family members died. My Grandma Evelyn Norton died March 8, 1996, my Mom, Inez Hill, died on March 17, 2003, and my niece, Sandy Hammons, who was like a little sister to me, died March 6, 2011. These three dates cast a dark cloud over the whole month.

The first to leave me was Grandma. She had congestive heart failure and was ninety-four years old. She was in the hospital for several days before she died, and I stayed with her for the most part.

Death soon became apparent, and other family gathered around her bedside. It was a typical March day. The sun would shine, and then it would be cloudy. It would rain and then snow. Then, about four o'clock PM, the sun was shining and it was snowing at the same time. As Grandma began to take her last breaths, I heard something unusual. From a distance, I heard what I thought to be a huge flock of birds coming toward us from a higher area headed down to the earth. All I could hear was the flutter of hundreds of birds. If you've ever been outside when a flock passed overhead, you know the sound.

The fluttering soon began to fill the very room, staying only a few seconds and then flying back upward. The whole episode lasted about half a minute. Back in Tennessee,

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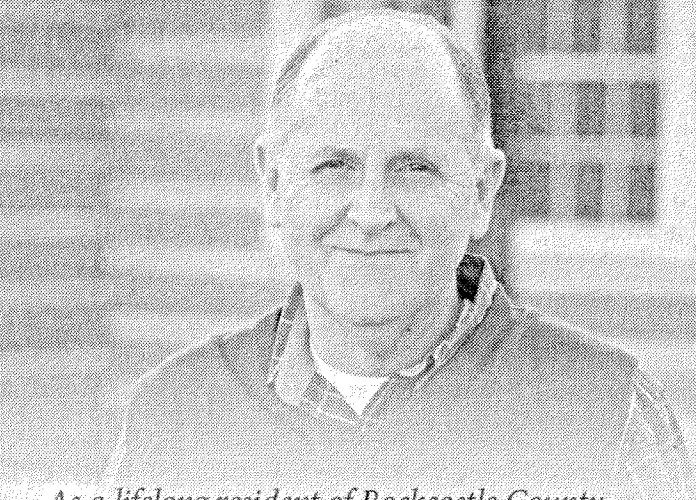
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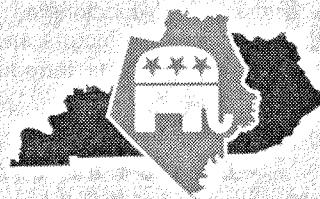
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- I live in the Scaffold Cane Community with my wife Heather and children Hannah and Hunter.
- I have a Bachelors Degree in Human Services and Masters in Justice Administration from the University of the Cumberlands and have been in Baptist pastoral ministry for thirteen years, serving in churches in Rockcastle and surrounding counties.

The Coroner's role in initial death investigations make it essential they have experience and training in the proper identification, collection and preservation of evidence.

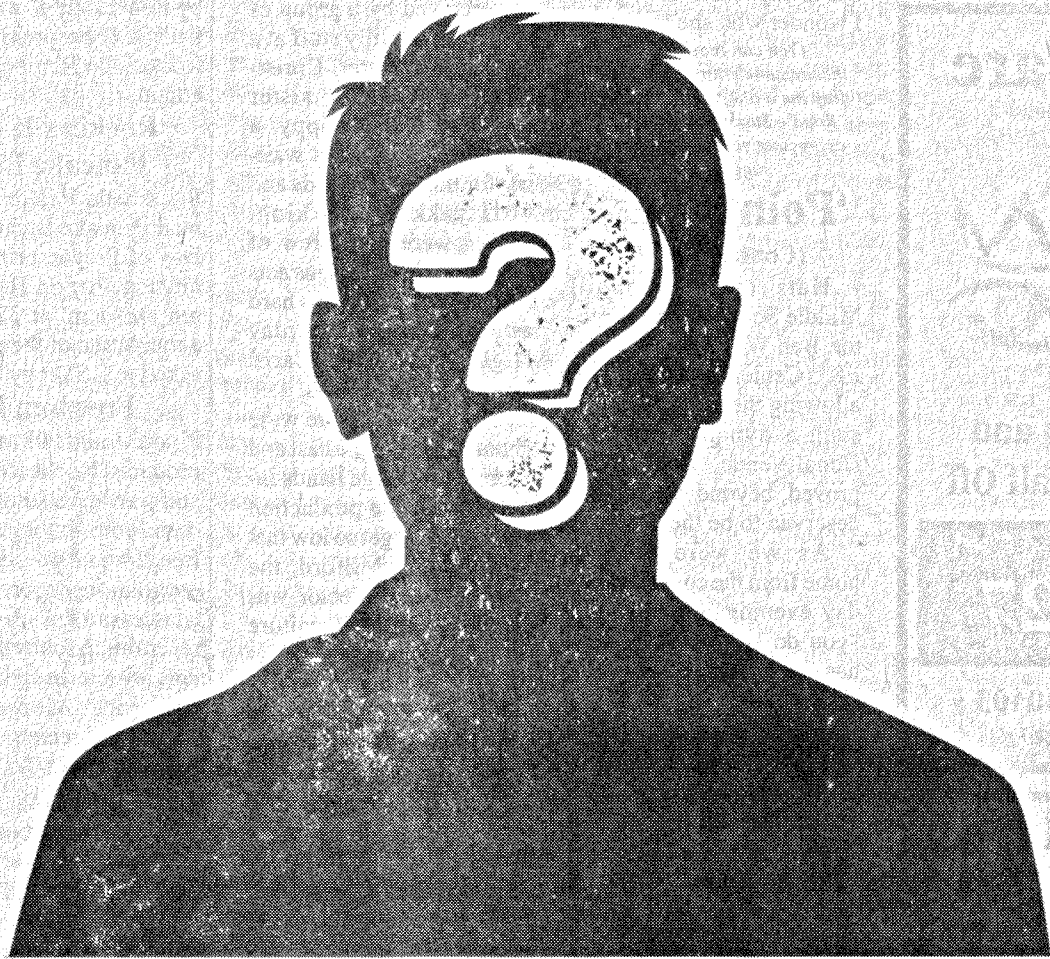
- The Coroner is a constitutional peace officer who must be certified through Kentucky's Criminal Justice Academy.
- The office of Coroner is an extension of the Kentucky Medical Examiners Office and is responsible for determining cause of death.
- The Coroner is the frontline investigative source in deaths related to homicide, violence and other suspicious causes of death, and is mandated by law to conduct post-death investigations in certain circumstances - these are known as Coroner's Cases.

My vision for the Coroner's Office is to ensure that your loved ones will be treated with dignity and their deaths will be investigated with professionalism.

- I will bring investigative law enforcement experience to the office of the Coroner, and build cooperation with local, state, and federal law enforcement to investigate deaths thoroughly and bring closure to families.
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- I will be committed to serving the residents and families of Rockcastle County with compassion.

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“Memories”

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pacts, lipstick, and some perfume. Mommie bought those same items, but often added several bottles of perfume so that she could use the extra bottles as gifts. When Avon learned that its scent bottles were becoming collector items, it began featuring photos of the bottles in their ads.

While researching Avon's history, I was shocked to learn that the company was founded in 1886 (!) by David H. McConnell, in Manhattan, New York. McConnell was a struggling door-to-door salesman who got his start by selling books. In September 1886, he decided to sell perfumes and some cosmet-

ics instead. He named the business the California Perfume Company. It was not until June 3, 1932, that the name of the company was actually changed to Avon.

Avon uses both door-to-door “Avon Ladies” and brochures to advertise and sell its products. I learned that the very first Avon lady was a woman by the name of Persis Foster Eames Albee. At this point in time, the company has grown to include more than five million sales representatives in over 100 countries.

Even though I cannot recall the name of the Avon lady who came to our house, I do remember that she was very attractive and always smelled wonderful. Bee would only allow me to stay in the room for a few min-

utes, then she would “suggest” that I go play in my room, or go outside.

I distinctly remember watching Mommie Katie head for the bottom drawer of her dresser in order to retrieve a bottle of Avon cologne to give to someone as a gift. She was always very generous that way. The pastor of the First Baptist Church once said, “Katie would give you the family’s television set if you asked her for it.”

I was also surprised to learn that the Avon company, as of 2016, had assets of 3.42 billion (2016) and a net income that same year of 107.4 million. Today, it ranks as the fifth largest beauty company.

But my memories of Avon are of the attractive lady who visited our home and always smelled so good. I wonder who she was.

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

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

Hats off to Caudill Middle School Band Director, Ben Walker, and to The EKU Center for the Arts, for allowing these kids to share such a dynamic, professional venue. This group proved, beyond doubt, they deserved to be there.

As we were coming home from the concert Monday evening, Loretta said, “you do know that Braden has a play on Wednesday night, don’t you?”

I did not know that, nor had said grandson gone out

of his way to encourage my attendance. My recollection of Braden and school plays in grades k through 5 is that they were never met with any sign of enthusiasm. “Gloom, despair and agony on me” would better describe his previous attitude toward drama from my observation.

Needless to say, Gramma and I were equally surprised to learn that our supposedly stage-shy offspring had not only voluntarily joined the Caudill Middle School Drama Club but had a starring role in its first public performance.

The variety show style play entitled At the Mall was a series of comic parody sketches centered around stuff that might happen inside a shopping mall as perceived by a group of adolescents. Silly stuff at a cosmetics counter, Christmas in July, little sister wants to buy a puppy, a purse snatcher, guys waiting for their girl friends and girls yacking, yacking, yacking were just a few of the absolutely hilarious acts that had us laughing as hard as we do at old Saturday Night Live and Carol Burnett Show re-runs.

I’m guessing there were about 15 kids in the cast and probably 10 stage hands involved with the production that had a budget so low that Mr. Zachary Milford, the Drama coach/director was caught sneaking furniture out of his home to use for props.

I emptied my wallet of my last \$14.00 to help support production costs of their next play and I’d have gladly given \$50.00 if I’d had it on me. I intend to mail a donation or send it by Braden before the year is out.

In the meantime, our grandson turned out to be a natural. On the way home, we speculated as to where this newfound stage presence is coming from. Gramma says that it surely can’t have anything to do with the opposite sex.

“T.J.’s”

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whenever Grandma’s children were just babies during the Great Depression, she and Grandpa helped feed and clothe the poor. She had a little table on the front porch where she served food. She always made extra biscuits for breakfast and gravy. She would cook a huge pot of beans and have combread or other leftovers. There was always a little ham, too. About mid-morning several mornings of the week she would hear a knock at the door and the same question, “Ma’am, could you spare a little food?” In her spare time she would make clothes, usually from feed sacks, for the children. Sometimes she would give away hand-me-downs from her own children. My Grandpa had a good job with the government and had a little money to spare. Stanley said that during that time, she probably “entertained angels unawares,” as it says in Hebrews. He believes it was they who came back and carried her spirit to heaven.

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National Day of Prayer May 3rd

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Rockcastle Health and Rehab annual Pancake Breakfast and Celebration

Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center will host their annual Pancake Breakfast and Celebration of the National Day of Prayer, bringing faith and the business community together on Thursday, May 3rd. Ceremonies will begin at 9 a.m. at 371 W. Main St. in Brodhead and, in anticipation of the great turnout that is expected, you are asked to RSVP by calling 606-758-8711.

Freedom From Smoking Program

If you would like to quit smoking, or using other tobacco products, Rockcastle Regional Hospital can help. Using an innovative smoking-cessation program, called Freedom From Smoking, we can help you become tobacco-free. Join us Tuesday, April 17th to start the eight week program, sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Classes are Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. (meet in the outpatient registration lobby). Join the hundreds of other Kentuckians who have quit for life! Interested in participating? Contact Morgan Bray at 256-7704 or m.bray@rhrcc.org.n.

BVFD Event Rescheduled

The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept.’s Soup Supper and Pie Auction has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 7th during the regular Fish Fry (there will not be a Soup Supper). There will be a silent auction from 4 to 6:30 p.m. with a live auction at 6:30 p.m. There will be an opportunity prior to the auction for political candidates to speak. Come out and support the Brodhead Fire Department.

KPR Meeting April 10th

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, April 10 at the Golden Corral Restaurant, next to Wal-Mart in London. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be Connie Pettyjohn, Director of Retiree Health Care at the Kentucky Retirement Systems. Any retiree (and spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-260-0490.

Charity Golf Tournament

RTEC will hold their First Annual Relay For Life Charity Golf Tournament at Cedar Rapids Country Club on Friday, April 27th. Registration is at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Team entry fee is: \$50 per player, \$200 per team with skirts and mulligans available. Contests include: closest to the pin, longest drive and 50/50 drawing plus there will be a golf club raffle. Prizes for first and second place winners. Lunch will be provided by Back Porch Smokehouse. For more information, call Tyler at 606-256-9835 or email at tyler@4rtec.com

Community Resources for Dementia Cares

Rockcastle Hospital is holding an educational session, focused on identifying and accessing community resources for dementia care for both the individual with dementia and their caregivers. Please feel free to ask any questions you may have about resources available. The program is offered through an interactive telemedicine system to connect with persons who are impacted by Alzheimer’s and related memory disorders. This event is free. Registration is required. Contact Hardin Stevens at UK Sanders Brown Center on Aging at 859-323-2997 or hardinstevens@uky.edu to register. Deadline to register is April 19th.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.

*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.

*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies, Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.

*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.

*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Thursday, 6:30 p.m. For more info, call 606-308-3099.

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

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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Obituaries

Brindle Ridge Fire Chief Larry "Tiny" Mullins dies at age 64

Larry "Tiny" Bruce Mullins, 64, of Berea, died Friday, March 30, 2018 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born March 12, 1954 in Berea, a son of the late Herbert Hoover Mullins and Christene Lunsford Mullins. He attended Liberty Ave. Baptist Church, and found great joy in working at the Fire Department, fishing, and hunting. He was a founding member of the Brindle Ridge Fire Department and was a Kentucky Colonel. "Tiny" had been a 41 year employee of Lighthouse Home Products. On December 12, 1981 he was united in marriage to Deanna Leger and from that union came Donisha, Karen, Deanna, Laura, Bryan and Joshua.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 36 years, Deanna Mullins of Berea; children, Donisha (Casey) Freeman of Plato, MO, Karen Stallsworth of Pine Hill, Deanna (Mark) Carpenter of Brodhead, Laura Stallsworth of Berea, Bryan (Bryanna) Mullins of Brodhead and Joshua Mullins of Berea; grandchildren, Matthew, Kaitlin, Kiaya, Lauryn, Ethan, Brylee, Mara, Kelcie, Hadlee and Blake; brothers, Steve (Kim) Mullins of Paris, Kelly (Terry) Mullins of Berea and Keith (Sandy) Mullins of Sedalia, MO; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he is preceded in death by a sister, Kim Mullins. Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 3, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Gary Parker officiating. Burial followed in the Leger Cemetery. Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

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Robert Phillips Sargent

Robert Phillips Sargent, 85, of Brodhead, died Thursday, March 29, 2018 at his residence. He was born March 19, 1933 on Copper Creek, a son of the late Cecil and Jessie Marie Leece Sargent. He was of the Pentecostal faith, and was a retiree of Blue Grass Army Depot. He served his country in the U.S. Army, serving during the Korean Conflict. He found great joy in fishing, arrowhead and Indian artifacts collecting and was an avid mushroom hunter. He was a member of American Legion, VFW, Cold War Patriots and was a KY Colonel. On December 1, 1953 he was united in holy matrimony to Gernice Chrystal Neal, and from that union came three children: Marcia Joy, Denise Gay, and Dee Ann.

Those left to cherish his memory are: his wife of 64 years, Gernice Sargent of Connorsville, IN; children, Marcia Joy (Jeffrey) Book of East Bernstadt, Denise Gay Garza of Richmond and Dee Ann (James) Miller of San Antonio, TX; grandchildren, Shannon and Nikita Book, Shellee Roberts, Stephanie Garza and Austin Miller; brothers, Joe Clyde Sargent of Mareburg and Raymond Leslie (Kaye) Sargent of Brindle Ridge; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: brothers, Paul Douglas Sargent and infant Charles Lee Sargent; and sister, Melberta Whittemore.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 1, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Chapel with Bros. Randal Adams and Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in Saylor Cemetery. Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

William Gobel "Jib" Hayes

William Gobel "Jib" Hayes, 80, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 26, 2018, the son of the late Gobel Clay Hayes and Pearl Clark Hayes. He was born August 10, 1937 in Renfro Valley. He served in the United States Navy and the United States Marines Corps. It was in the Navy where he received the nickname Jib (the sail that sets ahead of the foremast of a sailing vessel). He was a barber in Lexington for many years. He was also a carpenter who enjoyed fishing and hunting. He was of the Christian faith.

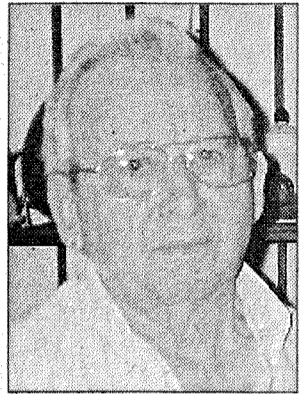
Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his brothers, James, George Chan, Ernest, Earl, Norman, and Donald Ray; a sister, Argie Bullock; brothers-in-law, Raymond Bullock and Wayne Kirby; and companion, Hazel Renfro.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his sisters, Daisy Kirby (Joe) of Blanchester, OH and Anna Kirby of Lynchburg, OH; and many nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors, including special niece, Norine Hayes Frith, and special nephew, Stanton Hayes.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Brother Christopher Truitt officiating. Burial was in the Clark Cemetery. Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Charles Edward Bullock

Charles Edward Bullock, 85, of Berea, died Sunday, April 1, 2018 at the Terrace Rehabilitation Facility in Berea. He entered this life on June 13, 1932 in Wabd, the son of the late Floyd Bullock and Eva Payne Bullock, both of whom preceded him in death.



On August 4, 1956 he was united in marriage to Rose Doyle Bullock, and they shared a wonderful life together for 61 years. He was a retired Parker Seal employee. He will be remembered by his friends and family for his love of woodworking, taking care of his yard and home, and attending church and gospel singings, and the love he gave to his family. He was a member of Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church where he served on the Board of Trustees. He served in the US Armed Forces during the Korean Conflict. He had also been a member of the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department.

He will be lovingly remembered by: his wife, Rose Doyle Bullock of Berea; one daughter, Debbie (Bill) Bradley of Berea; two granddaughters, Breanna (Jon) Adams of Brodhead and Taryn (Brian) Poole of Richmond; two brothers, Bobby Bullock of Eubank and Jimmy Bullock of Blue Ash, OH; four sisters, Louise Renner of West Chester, OH, Annalene Renner of Richmond, OH, Reba Cash of Ottawa and Elva (Frank) Cook of St. Louis, MO; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Ray Bullock and Henry Bullock.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, April 5 from 6-9 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and Friday, April 6 from 12 noon-2 p.m. at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, April 6, 2018 at 2 p.m. at Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial will follow in Madison Memorial Gardens in Richmond.

In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church.

Casketbearers are: Paul Doyle, Larry Doyle, Greg Bullock, Jon Adams, Bill Bradley and Ron Renner.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Betty Joyce Bullock

Betty Joyce Bullock, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, March 30, 2018 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born February 23, 1932 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Maffie Mae Norton. She was a retired Key Punch operator, and was a member of the First Church of Jesus Christ.



Survivors are one brother, Robert Earl Daniels of Brodhead. She was preceded in death by: her husband, James Milton Bullock and one brother, Kenneth Norton.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 1, 2018 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Marshall Norton and Bro. Steve McKinney officiating. Burial was in Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Dwayne McKinney, Anthony McKinney, Nathan Bullock, Marshall Bullock, Steve McKinney, and James Owens.

Honorary pallbearers were: Charles S. McKinney and Donald Bullock.

Send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Christopher R. Campbell

Christopher R. Campbell, 32, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, March 29, 2018 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. He was born in Jellico, TN on September 16, 1985, the son of Charles Leland and Donna Lynn Young Campbell. He was a member of Duvall Valley Baptist Church of Albany.

He is survived by: his mother, Donna Campbell of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Patrick Campbell of Barbourville; and a sister, April Campbell of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by: his father, Charles Campbell; and a brother, Adam Campbell.

Following a short local visitation, Mr. Campbell was interred in the Oak Grove Cemetery in Albany.

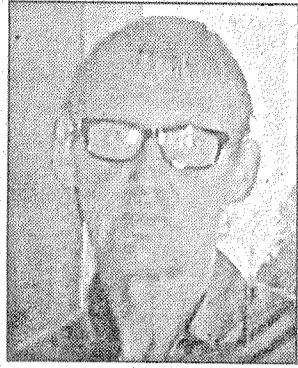
Dowell & Martin Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

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Herbert "Leslie" Burton

Herbert "Leslie" Burton, 51, of Ravenna and formerly of Brodhead, died Friday, March 30, 2018 in Ravenna, the results of an accidental drowning. He was born August 3, 1966 in Berea, a son of the late Anna Mae Burton Lovett. He had been a cabinet maker and a construction worker. He found great joy in building, cabinetry and riding his bicycle.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Eunice Diane Burton of Ravenna; sister, Patricia Carpenter (Chris Gifford) of Brodhead; niece, Ashley Ann Christian (Frank) of Sidney, OH; and his special aunt, Julie Burton of Brodhead; and Jim Rose of Irvine, who raised him as his own son; and a host of aunts, uncles, friends and neighbors.

Besides his mother, he was preceded in death by: a son, Christopher Dale Burton; and his grandparents, Grace and Everett Burton.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial was in the Piney Grove Cemetery.

Donations in Leslie's memory may be made to his burial fund at P.O. Box 658, Brodhead, Ky. 40409

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

Mistie Leigh Johnson

Mistie Leigh Sowder Johnson, 41, wife of Bobby Johnson, died Sunday at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was an employee at Hitachi Manufacturing and member of the Church on The Rock in Berea.

She was preceded in death by her grandfather, Denver Sowder.

She is survived by: her husband, Bobby Johnson; parents, Frank and Carol Sowder Lear; grandmother, Lorene Sowder; daughter, Victoria (Jesse Morris) Grant of Berea; step daughters, Katelyn and Faith Johnson; brothers, Brack (Heather) Mullins of Richland NC; Frankie (Tabitha) Lear of Berea, and Chad Lear of Berea; uncles, Donnie (Jamie) Sowder, and Dean (Joyce) Sowder; and many nieces, nephews and other close family and friends.

Funeral services were held Friday, March 9, 2018 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Mark Sarver and Rev. Greg Lakes officiating. Burial was in Robinson Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Larry Pingleton, Mike Freson, Dean Sowder, Donnie Sowder, Donovan Sowder, and Jesse Morris.

Online condolences at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

Michael L. Cummins

Michael L. Cummins, 55, died in Stanford on Monday, March 12, 2018.

He was born in Mt. Vernon, beloved son of Keith and Wanda Hansel Cummins and was the grandson of Detroit and Laura Jennings Cummins and Alonzo and Nancy Cummins Hansel.

Besides his parents and grandparents, he was also preceded in death by a niece, Becky McCoy King, a brother Kenneth Whitaker and a sister, Darlene Weaver.

Survivors are his sons, Anthony, Andrew and Ryan Cummins, Kelly Thomas and a daughter, Callie Thomas; one sister, Vanessa (Eugene) McCoy and two brothers, Steve (Betty) Weaver and Bobby (Tammy) Weaver of Mt. Vernon.

Michael was of the Baptist Faith and loved riding his motorcycle.

He served in the United States Army and was honored with a beautiful service at Camp Nelson on March 20th.



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SPORTS

Autumn King named MVP

RCHS girls' team wins Pulaski Invitational

The RCCHS girls' track team won the Randy Elmore Pulaski County Invitational on Friday by a final score of 161 to 114.5 over host Pulaski. Despite difficult weather conditions that included rain and cold temperatures that dipped into the 30's before the conclusion of the meet, the girls' had a great overall team performance. Earlier on Tuesday, the girls' lost a close one to Pulaski County at the Somerset all-comers meet by a score of 186-180. The girls' would likely have won, but their heat of the 100-meter dash had a timing malfunction which cost them several points since their heat wasn't scored.

Sophomore Autumn King won the meet MVP award with a nearly perfect 38 total points. She got everything started for RCCHS with a 1st place win in the 100-meter hurdles in an awesome meet record time of 16.40 seconds. Eighth grader Reina Lykins shattered her all-time personal best in the event, placing 3rd with an exceptional time of 17.04 seconds. In the 300-meter hurdles, Autumn also placed 1st with a great time of 51.24, while Reina was a close 2nd with a great time of her own, 51.96. At Somerset on Tuesday, Autumn placed 1st in the 100-meter hurdles with a season's best time of 16.34 seconds and Reina placed 2nd in 17.34. In the 300-meter hurdles, Reina shattered her all-time personal best in the event, placing 3rd with an exceptional time of 17.04 seconds. In the 300-meter hurdles, Autumn also placed 1st with a great time of 51.24, while Reina was a close 2nd with a great time of her own, 51.96. At Somerset on Tuesday, Autumn placed 1st in the 100-meter hurdles with a season's best time of 16.34 seconds and Reina placed 2nd in 17.34. In the 300-meter hurdles, Reina shattered her all-time personal best in the event, placing 3rd with an exceptional time of 17.04 seconds.

tered her all-time personal best, winning with a fast time of 49.94 seconds. Autumn placed 3rd in 52.04 seconds and 8th grader Jailey Martin 9th in 1:00.64.

Sophomore Tori Dotson and freshman Jasmine Ashcraft had several great performances in the distance events on Friday at Pulaski. Tori won the 800-meter run with a great time of 2:26.3. Jasmine placed 7th in 2:41.26. Tori placed 2nd in the 1600-meter run in 5:39.58, while Jasmine placed 4th in 5:52.61. In the 3200, Jasmine led the way with a 3rd place finish in 12:56.32 and Tori placed 4th in 13:04.58. At Somerset on Tuesday, Tori ran awesome season's best times in all three distance events, placing 1st in the 1600 with a great time of 5:30.20, 1st in the 800 with a Class 2A state-leading time of 2:22.50, and 1st in the 3200 with a great time of 12:23.40. Jasmine ran great as well and placed 5th in the 1600 with a fast time of 5:49.10, 2nd in the 800 with an awesome all-time personal best of 2:37.60, and 3rd in the 3200 with a great time of 12:43.60.

RCCHS sprint duo, eighth grader Allie Martin and seventh grader Emma Watson, had two outstanding meets this week. At Pulaski, Allie placed 6th in the 100 with a great time of 13.48 seconds and Emma placed 8th with a new all-time personal best of 13.68 seconds. In the

200, Allie placed 3rd (27.75) and Emma 7th (28.52). Allie won the 400-meter dash with a great time of 1:02.61 and Emma placed 4th in a fast 1:04.14. Both girls had amazing performances at Tuesday's meet in Somerset, while also having better weather conditions to compete in. In the 100, both girls were placed in the 2nd heat and ran unofficial personal best times; however, a timing malfunction with no back-up kept them from scoring as they should have since no official times were able to be retrieved for their heat. They both came back strong in the 400, with Allie shattering her all-time personal best while winning with an awesome time of 1:01.64. Emma wasn't far behind, also shattering her all-time personal best with a 2nd place finish in an exceptional time of 1:02.74. In the 200-meter dash, Allie won with another amazing personal best of 26.34 seconds. Emma had an amazing finish of her own, placing 5th in a fast 27.64 seconds. Freshman Aliyah Lopez is just now starting to get back into shape and finished 12th in the 100 with a season's best time of 14.74 seconds and 10th in the 200 with another season's best time of 30.74.

The RCCHS throwers had two outstanding meets this week. On Friday at Pulaski, freshman Valerie Kendrick won in the cold, rainy weather conditions with an awesome discus throw of 100'3". Freshman Jessalyn Burton placed 3rd with a great throw of 81'. 8th grader Natalie Tolle placed 18th with a great throw of 45'2". In shot put, Valerie also placed 1st with a great throw of 30'. Jessalyn placed 7th with a great throw of 27'7". Natalie placed 22nd with a great throw of 17'4". At Somerset on Tuesday, Valerie placed 2nd in discus with an amazing all-time personal best throw of

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The RCCHS girls' track team won the Randy Elmore Pulaski County Invitational on Friday by a final score of 161 to 114.5 over host Pulaski. Team members are from left: Jessalyn Burton, Allie Martin, Emma Watson, Autumn King, Aliyah Lopez, Jasmine Ashcraft, Jailey Martin, and Tori Dotson. Not pictured: Valerie Kendrick, Natalie Tolle, and Reina Lykins.

In Archery

RCCHS and RCMS post solid performance at state

Congratulations to the RCCHS and RCMS Archery Teams on solid performances at the NASP Kentucky State Tournament Friday at the Kentucky Fair & Expo Center in Louisville.

It was a good day for RCCHS despite missing Sam Brickley, one of their best shooters, due to an injury. The team had their second highest score of the season consisting of their second highest number of bullseyes. Total bullseyes for the team were 111.

The top shooter for the high school Rockets was freshman Kyle Coffey with his career high score of 281. Senior Jackson Cromer followed with his career high as well scoring a 278. Jackson had the most bullseyes of any Rocket shooter this season scoring 16 of them. Kyle was close behind with 15 bullseyes.

Three top female shooters were next in scoring for RCCHS. Rebekah Lake scored 268, Maggie Franklin 266 and Brylee Gill 265. Joseph Cowan and Gentry Phillips each did well scoring 263. Scoring 254 were Naomi Co and Sarah Allen. This was Sarah's personal best score for a tournament. Round-

ing out the top 12 to add to the teams total score were Ben Tyler, Brooke Renner, and CJ Cameron. Brooke's 248 was her career high as well. Also participating and adding to the team's awesome season were Kim Wheat, Leann Tankersley, Megan Taylor, Camden Mink and Jillian Wallin.

Despite the intense archery practice schedule and their many other activities, 15 RCCHS archers were recognized as NASP Academic Archers by maintaining a 3.5 GPA this year. 2017-18 NASP Academic Archers were: Sarah Allen, Sam Brickley, CJ Cameron, Naomi Co, Kyle Coffey, Joseph Cowan, Jackson Cromer, Maggie Franklin, Rebekah Lake, Camden Mink, Gentry Phillips, Leann Tankersley, Megan Taylor, Ben Tyler, and Jillian Wallin.

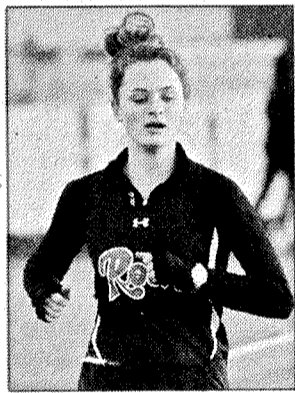
For RCMS, Eighth grader T.J. Ramsey maintained his season trend by once again being the top shooter for the middle school with an awesome 276 and a team high 13 bullseyes. Lara Renner was the top female shooter for RCMS with a personal best score of 252. Finishing in the top 12 to help add to the

team's total were Cayla Marcum, Emily Maupin, Allison McCoy, Daejeon Dean, Paige Cash, Trace Boone, Hailey Johnson, Callie Bengel, Emily Sturgill and J.T. Kelley. Hailey Johnson had her personal best with a score of 240, as did Callie Bengel with 237 and Luke Cromer with 225. Other team members who qualified to participate in the tournament were Joseph Elam, Alex Robinson, Ethan Cromer, Adam Kimsey, Liz Renner, Sierra Payne, Kylee Rodefer, Marcos Nieto, Jameson Mink, Jaden Cameron and Owen Hazelwood.

20 RCMS archers were recognized by NASP as Academic Archers for their consistent honor roll appearance: Callie Bengel, Marcos Nieto, Paige Cash, Jaden Cameron, Ethan Cromer, Luke Cromer, Daejeon Dean, Joseph Elam, Ethan Hart, Hailey Johnson, J.T. Kelley, Alyssa Martin, Emily Maupin, Allison McCoy, Jameson Mink, Sierra Payne, Jacob Powell, T. J. Ramsey, Lara Renner, and Liz Renner.

Congratulations to all archers from both teams for one of the best seasons ever.

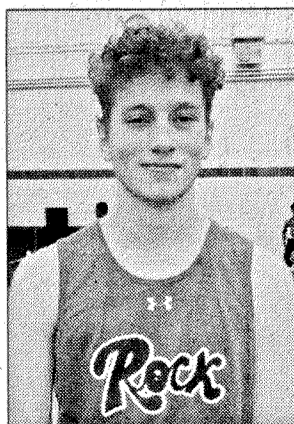
Sophomore Tori Dotson had several great performances in the distance events on Friday at the Randy Elmore Pulaski County Invitational. Tori won the 800-meter run with an awesome time of 2:26.3. She placed 2nd in the 1600-meter run in a fast 5:39.58 and 4th in the 3200 with a great time of 13:04.58. At the Somerset all-comers on Tuesday, Tori ran awesome season's best times in all three distance events, placing 1st in the 1600 (5:30.20), the 800 (2:22.50), and the 3200 (12:23.40). She's currently ranked 1st in Class 2A in the 800, 5th in the 1600, and 6th in the 3200.



RCCHS sophomore Autumn King had a nearly perfect meet, scoring 38 out of a possible 40 individual points, earning the meet MVP award at the Randy Elmore Pulaski County Invitational on Friday. Despite the cold, rainy weather conditions, Autumn won the 100-meter hurdles and broke the all-time meet record with an awesome time of 16.40 seconds. She followed that with a win in triple jump (33'10") and a 2nd place finish in long jump (15'8"). In her final event, the 300-meter hurdles, she won with a great time of 51.24 seconds. In Class 2A, Autumn is currently ranked 2nd in triple jump, 3rd in the 100-meter hurdles, 4th in the 300-meter hurdles, and 6th in long jump.



RCCHS junior Peyton Bowman broke two all-time RCCHS school records on his way to one of the greatest individual meet performances in school history at the Somerset all-comers meet on Tuesday. Peyton won the 400-meter dash with an amazing new RCCHS record time of 52.04 seconds. He followed that with another win and school record in the 200, sprinting his way to an awesome time of 23.04 seconds. He also placed 2nd in the 100-meter dash with a personal best of 11.14 seconds and 4th in long jump with another personal best of 18'6". His 33 total points led all scorers in the meet. He's currently ranked 3rd in the state in Class 2A in the 400 and less than two tenths of a second away from the number one ranked time. He's also tied for 5th in Class 2A in the 100, as well as tied for 5th in the 200.



RCCHS Archery Team members competing at the state level were: Jackson Cromer, Rebekah Lake, Leann Tankersley, Megan Taylor, CJ Cameron, Brylee Gill, Brooke Renner, Joseph Cowan, Kim Wheat, Jillian Wallin, Gentry Phillips, Camden Mink, Naomi Co, Kyle Coffey, Sarah Allen, Ben Tyler and Maggie Franklin.



RCMS Archery Team members competing at the state level were: J.T. Kelley, Owen Hazelwood, Daejeon Dean, Adam Kimsey, Trace Boone, Jameson Mink, Lara Renner, T.J. Ramsey, Hailey Johnson, Alex Robinson, Callie Bengel, Ethan Cromer, Jaden Cameron, Paige Cash, Sierra Payne, Elizabeth Renner, Allison McCoy, Luke Cromer, Emily Maupin, Emily Sturgill, Joseph Elam, Kylee Rodefer, Cayla Marcum, and Marcos Nieto.

Rockcastle FCCLA excels at 73rd Annual State Leadership Conference

The Rockcastle County FCCLA recently attended the 73rd Annual Kentucky FCCLA State Leadership Conference in Louisville.

The chapter made some huge waves at the meeting. Hope Clontz was elected the 2018-2019 Kentucky State FCCLA Vice President of Membership. She will represent Rockcastle County on the state executive council along with other state officers from across the state. Hope will be the first state officer from Rockcastle County in over 15 years. Wish Hope luck as she embarks on this next adventure in her FCCLA career.

Cameron Brown was awarded the Vaughn Williamson Scholarship making him the first male recipient of a FCCLA scholarship in State history.

The following members earned their Power of One degree: Brinkley Abney, Lauren King, Kira Owens, Brianna Owens, Heaven Pearson, and Cheyanne Savage.

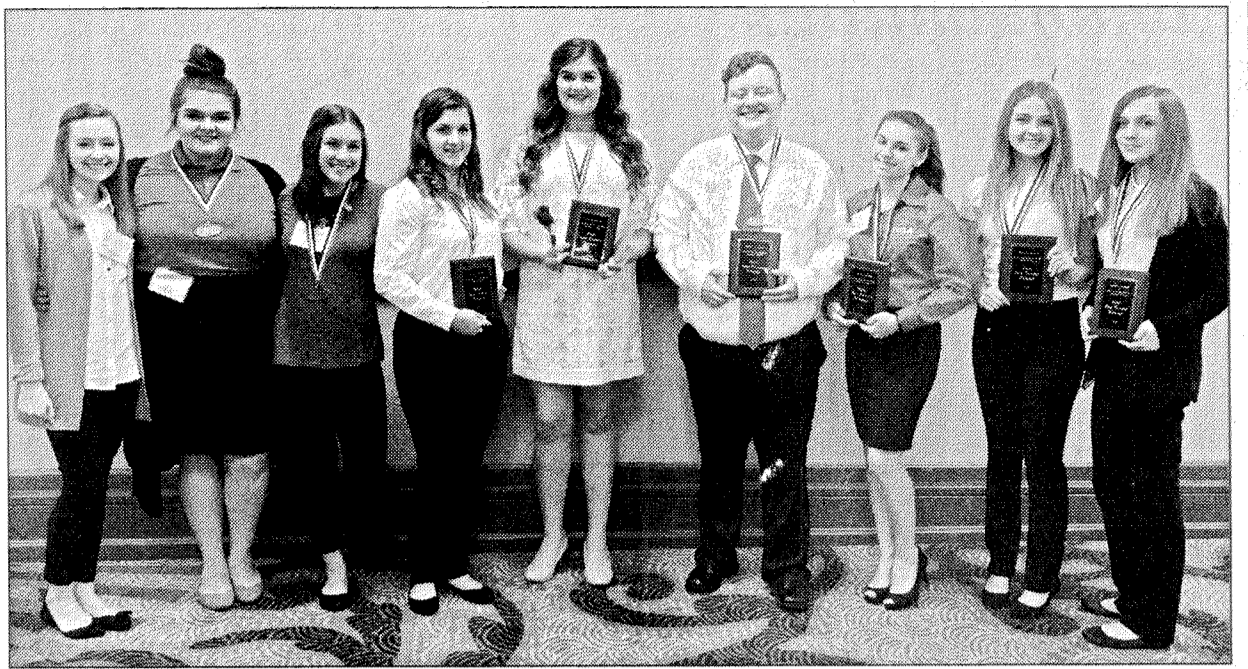
Cameron Brown earned his State Degree, which is the highest degree a Kentucky FCCLA Member can receive. He also received the Agnes Foster Golden Horizon award which is given to those senior members who are integral to their chapter's success.

Cameron Brown and Kira Owens were recognized for their commitment to become family and consumer science teachers at the Say Yes to FCS pinning and signing ceremony.

Lauren King served as a time keeper in one of the competition areas.

In Star Events, Cameron Brown and Heaven Pearson placed first in Chapter Service Project Display-Senior. Kira Owens and Hope Clontz placed first in Focus on Children. Brinkley Abney and Brianna Owens competed in National Programs in Action. Aliah Bray and Lauren Vanzant placed first in Chapter Service Project Display- Junior.

Wish them luck as they compete on the national level at Atlanta, GA in July.



RCHS students Lauren King, Brinkley Abney, Brianna Owens, Aliah Bray, Hope Clontz, Cameron Brown, Heaven Pearson, Kira Owens, and Lauren Vanzant attended the State Leadership Conference in Louisville.

Mt. Vernon Lions will hold Candidates Forum

The Mt. Vernon Lions Club will hold a Candidates Forum, along with a fundraising dinner, on April 21st at Rockcastle County Middle School.

Candidates are asked to reserve a table no later than April 20th by contacting Circuit Clerk Eliza York-Hansel.

Admission for the event will be \$5 which includes a meal of chili dogs, chips, baked beans, homemade desserts and a drink.

Doors will open at 4 p.m. and the event will begin at 5 p.m.

A fundraising auction will also be held. See a Lions Club member for tickets or buy at the door.

Please support the Mt. Vernon Lions Club in their effort to serve our community with several projects through the year, including: buying glasses for the needy, providing a yearly \$1,000 scholarship for a RCHS senior, providing underprivileged children with a Christmas shopping trip and other projects.

Rocket Storage

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On March 15, five members of Rockcastle HOSA Future Health Professionals attended the Kentucky HOSA Leadership conference in Louisville. They competed in various competitions and attended educational symposiums. Those attending were: Joy Frith and Makayla Pennington-Lopez, competing in First Aid and CPR (1st place); Bailee Deborde and Faith Harris, competing in Heath Career Display; and Jacob Cook, competing in Researched Writing and Persuasive Speaking (1st place). Joy, Makayla, and Jacob will be competing at the National Conference in Dallas Texas this summer. Congratulations Rockcastle on a job well done.

"Track"

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105'8". Jessalyn placed 3rd overall with an incredible throw of 83'. Natalie placed 11th with a great throw of 45'6", a varsity all-time personal best. In shot put, Valerie placed 2nd with an awesome season's best throw of 32'8". Jessalyn placed 4th with another great throw of 27'8.75". Natalie placed 12th with a great throw of 16'10.5".

The RCHS jumpers had a great meet at Pulaski. Sophomore Autumn King had two awesome individual performances. She won triple jump (33'10") and placed 2nd in long jump (15'8"). 8th grader Allie Martin won long jump with an awesome outdoor all-time personal best (15'9"). 8th grader Jailey Martin placed 6th in triple jump (29'8") and 12th in high jump (4'0"). At Somerset on Tuesday, in triple jump, Autumn had an amazing season's best jump of 35'1.5". Jailey also had a season's best performance, leaping an impressive 30'3.5" and placing 3rd. Jailey also placed 4th in high jump (4'). 8th grader Allie Martin placed 2nd in long jump with a leap of

14'11".

On Friday at Pulaski, the girls' 4 x 200-meter relay team of 8th grader Reina Lykins, 8th grader Jailey Martin, freshman Aliyah Lopez, and 7th grader Emma Watson placed 4th in their first short relay of the season with a great time of 1:59.65. At Somerset on Tuesday, the 4 x 400-meter relay team of Reina, Jailey, Aliyah, and freshman Jasmine Ashcraft placed 3rd with a great time of 4:42.30.

The varsity team next competes at the very competitive Tates Creek Commodore Classic on Saturday, April 14.

Updates Next Week On..

- High School and Middle School Baseball/Softball
- Middle School Volleyball

Rockcastle County awarded federal funds under the Emergency Food and Shelter National Board Program

Rockcastle Co. has been chosen to receive \$7,162.00 to supplement emergency food and shelter programs in the county.

The selection was made by a National Board that is chaired by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and consists of representatives from American Red Cross; Catholic Charities, USA; National Council of the Churches of Christ in the U.S.A.; The Jewish Federations of North America, The Salvation Army; and, United Way Worldwide. The Local Board was charged to distribute funds appropriated by Congress to help expand the capacity of food and shelter programs in high-need areas around the country.

A local board made up of local government and charitable organizations will determine how the funds awarded to Rockcastle Co. are to be distributed among the emergency food and shelter programs run by local service agencies in the area. The local board is responsible for recommending agencies to receive these funds and any additional funds available under this phase of the program.

Under the terms of the grant from the National Board, local agencies chosen to receive funds must: 1) be private voluntary non-profits or units of government, 2) be eligible to receive federal funds, 3) have an accounting system, 4) practice nondiscrimination, 5) have demonstrated the capability to deliver emergency food and/or shelter programs, and 6) if they are a private voluntary organization, they must have a voluntary board. Qualifying agencies are urged to apply.

Rockcastle Co. has distributed emergency food and shelter funds previously with Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. participating. This agency was responsible for helping families with mortgage/rental assistance and utilities. Public or private voluntary agencies interested in applying for Emergency Food and shelter Program Funds must contact Tamara Cox, 105 E. Main Street Box 7, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456 for an application.

The deadline for applications to be received is April 20, 2018.

Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) next to the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage and is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. (closed on major holidays).

The following items may be recycled:

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

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
- Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
- Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Violations may be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!

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



Funded in part through a grant from the Kentucky Pride Fund, Division of Waste Management.

RE-ELECT

Carlos McClure

Rockcastle Jailer

My family and I would like to thank the voters for giving me the opportunity to be your Jailer for the past few years and humbly ask for your vote and support again.

Remember me May 22nd!

Paid for by Carlos McClure

Ribbon cutting



A ribbon cutting ceremony for NanaBella's Florist and Gift was held recently to celebrate the opening of the new business at 567 Richmond Street. Shown above from left are Mt. Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter, city project administrator Crystal Rush, MVPD Assistant Chief Joe Rush, owner Danny Mink, Roy Shearer, owner Michelle Mink, Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant, city administrator Josh Bray, city utility manager Jill Medley and MVPD officer Shay Helton.

"Park"

(Continued from front)

new trails beginning at the park.

Adams, who is helping write the grant application, said she is excited

about the possibilities and feels good that the grant may be approved.

According to terms of the grant, called a Recreational Trail Grant, the city may provide its 20%

through in-kind labor or donated materials. The funding for the grant comes from the state but some federal approval is required also for this type of grant, according to

Adams.

The estimated cost of the project is set at \$67,000 but Tatum said this may change depending upon new ideas that may come up. However, the grant must be submitted by April 30 for the city to be eligible.

Many of those in attendance tossed around suggestions about future development of the area and everyone present seemed in support of this particular grant request.

Tatum, Adams and members of the crowd discussed a possible future recreational shelter on the grounds as well as tourist draws such as a zip line to help raise funds to grow the park even more after this phase is complete.

"It seems we have all agreed this is a great starting place for this space and we have the spirit here to make it happen," said Tatum.

One of the many requirements, to be eligible for the grant, was to hold this public hearing to gain community support and participation.

Tatum said the grant application process might take over 1-1/2 years before the actual funds are allocated for the project.

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"Meth"

(Continued from front)

items were found that caused officers to make arrests.

Nathan Gadd, 31, Lyndsey Reed, 22, Theresa Bush, 41, Thomas Scott, 21, and Donald Charleton, 24, all of Mount Vernon, were arrested on meth-related charges before officers left the scene.

Reports say officers found needles, meth, scales and other paraphernalia at the apartment and found some drugs and paraphernalia on the suspects themselves.

Assisted by the Mount Vernon Police Department, Mays made the arrests and took the offenders to the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

All of the suspects were charged with possession of Meth and all, except Reed, were charged with possessing drug paraphernalia.

Gadd's and Scott's bond was set at \$7,500 cash, Reed's was set at \$5,000/10% and Bush's was set at \$7,500/10%. Charleton's has not yet been set.

On Saturday, March 31st, Mays was notified of people walking on the interstate. Upon arrival, Mays located Jeremy Caldwell, 37, address unknown, and Krise Mullins, 46, of Mount Vernon, walking down the exit 59 off ramp.

The citations say Mays talked with the suspects and asked to search them and both complied.

During the search, the citations say, Mays found plastic baggies containing meth on both subjects along with needles, glass pipes rolling papers and other paraphernalia.

Both subjects were taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center and charged with trafficking in meth, possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication.

Both Caldwell's and Mullins' bond was set at \$5,000 cash.

Mays also made three other arrests on meth charges during traffic stops.

John Stone, 19, of Mount Vernon was arrested after a traffic stop on Lake Cumberland Road when officers saw Stone trying to hide something beside the passenger seat during the stop.

During a search, Mays found a container with meth inside.

Stone was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was

charged with public intoxication, possession of meth and tampering with evidence. His bond was set at \$5,000/10%.

Mays also arrested Jonathan Bullock, 33, of Orlando, after finding meth during a traffic stop.

The citation says Bullock was seen driving through a traffic light on Richmond Street and was pulled over.

Again, the suspect agreed to a search and officers found meth in his pants pocket.

Bullock was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with possession of meth, driving on suspended license, failure to maintain insurance and disregarding traffic light. His bond was set at \$7,500/surety.

In the final hours of Saturday, Mays became suspicious of a vehicle and turned around to follow him on Rose Hill Road.

The report says the driver, Robert Seals, 32, of Mount Vernon, pulled over evidently hoping the officer would pass him by.

However, Mays stopped and received permission to search Seals whereupon he found Meth in Seals' pants pocket.

Seals was taken to the detention center where he was charged with operating on a suspended license and possession of meth.

His bond was set at \$7,500/10%.

"Teacher"

(Continued from front)

David Pensol is also looking forward to the final budget.

"While we are pleased the final budget passed by legislators restored some of the anticipated cuts, we remain very concerned about the reduction of funds to preschool and extended school services, as well as the elimination of funds for vital educational programs such as textbooks, professional development, Teacher Internship Program, writing programs and various others," the Superintendent said.

"Jail"


(Continued from front)

nated to the Brindle Ridge Fire Department, to be put in the county's name and on their insurance.

County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop also told the court that Eagle Manufacturing (located in the former Anchor building) is currently running two lines, with 22 employees.

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 1-866-90-UNITE



SHAWN SIMMONS

for

Rockcastle Sheriff

My name is Shawn Simmons and for those who don't know me yet, I am a candidate for Sheriff of Rockcastle County. I am not a politician, just a hard working businessman, farmer and citizen who is willing to put my life on the line for the people of this county.

My family and I moved here in 2004 from Philadelphia for a better life which we have found. I've been self-employed for over 30 years started and owned my own businesses which has given me the management and leadership experience this job requires, along with setting budgets and sticking to them. My experience comes at my expense not by learning with a large corporation's money.

I will run this department like it was my own business and feel that I can raise the funds to build this sheriff department to the level that we can get things done.

There's enough state and federal money out there along with the sale of confiscated cars, homes and other property to combat the problems facing us without asking for more of the taxpayers' money.

Everyone that I've talked to their biggest concern is the drug problem, as is mine. Most of our problems are related to the drug problem. I will not promise you that I can stop it nor can any other candidate. It's impossible to stop but I will promise you I will work to slow it way down and try to save the lives of the ones we love.

If elected, I can promise you I will be the hardest working Sheriff and will make sure your call for help gets answered and in a timely manner. No one should have to wait for help no matter who you are or where you are. I will be the people's Sheriff and will serve you with honesty and integrity, equally for all.

A vote for me is a vote for you!!

Any questions or suggestions I want to hear from you. My number is 859-358-0593.

Pd. for by Shawn Simmons

Attention All Rockcastle Voters

Rally in the Valley

to re-elect

Doug Bishop

for

County Judge-Executive

There will be a rally at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame on

Tuesday, April 10th from 6 to 8 p.m.

Everyone is welcome to come out and join us.

Many of you have asked about new food processing plant so we will be giving you an update on Microfoodery and Eagle Mfg. of North America, plus other relevant information!

Paid for by Doug Bishop

Frankfort Update...

By Jonathon Shell
State Representative
Tax Reform,
Pro-Education Budget,
and Pensions

This past week, the General Assembly took action to provide stability and funding to Kentucky's long-neglected pension systems, passed a budget that prioritizes education funding, and approved a simpler tax code that will lower rates and make Ken-



tucky more competitive. Approving the state's two-year operating budget is our constitutional responsibility, and we did it in a manner that will allow us to override any vetoes issued by Governor Bevin. In the past, the legislature used the same old tactic of pushing off the budget until after the veto period, meaning that the Governor could issue spending vetoes that could not be overridden. We are operating differently, preserving the independence of the legislative branch and operating

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

OVERNIGHT SLAW

1 large head green cabbage, chopped
1 large onion, chopped
1 and 1/2 cups sugar
1 teaspoon celery seeds
1 tablespoon plus 1 teaspoon salt
1 cup white vinegar
3/4 cup canola oil
Layer cabbage and onion in large bowl. Sprinkle sugar over it. Do not stir. Combine remaining ingredients in a saucepan and bring to a boil. Pour over slaw. Do not stir. Cover and refrigerate overnight. Stir before serving. Will keep in refrigerator up to two weeks.

FREEZER SLAW

1 head of green cabbage
1 carrot
1 sweet bell pepper, any color
1 small purple onion
1 teaspoon salt
1 cup each vinegar and sugar
1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon mustard seed
Chop cabbage, carrot, bell pepper, and onion. Cover with salt; let set for one hour. Squeeze the salt and water out of the cabbage mixture. Mix vinegar, sugar, water, and mustard seed in pan. Bring to a boil.

Boil for 3 minutes. Let cool. Pour over cabbage mixture. Stir well. Let stand about 3 minutes before placing in freezer.

GRANNY BURTON'S COLESLAW

Because I love green pepper and cucumbers, this is my favorite version of coleslaw. Since Mum didn't like the green peppers, we didn't make this version at home.

1 small head green cabbage
1 carrot, green bell pepper, and large cucumber
2 tablespoons sugar
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1 cup Miracle Whip® or mayonnaise
1/3 to 1/2 cup milk
Finely shred or chop vegetables. Mix remaining ingredients; stir into cabbage mixture. Chill.

MAMAW'S COLESLAW

1 small head of green cabbage
1 medium carrot
3 tablespoons milk
1 cup Miracle Whip®
3 tablespoons sugar
Salt and pepper to taste
Shred cabbage and carrots into a large bowl. In small bowl, mix remaining ingredients. Stir in vegetables until all is coated. Chill.

in the best interests of all Kentuckians.

I am proud of this budget, and the way that it prioritizes the dollars of hardworking taxpayers. While fiscally responsible and making cuts to government, we also spent money on essential government services, like education and public safety. Teacher and state worker retirements received a huge boost, being fully funded at a level significantly higher than that of past leadership in Frankfort. We also provided a 10% raise for social workers, who are on the frontlines of the many problems our society is facing and are woefully underpaid.

Many of the educators and other engaged citizens that I spoke with also demanded that we fund our public education system. We were able to restore the Governor's cuts to school transportation and retired teacher health insurance. I spoke out against these cuts when they were proposed, and fought to ensure that they would be restored immediately after receiving the Governor's initial proposal. There will be no premium increases or less insurance coverage for any retired teacher.

We also provided more funding to students. This is because we increased SEEK classroom funding, raising it to \$4,000 per student for the first time in history. I am extremely proud of this accomplishment, as putting more money directly into classrooms will benefit all of our children. One of the things I was most personally proud of in this budget is the increase in funding we secured for our Family Resource Centers.

The groundwork for this budget was based in our comprehensive tax reform package, which raised revenue by eliminating certain deductions while lowering individual tax rates for everyone who pays state income taxes. We broadened Kentucky's tax base in large part by expanding the sales tax to cover certain services. As our economy has become more service-oriented and consumption based, it is critical that our tax code reflects those shifts, and that it focuses less on taxing work and income.

On the pension front, there will be no changes to benefits for current teachers, besides no longer being allowed to apply FUTURE sick days to retirement credit. There will be no change in cost of living increases for retired teachers, and no changes for employees with under 20 years of service. These changes were made to the original version of Senate Bill 1, and we essentially voted on that bill with the restored COLA and no change to required years of service.

This has been an extremely open and deliberative process, dating back to last year. I have never seen a piece of legislation more scrutinized and examined than this one, a process which included a multitude of public hearings and debates. This reform measure will help stabilize all of the pension systems, making changes for new hires that will still give them a solid benefit while implementing a sound funding formula that will help us better pay off our unfunded liability.

I firmly believe that we will continue to recruit quality educators into the field, given that the cash-hybrid plan includes a higher contribution to offset the lack of social security, while also allowing our employees to reap the benefits of the stock market while not suffering if there were to be a down-

turn. In the coming days and weeks, I will have more information to share on the positive changes made to our tax code, as well as some of the other huge successes we have seen in this legislative session. Please keep in touch, and reach out to me directly if you have any questions or concerns.

Rep. Jonathon Shell is the Majority Floor Leader in the State House of Representatives. He represents the 71st district, which includes Garrard, Rockcastle, and part of Madison County. Contact him with any questions, concerns, or advice. He can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or via e-mail at Jonathan.Shell@lrc.ky.gov.

Signal office will be closed Friday, April 6th

ELECT

CHRIS MASON

Rockcastle County

SHERIFF

I have listed below some of my aspirations if elected Sheriff of Rockcastle County.

- Set up regular meetings with school officials to create a better relationship for early drug prevention.
- More certified officers provide 24/7 security throughout the county.
- A detective dedicated primarily to burglary.

The way I plan to help fund my ideas are through programs such as:

- Seize items and or property in convicted drug related crimes.
- A Rockcastle County Impound Yard

I have many more ideas and would love to hear yours.
Thank you for your support!

Paid for by Chris Mason

Vote Rick Brummett for JAILER

PAID FOR BY RICK BRUMMETT

April is Autism Awareness Month

Help Wayne Stewart Horizon Raise Awareness

Design an 8.5" X 11 puzzle with Autism Awareness Theme

\$2 Entry Fee

All proceeds given to Autism Awareness Foundation

Winner will receive a Free 100 piece puzzle starring your design!!!!

Questions Contact Wayne Stewart Center 606-256-0595

Submissions can be submitted to Wayne Stewart Center in Mt. Vernon

Due by April 13th

Relay For Life Spaghetti Supper & Pie Auction

Tuesday, April 17, 2018

5:30 p.m. • KY Music Hall of Fame

Tickets: \$8 each or \$10 at the door

(Ticket includes: salad, spaghetti, bread, and drink)

To purchase tickets or make a donation contact Kayla Rowe at (606) 256-7767

Vote Mike Smith For Magistrate

I'm Focusing On:

- Working with State and Local law enforcement agencies to help assist in the war on drugs
- Bringing more jobs into Rockcastle County with competitive wages.
- Maintaining Safe Roads and highways.
- Parks and Recreation for our youth and adults alike.
- Working with our local recovery groups, invest in drug prevention and education.
- Being an honest conservative voice for the people of this county.

"Your honest voice for the 5th district"

Paid for by Mike Smith

Rockcastle County PRIDE Spring Clean-Up

March and April are Spring Cleanup Months in Rockcastle County!

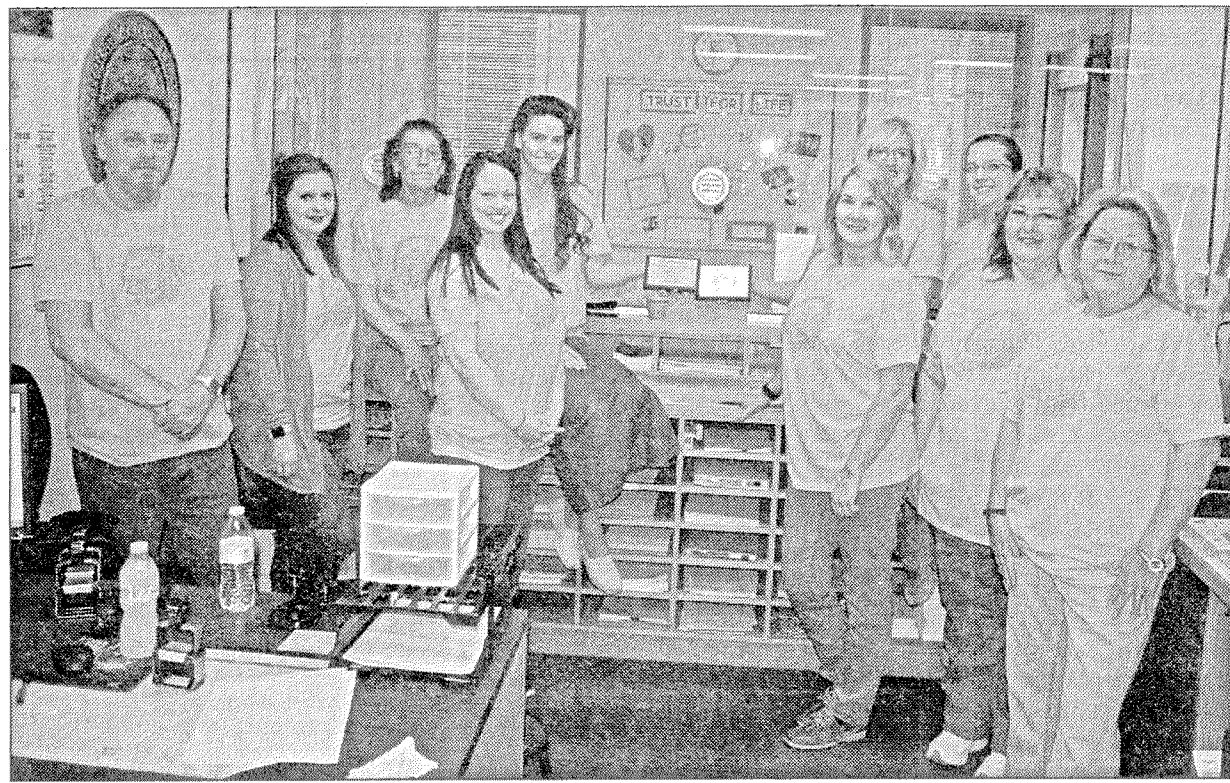
Volunteer during the remainder of the month of March and the month of April, 2018

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!



The Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk's office has achieved "Gold Status" the last two years with the Kentucky Trust for Life Legends Campaign for their efforts in promoting organ donor awareness. Each year in April there is a contest to see which clerk's office statewide collects the most \$1 donations when a driver's license is renewed. Almost every year Rockcastle has performed in the top ten of 120 counties. "We appreciate the citizens of Rockcastle County making this possible," said Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk Eliza York-Hansel. In addition to receiving donations when licenses are renewed, the clerk's office sells soft drinks for \$1 each throughout the year and will be having a bake sale Friday, April 13, with all proceeds going to Trust for Life. "Let's make Rockcastle County number one this April," said York. Pictured, front row from left: Sam Alcorn, Stephanie Allen, Sandra Hamm, Kim Denney, Priscilla Napier and Eliza York-Hansel. Back row from left: Marcia Olinger, Renita Blanton, Brenda Miller and Brittney Mullins.

Cemetery Notices

McKinney Cemetery

McKinney Cemetery is now accepting bids for the mowing and upkeep of McKinney Cemetery (2018 season).

Anyone interested in submitting a bid, please mail to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 with phone number included.

All bids must be received by April 16, 2018.

The McKinney Cemetery board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

Morning View Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Morning View Cemetery should be sent to: Bud Cottengim, 67 Misty Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Maretburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep for the Maretburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, Maretburg Cemetery, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Livesay Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep for the Livesay Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, Livesay Cemetery, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Roberts Cemetery

We are accepting donations for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery at Freedom. Please make checks payable to Roberts Cemetery and mail to: Don Cummins, 67 School House Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Nancy Meadows at 20 Trinity Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Thank you.

DAR encourages all Rockcastle citizens to wear red

Friday, April 6th in honor of World War I soldiers

Job fair to be held in Berea April 10

Job seekers will have the opportunity to connect with local businesses that are hiring on April 10 at the Central Kentucky Job Fair, an event that the City of Berea is hosting along with the Kentucky Career Center.

The Central Kentucky Job Fair will be held at the Berea Church of God located at 189 Rash Road in Berea from 10 a.m. – 6:30 p.m. Attendees can expect to meet with a diverse range of employers ready to meet and hire qualified applicants. There are around 40 employers registered for the job fair, including Madison County Public Schools, Berea College, AT&T, Novelis, Hyster-Yale, Holiday Inn Express, AmeriCorps, and PGW. This event is free and open to the public.

"Over the last couple of years, we've heard directly from our employers that

having access to a dependable and talented workforce has become their primary concern. The last thing we want to see is that their growth opportunities are stalled by the inability to find people. That is why we are excited to partner with the Kentucky Career Center and local school systems to try and create an opportunity for employers to connect directly with the next generation of Central Kentucky's workforce. We have worked directly with the school systems to make it so that graduating high school and college students will be attending this event," said Danny Isaacs, director of business development at the City of Berea. "The Kentucky Career Center – Bluegrass is excited to be working with the City of Berea on this Job Fair. We are thrilled to have so many local employers

sign on to the event," Rolando Thacker from the Kentucky Career Center said. "When we moved this location to Berea a year ago, it was a goal to increase outreach to businesses and job seekers in southern Madison County and this event shows the dedication to working with the community is paying off."

Job seekers who are interested in attending and would like some help getting prepared for the event should visit the career center and speak to a Talent Development Specialist. These specialists can assist with preparing a resume, provide interviewing tips, and tricks to networking with employers. All services are free.

"We hope our involvement in this job fair is the first of many for the citizens of Central Kentucky," Thacker said.

VOTE NATHAN CARTER JAILER

Hello Rockcastle County, my name is Nathan Carter and I want to be your next Jailer.

I want to make you aware of some topics that I will address and that I will correct when elected:

- | | | |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Drug Issues | 2. Reestablish Church Services | 3. Establish Employee Structure |
| 4. Improved Deputy Training | 5. Classes for Inmates | 6. Safety of Inmates and Deputies |
| 7. Work Release Program | 8. Rehabilitation of Inmates | 9. Managing of Inmates |
| | 10. Professionalism | |

I Am: **EXPERIENCED:** 10 years working inside the Rockcastle Detention Center

TRAINED: 256 hours by the Department of Corrections

DEDICATED: Doing my job and working alongside all Deputies on all shifts

Rockcastle County, I am asking for your **VOTE** and **SUPPORT** in the upcoming election. Your vote will be greatly appreciated! Thank you and God Bless, Nathan Carter

NUMBER 5 ON THE BALLOT, YOUR NUMBER 1 CHOICE!

Paid for by Nathan Carter

ELECT SHANNON FRANKLIN

Rockcastle County Sheriff

Much has been said and written about proposed changes for the Sheriff Department, no doubt all with good intent, but there are duties and limitations set by the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and limitations on the procurement and use of funds if/when they are provided through grants or the courts.

- The Sheriff can write and present any budget he/she deems appropriate, but the Fiscal Court has to approve the budget before it can be implemented.
- The Fiscal Court has to work within the funds provided by the local tax base—this includes the hiring of personnel (deputies, administrative staff, court security, etc.), equipment purchases (vehicles, safety equipment, weapons, etc.), and any other aspects of the department for which the Fiscal Court provides funding.
- Federal and state grants have been reduced in number and amounts. These grants are rarely predictable or renewable, and are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain. Historically, grants our department applied for have been awarded to large departments (representing counties and communities with large voting populations).
- The successful candidate for Sheriff must be able to communicate effectively with the members of the Fiscal Court, continue to strengthen working relationships with other law enforcement agencies and human services agencies, while working within the limitations of the budget set by the Fiscal Court.

I believe my current employment as a Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff, having 11+ years of experience in this position, along with my employment experience with the Departments of Juvenile Justice and Social Services make me uniquely qualified to serve my fellow citizens as Sheriff of Rockcastle County.

Thank you for your consideration and support

Paid for by Shannon Franklin

Re-Elect #3 on Ballot

Michael P.

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5th District Magistrate



**Knowledge and Experience
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*I humbly ask for your vote and support.
I'm forever grateful.*

**Your Fifth District Magistrate,
Michael P. McGuire**

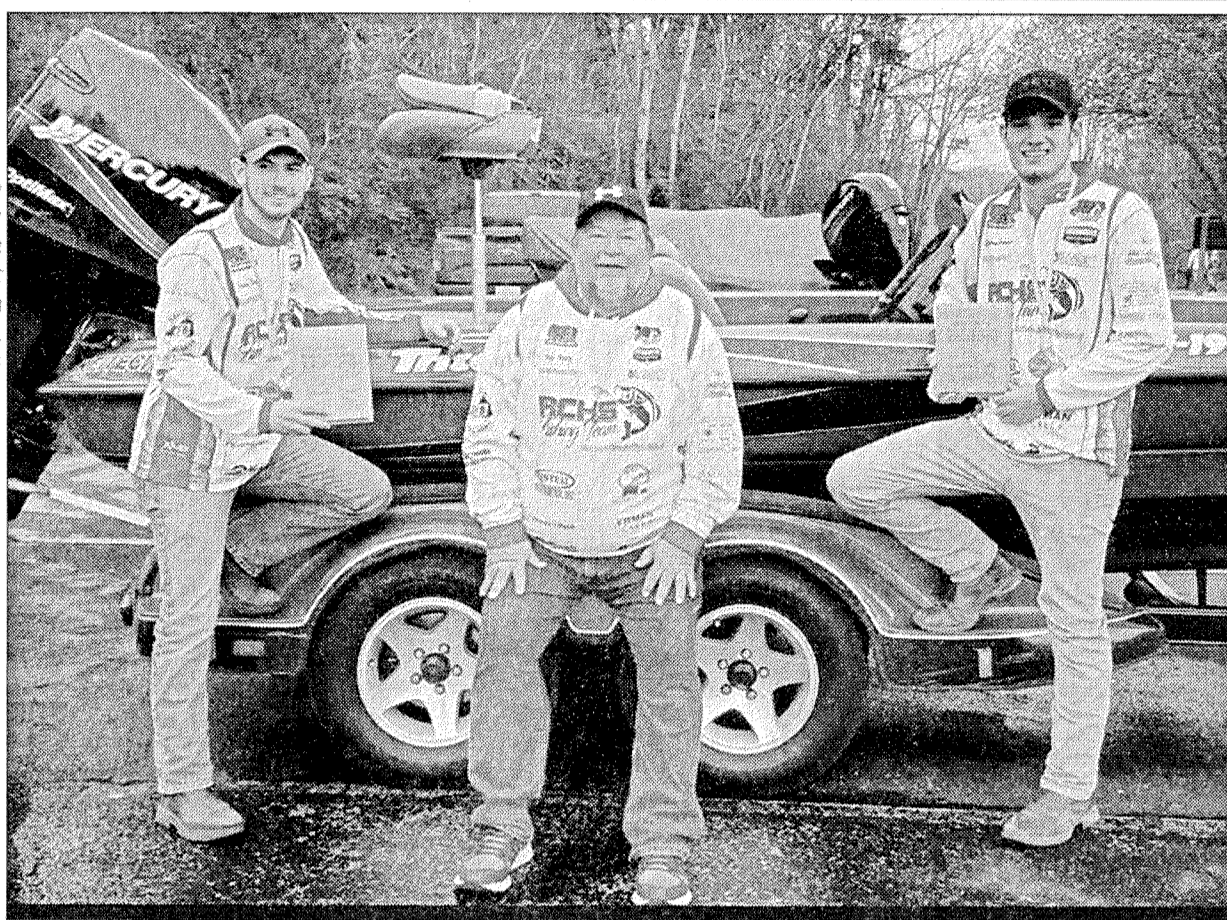
Pd. for by Michael P. McGuire

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, April 5, 2018



Brushy Creek Watershed project farm assistance offered

Water samples in the Brushy Creek watershed show that there is bacteria pollution in the creek. Livestock waste is a source of bacteria getting in the stream; fortunately there are things that can be done to help. The Pulaski and Rockcastle County Soil and Water Conservation Districts have received a grant to work on this problem in the drainage areas of Brushy Creek, Bee Lick Creek and Clifty Creek.

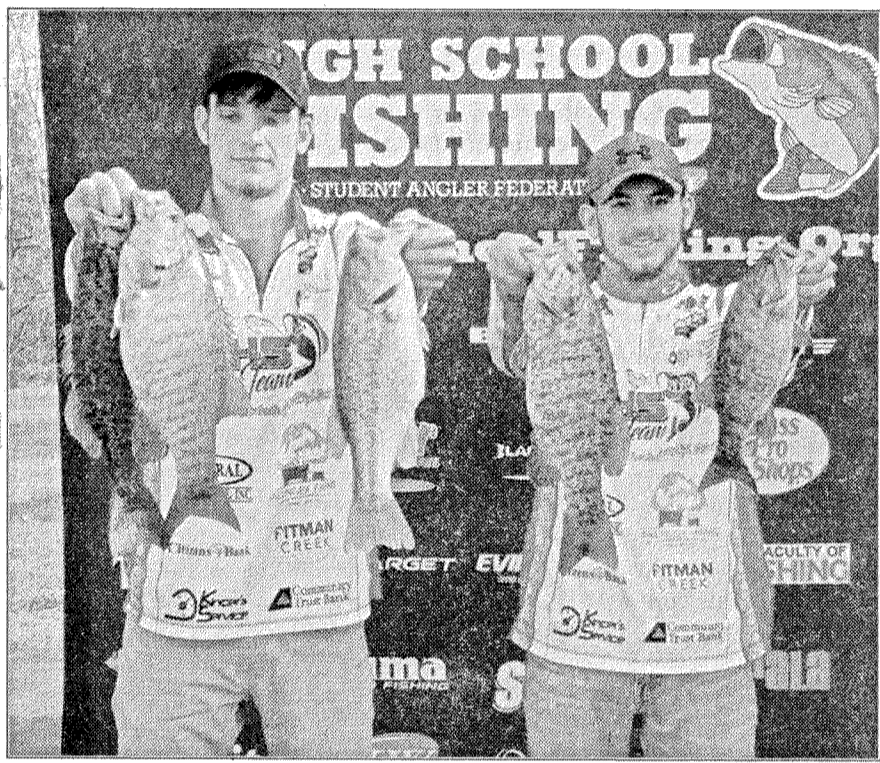
The Pulaski and Rockcastle County Soil and Water Conservation Districts are offering a 75 percent cost share to farms engaged in livestock or agricultural production to install practices that reduce livestock bacteria entering the creeks. All conservation practices implemented through this program must be installed according to

NRCS standards and specifications.

Applications are available at your USDA Service Center and will be accepted through April 30, 2018. The project applications will be evaluated and ranked using criteria established by the local Project Oversight Committee.

To apply for this Brushy Creek Watershed Project Grant, or for more information, please contact your local NRCS or Rockcastle County Conservation District office at the USDA Service Center, 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Or call at (606) 256-2525, extension 3.

This work was funded in part by KY Division of Water using EPA 319(h) funds granted to the Pulaski County Soil and Water Conservation District through Grant#15-12.



Nicely and Cornelius headed to Nationals

Jordan Nicely and Cameron Cornelius qualified this past weekend for the High School Fishing State Championship at Burnside. The pair finished with 12 lbs. 12 ozs. They are shown above with their boat captain, Jeff Nicely, Jordan's grandfather and Cameron's uncle. The team is coached by Matt Bryant.

Community resources for dementia care

Join us for an educational session focused on identifying and accessing community resources for dementia care.

The session will be held April 26 from 6:30-8 p.m. at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center Hospital Chapel. Contact W. Anne Harris for directions at (606)256-7835.

We will discuss resources to support both the individual with dementia and their caregivers. Please bring your questions about dementia community re-

sources. This program is offered through an interactive telemedicine system to connect with persons who are impacted by Alzheimer's and related memory disorders, providing education and supportive services across the state of Kentucky. This event is FREE and open to the public. Registration is required. Contact Hardin Stevens at the UK Sanders Brown Center on Aging at 859-323-2997 or hardinstevens@uky.edu to register. Deadline to register is April 19th.

Join the 20th annual PRIDE Spring Cleanup in April

Volunteers are invited to join the historic 20th annual PRIDE Spring Cleanup, which will be held throughout April across 42 counties of southern and eastern Kentucky.

"Since the first Spring Cleanup in 1998, 433,460 people have volunteered with PRIDE," said Tammie Wilson of PRIDE, the non-profit organization that began the region's tradition of an annual Spring Cleanup in 1998.

"That is an amazing number, but our region always needs one more volunteer: you!" Wilson said.

"PRIDE is all about appreciating the beauty of our

region and taking personal responsibility for your corner of it," she explained. "The Spring Cleanup is your chance to take charge of the trash near your home, church, business, or other place that is important to you."

To volunteer, watch for announcements in your local media about Spring Cleanup events near you. Cleanup events also will be posted at www.kypride.com/calendar and www.facebook.com/EasternKentuckyPRIDE.

Here are a few Spring Cleanup events already scheduled:

- April 17 - US 27 Clean

Sweep (Pulaski County).

- April 21 - Dale Hollow Spring Cleanup.

- April 28 - Cumberland Falls Spring Cleanup.

You also could plan your own Spring Cleanup event for your church, business, civic club, neighborhood association, school or other group. PRIDE will provide trash bags, safety vests and gloves to volunteers who want to pick up litter and dispose of it with their own trash. For larger projects, the local PRIDE Coordinator may be able to assist with trash disposal.

To get started, please call the PRIDE office, toll free, at 888-577-4339.

Elect

Rockcastle Co. Jailer May 2018

Hello, I'm Stanley Payne, a candidate for Rockcastle Co. Jailer. Expanding on last week's message about changes to the current jail policies (as mentioned in last week's ad). I intend to update and expand the jail's security. By implementing small changes, our jail can be much safer for staff, inmates and the general public.

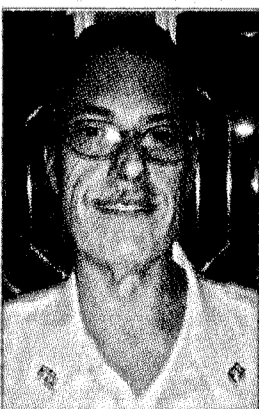
I am also the kind of leader that is not afraid to ask questions of experts in various areas of jail policy and funding.

I will have an open door policy to the public to ask questions of me or a representative 24/7. I want to communicate more with the public than previous administrations and welcome your suggestions and ideas regarding our jail.

I will have an e-mail account that you can contact me directly with anonymity with concerns you may have about your jail.

It's long past time for our jail to be an institution Rockcastle County is proud of and an example of excellence to the surrounding communities.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Stanley Payne



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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Pacific Union Financial v. Darin King, et al, \$89,618 plus claimed due.

Auto Acceptance v. Clarice R. Kirby, \$8,903 plus claimed due.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Merissa R. Seals, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Hazel Robinson, complaint for child support and medical support.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Zach Robinson, complaint for child support and medical support.

Ally Bank v. Ramona Cromer, \$7,891.31 plus claimed due. CI-00064

Marriage Licenses

Sally Otha Carpenter, 84, Mt. Vernon, retired to Cecil Gray, 89, Hamilton, Ohio, retired. 3/24/18

Tina Lorene Vanwinkle, 51, Mt. Vernon, factory and James Harold Ballard, 51, Mt. Vernon, laborer. 3/24/18

Erica Faith Morris, 18, Mt. Vernon, SourceHOV and Logan Dewayne White, 18, Livingston, Taco Bell. 3/30/18

Kali Morgan Lay, 19, Mt. Vernon, pharmacy tech and Dakota Blake Hasty, 20, Mt. Vernon, barber. 4/2/18

Danielle Paige Cromer, 22, Brodhead, RNA and Dusty Elvis Burdette, 37, Brodhead, assistant manager. 4/2/18

Deeds Recorded

Diana Newman, and others, property on Wab-Jones Creek Road, to Jonathan Cromer. Tax \$35

Diana Newman, and others, James Payne property, to Billy T. and Dreama Parker. Tax \$72.50

Diana Newman and others, James Payne property, to Billy T. and Dreama Parker. Tax \$47.50

Diana Newman, and others, James Payne Property, to Billy T. and Dreama Parker. Tax \$15.00

M.S.P.C. Development, Inc., property on KY 1152, to Jeremy and Christina Howard. Tax \$108.50

Betty H. and Larry Albright, property on KY 1650, to Jack and Sandra Alexander. No tax

Steven P. Parsley and Heather Richardson, property on Indian Lane, to Doreen C. Parsley. o tax

Gregory D. Goff and Anna Stevens-Lawson, property in Evergreen Estates, to Ronald E. and Dimple S. Johnson. Tax \$67

James and Kelly Miller, property on Honeycomb Lane, to Lauren Carvalho and John Peterson IV. Tax \$77

Paul Rice, property in Rockcastle County, to Roger and Rebecca Isaacs. Tax \$32.50

Katherine J. Parsons, property on Rogers Road, to Adam and Sarah Parsons. No tax

June Harper and Howard Harper, property on Bandy Rd., to Howard and Missy Harper. No tax

Deborah L. Crawford, property at Pine Hill, to Donnie and Jennifer Cromer. Tax \$7

Michael and Becky McNabb, property in northern Rockcastle, to Arthur L. and Amy L. Baxter. Tax \$260

Dale and Judy Bradley, property in Sunny Side Estates, to M.S.P.C. Development. Tax \$52

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding v. Steven Slate, \$540 plus claimed due.

Cheri Miller v. Bobbie Akers, eviction notice.

Discover Bank v. Michael Burgess, \$3,636 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding v. James Prewitt, \$783 plus claimed due.

Jefferson Capital Systems v. Jason M. Wallin, \$922 plus claimed due.

Jefferson Capital Systems v. Gary Kerns, \$651 plus claimed due.

Southeastern Emergency Physicians v. Jason Raider, \$676 plus claimed due.

Jefferson Capital Systems v. Brenda Barnett, \$1,466 plus claimed due.

Jefferson Capital Systems v. Darron Kelley, \$684 plus claimed due. C-00065

District Court

March 26-28, 2018

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

James Ray Allen: public intoxication, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Donnie Bowling: criminal trespass, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

William Thomas Carpenter: fines/fees due (\$55), 2 days in jail/or payment in full.

Nicholas J. Cox: possession of marijuana, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Cynthia M. Davidson: criminal trespass, disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, bw issued for fta.

Tonya Hammonds: public intoxication and disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.

Caleb Hughes: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Shelby Gene Mathis: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Wesley A. Moore: improper registration, no operators/moped license, failure to wear seat belts, no expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Wesley H. Mullins: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess and possession controlled substance, 90 days/each count/concurrent w/state sentence plus one cost.

Kimberly Petrey: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Titus Lemuel Phillips: fines/fees due (\$30), bw issued for fta/one day in jail or payment in full.

Amy Sebastian: one headlight, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, trafficking in controlled substance (two counts), drug paraphernalia - buy/possession, disorderly conduct, menacing, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Michael Tomlinson: theft by unlawful taking, 360 days/probated 24 months on condition plus restitution and costs.

Wilma Gayle Brown: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

David S. Blackburn: driving DUI suspended license, 10 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Daniel Clay Choate: speeding, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Paul Daniel Clark: improper equipment, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

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

John L. Fain II: no tail lamps, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Michael Dwain Fisher: speeding, operating motor vehicle under influence of

alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Kayla R. Gossett: obstructed vision and/or windshield, license to be in possession, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Billy Thomas Hines: failure to wear seat belts, license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Speeding: Jessica Howard, Destani M. Maldonado, Steven M. Najem, Dustin M. Rains, Melanie A. Turner, license suspended for fta; Rebecca E. Bussey, Lashanda Nichole Eagleton, Keaton Wayne Vaughn, Tiney J. Weaver, action slip;

David Blackburn: driving on suspended license, \$75 fine plus costs.

John Collinsworth: theft by unlawful taking, 30 days/concurrent w/state sentence/costs merged.

Shelley E. Looney: disorderly conduct, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Jordan S. McClure: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$375 service fee, costs and 30 days operator license suspension.

Wesley Robinson: resisting arrest, 30 days in jail.

William Brian Evans: no tail lamps, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for fta.

Liesa L. Howard: theft by unlawful taking, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition, \$100 fine plus costs and restitution if requested.

Jessica James: flagrant

non-support, bw issued for fta.

Andrew Jasper: assault, bw issued for fta.

Charles Julian: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Montana Brooke Kelley: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs; possession controlled substance, 360 days/probated 24 months on condition.

John Kemper: promoting contraband (two counts), criminal trespassing, bw issued.

Destani M. Maldonado: speeding, \$30 fine plus costs; disorderly conduct, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Tyler Wesley McCawley: speeding and reckless driving, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

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

Wendy Elaine Mink: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Patricia R. Shaw: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs; drug paraphernalia-advertisement, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Regina Mae Smith: theft by unlawful taking, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition, \$100 fine plus costs.

Heather Todd: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

James William Weaver, Jr: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Melisa Dalynne Winn: possession controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018 11:00 A.M.

375B FREEDOM SCHOOL ROAD, MT. VERNON, KY 40456 OF HOUSE AND LOT
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This is a nice three bedroom brick veneer home on city water and city sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, and two bath. This property is considered unsuitable for the Rural Development, Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

An open house will be held on May 15, 2018 from 10:00AM - 11:00AM.

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$34,840.00.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Nicholasville Rural Development Office within 30 days.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on May 15, 2018 at 11:00AM at 375B Freedom School Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$60,813.06, with accrued interest of \$9,389.41, through February 8, 2017, with a total subsidy granted of \$22,458.02, escrow in the amount of \$0, late charges of \$468.48 and fees assessed of \$4,771.30, for a total unpaid balance due of \$97,900.27 as of February 8, 2017. Interest is accruing on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of \$11.4312 per day after February 8, 2017, until the date of entry of Judgment, together with interest on the Judgment amount at the rate of 1.23 percent per annum, until paid in full, plus costs, disbursements, attorney's fees and expenses, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 6:17-cv-00132-DCR on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on August 24, 2017, in the case of United States of America vs. Jenny Lou Pigg, et al, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

Being Lot Number 8 as shown by plat of lot divisions for Benton Bullock, Freedom School Road, dated October 7, 1993, of record in Plat Book 4, page 151, Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete legal description of said lot. BEING the same property conveyed to JENNY LOU PIGG from Frankie Denny and Sheila Denny, his wife, by Deed dated June 8, 1999, of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 175, Page 56. TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 1.23% per annum until paid, due and payable in 60 days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendants and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain a lien in favor of the defendants reflecting the right of the defendants to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquiries should be directed to: John Johnson, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AREA OFFICE, Shelbyville, Kentucky, Telephone: 859-881-4469 Ext. 4

ABSOLUTE ON-SITE Auction

168.654 ACRES IN TRACTS & FARM EQUIPMENT
SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018 @ 10:30 A.M.
1545 GILBERT'S CREEK ROAD
STANFORD, KY



DIRECTIONS: From Stanford, follow Highway 27 North for 4.2 miles. Turn right on Gilbert's Creek Road and proceed 1.5 miles to the auction site on the right.

- TRACT 1 contains 1.754 acres and has 230.98 feet of blacktop road frontage along Gilbert's Creek Road and 363.65 feet of blacktop road frontage along Patrick Road.
 - TRACT 2 consists of 1.691 acres and has 251.43 feet of blacktop road frontage along Gilbert's Creek Road.
 - TRACT 3 contains 1.577 acres and has 342.33 feet of blacktop road frontage along Gilbert's Creek Road.
 - TRACT 4 consists of 7.371 acres and has 453.37 feet of blacktop road frontage along Patrick Road.
 - TRACT 5 contains 10.941 acres and has 469.16 of blacktop road frontage along Patrick Road.
 - TRACT 6 consists of 9.703 acres and has 372.66 feet of blacktop road frontage along Patrick Road. This tract has one pond.
 - TRACT 7 contains 6.606 acres and has 599.32 feet of blacktop road frontage along Patrick Road.
 - TRACT 8 consists of 39.554 acres and has 71.93 feet of blacktop road frontage along Patrick Road. This tract has two ponds.
 - TRACT 9 contains 14.78 acres and has 745.96 feet of blacktop road frontage along Gilbert's Creek Road. It is improved with a barn.
 - TRACT 10 - This tract is NOT selling.
 - TRACT 11 consists of 33.124 acres and has 516.71 feet of blacktop road frontage along Gilbert's Creek Road.
 - TRACT 12 contains 41.553 acres and has 736.41 feet of blacktop road frontage along Gilbert's Creek Road. This tract has one pond.
- City water is available to all tracts.

EQUIPMENT THAT WILL BE SELLING INCLUDE: Ford F-150 XL Pickup Truck ~ 2-Row Tobacco Setter ~ John Deere Hi-Cycle 734 w/ Hydraulic Boom ~ 6 Ton Narrow Track 600 Fertilizer Spreader ~ John Deere Square Hay Baler ~ New Idea Corn Picker ~ Four Star Hydraulic Corn Picker ~ 16 Ft. Forrest City DoAll ~ 10 Tobacco Rail Wagons.

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

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

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

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you're looking for a cattle farm, a mini farm, building site, or simply an investment opportunity, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, April 7th @ 10:30 a.m. Only at auction!

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Voyagers - Lydia Amburgey, Callie Bengel, Destiny Bullen, Alison Bullock, Abigail Burdette, Ella Bussell, Jaden Cameron, Landon Carlton, Jordan Carpenter, Carley Carter, Kaylee Carpenter, Alexa Cash, Makayla Coffey, Jacob Cromer, Joseph Damrell, Katelyn Denney, Makayla Denney, Averi Dillingham, Alexis Dotson, Daisy Flannery, Wendell Gentry, Anthony Goodin, Ezekiel Graves, Charles Halcomb, Allison Hamm, Ethan Hart, Ethan Hodge, Lillian Hoover, Jacob Houk, Hailey Johnson, Abigail Jones, Haven King, Chelsi Laswell, Brian Maupin, Inan McFarland, Jacob Moore, Emma Payne, Ryder Robinson, Alivia Shepherd, Cody Smith, Israel Smith,

Emily Thacker, Keeley Tiravanti, Allie Todd, Alexia Vair, Connor Vanwinkle.

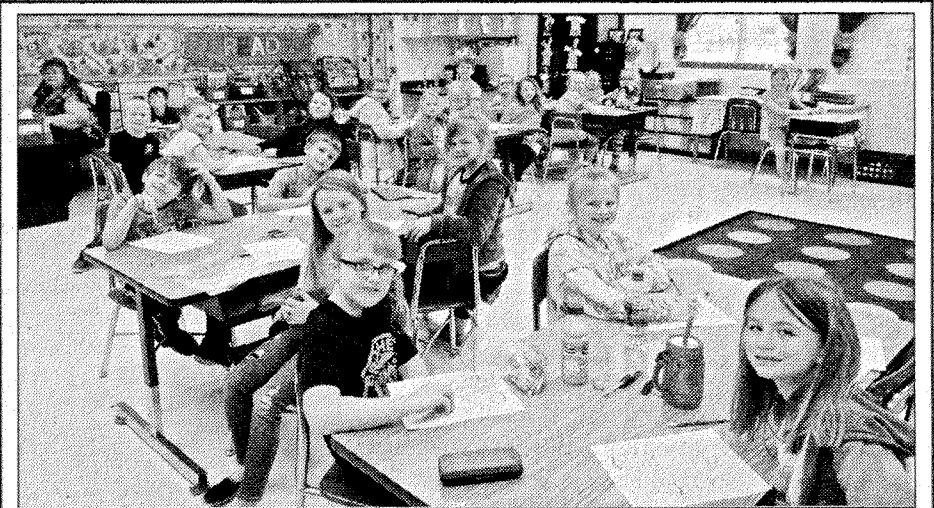
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Pictured is Mrs. Deanna Carpenter's 2nd grade class at BES: Jaden Davidson, Lacey Hayes, Marley Wallin, Taylee Foster, Adeline Bussell, Ashton Caldwell, Robert Carosello, Brooklyn Hebson, Lucas Hayes, Antonio Rose, Hayden Hopkins, Autumn Bengel, Chloe Burke, Eugene McGuire, Mollie Taylor, Grace Ringrose-Lofton, Alexis Gilbert, Jamie Carpenter, Abby Bussell, and Portia Sargent, not pictured Drew Dyehouse.

Tiger Pause

Brodhead Elementary would like to thank the Rockcastle Farm Bureau for their book donation to the BES library. "The Most Wonderful Dream" by Mitchell Tolle centers around the life of a Kentucky child fostering connections for our students with the characters and settings in the book. Pictured receiving the book is Cadence Means with Rockcastle Farm Bureau representative Mrs. Carla Parsons.

Students caught March Madness fever with a school wide classroom attendance challenge. Over the month of March homerooms were competing against each other with the daily attendance percentages. The rivalry was very competitive with a close championship faceoff between Mrs. Beth Jones 5th graders vs. Mrs.

Deanna Carpenter's 2nd graders. Congratulations to Mrs. Deanna's 2nd grade students as they recorded perfect attendance in their last week of the challenge to pull out the victory. Mrs. Deanna's students will be enjoying a slime party for their efforts in the competition.

Brodhead Elementary School will be hosting the Brodhead High School Alumni Banquet this coming Saturday, April 7th. This is an exciting time for our Brodhead community in welcoming back former Brodheadians reuniting with familiar faces. The alumni banquet will kick-off at 6:00 PM. Banquet dinner numbers were set on pre-ordered numbers, some dinners may be available to purchase at the door. These dinners will be sold first come, but we would like to invite any

former alumni to visit during the night. Honored classes will be 1938, 1943, 1948, 1953, 1958, 1963, and 1968. We are excited to host our former Brodhead students and look forward to the fellowship.

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RCHS

SBDM Parent-Member Elections

Attention All RCHS Parents!

It is time to elect parent representatives to serve on the RCHS SBDM Council.

The council is a chance to learn about our school, work closely with teachers and help make our school even more successful than it is now.

The parents members are elected by parents. They receive training and will serve from July 1, 2018 - June 30, 2019. The parent election will be held on May 1, 2018. On this day, any parent of an RCHS student in the 2018-2019 school year may come to the office to vote. The time for voting on this day will be from 9:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to the principal by 3:00 p.m. April 16, 2018.

I nominate _____ to serve as a Parent Member of the Rockcastle County High School SBDM Council for the 2018-2019 School Year.

Signed: _____

Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County High School for the 2018-2019 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

Parent members of the council cannot be relatives of Rockcastle County High School staff members.

Forms may also be picked up at the high school.

ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction of the late Mrs. Edith Nicely's

46.5 Acre Farm in Tracts & Personal Property

Saturday, April 14, 2018 @ 10:00 a.m.

Ottawa Section of Rockcastle County • 2648 Ottawa Rd., Brodhead

Directions: Turn off US 150 near Brodhead onto 1229 and go 4.3 miles to auction. From Lincoln County, turn off Hwy 39 onto Hwy 618 at Dogwalk and follow auction signs.

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

Tract 1: Located on the north side of Ottawa Rd./KY 1650, contains 3.225 acres, all cleared. It's improved with the pictured house, in need of repairs. In addition to the house, there are 3 outbuildings.

Tract 2: Also located on the north side of Ottawa Rd./KY 1650, and is adjacent to tract 1. This tract consists of 4.249 acres, is all cleared and is improved with a barn.

Tract 3: Lot measuring 170 x182, consisting of 0.727 acre on the south side of Ottawa Rd./ KY 1650.

Tract 4: Fronts the south side of Ottawa Rd./KY 1650 and consists of 18.470 acres. It is improved with a barn and concrete building, previously used as a milk house.

Tract 5: Is located on the south side of Ottawa Rd./KY 1650, has 5.698 acres, and is improved with a barn. Most of this tract is all cleared.

Tract 6: Located on south side of Ottawa Rd./KY 1650. This tract is 6.327 acres of mostly cleared land.

Tract 7: On the south side of Ottawa Rd./ KY 1650, has 8.565 acres of most cleared land.

All tracts have city water available.

Auctioneer's Note: It is rare that you have an opportunity to purchase land in the Ottawa area. If you're looking for a baby farm or an entire farm, be sure to attend this auction.

In addition to the real estate being sold, there will also be some personal property items being sold. Included in those items will be: Singer sewing machine ~ living room suite ~ loveseat ~ chairs ~ gossip bench ~ table ~ lamps ~ gun rack ~ quilt rack ~ shelves ~ pictures ~ beds ~ dishes ~ electric stove ~ refrigerator ~ fuel oil stoves ~ linens ~ hutch ~ concrete flower planters ~ porch furniture ~ electric churn and much more.

Buyer's Premium: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price on both real estate and personal property.

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

Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.

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CHURCH NEWS

Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

***Celebrate Recovery-Broadhead:** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.

***Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon every Tuesday,** 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.

***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies, Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, Wednesday at 7 p.m.** 606-256-5577.

***Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m.** Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.

***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Thursday, 6:30 p.m. For more info. call 606-308-3099.

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

Revival

Revival services will be held at Quinton Baptist Church, Hwy. 790, Bronston, Ky. April 8-11.

Sunday night services begin at 6 p.m. and Monday-Wednesday services start at 7 p.m.

Pastor and evangelist

Bro. Jack Stallworth. Everyone is invited and welcome.

National Day of Prayer

National Day of Prayer observance will be held in Rockcastle County on Thursday, May 3rd on the lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse at 12 noon.

Guest speaker will be Kenneth Felty, pastor of Liberty Avenue Baptist Church in Berea.

Special Singing will be brought by Jim Bean, minister of music at Liberty Avenue Baptist Church.

Congregational singing will be led by Luther Allen, chaplain at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Lunch, provided by the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club, will be served at 11:30 a.m. and the Rockcastle County Regional Hospital staff will be providing fruit for the meal.

The public is invited to attend.

Revival

A Revival will begin at Mt. Vernon Church of God April 8th, with Bro. Allen Hensley as the evangelist.

Sunday Service will begin at 6 p.m. and Monday thru Wednesday services at 7 p.m.

Pastor Bobby Owens and congregation welcome everyone.

Special Service

Berea Gospel Tabernacle, US 25 Berea, will hold a special service Friday, April 13th with special speaker, Eugene Webb.

Ralph Chasteen and congregation invite everyone.

Rockcastle Chapter KSDAR honored at state conference

Submitted by Karen Adams
Rockcastle Chapter DAR was recently honored at the 122nd KSDAR State Conference held in Lexington, KY 23rd-25th March. Over 65 chapters were represented at this year's conference with 282 women in attendance. Special guests at this year's conference were NSDAR President General, Ann Turner Dillon, Zora Olsson, Louisiana State Regent, Donna Weaver, Wyoming State Regent, Former KY Governor, Martha Layne Collins and Deputy Commissioner

KDVA Heather French Henry. Rockcastle Chapter won awards in the fields of membership, historical preservation, conservation, literacy and service to veterans. Other awards given to the chapter were for outstanding leadership support for the Daniel Boone Society Children of the American Revolution, outstanding historic preservation programming and for the state honor roll.

Several chapter members received individual state awards. Tonya Cook,

Native American Chair, received the American Indian Award for best American Indians activity for the program on the medicine wheel and wedding ceremony. She also was awarded the American Heritage Award for her essay "Freedom the Eagle." Amanda McNew, CAR Chair and Junior member, received the Chapter, Outstanding Junior Award. Chapter Vice Regent, Patsy McFalls, was the Conservation state winner for her pollinator garden. The chapter also received recognition for its conservation activities. Chapter Regent, Debbie Brown was presented the 100% participation in the President General's Project Award by NSDAR President General Dillon. Laura Durham received the state award for Outstanding DAR Service in Literacy Promotion. The chapter also received the state award for Outstanding Service in Literacy Promotion. Kathleen Stevens received the chapter award for Outstanding Work in Community Service. Karen Adams, State Chair of Conservation and Volunteer Information Specialist, received the American Heritage Award for her essay "Exploring America" and the state award for commemorative events for commemoration of the 100th anniversary of WWI. Mrs. Adams was also a member of the first graduating class of KSDAR New Horizons Leadership Program and was presented her cords and diploma from President General Dillon and State Regent, Leslie Miller.

Chapter members, Karen Adams and Kathy Bobo received three prestigious awards during the conference evening ceremonies. Mrs. Adams was awarded the Historical Preservation Recognition Award. This award recognizes individuals for outstanding achievements in historical preservation. Mrs. Adams' work included her books on the county's American Revolutionary War patriots and Rockcastle's WWI soldiers; creation of a virtual cemetery of the county WWI soldiers; finding missing names to be added to the war memorial; cleaning WWI veteran headstones; documenting cemeteries throughout the Common-

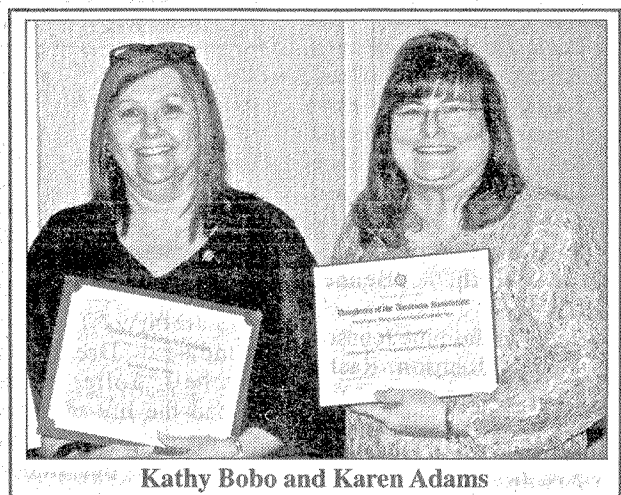
wealth and obtaining American Revolutionary War patriot headstones. Mrs. Bobo was the recipient to two prestigious awards given by KSDAR. She was presented the State Outstanding American History Teacher Award by State Regent Leslie Miller. The purpose of this award is to recognize teachers for their love of American History and their outstanding commitment to their students. To be nominated for this award, a teacher must have an incisive knowledge of American history that they share with their students. They must foster a spirit of patriotism and loyal support to our country and constitutional government. They must demonstrate the ability to relate history to modern life and events and have high academic standards, requiring excellence at all times from their students. Last but not least, they must be committed to their students and enjoy good rapport with them.

Mrs. Bobo also received the Outstanding DAR Veteran Volunteer Award. This award is presented to a DAR member in recognition of outstanding care given to veterans and the promotion of veterans and veteran programs. She is an Air Force veteran and gives of her time to various veteran programs such as being an American Legion member and Adjutant for Rockcastle County Post #71; served on committee to bring "The Moving Wall" Vietnam War Memorial to Rockcastle County; participates in Wounded Warrior Hunting Program; coordinator of the Veterans Day program at the middle school and chairman of the Rockcastle County Veterans Memorial Park.

Correction

The article in last week's paper about the names being added to the war memorial, Elmer Renner, Fireman 1st Class on the USS Ticonderoga-his body was never recovered.

DAR encourages all Rockcastle citizens to wear red Friday, April 6th in honor of World War I soldiers



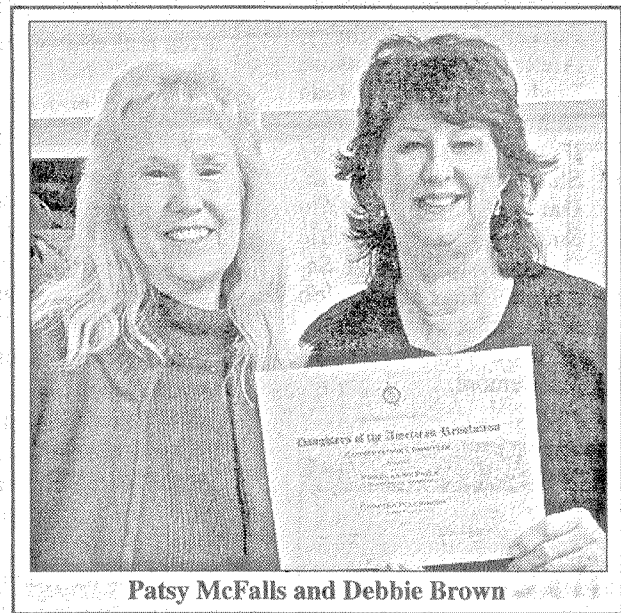
Kathy Bobo and Karen Adams



Tonya Cook and Debbie Brown



Amanda McNew and Debbie Brown



Patsy McFalls and Debbie Brown



Debbie Brown and Kathleen Stevens

Climax Christian Church

Series: What is a Christian Church?

This is the last subject in this particular series. Today, we will discuss the subject of the gifts of the Holy Spirit: depending on who you are talking to there are some 19-21 gifts of the Holy Spirit mentioned in the Scriptures. **I Corinthians 12-14** provides a great deal of information concerning gifts. There are also partial lists in **Ephesians 4** and **Romans 12**.

Christian churches have been accused of believing that the gifts of the Holy Spirit do not exist in the modern church: this is not true, however, in a close examination of the gifts mentioned there is justification to say that indeed some of the gifts do not continue to be necessary or available.

As noted in a past article, for example, the gifts given concerning the offices of the church are not all present since there can no longer be the gifts of apostleship by the very definition of what an apostle is.

As also noted previously the early church did not have what we call the New Testament in writing. Once the inspired Scriptures were all given there was not the need for people to receive special messages from God to share with other people. Do not mistake what I am saying here. God still directs and gives messages to His ministers, but those messages are given in regard to Scripture. There are no new revelations given that are not already in the Scriptures.

For example, the gift of Evangelism, Pastors, wisdom, love, and discernment are still needed to do the work of the church.

All the gifts are gifts of grace given by God to be used to the glory of God and for the edification of the church to benefit all the people of the church.

I Corinthians 12:11. But one and the same Spirit works all these things, distributing to each one individually as He wills.

The giving of the gifts is through the Holy Spirit who determines what gifts are needed and who is to receive them. It is not up to the church to decide who received each gift but the Holy Spirit.

I Corinthians 12:7. But the manifestation of the Spirit is given to each one for the profit of all.

Gifts are not for the glory of any individual but are given to benefit all of the church. For example, the gift of wisdom is to be shared and used to teach and help the members of the church who need to be taught and helped.

We do not have the space to deal with all of the gifts individually but since the most controversial of all the gifts appear to be speaking in tongues we will use some space to talk about tongues as well as the gift of interpretation of tongues.

There are those who will state emphatically that unless one speaks in tongues they are not saved. This cannot be true for the Scriptures tell us that not everyone in the early church spoke in tongues.

First, we must ask: *what is the gift of tongues?* this is a difficult question to answer since there are different meanings to different people, or groups. The clearest meaning is that a person who has this gift is a person who supernaturally speaks in a language not known to him.

The above definition presents us with some problems since there are those who believe that in all cases a language that the speaker does not know is used. For example, a person who only speaks English speaks Italian, etc., others believe that it is a spiritual language. The Bible also mentions the tongues of angels which would imply that they have their own language.

The first mention of tongues is in **Acts 2**. We note that there were multiple nationalities (17 at least) present in the Temple when the Apostles went in and preached their first sermon. The Apostles began to speak with other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. We are also told that everyone heard the Apostles speak to them in their own tongues.

There are two miracles of the Spirit here: 1. The speaking in tongues. 2. The hearing in their own language. We must note that there was a purpose in what happened on the Day of Pentecost: that purpose was: 1. The beginning of the church. 2. To get the people's attention. 3. To present the message of Jesus in power.

This is all the space we have for now and must take this topic up in our next article.

If you have questions or comments, you may call 606-843-7390, or write to: Minister, Climax Christian Church, 7258 McWhorter Rd., London, KY 40741 or call 606-843-7390. We would also like to invite you to come and worship at the Climax Christian Church each Lord's Day at 11 a.m.

Who Is A Christian?

Is a man an American citizen just because he claims to be? Or is a man General in the United States simply because he says so? Should a man who claims to be a Doctor of Medicine be accepted as such purely on the basis of his claim? These are foolish questions and I think we all realize this as soon as we read the questions.

The idea of using standards to be able to define who people really are is something we do all the time. We know a medical doctor has many years in the field of medicine, a General has many years in the military before he ever makes the rank of a General.

But when we ask the question, who is a Christian, it seems there are so many variations among the doctrines of men that are accepted in the name of religion, we have gotten to the point in religion today who ever says he is a Christian, must be a Christian.

The world, in religion in general, may accept this idea, but our Lord does not. **Matt. 7:21, Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of Heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in Heaven. Simply calling upon Jesus Christ as Lord does not make one a Christian. Jesus also asked, Luke 6:46 and why call ye me, Lord, Lord, and not the things which I say?**

I really believe Christ's standard and it alone, determines whether one is truly a Christian. One may do many good deeds, he may read his Bible and these are things that Christians should do. But this is not what determines whether one is a Christian. Three things are taught in the New Testament in helping determine in what makes one a Christian.

A Christian is one who believes something, not just anything, but on who believes in the divinity of Christ. Jesus stated clearly in **John 8:24, I said therefore unto you, that ye shall die in your sins, for if ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins. One must believe something and that is Jesus Christ is the Son of God. Any one who does not believe this truly is not a Christian.**

A Christian is one who does something not just anything but one who does the will of God. That which one does in becoming a Christian must be believed and obeyed we find in **Romans 1:16-17** where it tells us, **For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation. Rom. 6:17** tells us, **But God be thanked ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. What form is that, it is one when one dies to sin is buried in water and raised a new creature in Jesus Christ Rom. 6:3-4.**

A Christian is one who abides in a relationship with God. Not just any relationship, but one that is directed by the word of God. **John 14:6 I am the way the truth and life and no man cometh unto the Father except by me. 2 Cor. 5:17, Therefore if any man be in Christ he is a new creature. Then the Bible tells us we must be faithful all unto death and we will receive a crown of life. Rom. 2:10.**

This was submitted by the brethren of the...
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Wednesday 7 p.m.
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100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Preaching Brethren
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Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
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Wednesday Adult & Youth
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Church
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Tracy Valentine, Preacher
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Brodhead Church of God
Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead
758-8216
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday evening 7 p.m.
Terry Orcutt, Pastor

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
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Pastor

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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Climax Christian Church
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308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
3rd Sat. of every month at
7 p.m.

Community Worship Church of God
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Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Conway Missionary Baptist
116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship
6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

Crab Orchard Pentecostal
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
606-355-7595

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd.,
Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.

Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter
Dixie Park Cornerstone
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service
6 p.m.

Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Vanwinkle, Pastor
Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Sunday Evening Service
6 p.m.

Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor
Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.

Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.

Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAS and GAS 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Razor, Pastor
606-256-3722
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.

Jack Carpenter, Pastor
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Jesse Wright,
Assoc. Pastor/Youth

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Bro. Josh Haines,
Youth/Family Minister
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Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.

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Youth Pastor, Scott Adams
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer
7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study
7 p.m.

Little Country Church
Jarber Rd.
Turn left off Rev. Green Loop
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Jack Weaver, Pastor
Sunday 6 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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

Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Jim Miller, Pastor
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Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor
606-308-4312

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

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Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.

WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
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Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions
6 p.m.

Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

Bobby Owens, Pastor
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Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Bro. Homer Edmond, Pastor
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

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Orlando

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

Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor
Northside Baptist Church
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Kenny Allen, Pastor

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.

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Pastor: Bro. Michael Hail
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
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Training 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
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758-8453
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Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
Mass Times:
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.

Fr. Michael Flanagan, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance

Philadelphia United Baptist
834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-308-5368

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5216 S. Wilderness Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Night Worship
7:00 p.m.

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
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Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
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859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &

Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting
monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.
Pleasant Run Missionary
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
1st Sunday in Month Church at
2 p.m. at Rockcastle
Respiratory Care

Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor
Poplar Grove Baptist
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Tony Shelton, Pastor
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Posted: No trespassing on 2430 Big Cave Road property, belonging to Nola Holt. Violators will be prosecuted. 11x2p

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

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Notice of Request For Bids: The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court will be accepting bids until 12 noon, April 10, 2018 at the

office of Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop for a rail cribbing project on Sinking Valley Springs Road. Bid specifications can be picked up at the county judge's office at 205 East Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. The bids will be opened at 1 p.m. that day at the regular fiscal court meeting. Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 11x2

Notice is hereby given that Steven L. Renfro, 100 Perciful Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Joyce B. Renfro on the 4th day of March, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Steven L. Renfro or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 17, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 10x3

Notice is hereby given that John G. Eaton, Jr., 230 Perciful St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Patricia Lee Holland on the 21st day of March, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John G. Eaton, Jr. or to Hon. Jeremy G. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, 205 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 24, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 11x3

Notice is hereby given that Jennifer Gail Brock, 3905

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Notice is hereby given that Emory Johnson, 4873 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Virginia Johnson on the 28th day of March, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Emory Johnson or to Hon. Kendall L. Duerson, P.O. Box 523, 117-A Clay Drive, Berea, Ky. 40403 on or before October 1, 2018 at 11 p.m. 12x3

Notice is hereby given that Clay Bigler, Kentucky Guardianship Administrators, 2220 Nicholasville Road, Ste 110-321, Lexington, Ky. 40503 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Carson Thomas Watts on the 14th day of March, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Clay Bigler or to Hon. Brooks Stumbo, Erdman and Stumbo, PLC, 1000 Commercial Drive, Ste 3, Richmond, Ky. 40475 on or before Sept. 17, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 12x3

Notice is hereby given that Ricky Smith and Doris Smith have filed their periodic settlement, as co-guardians of Anna Brooklyr Marie Smith, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held April 30, 2018 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to settlement must be filed before this date. 12x2

Notice is hereby given that Ricky Smith and Doris Smith have filed their Periodic Settlement as Co-Guardians of Jamason Ray Keith Smith, a minor. A hearing on said settlement will be held April 30, 2018 at 11 a.m. Any exceptions to settlement must be filed before this date. 12x2

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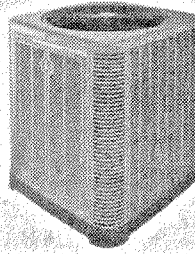
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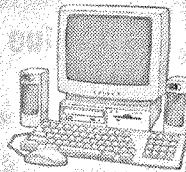
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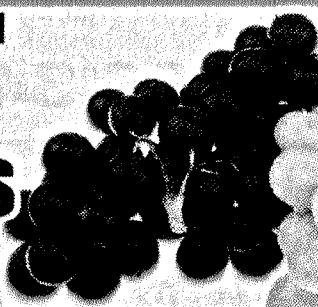
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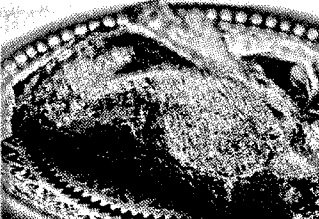
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