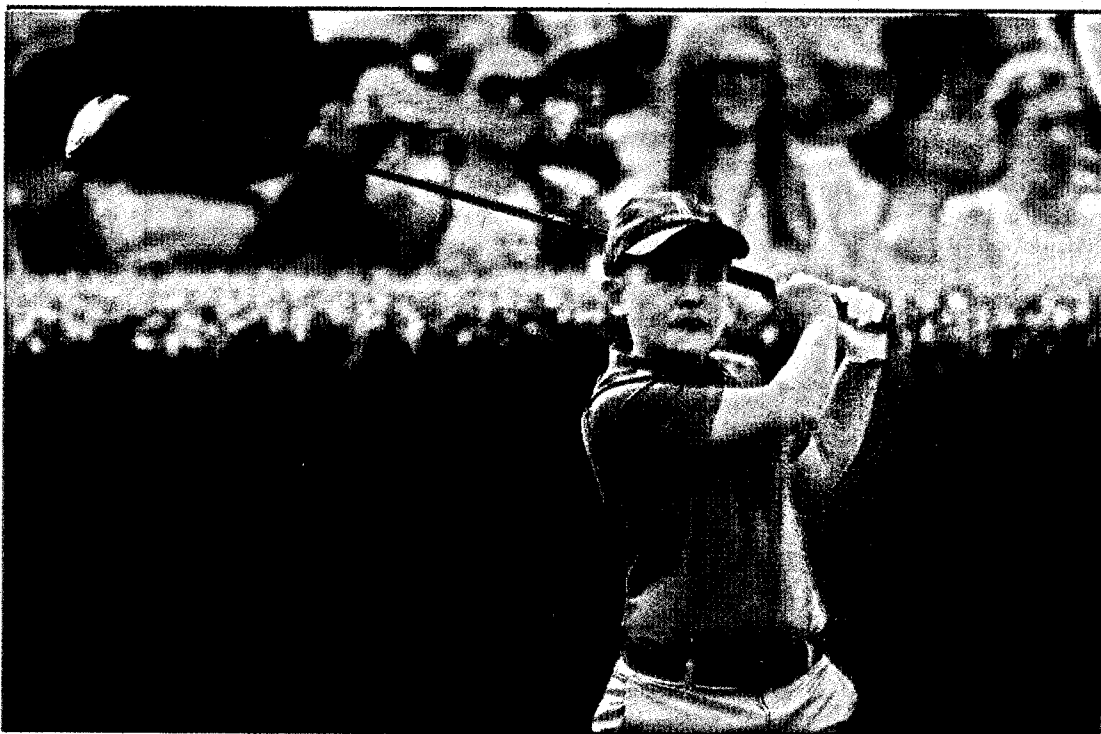


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Shown above Conner Ford taking part in the Drive portion of the DC&P. At right, Conner received his trophy from PGA Tour player Bernhard Langer.

Conner Ford is a DC&P winner at Augusta Club

By: Mike French
Editor

Last September, nine year-old Mount Vernon native Conner Ford earned his way onto golf's biggest stage at Augusta via a 124 qualifying round at the Honors Course in Ooltewah, Tennessee. Now, the third grade MVES student is returning to Mount Vernon as the

winner of his 7-9 year old Drive, Chip and Putt National finals at Augusta National Golf Club. Golfers from 27 states, and four Canadian Provinces, stood on the greens of Augusta for the match and Ford ended as the winner of his age group over nine (See "Ford" on A5)



Police make five drug busts in three days here

By: Mike French
Editor

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

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

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

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

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

the door and gave police permission to search the residence.

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

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

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

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

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

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

Isaacs then received ad- (See "Drugs" on A5)

Local jail on lockdown for upgrades

By: Mike French
Editor

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Grand Opening planned

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

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

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

Dix River Festival Planning underway

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

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

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

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

Brodhead Fish Fry comes to an end

By: Mike French
Editor

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

Local schools to get technology upgrades

By: Mike French
Editor

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

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

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

though the agenda was small, members discussed several issues.

Mayor Walter Cash told Commission members that he is focused on filling potholes in Brodhead and

There have been nine missed days this year and Superintendent David Pensol said he expects bad weather days to be over now but the board can still amend the calendar if any other emergency should arise. The most detailed part of the meeting came when Technology Department head Brandon Reynolds informed the board that he is planning to do away with the old projector systems and "smart boards" through-

day May 21. Graduation is set for Monday, May 20th at 6 p.m. (See "School" on A5)

would like to see the issue addressed immediately.

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

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

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

By: Mike French
Editor

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

Such is the case against Virginia Lee Frazier, 65 and

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

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

"You need to keep in (See "Fish" on A5)

Darla Raven Harrison, 33, both of Mount Vernon.

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

The citation says the (See "Family" on A5)

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

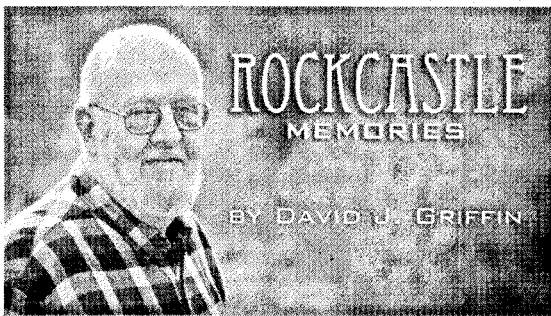
Until you are a child putting fresh toenail clippings on a red hot stove top to watch them wiggle around, you haven't experienced country living. Mom never had to worry about me keeping mine clipped because I couldn't wait for them to grow out enough that I could put them on the stove.

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

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

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

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Wild Turkeys and Memories

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

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

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

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

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

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

In February, a week before my birthday on March

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Points East

By Ike Adams



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

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

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

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

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

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

Last year the name was changed to Tour de Cure-Diabetes because a large number of participants said they'd rather ride bicycles for 30 miles or so through the Bluegrass area than simply walk a mile or participate in a 5k footrace through the grounds at Keeneland. Again, this year, on the early morning hours of June 1, while the dew is still on the roses, Tour De Cure participants can choose from among all 3 events and I'm guessing upwards of 2,000 to 2,500 walker/runner/cyclists aren't well aware of the sta-

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



The Hammered Dulcimer Concert

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

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

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

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

A couple of weeks ago he learned that there was to

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Would like to hear from friends here...

Dear Editor,

I'm renewing my Signal for another year.

I don't know many of the people there anymore. I've been gone since my oldest son was about two years old - about 61 years ago.

I was born on Bowling Ridge in 1934, lived there till I was 10 years old. I went

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

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

I didn't know that Sigmon St. had become

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Absolute Live Online Auction of New Hope Full Gospel Church's Property

Garage Building & Lot

Saturday, April 20th at 2:30 p.m.

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New Hope Full Gospel Church has relocated from next door to this property to the Willailla community and has authorized our company to sell for the absolute highest dollar.

This property is formerly known as Bullock's Muffler Shop and would be ideal for a commercial garage, car lot, machine shop, storage or most other type of venture. The building measures approximately 30x60 with 1,800 sq. ft. that includes an office area, restroom, four bays and concrete floor. City water is available. The building is situated on a one-acre lot on a busy corner with great visibility and convenient.

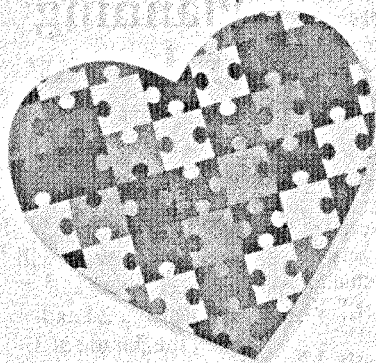
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AUTISM Support Group

Parents and caregivers are invited to join us

Thursday, April 25, 2019

6:00 - 7:00 pm

LOCATION:

Rockcastle Regional
Outpatient Services Building
2nd floor Conference Room

TOPIC:

Resources
SPEAKER:
Amy Jo Philbeck

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

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Mon., April 15th: Bryant Ridge KY 3245 and Rockcastle Health and Rehab. **Tuesday, April 16th:** Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek and Wildie. **Wednesday, April 17th:** Wayne Stewart Center, Day Health/Senior Citizens, Cave Valley Apartments.

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

Retired Teachers To Meet

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

Free Tree Seedlings!

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

KPR Meeting is April 23rd

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, April 23rd at Golden Corral Restaurant in London. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be House District 99 State Representative Rocky Adkins. Mr. Adkins is also a Democratic candidate for Governor in the upcoming May 21, 2019 primary election. Any retiree (and spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information call 606-877-0079 or 606-260-0490.

Relay For Life Charity Tournament

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

Liheap Program Extended

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

Brodhead Alumni Banquet is April 27th

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

Hospice Hoedown

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

Medicare 101 for Family Caregivers

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

Alzheimer's Support Group

An opportunity for caregivers, families and friends to learn more about Alzheimer's disease, share your feelings and concerns and support each other in coping with the effects of the disease. Next meeting is Monday, April 15 at 1 p.m. at the Rockcastle Regional chapel. For more information, call Anne Harris at 606-256-7835.

Autism Support Group

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

Health Department Note

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

Brodhead High School Class of 1969

Reunion

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

Hot Rod & T-Ball Sign-Up Location Changed

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

"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

with duck feathers and goose down, I was never cold.

Finally we graduated to that gas fired Warm Morning stove with the big "WM" behind glass where the fire was. I would sit and watch that WM glow as it got hot but it was behind protective glass and I couldn't put anything on them.

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

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

The other dial controlled the fan inside the stove.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Yep, it was the best of times.

"Letters"

(Cont. from A2)

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

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

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

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

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

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

Etta Nicholson
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A Positive Sign...

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

"http://
rockcastlecountydetention.com/Rockcastle_inmate_list.html"

Illegal drugs is the root cause for the majority of crimes in Rockcastle County. In addition to these growing drug related crimes, it is destroying our children and families.

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

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

Ken Holt

"T. J.'s"

(Cont. from A2)

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

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

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

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

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

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

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

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

Points East

(Cont. from A2)

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

We spend several weeks asking friends and neigh-

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

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

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

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

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

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Thursday, April 18, 2019
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Guest Speaker
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Obituaries

Amanda Dawn Raider

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



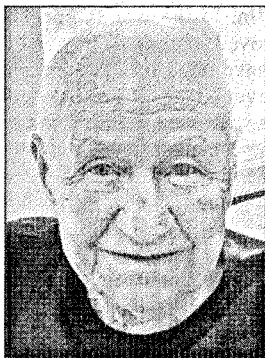
She is survived by: her father, Ronald Raider of Stanford; two sisters, Terri (Jimmy) Durham of Orlando, and Tracy Davis of Eubank; and several nieces, nephews, great nieces, and great nephews. She was preceded in death by: her mother, Shirley Raider; a brother, Jason Raider; a sister, Rhonda Nicole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

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

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

Joe Clyde Sargent

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



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

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

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

Red Hill Cemetery Veterans' Memorial

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



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

Cemetery Notice

Invitation to bid

2019 Bidding Contract for mowing services at Johnetta Cemetery Grounds

Deadline: April 19, 2019 at 6 p.m.

Invitation to bid:

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

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

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

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

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

Instructions to bidders:

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

Bidder must:

Be prepared to complete

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

Qualifications:

Provide rate per cut. Provide three references of clients.

Terms:

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

Payment:

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

Selection process:

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

Honey Bee Facts

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

Swarms

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

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

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

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

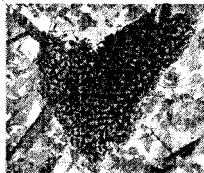
Call a local bee keeper to come and save the bees by removing the bees and taking them to a new home that is safe for the public and the bees.

This is where Doug Brock comes into the picture. Doug has everything a person needs to remove the swarm of bees safely and he offers this service free to the public. And there is a sweet reward for calling Doug when you find a new swarm.

If Doug retrieves the bees and locates them to a new hive, the first person who called him about the swarm will receive the first jar of honey made by the relocated honey bees.

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

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



Volunteer Rockcastle County April is PRIDE Spring Cleanup Month

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#PRIDESpringCleanup, #Volunteer and #TrashTagChallengePRIDE."

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

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

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

In Rockcastle County, the PRIDE Coordinators are:

•James Renner, Rockcastle County PRIDE Coordinator, 606-256-1902, rockcastlewaste@yahoo.com

•Crystal Rush, City of Mt. Vernon PRIDE Coordinator, 606-256-3437

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

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

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

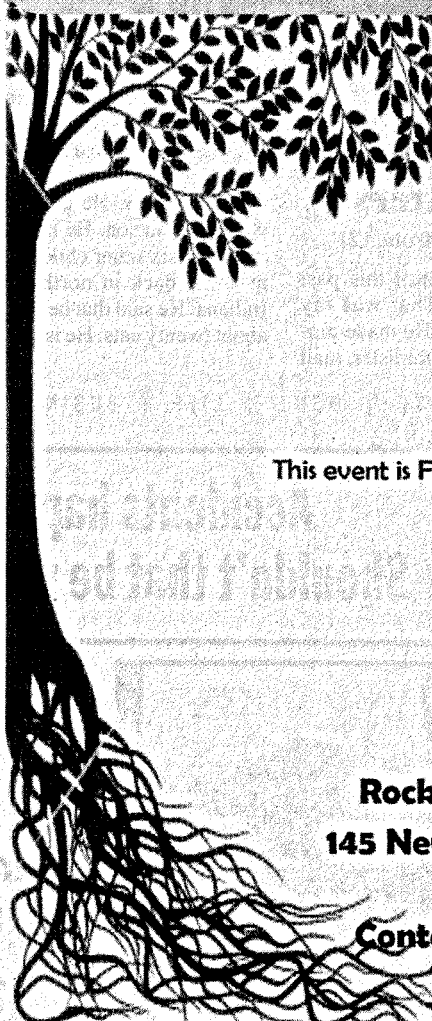
For more information, please visit www.kypride.org.

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What happens when my loved one is refusing help?



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

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

When?

**April 25, 2019
6:30pm—8pm EST**

Where?

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

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

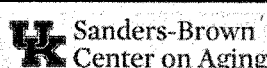
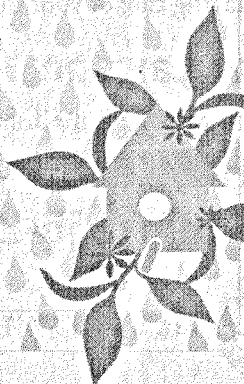


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RCHS BAND SPRING CONCERT

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

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



“School”

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

The report is as follows:

Resignations
Taylor Jackson, Bus Monitor.

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

Classified Substitutes

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

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

“Fish”

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

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

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

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

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

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

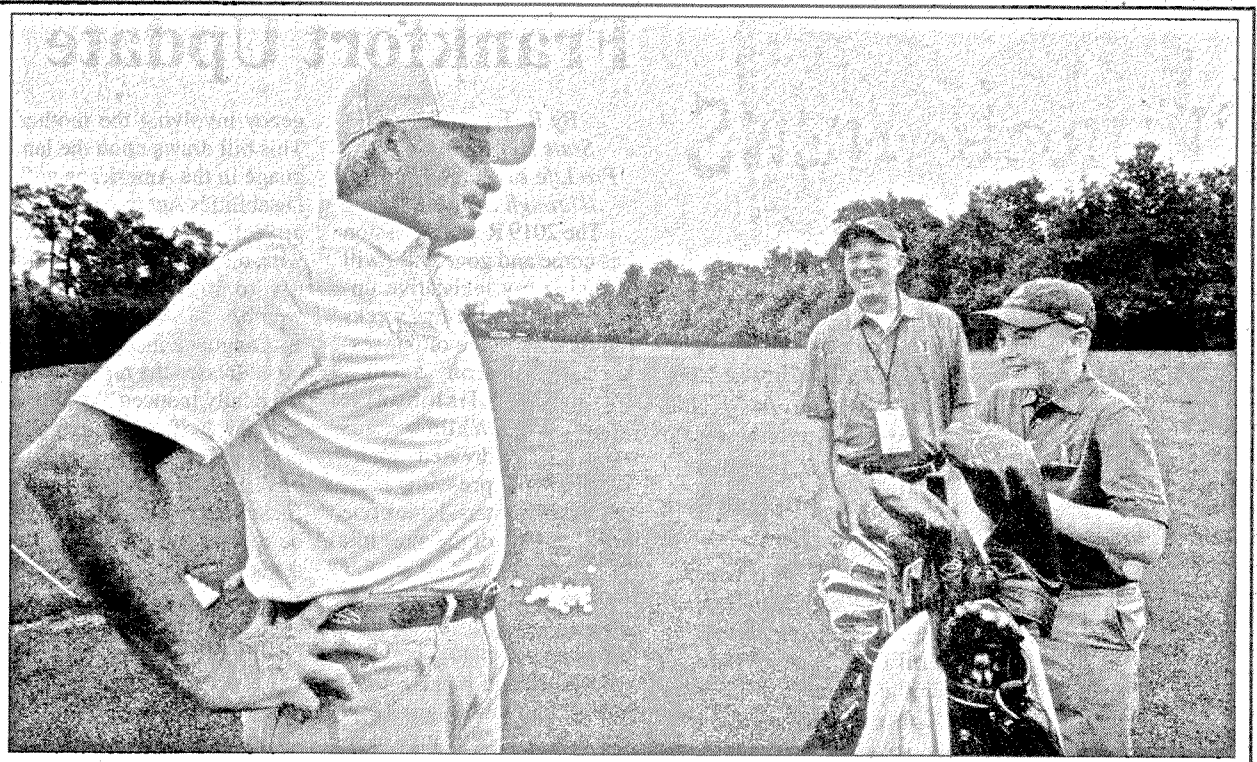
Once again this year, Commissioner Dallas Todd brought up the issue of placing speed bumps on city streets. “Summer is coming and children will be out on the roads more and we need to address this issue,” he said.

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

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

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

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



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

“Ford”

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

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

The event allows girls and boys, with special talents

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

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

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

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

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

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

“Family”

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

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

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

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

“Drugs”

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

In another incident, Mount Vernon officer D.

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

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

Cox was arrested and charged with possession of

a controlled substance and possession of marijuana.

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

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

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

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

Mamaw’s Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

BAKED PEACH DISH

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

PEACHES AND CREAM DESSERT

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

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

Chill 2 hours or until set.

PEACHES AND COTTAGE CHEESE

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

SNOWBALL PEACHES

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

Jackson Energy accepting applications for 2019 Lineman Scholarship program

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

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

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

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

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



Early morning fire

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

CHURCH NEWS

Youth Rally

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

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

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

Clean-Up Day

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

Everyone welcome to come out and help. Rain cancels.

Special Service

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

Pastor Ralph Chasteen invites everyone.

Easter Service

First Baptist Church, 340

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

Benefit Gospel Singing, Supper & Auction

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

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

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

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

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

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

Frankfort Update

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

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



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

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

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

We also approved House Bill 5, which would prohibit abortion providers from performing an abortion based on gender, race, national origin or disability. Under the bill's provisions, anyone who performs or induces an abortion knowing that the mother wants the abortion based, at least in part, on the sex, race, color, national origin or disability of her unborn child would face a felony charge carrying up to five years in prison and revocation of their license to practice in Kentucky. Exceptions would only be made in a medical emergency involving the mother. This bill draws upon the language in the Americans with Disabilities Act to extend the protections made for people with disabilities to also apply to individuals in the womb.

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

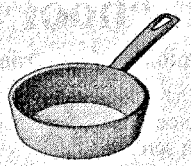
Kentucky is not unique in its efforts to curb abortion practices. Many other states have passed similar pro-life legislation in the wake of heinous pro-abortion bills passed in New York and proposed in Virginia. While lawsuits have already been filed to halt the implementation of HB 5 and SB 9, I am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

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

During this interim period, I would love to hear from you regarding your interest in any issue. Please feel free to reach out to me with your thoughts and ideas on topics we may address in the interim and during the 2020 legislative session. I can be reached here at home anytime, or through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181.

If you would like more information, or to e-mail me, please visit the legislature's website www.legislature.ky.gov.

Mamaw's Kitchen



By Regina Poynter Hoskins

SPINACH CASSEROLE

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

YELLOW SQUASH CASSEROLE

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

stir in the Parmesan, cheddar and sour cream. Add salt and pepper, to taste. Place in the prepared casserole dish and sprinkle the cracker crumbs evenly over the top. Bake for 20 minutes or until the top is golden and bubbly.

BAKED STUFFED ZUCCHINI

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

Golden musical talent happening at 23rd reunion

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Cemetery Notices

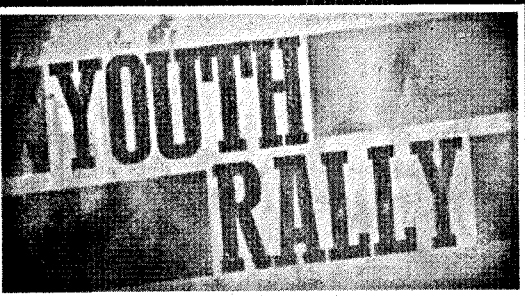
Maple Grove Cemetery

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

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

Mareburg & Livesay Cemeteries

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



Fairview Baptist Church

520 Fairview Loop Road, Mt. Vernon

April 13th • 6 p.m.

Music by Jacob Blair and First Baptist Church Mt. Vernon Praise Band

Speaker: William Dooley

Food • Games • Outside Weather Permitting

Sponsored by Rockcastle Southern Baptist Assoc. Call Pastor Vaughn Rasor at 256-3722 for more info.

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, (no televisions of any kind), rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

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

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

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Think Before You Speak

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

• Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome
Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McVey 859-582-4021
Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer
156 Scenic View Lane
Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhop@gmail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle
231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.

Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Channel 3 - New Wave
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: Travis Gilbert
Associate Pastor/Youth: Bro. Jeremy Ellis
Secretary: Jo Roberts
Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren
Marcus Reppert
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert
606-308-2794
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs: RAs & GAs
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

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

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor
Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Bill Hall, Pastor
Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
606-224-4641

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
centralbaptistky.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
"Central Time" Radio Broadcast
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WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m.
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Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge
2 miles south of Mt. Vernon
Turn left off US Hwy 25
Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip Scott

Church of Christ on Fairground Hill
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Different speaker each Sunday
Clear Creek Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Climax Christian Church
Hwy. 1912
308-2806 - 256-4138 - 256-5977
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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

Community Worship Church of God
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard
Bro. Jeff Warren, Pastor
Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.
www.cwchurchofgod.com

Conway Missionary Baptist
116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m.

Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

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

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

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. 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

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 Raser, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor
First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Dennis Wilder, Pastor
Jesse Wright,
Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmvky.org
email: fbcmv@newwave.net
Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m.; 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM
Sundays at 11 a.m.
Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Bro. Josh Haines,
Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst
859-200-6331

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, Scott Adams

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

Higher Praise Ministries
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Chris Davidson, Pastor
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercosy Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

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

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

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

Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jim Miller, Pastor
606-256-1709

Living Word Community Church
"About our Father's Business"
246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor
606-308-4312

Macedonia Baptist Church
6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor
Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Mareburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/ Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor
Mt. Vernon
Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-3293
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

New Heights Church
316 Mini Mall Dr.
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)
Berea, Ky.
www.newheights.org
Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
Midweek Gathering for all ages; prayer & Bible study, youth worship, and Children in Action

New Hope Baptist Church
Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor

Northside Baptist Church
777 Faith Mountain Rd.
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon
606-256-5577
Kenny Allen, Pastor
Sunday
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Tuesday
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9
Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
Time Warner Cable
Tues., Thurs., Sun.
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Pastor: Bro. Michael Hail
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship Training 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services Service 7 p.m.
758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church
525 Williams St.
(across from MVES)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.
Father Gary Simpson, Pastor
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance

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

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

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Rockcastle Baptist
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.
Everyone Welcome!

United Gospel of Christ
4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.
Church welcomes everyone
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Valley Baptist Church
4482 Copper Creek Rd.
Berea, Ky. 40403
Organized in December, 1908
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Jeff Draper, Pastor

Wildie Christian Church
1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
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SPORTS



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

Softball wins four straight

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

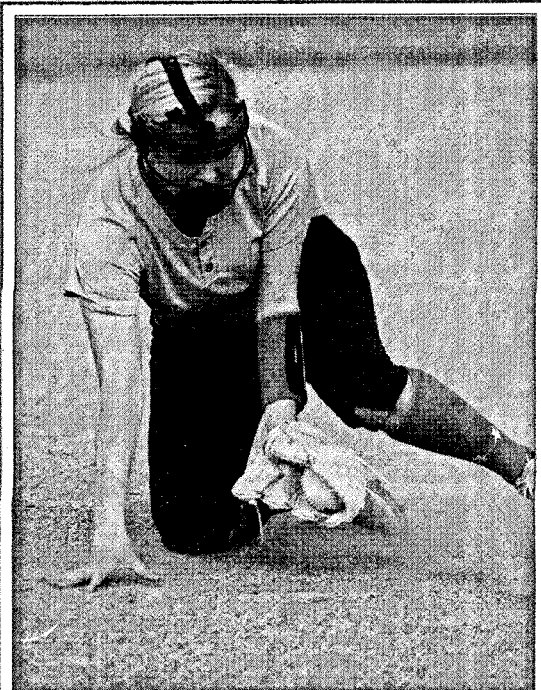
Jaylon Ponder earned the win going seven innings allowing only three hits and two runs while striking out five and walking none.

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

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

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

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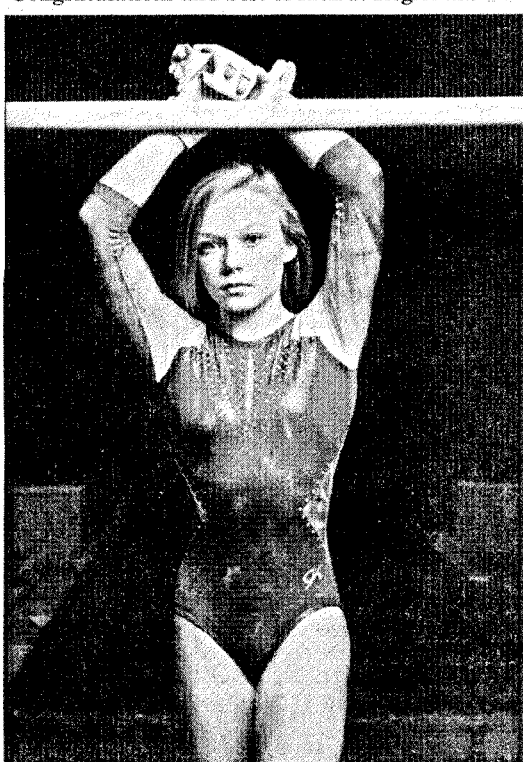
Madison McIntosh hit a walk-off grand slam to lead the Rockets to a 7-6 victory over Bryan Station last week.



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



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



Baseball moves to 9-2 on season

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

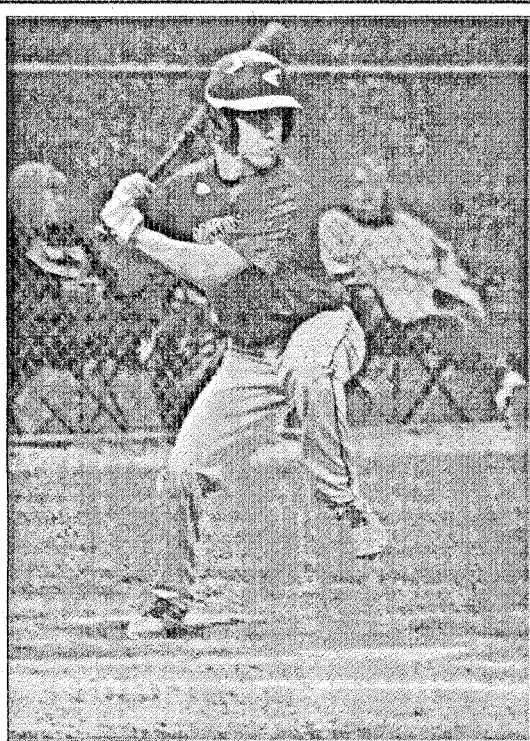
Ethan Fain and Renfro entered the game out of the bullpen and helped to close the game in relief.

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

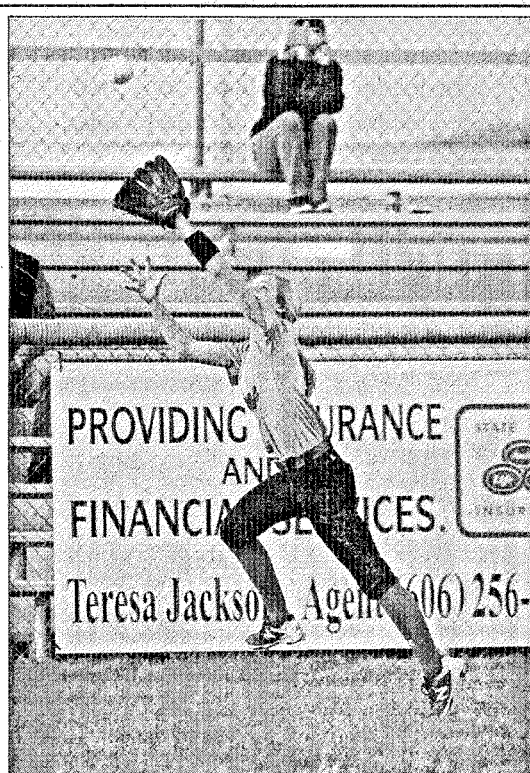
Rylee Denney led the Rockets to victory on the hill. He went five and a third innings, allowing three hits and one run while striking out nine and walking one.

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

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



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



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

Rockcastle DAR honored at KSDAR State Conference

Submitted by Karen Adams

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

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

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

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

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

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

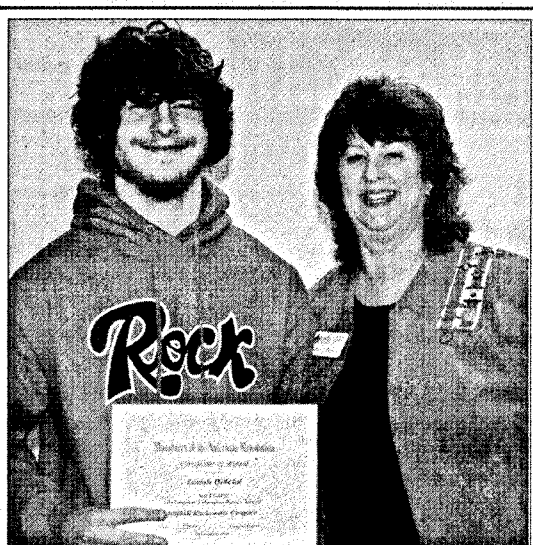
administration.

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

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

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

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



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



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State Regent honored guest of Rockcastle DAR

Submitted by Karen Adams

Rockcastle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution was recently honored by a visit from KSDAR State Regent, Mrs. Leslie Rogers Miller who was guest speaker at the chapter's monthly meeting. State Regent Miller spoke on the accomplishments during her three-year administration which focused on the goals of DAR to promote education, historical preservation and patriotism. Mrs. Miller also praised Rockcastle Chapter for their accomplishments during her administration and promoted the continued support for the President General's project and Hindman Settlement School.

Chapter Regent, Debbie Brown presented several awards during the meeting. High school students, Isaiah Didelot and Damien Johnson were presented 2nd and 3rd place certificates for the Christopher Columbus Essay Contest. First place winner, Jasmine Mink, was unable to attend and

will receive her award at another time.

This year's award recipient for the Women in American History Award is the late Mrs. Laura Whitaker Durham. Mrs. Durham, a life long advocate for literacy promotion, passed away last spring and her daughter, Mrs. Laura Lee Wesley accepted the award on her behalf.

Community Service Awards were also presented. Regent Brown presented Mrs. Tonya Cook her award for her continued work in community service in the county. Mr. Charles Napier was unable to attend the award ceremony and will receive his award at another date.

Rockcastle DAR members Virginia Darst and Mary Alice Hunt received their 40-year membership in DAR awards.

Rockcastle Chapter presented Mrs. Miller with a donation to her state project, which includes the Duncan Tavern's collection care, NSDAR Museum Kentucky Room and Hindman Settlement School.



Regent Brown presented Mrs. Tonya Cook (left) her Community Service award for her continued work community service in the county.



Rockcastle DAR member Mary Alice Hunt received her 40-year membership during the DAR awards. Also pictured at right is Chapter Regent Debbie Brown.



Tonya Cook, Native American Chair, received three awards for outstanding participation in American Indian programs.



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



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

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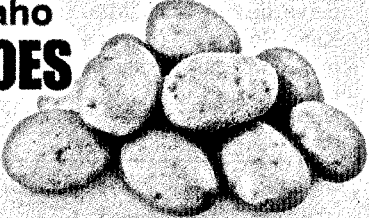
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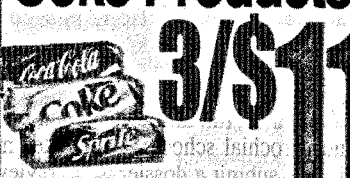
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Kyle Coffey named 2019 Rogers Scholar

The Center for Rural Development has selected Rockcastle County High School student Kyle Coffey to participate in the 2019 Rogers Scholars program.

Coffey will join 66 high school students from Southern and Eastern Kentucky this summer for the 22nd annual Rogers Scholars youth leadership program.

Rogers Scholars, The Center's flagship youth program, was established through the vision of U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers (KY-05) that "no young person should have to leave home to find his or her future."

The intensive one-week summer program provides valuable leadership skills and exclusive college scholarship opportunities for high school students in 45 Kentucky communities to build their skills as the region's next generation of business and entrepreneurial leaders.

"Rogers Scholars is an amazing program designed to give our youth a leg up in expanding their leadership skills while exposing them to new and creative ideas for our region of Southern and Eastern Kentucky," said Lonnie Lawson, President and CEO of The Center for Rural Development.

Each graduate earns potential access to exclusive college scholarship opportunities from some of the state's top-ranked colleges and universities. To be eligible, students have to complete a community service project in their hometown.

The 2019 Rogers Scholars program will be held June 9-14 on the campus of Lindsey Wilson College in Columbia, KY and July 14-19 on the campus of Morehead State University in Morehead, KY. There is no tuition charge to attend the program and lodging and food are provided free of charge to participants.

Coffey is the son of Scottie and Wanda Coffey of Mt. Vernon.

Since 1998, more than 1,200 high school students from Southern and Eastern Kentucky have graduated from Rogers Scholars. The program provides opportunities for students to apply for scholarships from 19 Kentucky colleges and universities.

For more information about the Rogers Scholars program, contact Allison Cross, community liaison and youth programs coordinator at The Center, at across@centertech.com or call 606-677-6019.



The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club held their 24th annual Charity Auction Saturday at the Rockcastle County Middle School. The auction was done live instead of over the radio for the first time. The auction proceeds were just over \$6,300. Money raised will be used toward projects and programs to benefit Rockcastle County's youth. In the top photo, Kiwanis Club members Jamie Saylor, Tammy Cox and Glenda McFerron show off items to be auctioned while County Clerk Danetta Ford Allen does the auctioneering. Shown below is the crowd bidding on the items up for auction. The Kiwanis Club would like to thank everyone who donated, purchased and volunteered for Saturday's auction.



Brock receives Outstanding History Teacher of the Year

On Saturday evening, March 31st, Mr. Herbie Brock, Rockcastle County High School Social Studies teacher, was presented with the State Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) 2019 Kentucky State Outstanding American History Teacher of the Year Award. The purpose of the award is to recognize a notable, full time teacher of history in public, private and parochial schools. Candidates must meet several criteria and submit a dossier to be reviewed by a committee of judges from across the state.

At the 2019 Kentucky State DAR Banquet, following introductions by State Historian, Sally Whittington, Mrs. Leslie Miller, the KDSAR State Regent, presented Mr. Brock with his award and a monetary gift. His application has been submitted to the National DAR organization for judging and, if he is selected as the national winner, would be presented that award at the Continental Congress in June.

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Early Childhood and Kindergarten Registration and Screening Information See pg. B3



Herbie Brock, Rockcastle County High School Social Studies teacher, was presented with the State Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) 2019 Kentucky State Outstanding American History Teacher of the Year Award. Brock accepted the award alongside Rockcastle County DAR Chapter Regent, Debbie Brown (left) and Chapter Historian, Karen Adams.

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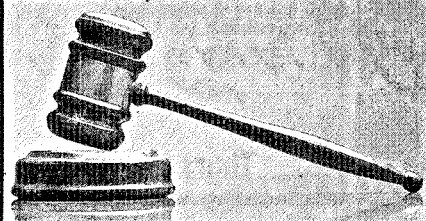
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Midland Funding LLC v. Patricia Jackson, \$735 plus claimed due.

U.S. Bank Nat'l Assn. v. Judy L. Garrison, \$3,669 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. v. Stephen Hale, \$3,029 plus claimed due. C-00209

Deeds Recorded

Ralph and Joanne McClure, property in Hidden Creek Subdv., to Lyndsey J. Abel. Tax \$162.50

Billy T. and Betty Ann Whitaker and Darrell and Mary H. Whitaker, property on KY 461, to Darrell and Mary H. Whitaker. No tax

Jerry and Myrtle Thomas, property in Rockcastle

County, to Mark and Phyllis Lynn Adams. Tax \$20

Lorene Damrell, property in Rockcastle County, to Mark and Phyllis Lynn Adams. No tax

Wanda Combs, property in Rockcastle County, to Mark and Phyllis Lynn Adams. No tax

Donnie and Bonnie Adams, property in Rockcastle County, to Mark and Phyllis Lynn Adams. No tax

Brian N. and Keichele U. Napier, property in Wendy Meadows Subdv., to Lesley N. Miller. Tax \$152.50

Samuel G. and Carolyn A. Alcorn, property on Tevis St., to Samuel Adam Elmer Alcorn. Tax \$40

Jerry and Kandida Ramey, property in Rockcastle County, to Mark and Phyllis Lynn Adams. No tax

Sharon Ann Wagner, property in Rockcastle County, to Everett Wagner. No tax

Brian and Morgan Jones, property in Rockcastle County, to Donald Lee and Carolyn M. Collins. Tax \$2

Rockcastle County among 32 awarded top "Gold" status in Legends organ donor campaign

Rockcastle County's Circuit Clerk received top statewide recognition for outstanding efforts to increase education about organ donation. These offices went the extra mile in supporting the mission of saving lives through organ and tissue donation and will receive additional acknowledgment during the Gift of Life Summit in Lexington on April 25. The awards are supported by the Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks' Trust For Life, a separate nonprofit dedicated to organ and tissue donation education in Kentucky.

The Legends Campaign

started in 2015 as an effort to educate all Kentuckians about the mission of donation. Circuit Clerk's offices created community projects, school and media outreach, civic club involvement, and other promotions to address myths and impact thousands. The Legends Campaign, a yearlong effort by offices all over Kentucky, had a major impact on increasing the number of people who joined the Kentucky Donor Registry.

The top Circuit Clerk's offices, including Rockcastle County, to reach gold level receive a pizza

party and awards from the Trust For Life. The 32 "gold" counties include: Clark, Jefferson, Boyd, Marion, Kenton, Calloway, Barren, Washington, Wayne, Magoffin, Henry, Butler, Morgan, Fayette, Grant, Grayson, Madison, Jackson, Owen, Bourbon, Hancock, Taylor, Boyle, Rockcastle, Oldham, Harrison, Breathitt, Fleming, McCreary, Estill, Green and Wolfe.

"The Circuit Court Clerks' offices are to be commended for going above and beyond to help residents understand that everyone can be a Legend by registering as an organ donor to save lives," said Shelley Snyder, Executive Director of Trust For Life. "With compassion and dedication, Eliza Jane York-Hansel's office has done a remarkable job of educating locally about organ and tissue donation.

These efforts will undoubtedly result in more lives being saved and healed through the gift of life."

"The Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks have supported this mission since 1992, and we continue to assist those in need today," said Eliza Jane York-Hansel, Rockcastle Co. Circuit Clerk. "More than 1,000 Kentuckians are waiting for a lifesaving transplant. Each day in America, 22 people lose their lives because an organ did not come in time. It is my honor to be part of this mission to help teach the truth about donation and the need for everyone to join the Kentucky Donor Registry to give hope to those waiting. I applaud my hard-working deputies and every registered donor in Rockcastle County for supporting this mission to save and heal lives."

April brings National Donate Life Month celebrations

Each year, National Donate Life Month is celebrated in April, a special time to focus attention on organ and tissue donation and transplantation. The Kentucky Circuit Court Clerks work with Donate Life America to share the importance of registering one's decision to be a donor, honor deceased and living donors, and celebrate the lifesaving and healing gift of transplantation.

"This April, we remind everyone that they can help save a life. Registering your decision to be an organ donor takes less than a minute and gives hope to more than 1,000 people in Kentucky waiting for a lifesaving transplant. The decision to register is the beginning of a story that may bring life and healing to more than 75 people, their families and their communities," said Eliza Jane York-Hansel, Rockcastle Co. Circuit Court Clerk.

To illustrate the message of donation, Donate Life America creates unique artwork for each National Donate Life Month. The 2019 art was inspired by bicycles and the phrase, "Life is a beautiful ride." Bicycles serve as a symbol of progress, renewal and the moving circle of life. The bicycle theme and art will be incorporated into celebrations and events across the country during April.

"We each carry the potential to help make LIFE a beautiful ride for ourselves, and then for others by registering as a donor, considering living donation, being a caregiver and championing the Donate Life cause," says York-Hansel.

This year, National Donate Life Blue & Green Day

is on April 12. On this special day, the public is encouraged to wear the bright blue and green Donate Life colors, hold local events, and partner with local restaurants, media and community organizations to spread awareness about donation and transplantation. Everyone is invited to take part in the national photo contest through the Donate Life America Facebook page ([facebook.com/DonateLife](https://www.facebook.com/DonateLife)).

"We invite Rockcastle County residents to share their Gift of Life story. If you or a family member or friend are waiting for a transplant, or have received the gift of life, please contact us. We also honor donor family members or friends and invite you to share your loved one's heroic legacy. We know there are other families who have lost a loved one on the waiting list, because an organ did not come in time. Tragically, 22 people die waiting each day. We invite all Gift of Life Stories to be shared as we inspire everyone to register as donors to offer hope and life," explains York-Hansel.

Everyone is invited to join the Registry when they renew their driver's license at their Circuit Clerk's office or visit www.donatelifeky.org. Everyone is welcome, there are no medical or age limits to joining the Registry. There are currently 114,000 Americans in need of a lifesaving organ transplant today. A new name is added to the waiting list every 10 minutes.

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Official Notice

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

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

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

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

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

Proposed Rate Revisions:

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

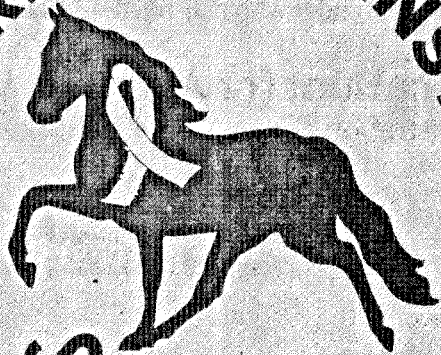
The amount of change requested in both dollar amount and percentage change for customer classification to which the proposed change will apply is presented below:

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

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

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

8th Annual
STRIDES AGAINST



Cancer

HORSE SHOW

Saturday, April 27, 2019

Brodhead Fairgrounds

5:00 PM • Admission \$5

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Proceeds benefit
The Hope Fund
for cancer patients





thunder cake
PATRICIA POLACCO

THUNDERCAKE
Recipe
1 box devil food cake mix
1 cup chocolate pudding
4 eggs
1 cup sour cream
1/2 cup warm water
1/2 cup veg. oil
1 cup chocolate chips
Directions: preheat oven to 350. mix ingredients, pour into cups, bake 30-40 min.

Mrs. Gina's 1st grade students read *Thunder Cake* by Patricia Polacco. Students discovered that in the story that a grandmother distracts her grandchild from her fear of thunderstorms by having her help with baking a cake. After reading the story, students from Mrs. Gina's classroom talked about the importance to follow directions and sequence. The eager helpers made a delicious treat to reinforce the information that they covered. Students pictured working on their classroom thunder cake are Hazelyn Jones, London Freson, Jace Childress, Sydney Carpenter, Eli Graves, Arden Carrera, Honor Emerson, Ember Miracle.



Mrs. Deanna Carpenter's second grade class at BES has been challenging themselves to read more and become even better readers. Students have been picking one book each week to read and share with their classmates. They give a short book report presentation about the characters, plot, favorite parts or pictures, and whether or not they would recommend their classmates to read the book. They also discuss if the book is a fiction or nonfiction book with the class. So far the students have shared both picture books and chapter books, ranging from topics such as animals, video games, comics, *Junie B. Jones*, and *The Magic Treehouse*. The students have been very motivated and their participation has been wonderful. They are very excited each week to share the book they have chosen to read on their own. Students pictured sharing their books are Jacob McClure, Isabella Sowder, James Perkins, Jocalyn Abney, Sophie Singleton, Kimberly Childress, Mason McKee, and Parker Wooton.



Brodhead Elementary School rolled out the red carpet for literacy night on March 21st. Families who attended the event had the opportunity to discuss their child's progress with teachers, shop our Scholastic book fair, enjoy literacy games, and attend one of the incredible programs presented in the Matrix Dome Theater. A special thanks goes out to local authors Logan Taylor and April Renner Curtsinger for visiting us during the event. Students pictured from Literacy Night are Evan Cable, Carson Neeley, Lilly Robbins, and Hunter Robbins; Kimberley Childress, Makenzie Clark, Hazelyn Jones, Jady Jones, Ezekiel Anderson, Dwayne Clark, and Cecilia Krebs. Thanks for all of our families for joining us in a night of celebration of reading.



Brodhead Elementary School third graders extended their understanding of our solar system by visiting Hummel Planetarium at Eastern Kentucky University last Friday, March 22. During the presentation students watched a simulation of traveling through space called "The Perfect Little Planet". After enjoying this wonderful enrichment opportunity, students enjoyed a meal at O'Charleys with their friends and classmates. Pictured from their trip are third graders at Hummel Planetarium and Lilly Howard, and Adeline Bussell, Abby Bussell, Carson Coleman, and Autumn Benge, Lucas Hayes, Drew Dyehouse, and Noah Collins, eating at O'Charleys Jaycee McIntosh, Haley Hopkins, Mason Payne, Caleb Kendall, and Brayden Thacker, Zakkary Lawrence, James Coldiron, Jacob Gadd, Harley McKinney, Carson Coleman, Leigha Abney, Jaden Davidson, Ruby Hoskins, Lacey Hayes, Taylin Hembree, and Cayson Bell.

School News

PROGRAM OPTIONS

There are two programs in Rockcastle County that offer free early childhood education services to qualifying four year old children. (Three year old children may be eligible with an identified disability.) The programs are: The Rockcastle County Public Preschool and Community Action Council's South Central Head Start.

WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

Please bring your child, along with your child's state birth certificate (*hospital copy will not be accepted*), social security card (*optional*), immunization certificate, proof of income and proof of medical coverage (i.e. medical card or insurance card) to register. Call your school with any questions and to make an appointment to register your child.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The following health requirements must be met in order to enroll in the early childhood program and kindergarten.

- Physical exam
- Blood pressure and lead screening
- Dental exam
- Vision exam
- Immunizations

Revised 3/22/19

Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING

ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for **Rockcastle County Public Preschool**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Be eligible for Free Lunch
2. Have a disability
3. Three year olds may be eligible with an identified disability
4. Non-qualifying four year olds may attend the Early Childhood program as space allows

To be eligible for **Head Start**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Meet Federal Income Guidelines
2. Have a disability
3. Be eligible for Public Assistance (SSI, K-TAP, Child Care Subsidy)
4. Meet guidelines for being considered a homeless family
5. Reside in a foster home

What is a disability?
A delay in one or more of the following areas is considered a disability:

1. Speech and language
2. Large and fine motor
3. Cognitive skills
4. Social and emotional
5. Self-help skills

REGISTRATION DATES

Students will only be enrolled by verifying residence within a school's attendance zone.

EARLY CHILDHOOD & KINDERGARTEN

Dates:
Monday, May 6th
Tuesday, May 7th
Wednesday, May 15th
Thursday, May 16th
Friday, May 17th
Monday, May 20th
Wednesday, May 22nd

Daily from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Brodhead Elementary School
Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 758-9756.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School
Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2953.

Roundstone Elementary School
Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2235.

Registration for Mt. Vernon Elementary will be located at:
Rockcastle Education Center
 955 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, KY
 Beside Rockcastle Middle School

RCMS Honor Roll

3rd Grading Period

Enterprisers - Sara Abney, Jaylynn Albright, Jasmine Alcorn, Alex Anglin, Aiden Baker, Madison Barnett, Conor Barton, Adyson Bradley, Benjamin Brenda, Anna Chaliff, Bethany Chasteen, Dwayne Clark, Shala Couch, Kyra Crain, Abby DeLeon, Kaylee Duncan, Kenzie Fields, Haley Fletcher, Justice Flora, Izaiah Frederick, Patience Gleissner, Bailey Harris, Harley Harrison, Bailey Hensley, Gabe Holcomb, Lila Holt, Micah Hughes, Conner Hunt, Kaylee Johnson, Matthew Johnson, Jazlye Lamb, Dylan Lefler, Caylie Mobley, Chloe Morris, Brylee Mullins, Melissa Mullins, Matthew Owens, Allie Owens-Cable, Rex Parkey, Allie Payne, Kovey Payne, Dillon Pickle, Lincoln Rader, Learn Reagan, Markley Richards, Jace Rogers, Shakota Samples, Caleb Saylor, Katie Smithern, Dale Tierney, Bryce Vance, Danica Wallen, Ransom Wolfe, Brandon Wright, Madison York, Ashley Zunen-Perez.

Voyagers

Kaleb Alexander, Gensee Allen, Isaac Asher, Hannah Atkinson, Kendra Barnes, Kierra Bingham, Bailee Brooks, Alea Brown, Jaily Brown, Davany Bullock, Mackenzie Carpenter, Carson Carrera, Kailee Cromer, Savannah Davis, Victoria Dykes, Jenna Eaton, Ethan Faulkner, Clayton Flannery, Kylee Fletcher, Creed Gabbard, Emerick Goff, Kaylee Hargis, Faith Harris, Madison Hayes, Ashtin Hensley, Makyla Hester, Alyssa Hodge, Kali Jones, Parker Kidwell, Aaron King, Shealyn King, Caitlyn Kirby, Carly Ledford, Alexisanna Ludermann, William Martin, Shawntel McGuire, Makaylee McNally, William Medley, Haylee Miller, William Miller, Victoria Mungia, Gracie Peavie, Regan Robinson, Holleigh Senters, Wesley Shurr, Hanna Singleton, Brooklyn Smith, Jordan Smith, Joshua Smith, Annalee Snyder, Jackson Stallworth, Lilyann Storm, Brandon Valle, Ella Vance, Ethan Weaver, Conner Winstead.

Adventurers

Lydia Amburgey, Callie Benge, Will Bishop, Ben Brown, Noah Brown, Destiny Bullen, Abby Burdette, Ella Bussell, Cheyenna Bustle, Kaylee Carpenter, Alexa Cash, Lance Coffey, Cali Collins, Kaliee Collins, Andrew Cope, Jacob Copley, Kelsey Coy, Joseph Damrell, Nicklaus Day, Makayla Denney, Averi Dillingham, Michael Estes, Kayleigh Griffin, Kamryn Hall, Jaeleigh Hayes, Kylie Isaacs, Hailey Johnson, Abigail Jones, Haven King, Ethan Long, Sandra Madden, Cayla Marcum, Alexis Martin, Harper McCool, Serenity McGuire, Kyndall McNew, Kameryn Medley, Jeremiah Mikeworth, Marlana Miller, Alexis Neeley, Gracelyn Robinson, Ryder Robinson, Kelsey Rowe, Joseph Spoonamore, Emily Thacker, Keeley Tiravanti, Alexandra Todd Aaliyah Woodall.

Shooting Stars

Ashleigh Abney, Eliana Baker, Charlie Bell, Allison Bullock, Landon Carlton, Raychel Carpenter, Carley Carter, Paige Cash, Shelby Chesnut, Makayla Coffey, Corey Coleman, Landon Collins, Jacob Cromer, Jamie Cromer, Katelyn Denney, Alexis Dotson, Alyssa Edwards, Jo Elam, Daisy Flannery, Briely Fowler, Ethan Gibson, Maleah Gomez-Coleman, Ezekial Graves, Ethan Hodge, Lillian Hoover, Jacob Houk, Molly Irvin, Mitchell Jones, Madi Lewis, Deanna Lunsford, Bethany Martin, Wyatt Martin, Brock Mason, Haley McCoy, Inan McFarland, Zachary Miller, Michael Mills, Bailey Mink, Jordan Mink, Emma Payne, Noah Phillips, Jadon Ramsey, Grace Reams, Landon Reppert, Savannah Rountree, Alivia Shepherd, Brooklyn Smith, Rylee Smith, Cameron Taylor, Bailey Terry, Alexia Vair, Conner Vanwinkle, Damion York

Challengers

Makaela Abney, Sierra Akemon, Olivia Albright, Natalie Alexander, Halli Bales, Emma Ballinger, Madison Blevins, Alexis Brock, Matthew Brock, Dustin Brooks, Dylan Brown, Adam Bullock, Bailey Bullock, Calliegh Burdette, Matthew Burns, Carlee Cameron, Kaylee Cameron, Brooklyn Carter, Sean Cash, Kynna Cass, Peyton Cotton, Mackenzie Crain, Morgan Crain, Callie Creech, Ben Cromer, Chloe Dulaney, Silas Durham, Madeline Ellis, Xander Fletcher, Sara

Forman, Kendra Gibson, Makinlee Goff, Dylan Gross, Jade Hanson, Payton Isaacs, John Kelley, Kaden Kidwell, Carson King, Mackenzie Lopez, Riley Lovins, Allison McCoy, Connor McGuire, Jaelynn Messer, Jeremiah Mills, Samantha Mullins, Erika Munguia, Caden Napier, Abigail Owens, Joseph Pickle, Natalie Prewitt, Robert Reams, Phoebe Ribble, Hannah Robinson, Haven Rowland, Savanna Santo, Karlee Smith, Kimhari Stallworth, Carter Vanzant, Jackson Vanzant, Mckenzie Walling, Alyssa York.

Comets

Jaiden Barnett.

Sarah Barron, Hallie Brown, Jesse Brown, Alyssa Bugg, Avery Bullock, Kara Bullock, Evan Burdette, Samuel Burdine, Kaitlyn Burgin, Kylee Burns, Jaiden Burton, Kaylee Chadwell, Alexis Clouse, Payton Cotton, Ethan Cromer, Jordan Davis, Hunter

Day, Daejeon Dean, Nikolas DeBorde, Logen Dykes, Brianna Gehert, Madison Gehert, Olivia Goodson, Garrad Hellard, Amber Horn, Keelee King, Makinlee Kirby, Scott Martin, Elianna McFarland, Ethan Medley, Kylie Miller, Jacob Mills,

Jameson Mink, Kaitlynn Northern, Joseph Pearson, Jaelyn Pennington, Emma Phillips, Haley Pingleton, Laura Saylor, Abigail Shepherd, Riley Sherrow, Joseph Smith, Austin Sweat, Emma Watson, Madalyn White, Daniel Wilson.

Rockcastle HOSA competes at state conference in Louisville

Rockcastle HOSA Future Health Professionals traveled to Crowne Plaza in Louisville to compete in the Kentucky HOSA state conference on Thursday, March 21.

Those attending the conference included Bailee DeBorde, Lebrana Sparks, Jacob Cook, Tori Dotson, Faith Harris, Kaylee Brock, and Tristan Winstead.

Rockcastle was recognized for being the Top Donor Award for our national service project the National Pediatric Cancer Foundation. Members would like to

thank the staff and students of Rockcastle Co. High School for helping to achieve this award. They were also recognized for their HOSA Happenings Newsletter submitted by Kaylee Brock.

Faith Harris received 2nd place in knowledge test Human Growth and Development.

Tristan Winstead was finalist in Medical Spelling and Lebrana Sparks was a finalist in Health Career Photography.

Congratulations to this great group.



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Dollars & Sense Day held at RCMS

RCMS 8th graders attended the annual Dollars & Sense Day on Thursday. Students are given a monthly salary based upon their career interests, grade point average and attendance record. They must then go throughout the community paying their bills and balancing their budget. This is a great hands-on learning day for the students. Thank you to all of the community members who help make this day possible.

Ashley Reynolds from Citizens Insurance Agency (Singleton's Insurance) assisted Matthew Collins with obtaining auto and home insurance.

Megan Coffey and Jaelyn Bullock from Community Trust Bank collected payments from Emma Ballinger for her utility bills including water, electric, garbage, and sewer.

Citizens Bank's Joan Edgington and Pam Taylor helped Justin Allen and Kilee Carpenter open savings accounts to have a few dollars tucked away in case of emergencies.

8th grader Daejeon Dean talked with Courtney Cobb and Shonda Harris from People's Bank about his budget.

Hazel Jackson and Rachel Wright from the Rockcastle County Extension Office assisted Jaelyn Pennington with budgeting enough funds for groceries for her family.

Erika Mungia stopped by the Unexpected Events booth with Rockcastle Regional's Jana Bray. You never know when your car might quit or your dog may get sick.

Kaden Kidwell knows that it is important to always give back to your community so he stopped by the Contributions table to donate to his favorite charity. Thanks to Jarrod Amyx from Northside for being a volunteer.

Jeff Cromer from Weirchert (Ford Brothers) Realty helped Joseph Smith find the perfect home to fit his needs.

Matthew Silcox (Weirchert) assisted Savanna Santo, Callie Creech, and Hallie Bales in choosing a homes with a monthly payment that was within their budgets.

Jill Medley and Becky Payne from Mt. Vernon City Hall collected taxes from Jordan Davis and Kylee Burns before they made any other purchases.

Bailey Bullock met with Twila Burdette from Rockcastle Hospital Child Center to discuss the different options available in getting appropriate child care.



Erika Mungia stopped by the Unexpected Events booth with Rockcastle Regional's Jana Bray at the recent Dollars & Sense Day held at RCMS.

PRESCHOOL Enrollment Kick-Off

For ALL New Incoming Preschoolers Attending Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Roundstone Schools

Thursday, May 2nd
5:00-7:00 PM
MVES Gymnasium

- For ALL Rockcastle preschoolers
- Pick up enrollment forms
- Make appointments for entry screening & health requirements
- Tour a school bus
- Library Bookmobile

FREE Inflatables, face painting and Italian ice.

Note: Child must be 4 years old by August 1, 2019.



MVES Academic List

Entry Level Adkisson
Bentley Blakey, Jasse Bugg, Carson Burdine, Liam Burke, Gavin Chrisman, Jacklynn Lawson, Charlotte Marlow, D.J. Martin, James Mink, Dravin Mullins, Jase Napier, Kara Philbeck, Ava Phillips, Abby Reynolds, Jordyn Rhodus, Corey Shaffer, Layla Sizemore, Landyn Smith, Astra Vanwinkle.

Collins
Audrey Caldwell, Waylon Cowan, Keelyn Damrell, Zane Gilbert, Kenzley Goebel, Kindle Howard, Carson McCormick, Aiden Miller, Allie Mullins, Emmalee Peek, AJ Poole, Emma Reynolds, Maya Singleton, Alec Thornton.

Hunt
Isaiah Barnes, Alex Bray, Madison Carter, Ella Ford, Avery Graham, Colten Lear, Maggie Medley, Brannon Northern, Sophie Poe, Ezekiel Swinney, Chase Wallin, Braxton Watson, Paisley Wheeler.

Lambert
William Ballard, Carson Brock, Wyatt Carter, Bella Cromer, Anabella Deatherage, Jace Doan, Gabriella Hammons, Liam Mansfield, Jamison Santo, Jasper Smith, Chloe Stewart, Caleb Thompson, Rachael VanWinkle, William Wyatt.

Phillips
Elena Alcorn, Ella Catron, Grayson Carvahlo, Brody Deborde, Xavier Gay, Bristol McClure, Addy McFerron, Tommy McHone, Rachael Powell, Abby Rush, Christian Smith, Christin Sparks, Reagan Tracy, Hanna Whicker.

First Grade Bowman
Kaylea Abrams, Nikolas Couch, Destiny Gadd, Ethan Hall, Daniel Jackson, Hailey Kirby, Gavin Lovett, Izabella McClure, Maleigha McFerron, Gabriella Milburn, Lacey Mize, Abigail M. Northern, Kylie Phillips, Madalyn Richardson, Olivia Stewart, Aubree Winkler.

Brown
Xavier Bond, Carlee Davidson, Jaylen Hager, Colten

Johnson, Henry Joyner, Caeli McFerron, Abigail Northern, Hanna Parsons, Tristian Potter, Theodore Riggs, Brodie Rumsey, Carlie Vance.

Bryant
Sadie Adams, Aniya Barnett, Trapper Bray, Kylie Dees, Kadan Jackson, Ally King, Chloe Mullins, Gracie Parker, Gabriel Phillips, Chase Prewitt, Camden Richards-Powell, Brylee Silcox, Dessie Thomason, Spencer Woods.

Isaacs
Gus Akin, Peyton Arnold, Lilyanna Asher, Braydon Booth, Lincoln Bryant, Sawyer Bryant, Tucker Carpenter, Kerrigan Fox, Brylee Hiatt, Kennedy Hopkins, Bryce Hunt, Titus McGuire, Erika Pheanis, Jacob Renner, Jasper Reynolds, Amiyah Scaff, Elijah Sizemore, Brooklyn York.

Price
Charles Ashcraft, Jordyn Bradley, Parker Burdette, Landon Carvalho, Aubrey Clontz, Ryli Harris, Charli Laws, Layla Long, Bryson Miller, Haylee Miller, Carabella Mink, Ayden Nolan, Dawsynn Santo, MaKenna Sears.

Second Grade K. Asher
Esme Alcorn, Lillian Bowman, Emily Brown, Jaydon Convery, James Dobbs, Corinne Messinger, Zeik Mullins, Amos Ribble, Macensie Strunk, Kevin Valle, Braxton Winkler.

Burton
Madison Bradley, Casen Burdette, Eyan Bussell, Parker Cash, Sawyer Cash, Bryanna Davis, Colson Hensley, Emma King, Grace Lambert, Sophia Lewis, Sophia Owens, Addie Payne, Lila Rigsby, Zaydon Scaff, Sydney Tracy.

Cowan
Dillon Bradley, Aliyah Dodd, Madison Hasty, Karleigh Isaacs, Jace Johnson, AJ Martin, Hunter Newcomb, Josiah Rodriguez, Callie Slusher, Caleb Smith, Xavier Stallsworth, Mia Thompson, Abby Thornton, Breylan York.

Gentry
Levi Adams, Landon

Alexander, Karleigh Allen, Teagean Bond, Dawson Cromer, Jady Croucher, Kaylee Gross, Dakota Higgins, Hailey Mize, Lexus Naylor, Alyssa Wagers, Abby Whitaker, Tatum Wilkerson.

McKinney
Gage Childress, Audrey Cromer, Jaxon Cromer, Levi Dorton, Elizabeth Gross, Bryson Hiatt, Tyson Johnson, Zain Mullins, Gabe Powell, Isaiah Powell, Addison Smith, Beckham Smith, Audynn Stoneking, Aubrey Thompson.

Third Grade Alexander
Liam Barton, Sarah Davis, Zoe Phelps.

Honor Roll
Katie Adams, Ian Biggs, Gabe Carvalho, Katie Davis, Brooklynn Doan, Cayden Durbin, Jazzline Durham, Zaden Graham, Zander Graham, Caleb Thomas.

Anderson
Nelson Baker, Briana Hensley, Caden Payne, Sophia Pendery.

Honor Roll
Kylie Ashcraft, Jayden Burton, Jacob Dobbs, Aidann Lear, Makenna Weaver.

Bradley
Zane Bullock, Caylee Cash, Clay Cash, Conner Ford, Azlyn Howard, Madelynn Parsons, Ethan Phillips, Cal Radar, Clara Shaffer, Baylee Taylor, Brady Valentine.

Honor Roll
Trey Cole, Emma Hensley, Layne Price.

McClure
Derrick Arthur, Makayla Burke, Trey Cundiff, Addie Fox, Katie Valle, Olivia Weaver.

Honor Roll
Kaya Njie, Bella Smith, Madison Williams.

White
Davin Barnes, Alexia

Burkhart, Abigail Miller, Chase Sandusky, Landyn Shepherd.

Honor Roll
Liliann Martinez, Landen Paquette, Jalie Peterson, Sammel Whicker.

Fourth Grade Abel
Jordan Albright, Marley Gibson, Garrett Goebel, Madison Hayes, Javen Hellard, Kristopher Johnson, Neveah Miller, Carleigh Philbeck, Wyatt Rigsby, Jonathan Rogers, Kaylee Smith.

Honor Roll
Colson Powell, Jackson Smith.

J. Asher
Tessa Begley, Sydney Bussell, Izak Gibbs, Makayla Griffin, Reese Rednour, Kinsley Smith.

Honor Roll
Hunter Birney, Harley Martin, Palin McClure, Avery Napier, Cole Powell, Eli Powell, Marley Ramsey, Maliyah Swinney.

Martin
Neveah Childers, Shelby Couch, Breonna Cromer, Jace Paquette, Ashlynn Rose.

Honor Roll
Jacob Camel, Karson Cromer, Katelyne Cromer, Sidney Doan, Keelyn Hursey, Kelsey Maupin.

Parkey
Sam Elam, Kateann Foley, James Gadd, Landyn Johnson, Gracie Lopez, Craig McCreary, Lyndsay McNew, Shelby Sandusky, Emma Stanley.

Honor Roll
Dawson Durham, Mykah Lovell, Landon Mullins, A'More Neal, Teyton Yauger.

Rose
Hadley Bray, Kelsie Cameron, Colton Cash, Ben Chaliff, Abby Hopkins, Jaden McPhetridge, Harley Newcomb,

Kenzie Owens, Lucas Saylor, Madison Shuart, Bella Smith.

Honor Roll
Caleb Crouch, Owen Cromer, Dakota Denney, Makenna Hubbard, Levi Rader, Cameron Wilkerson.

Fifth Grade Albright
Shannon Eckert, Donovan Bradley.

Honor Roll
Alex Abrams, Michael Camel, J'Lena Diaz, Lavan Evans, Tristan McKinney, Ashley Napier, Emily Renner, Sara Robbins, Connor Wright.

Cable
Darcy Barton, Cheyenne Moore.

Honor Roll
Christian Swanigan, Abigail Watson, Ava Watson.

Cameron
Cody Jackson, Mary Jackson.

Honor Roll
Matthew Bullock, Carson Cameron, Christynn Johnson, Adyson Ledford, Brooklyn Ledford, Kayla Miller.

Coguer
Hannah Benge, Luke Ellis, Addy King, Aubrey Phillips, Ainslee Renfro, Jocelyn Reynolds, Maggie Reynolds, Sydney Woods.

Honor Roll
Alexis Ballinger, Jon Bishop, Adrianna Graves, Kendal Rader.

Ellison
Zeke Fain, Keathlee Justice, Susanne Mullins.

Honor Roll
Dillon Bullock, Dalton DeBorde, CayDee Hasty, Harrison Mullins, Aisha Njie, Maddox Parsons, Aurora Reyes, Macy Spivey.

"Brock"

(Cont. from B1)

in Washington, DC. In 2018, RCMS teacher, Kathy Bobo, became the first teacher from Rockcastle County to receive the state award.

Mr. Brock teaches a variety of social studies classes at the high school, including Advanced Placement Government and Politics and Advanced Placement World History, World History, and Introduction to Special Education through EKU's Dual Credit Program. He is also the coach of the RCHS Academic Team, commissioner of the Rockcastle County Elementary Academic League, and is the sponsor of the RCHS Drama Club and Educators Rising Club. More information about Mr. Brock and the award can be found at his website, MrBrock.net.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 18-CI-00245

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. Plaintiff

V.

Robert Shellie Mullins, unknown spouse of Robert Shellie Mullins and Rockcastle County, Kentucky Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 5, 2019 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY EIGHT THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SEVEN DOLLARS AND 42/100 (\$48,807.42) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 19, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #023E-03-020
171 Ocean Front View Drive, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
ALSO A 2018 Clayton Mobile Home, Serial No. CWP036699TN.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert S. Mullins, single, from Scott Mullins, single, by deed November 20, 2017 and recorded in Deed Book 262, Page 699 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property and mobile home shall be sold SEPERATELY for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2019 local, county and state property taxes.
- Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 18-CI-00168

Wilmington Savings Fund Society as owner trustee of Madison Revolving Trust 2017 Plaintiff

V.

Chris Napier, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 21, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED ELEVEN DOLLARS AND 67/100 (\$35,811.67) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, April 19, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

1310 Sowder School Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Included is a mobile-manufactured home.
PVA Map #047-00-038.07

Phyllis Napier, unmarried, obtained title to the real property by deed dated October 10, 2013, executed by Chris Napier, et al., and recorded in Deed Book 247, Page 676 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.
- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2018 local, county and state property taxes.
- Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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

Citizens Bank Plaintiff

V.

Estate of Judy Bowling, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

- The real property shall be sold together and for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond bearing interest at the rate of 10% percent per annum approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have a force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale, subject to the priority set out else wherein this judgment.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2018 local, county, state, and school property taxes on the property.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required, and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of sale.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back line, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."
- Upon confirmation of sale and distribution of proceeds the parties shall release their liens of record against the real property within 30 days.

Jerome S. Fish
Special Master Commissioner

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

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

4x12p
Posted: No trespassing on property located at KY Hwy. 3245, Brodhead and belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x22

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Public Notice: The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, in conjunction with the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACo), will be accepting bids via a Reverse Online Auction on 4/25/2019 at 1 p.m. CDT, for the purchase of road salt for the Rockcastle County Road Department. For bid participation/registration and specifications, contact Orbis Online at 210-831-6070 or log onto www.orbisonline.com or contact Rockcastle County Fiscal Court at 606-256-2856 or Scott Martin with KACo at 800-264-5226. The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject/accept any and all bids. Bids will be accepted online only. 12x2

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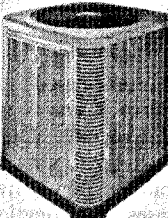
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Kentucky Transportation Cabinet prepares for mowing season

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) is gearing up for roadside mowing season, which stretches from May to October. State and contract crews will complete three mowing cycles, including litter removal on interstates, parkways and other primary routes throughout the state.

KYTC officials ask Kentuckians to do their part by keeping the state right of way clear of temporary signs and other obstacles that can obstruct the path of mowers and pose a hazard for mowing crews and motorists.

Kentucky law and Transportation Cabinet policy prohibit the placement of non-official signs of any type - for campaigns, yard sales or other advertising - on state highway right of way, utility poles, fences and guardrails or on road signs. Depending on size and construction, illegally placed signs are a distraction and can be a safety issue for motorists when blocking the view of oncoming vehicles.

Illegally-placed signs also can disrupt or endanger right-of-way operations such as mowing, ditch cleaning and litter removal, and can pose a direct safety hazard to motorists who run off the roadway - particularly when installed with large wooden or metal stakes.

Campaign signs and other signs placed on state right of way that restrict sight distance or interfere with mowing and maintenance operations will be removed by KYTC crews. Signs that are removed will be held at the state highway garage in each county of KYTC District 8 and kept for two weeks. Unclaimed signs will be discarded.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet asks that motorists use extra caution when traveling through these work zones.

Traffic information for the District 8 counties is also available at www.facebook.com/KYTCDistrict8 or by following us on Twitter at www.twitter.com/KYTCDistrict8.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Direct Loans
 FSA offers direct farm ownership and direct farm operating Loans to producers who want to establish, maintain or strengthen their farm or ranch. FSA loan officers process, approve and service direct loans.

Direct farm operating loans can be used to purchase livestock and feed, farm equipment, fuel, farm chemicals, insurance and other costs including family living expenses. Operating loans can also be used to finance minor improvements or repairs to buildings and to refinance some farm-related debts, excluding real estate.

Direct farm ownership loans can be used to purchase farmland, enlarge an existing farm, construct and repair buildings, and to make farm improvements.

The maximum loan amount for both direct farm ownership and operating loans is \$300,000 and a down payment is not required. Repayment terms vary depending on the type of loan, collateral and the producer's ability to repay the loan. Operating loans are normally repaid

within seven years and farm ownership loans are not to exceed 40 years.

Please contact your local FSA office for more information or to apply for a direct farm ownership or operating loan.

USDA Acreage Reporting Deadline for Perennial Forage Changes to July 15

USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) has established a new acreage reporting deadline for perennial forage for 2019 and subsequent years. Previously set in the fall, the new deadline is July 15 for all states, except for Hawaii and Puerto Rico.

Timely and accurate acreage reports for all crops and land uses, including prevented planting or failed acreage, are the foundation for many FSA program benefits, including disaster programs for livestock owners. Producers must report their acreage to maintain program eligibility.

Producers who have coverage for perennial forage under the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP) must report their crop

acreage by the earlier of any of the following:

- the established acreage reporting date (July 15)
- 15 calendar days before the onset of harvest or grazing of the specific crop acreage being reported
- the established normal harvest date for the end of the coverage period.

FREE TREE SEEDLINGS

The Rockcastle County Conservation District will be giving away tree seedlings which supplies last on Tuesday, April 23, 2019. Varieties include: White Pine, Pecan, Eastern Redbud, Black Walnut and Persimmon. The seedlings will be available at the USDA Service Center located at 153 Andover Lane, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 between 8:30am-4:30pm while supplies last.

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

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in the COC meeting should contact Warden Alexander at (606) 256-2525 or Federal Relay

Service at 1-800-877-8339 three days prior to the meeting date.

Important program dates and Interest Rates

- Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 3.500%
- Farm Ownership Loans-Direct = 4.000%
- Limited Resource Loans = 5.000%
- Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment = 1.500%

Emergency Loans = 3.750%

- Farm Storage Loans = 3 yr. = 2.500%, 5 yr. = 2.500%, 7 yr. = 2.500%, 10 yr. = 2.625%, 12 yr. = 2.750%
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Rockcastle County PRIDE Spring Clean-Up

March and April are Spring Cleanup Months in Rockcastle County!

Volunteer during the remainder of the month of March and the month of April, 2019. There will be a free gift for each volunteer (while supplies last) and cleanup supplies will be provided.



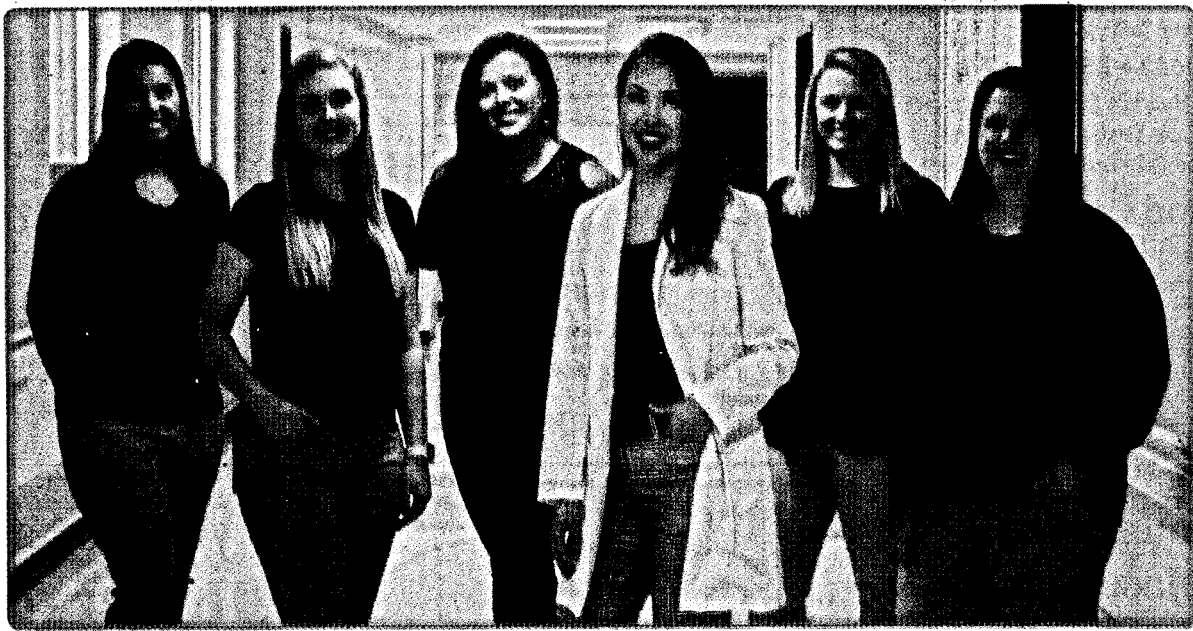
Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office will provide trash pick-up and disposal, safety vests and signs for safety for roadside cleanups.

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

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

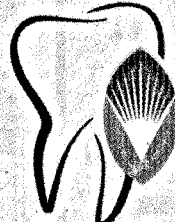
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