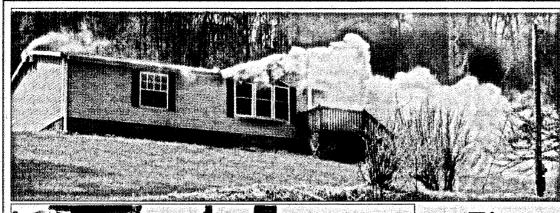
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Fire destroys local home

The home of Rov Kidwell was destroyed by fire Wednesday, April 17. Local fire departments were called to the home on Sand Springs Road Wednesday afternoon and upon arrival discovered it engulfed in flames. Volunteers from the Mount Vernon and Brodhead Fire Departments battled the blaze most of the afternoon until it was extinguished. The cause of the fire is unknown at this time. There were no reports of injuries.

City Council passes four ordinances

By: Mike French **Editor**

In the shortest meeting in recent memory, the Mount Vernon City Council adopted four ordinances, heard department reports and signed a proclamation last Thursday night. But Mayor Mike Bryant says the May meeting will involve the annual city Bbdget and will be much more detailed.

With all councilmembers present, an ordinance creating a 5% tax on alcohol, an ordinance amending the sewer rates, an ordinance amending the police policy and an ordinance amending the fire department's personnel manual were all approved in one unanimous vote. Mayor Bryant said there were no changes in any of the ordinances from the first reading held last month.

Due to health issues, arepresentatives of the finance department were not present at the meeting so the council could not approve the finance reports. However, City Administrator Josh Bray said the reports will be available very soon for each councilmember to examine and the May meeting will include those March reports for approval, along with the April reports.

The council also approved a request to join the Kentucky Veteran's Hall of Fame for a fee of \$110. The fee includes a large sign to be placed in the City of Mount Vernon that will recognize local veterans who are still serving their community in other ways.

(See "City" on A5)

Blood Drive planned

A Kentucky Blood Center Blood Drive is planned for Tuesday, May 14 from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church at 340 West Main Street in Mount Vernon.

All donors will receive a free t-shirt and should call 1-800-775-2522 to schedule a donation.

Donors must be 17 or 16 with parental consent.

Horse show planned

The Strides Against Cancer Horse Show is scheduled for Saturday, April 27 at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

The event will begin at 5 p.m. and tickets are \$5 at the gate.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the Hope Fund for cancer patients and is sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center and UK HealthCare.

Everyone is encour-

Marathon gas station coming to Livingston

By: Mike French Editor

Livingston residents will no longer have to drive to another city to get gasoline or many other needed items say the town will grow by leaps and bounds within the

next few years... According to Mayor Jason Medley, Marathon Incorporated has now purchased nearly an acre beside the land already purchased by Family Dollar.

Negotiations have been underway for some time and Medley said he and members of the Rockcastle ment Authority (RCIDA) and the fiscal court have worked together to convince the gas station to locate in the small town. And with a

that was no easy task.

"Livingston is a growing community," said Medley. "We work hard to continue to improve our water system, keep our infrastructure in good condition, grow and develop yet maintai our wholesome, neighborly atmosphere."

And that attitude is one of the reasons that both the Family Dollar and Marathon, both national chains,

Beside Family Dollar

have decided to locate in the ways. city limits.

Medley said the two new businesses, along with the recently opened Rockcastle Outdoor Company, will benefit the town in many

"This will not only be an added convenience for our residents but will also provide good, stable job oppor-

(See "Station" on A5)

Motorcyclist hit by pickup truck

By: Mike French Editor

Brindle Ridge firefighter found himself fighting for his own life this

week after his motorcycle was struck by a pickup truck, according to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's

Deputy Sam Brock said Matthew firefighter Stockwell, of Scaffold Cane Road, was riding his motorcycle behind a friend on a different motorcycle on Copper Creek Road Sunday when Arnold McGuire struck the motorcycle with his pickup truck.

Brock said McGuire was turning into his driveway and narrowly missed the

front motorcycle but struck the side of Stockwell's motorcycle causing him to crash.

Brock worked the scene of the accident with the help of several local first responders who treated Stockwell at the scene before he was airlifted to the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexing-

"It is summer now and motorcycles are out in large numbers," said Brock. "Motorists need to keep in mind that motorcycles are more difficult to see and they need to share the road."

The road was closed while officials cleaned de-

(See "Bike" on A5)

aged to attend. Hundreds attend

Redbud Ride Bicycle enthusiasts from across the country took part in the annual Redbud Ride which runs through Livingston recently. Over 500 riders stopped in Livingston to enjoy the music and refreshments that awaited them.

The 100-mile trek takes riders into Livingston where volunteers had entertainment ready in partnership with London Tourism Department and the town was filled with tourists throughout the weekend.

Mayor Jason Medley said the event is one of many attractions that bring tourists to the growing designated trail town. "We are the pretties stop on the entire trip," said Medley. "Lynn (Tatum) and the other volunteers did a wonderful job."

Sheriff asks drivers to slow down in local school zones

population of about 200,

Editor

Rockcastle County Sher-

iff Shannon Franklin is making a public plea for local citizens to be much more careful around school crossing, intersections and bus routes and to pay extra attention in all school zones.

According to the sheriff's office and the Mount Vernon Police Department, there have been several accidents in school zones this year, even more than usual "Though there have been injuries reported in some of the accidents, we have been blessed that no one has been killed," said Franklin. "But we need driv

ers to pay much more attention in school zones and slow down."

(See "Slow" on A5)

Day of Prayer will be May 2

By: Mike French Editor

For the 20th consecutive year, Pastor Wayne Harding of the Maretburg Baptist

Church has organized local observance of the National Day of Prayer.

The National Day of

(See "Prayer" on A5)

Firefighters needed for all local departments ments continue to empha-

By: Mike French Editor

Local first responders have had a very busy two weeks, especially with volunteer firefighters slightly shorthanded and emergency calls higher than normal.

The Brindle Ridge Fire Department reports responding to a barn fire on Lambert Road, a wildfire on Sweetwater Road and several accidents, along with

ten emergency calls with four structure fires, in barely over a week

The Mount Vernon Fire Department reports responding to many vehicle accidents, at least three brush fires, local fire alarms

and a residential structure fire within a few days last

The Livingston, Pongo, Brodhead and Western fire departments also report a busy spring.

Officials at local depart-

responders cannot get to their emergency. Brod-

size that local citizens

should not worry that first

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Had a great Easter. Allison bit the bullet and had everyone to her house in Springfield but it worked out beautifully. She has a nice deck on the back which actually accommodated all 20 plus of us.

Summer holidays are bittersweet for me. I enjoy them but then I tick them off my list of summer events that bring Winter around again. I know this is foolish but that's how bad I hate Winter.

Four of my girls, Allison didn't want to leave her children, and granddaughter Kayla cruised for four days the first of the month. It was fun and fattening. Something triggered a coughing fit my first night on board (along with a fever) so I spent more time than I should have in my bunk but managed to at least attend three of the four nights of "elegant" dining. I finally observed to the girls that my tastes were evidently a little too plebian for the elegant part of the dining. The braised cabbage the first night fooled me into thinking they had burned something and forgot and left it in the middle of my plate and the spices seemed to always go just one too many.

Actually, the most fun of that experience was the show time part by the waiters, most of whom have a hard time conversing with patrons since most of them are foreigners but, at least one of them, could really dance and put on quite an exhibition during the show time part. It was almost salacious enough that I wanted to cover the girls' eyes as if they were children

At least it was four days without cell service or TV and you could forget for a while the sorry state of our union - or disunion if you prefer to be exact.

I knew that when the Mueller report was released there wouldn't be any evidence of Pres. Trump's collusion with Russia during his campaign because if there had been it would have been leaked beforehand because, evidently, D.C. is a sieve. I was surprised by Mueller's findings that there was no evidence of obstruction but that he could not exonerate President Trump of the charge. It's like, 'Perlina, the bank was robbed and I can't prove you did it but I also can't prove you didn't do it.' Come on. One conservative (Mark Levine) pointed out that the second part of Mueller's finding was a

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By: Mike French

ting down.

thing.

no weeds.

a lot of work and mom and

dad and I did it all. From a

seedling to selling the fin-

ished leaves, we did every-

Pop handled the seeds

because he put some kind of

gas under a very thin cloth

that let the plants grow but

eral inches tall, we would

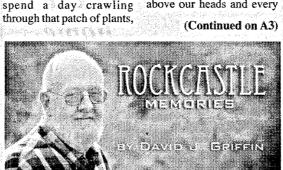
Once the plants were sev-



pulling them out of the It's pretty rare that work is among one's fondest ground one at a time and memories. But, in my case, stacking them orderly in trays. It was tempting to just if you were going to spend grab a handful of plants and time with your dad, you had pull them all up at once. But to be working because that's all he did. There was no such It had to be one at a time because later they had to be thing as him or mom just sitproperly separated in order for the next step and if you So, to me, tobacco has didn't do it right, you would many strong memories. It's

> pay for it later. Soon with the ground plowed and harrowed smooth as indoor carpet, pop would hook the two-seat setter up to the old Ford tractor. Mom and I would sit on the setter while Pop drove

> We loved to set on a hot day because a huge barrel of water and fertilizer was up above our heads and every



Lego Toys A few months ago, I learned that The Lego Group of interlocking toy bricks is now producing kits of popular cars and trucks. Additionally, it turns out that senior citizens are buying and completing Lego toys in order to improve their manual dexterity. I therefore pulled up the Lego website to find what is

available. I was pleasantly surprised to learn that Lego

produces kits for the Ford Mustang, the Ford F150 Rod Ford, which prompted me to learn more about them.

Raptor, and a Model A Hot

Beginning with the Ford Mustang, I could not help but notice that it was the same color as a 2012 Mustang that I purchased for my wife. The kit itself contains 1,471 pieces. I was sorely tempted to order one of these kits - until I discovered that it is priced at \$149.99.

When I pulled up the F150 Raptor information. I

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Points East By Ike Adams



I realize that some of you are getting tired of my current column obsession with taters. However, yet another bunch of readers have pointed out that that there is reason for distinguishing "Arsh" (Irish) potatoes. Instead of simply calling them "taters", we also raised another large crop to help feed our families through more than half the year. We simply needed to know what we were having for supper because both "Arsh taters" and/or "sweet taters" were often on the table at the same time.

For the record, there's actually no such thing as an "Irish Potato". They are actually native to South America. Legend, if not historic fact, has it that world explorer, Sir Walter Raleigh, brought some potatoes back from Peru to his home, in

Ireland, in 1580 and the rest is history. However, there is evidence that potatoes were being grown in other parts of Europe long before the "Irish" moniker took hold. Still, Americans have called them "Irish potatoes" ever since they came here.

As most people surely know, so-called Irish potatoes and sweet potatoes aren't even in the same family when it comes to the biological classification of plants. I don't intend to belabor the point but the only attributes the two veg etables have in common is that both grow underground and both can be conveniently stored, for several months, without much fuss or bother.

Of course both crops were mainstays when it

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Journal By: Tonya J. Cook



Bringing the Past to Life Dear Journal,

For the last couple of days Stanley and I have been working on an old metal kitchen cabinet that belonged to his mother, Laura. It came from his family's farm house where it served no purpose now. We were needing more storage space in our kitchen so he brought it here to our house.

It looks to be from the mid to late 1940's era or even the 1950's. Prior to that, all metals were being used for the war effort. I don't think it is from the 1930's. It is about six feet tall and hac several with a door in the front. When he brought it here, it still had a few things in it. I cleaned them out and they were saved. They were some old letters, cards and kitchen magnets. Then I washed it with soap and water. I'm sure Laura had stored these things in there many years ago

After all of this it was ready to paint. Through the years the paint had dulled and become an antique white. What else could you expect? I used an enamel white paint as was the original. Stanley painted the handle black enamel and put on some new hinges. Now it was beginning to look as good as it was when it was new. Later today I'll probably start putting some canned goods in there. This will allow for more room in the kitchen cabinets. Evidently these cabinets were used before there were built in kitchen cabinets.

I guess that we are the kind of people who like old furniture, things with character and family things. Old cabinets, furniture and such hold many fond memories from years ago. Believe it or not, I have a cabinet like this except it may be a tad older and is somewhat larger. I belonged to my grandma and was in her kitchen before I can even remember. She used it to house her "everyday dishes" and glasses. I don't know what Laura used hers for, but I can just see her getting something out of it for serving her family. Grandma's cabinet is next on the list to be restored. I know there are many who would cringe to learn that we did anything to

these pieces, but anything metal like that will eventually succumb to rust and the elements that be; wood, etc., is another story.

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> **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.

DBCAA Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting Tuesday, April 30th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity pro-

> **Relay For Life Charity Golf 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, **Autism Support Group**

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

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.

TOPS of Brodhead

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

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

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

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m.. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Small group.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 to 7 p.m. Leader: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099 Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m.

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

The Brodhead Masonic Lodge #566 meets every third Saturday at 7 p.m. on Main Street in Brodhead above Brodhead Pharmacy.

Alcoholics Anonymous

Alcoholics Anonymous meets Tuesday nights at 8 p.m. behind Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church on Williams St, in Mt. Vernon.

Kiwanis Club Meetings

The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

American Legion Post 71

American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

"ramblings"

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"blueprint for impeachment of President Trump" by Mueller, Really? That was Mueller's job after having 16-17 Democrat lawyers to help him on his special counsel committee and 30 million taxpayer dollars - to provide a blueprint for impeachment of our Presi-

But, just as with a recalcitrant child, there is no logic to be applied to Democrats reaction to the report. They claim that Attorney General Barr is representing the President and have demanded an unredacted copy of the Mueller report even though they are not entitled to it by law. But, of course, as we learned with Hillary Clinton, Democrats are above the law.

The Supreme Court is presently hearing arguments about whether a citizenship question should be added to the 2020 census questionnaire with Democrats strongly against it and Republicans in favor of it.

The consequence of not adding the question is that illegals will be counted as citizens and the states where they are located would get more House of Representative seats, not to mention more federal grant money allocated by population.

It boggles the mind how many different ways Democrats can come up to circumvent our constitution and existing law. From wanting to allow incarcerated felons to vote, including even the Boston bombers (I kid you not), to allowing illegal immigrants to legally vote in city and county races in several border states, after wanting them to be able to waltz over our border as they please, to permitting abortion until

I'll admit my original vote for Trump was an anti-Hillary vote but this time, if our President makes it to the 2020 election, without being assassinated by someone ramped up by the hatred being shown him by the Democrats, it will be because there is no alternative on the horizon at this point, in spite of the 19 declared Democrat candidates thus far and that doesn't include "handsy" Uncle Joe Biden who hasn't officially announced as yet.

It's a sorry state of affairs all the way around but perhaps the sorriest part of the whole thing is that in all the turmoil, no one is discussing what needs to be done to address the problem of our nation's \$21 trillion national debt. After all, it's more important for Democrats to spend all their time trying to impeach our dulyelected president who, as best as I can tell, hasn't come anywhere near being guilty of the high crimes and misdemeanors required for such an action.

> "T. J.'s" (Cont. from A2)

These cabinets will definitely help me get better organized. I remember once upon a time when I was or-

ganized. I was even tidy, too. It seems like a dream now. I'm now not very much of either. I can't even find my glasses half of the time. That is why I've started wearing them on top of my head. I've even lost them there on occasion. I lose everything it seems. I hide it or put it in a safe place for later and safe keeping. It is good to run across hidden money. Guess I should start looking around a little more.

"Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

time the tractor hit the slightest bump, ice cold water would splash all over me and mom.

We sat on the setter facing backwards with a huge pile of perfectly stacked plants in front of us. As Pop drove through the field a huge wheel turned in between us and we had to place one plant into a grabber as the wheel turned. The faster Pop drove, the faster we had to plant.

It's something you would have to do one time in life to understand the complexities involved.

Mom and I would laugh and talk and laugh some more while we were placing plants into the little grabbers. Pop took pride in how straight his rows were while Mom ad I took pride in not missing any plants.

If we did, we had to walk through the field later with plants and a bucket of water and handset the ones missed.

As the plants grew, we would have to occasionally go through every row and chop weeds out and then had to go through each row and break the tops out of each plant so that the leaves would get bigger. Little "suckers" would also have to be broken off or they would suck the nutrients out of the plant. Suckers looked like a new tobacco plant growing out of the big plant.

I don't know how or why that worked, but it did because if I missed a plant and didn't break the top off of it or sucker it, that plant would be much smaller than all the plants around it later on. (Smaller meant less weight...less Christmas money)

Finally, when the plants were just right, it was time to cut them -- Pop's specialty. I know old timers like to brag about their "baccer-cutting" ability, but Pop was apparently telling me the truth about how good he was. I've heard from dozens of people, who knew him all his life. telling stories about him "running off" and leaving every-

one else. I was terrible at it. I mean it was clearly not a talent of mine. It's the only thing in my life that Pop ever told me would take longer if I helped than it would if I

So, I never had to cut tobacco. But I did have to hand it to the guy on the wagon later and then climb up to the top rail of the barn.

I had to stretch across the rails, reach down between my legs and pull a stick full of plants up to the rail at my

head. I would separate each plant out of the stick so that it would dry better.

Then we waited for it to 'come in case." It's not something you could plan. When it was ready, you had to cancel everything and drop each stick from the rails to the ground. Right

Then we stripped each leaf off of each stalk and sorted it into "grades" and then we'd find the best, wettest, stretchy leaf to "tie off a hand." Again, unless you have done it, you wouldn't understand. But I bet everyone reading this who has done it is remembering the black tar stuck to your hands at the end of the day.

Finally, off to the warehouse where we waited around for tobacco companies to come around and inspect each pile and offer money for our baskets full of tobacco. Lots and lots of people were there with their tobacco so we had to wait till they got to ours.

Finally, Christmas was set and I could start thinking about a new bicycle.

It was the same proces, year after year, decade after decade.

Until one year a man in a white van with government markings on the door came by and gave Pop money to NOT raise tobacco any-

And now, raising tobacco is a memory that is with me everyday. It was hard, hot, sweaty, dirty work but we did it with family and we did it with love.

We stopped growing tobacco and seemed to have much more free time after that. But somehow, they still found a way to get me a bicycle.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

came to putting food on the table. In our family, sweet taters were considered a side dish, more akin to dessert than main-course Arsh taters. Sweet taters might show up on the table 3 or 4 times a week. Arsh taters usually made the menu at least 2 times a day, every

More than their culinary appeal, however, sweet potatoes found less favor than Irish potatoes simply because they required at least twice or 3 times as much work to grow, harvest and, ultimately get to the table than Irish potatoes.

Planting/growing Arsh taters simply requires plowing up a garden, "laying off" some furrows ("rows" about 8 inches deep and 2 feet apart then planting pieces of raw potatoes every 10 inches or so. When they sprout, the rows need to be hoed, fertilized, and "hilled"

up a time or two. Within 2 months, you can commence finding small, "new taters", without disturbing the plants, which will grow throughout the summer and produce an abundance of mature spuds to dig, store away and use for the next several months.

Sweet taters are considerably more complicated.

An above-ground, wooden, "sweet tater bed" had to be constructed. It was usually made, box shaped, of old plank boards with dimensions approximately 4 feet long, 3 feet wide and 30 inches deep. The bottom half of the bed was filled with old leaves, straw and dried chicken mature. This mixture was thoroughly wetted and covered with several inches of garden soil. The wet material would start decomposing and give off heat.

Old sweet potatoes, from the previous year, were then placed evenly and close-together over the soil, covered with about an inch of additional soil and the bed or box was covered with whatever served as a lid. As soon as the base material started heating up, the sweet potatoes would commence sprouting. When the plants were about 6 inches or so high, they could be 'slipped" off the old potatoes and used to plant new

New sweet tater "slips" were planted, after all danger of frost was past, in raised beds or "ridges", side-dressed with granulated fertilizer, and usually watered 2 or 3 times until their roots were established. Unlike Arsh taters that could tolerate frost or grow more sprouts, a frostbit sweet potato plant was one dead tater. Arsh taters also reach full maturity in 75 to 90 days, depending on the variety. Sweet taters will grow until frost kills the vines, no matter what the variety.

We usually raised 3 varieties that included white, red and yellow. I currently raise a variety that is dark red skinned with dark yellow flesh. I have no idea what they're called but they make huge, up to 4 pounds, potatoes. Andy and I raised over a bushel from 11 plants last year.

This year we intend, as usual, to split one big sweet tater in half, stick the pieces in a 5 gallon bucket of potting soil and grow our own plants. It doesn't take nearly as many now as it did in the 1959s.



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Obituaries

Marlin Keith Singleton

Marlin Keith Singleton, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, April 14, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond, He was born in Singleton Valley in Rockcastle



County on December 15, 1936, the son of Jones and Edna Mae Mink Singleton. He was a retired teacher and school bus driver for Rockcastle County Schools and was a faithful member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon. He enjoyed restoring classic cars and trucks and his dog, "Spud".

He is survived by: his loving wife of 59 years, Carl Dean Bradley Singleton; a son, Steven Keith Singleton

of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Douglas (Jeanie) Singleton of Mt. Vernon; nieces, Dana Hamilton, LeshaCromer, Greta Sell, and Dana McKinney; and nephews, Derrick Singleton, Michael Singleton, Jeff Lawrence, Darrin Singleton, and Donald Kevin Bradley. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, Paul Curtis, Phil,

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Luther Allen and Dennis Wilder. Burial was in Maretburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Donald Kevin Bradley, Todd Cromer, Sam Hamilton, Jeff Lawrence, Tim McKinney, Darrin Singleton, Derrick Singleton, and Michael Singleton.

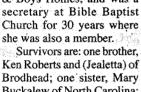
Honorary pallbearers were the members of his Sunday School class.

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

Willa Jo Roberts

Willa Jo Roberts, 71, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, April 16, 2019 at Hospice of Lake Cumberland in Somerset after a long illness. She was born September 15, 1947 in

Cincinnati, OH, the daughter of the late Evert and Gladys Dotson Roberts. She enjoyed arts and crafts, working with, and helping people. She worked at Christian Appalachian Project with the Girls & Boys Homes, and was a secretary at Bible Baptist Church for 30 years where she was also a member.



Buckalew of North Carolina; three nephews. Kevin Roberts and (Linda) of Stearns, Tim Buckalew and Tracy Buckalew; and one niece, Tina.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday April 20, 2019 at Bible Baptist Church with Bro. Travis Gilbert and Bro. Don Stayton officiating. Burial was in Cresthaven-

Arrangements by Cox Funeral Home.

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

Kathy Lynn Powell

Kathy Lynn Mullins Powell, 59, of Livingston, died Wednesday, April 17, 2019 at UK Medical center in Lexington. She was born January 1, 1960 in Rockcastle County,

a daughter of Bonnie Lucille Bullock and the late Boyd Wayne Mullins. She was a member of Maple Grove Baptist Church. She loved spending time with her grandchildren, crocheting and sewing, working in the flower beds, and cooking.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 39 years, Eddie Powell; mother, Bonnie Lucille Bullock Mullins; children, Clayton Powell and Melissa of Or-

lando, and Tina McGuire and Stoney, Amy Wyatt and Quentin, and Casey Powell and Karen, all of Livingston; 12 grandkids, Jeremiah, Nathaniel, Emma, Jacob, Sabastien, Taylor, William, Benjamin, Rachael, Kaitlyn, Jaxson, and Easton; two great grandkids, Gabriel, and Jolene; her brothers, Randy Mullins and Teresa, and Ronald Mullins and Vickie; as well as a host of many friend and

She was preceded in death by her father, Boyd Wayne Mullins.

Funeral services were held Saturday, April 20, 2019, at Maple Grove Baptist Church with Bro. Jerry Owens officiating. Burial was in Powell Family Cemetery. Casket Bearers will be Darren and Ben Allen, and Ronald, Travis, Brian, and Stephen Powell.

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

Donald L. VanHook

Donald L. VanHook died Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at his residence in Stanford.

Arrangements are incomplete at this time and have been

entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Condolence can be made to the family at www.marvineowenshomeforfunerals.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.

Cemetery Notices

Maple Grove

Maple Grove Cemetery is asking for donations 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 loyed one buried at Maple Grove Cemtery to please help us keep it mowed. If everyone would give a little it wouldn't hurt anyone.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Phelps Cemetery may be given at the cemetery on Saturday, May 25th, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. or may be sent to: Phelps Cemetery, c/ o Randy Renner at 605 Steep Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Comments can be addressed to Randy Renner at 606-392-9763 or randyrenner76@gmail.com. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Maretburg Cemetery

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

Livesay Cemetery

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

Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep and mowing of the cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund c/o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 or given to committee members: Dean Carpenter, Kenny Reams or Tim Robinson or caretaker Joe Robinson.

All donations are greatly appreciated,

Maret Cemetery

Maret Cemetery meeting will be held May 25th at the cemetery at noon.

Donations for upkeep of Maret Cemetery can be mailed to: Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery. Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing the Sand Hill Cemetery to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Rd., Livingston, Ky. 40445. All donations are greatly

Oak Hill Cemetery

appreciated.

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery.

Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery. c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Kv. 40460.

To contact Bill, his cell phone number is 606-308-

Donations will be accepted at the cemetery May

Thanks to everyone for your support.

Cards of Thanks

Ray Gabbard

Our family would like to express our most sincere gratitude to all who helped Ray and us as he traveled life's final journey,

Ray was blessed with many friends, neighbors and family members who helped along the way. You may have said a prayer, made a visit or phone call, brought food or sent cards or messages of support and encouragement, but we will always remember each kindness.

Special thanks go to: Dr. Justin Williams and staff; Dr. Tony Arvin and his staff; Rockcastle County Hospital; Hospice Care Plus and Owens Funeral Home. May God bless each of you.

The family of Ray Gabbard

Keith Singleton

The family of Marlin Keith Singleton would like to thank Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for the excellent job that was done on Keith, also for the kindness shown to our family. They went above and beyond to help us. The flowers were beautiful.

Thanks also for the food, flowers, gifts, prayers and for being there with us.

Thanks to First Baptist Loving Arms for the deli-

cious meal. Thank you to the pallbearers. Thanks to Bro. Luther and Bro. Dennis. God bless.

The Keith Singleton Family

"Memories" (Cont. from A2)

learned that it came with a very cool Model A Ford Hot Rod. One reviewer of the F150 said, "The truck itself looks amazing with an awesome working suspension, which gives the

truck an epic ride height." The Model A Hot Rod comes with flames painted on the doors and huge dragster-type wheels for the rear end. The Hot Rod also comes with two engines, and you can use either. The choice is a blown Ford V8 or the normal Ford V8. This kit also comes with a trailer that on which one can display both the F150 and the Model A together as one unit. It is very realistic according to the photos.

You may be wondering why an old man would be wasting his time looking at toys on the internet, but there is an explanation.

When I was seven or eight years of age, my Aunt Ruth and Uncle Charles Brown visited us on a particular Sunday afternoon. It was near my birthday, and they gifted

me a set of Kiddicraft Self-Learning Bricks. The kit allowed me to construct several buildings, which could be taken apart to build another style. I loved this set of toys, and I became quite adept at making realistic looking houses.

Only recently did I learn that Lego began producing their interlocking brick toys in 1949 and that they were actually based upon the Kiddicraft design which had been patented in 1939. It was a surprise to find this link between Lego toys and my personal experience with the set of toys I had in 1951.

I might have to order that Lego Mustang after

(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.)

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A well deserved thank you...

Dear Editor,

I imagine many of you already know the news about Mr. Barry Noble's retirement at the end of this school year. I wonder how many of you have stopped to appreciate what we have had in him as an Assistant Principal and Athletic Director at RCHS. Mr. Noble and I are only acquaintances, so this is written from the perspective of an observer, not a close friend. It is a hobby (or character flaw) of mine to examine the attitudes, actions, and performance of others. My analysis is of no particular value to the public. However, I will submit it to you.

Having a daughter who recently graduated from RCHS and a son who is currently a sophomore there gives me somewhat of an insider perspective to the workings of the school's leadership. To be clear, I don't intend to take anything away from other leaders, past, present, or future. My purpose is simply to remind the people of Rockcastle County to say "thank you" to a genuine leader who has given our high school so much. Mr. Noble was present and hard at work during school hours, for athletic events, and at school functions. From my vantage point, he was the voice of reason and the guy who made sure things ran smoothly. He made sure clear instructions were given and rules were followed for the safety and protection of students, faculty, and staff. His position was not always the popular one, but it was the necessary one. I believe his students and his peers deeply respect him for that; I know I do and both of my kids have voiced their admiration for him to me and oth-

As I dropped Aidan off at school this morning, I saw a student stop to offer Mr. Noble a word and a hug. That simple act reminded me it is not enough to appreciate those who have had a positive impact in your life and the lives of those you care about. You should say it. I expect he intends to exit in the same style he spent his 22 years with us, quietly and without fanfare, drama, or incident. Don't be like me and hope Mr. Noble knows what a difference he has made. Tell him when you see him. In my opinion, it is

rare to find a person of such integrity, character, and work ethic. Thank you Barry Noble for showing us how it should be done.

With Gratitude, Scott Thompson, Mount Vernon, KY

Honeybees...

Dear Editor,

I picked up the first honeybee swarm of 2019 on the Cedar Rapids Golf Course on April 10th.

Jerry Reynolds was working on the fairway when he saw the swarm of honeybees and asked Hank Vanzant and Paul Burton to let me know so I could get the bees off the course.

I found the honeybees on hole seven. Being by myself, I needed help cutting off the two inch limb so the bees could be safely placed into the box. That's when Larry Settles and his wife, Glenna, came by. I showed Larry the honeybees and asked him if he would take my pruners and cut the limb off while I held it and Larry said, no way. I turned to his wife Glenna and asked her if she would cut the limb off for me and she said ves!

Larry said give me the pruners and cut off the limb and now the honeybees have a new home and the bees are happy, happy, happy.

I would like to thank all the fine folks who helped in saving them because eight out of ten swarms that don't get help will not make it. All those who helped are now Honeybee Guardians for 2019.

Thank You, Doug Brock

Wrong address...

Dear Editor

I got my Signal today. Couldn't hardly wait till I ate lunch to read it. But, you have my address wrong. I lived at the Prince Hall address 16 years and couldn't get any home aid help. My doctor put me here for the rest of my life.

They are good to me but I left a lot of friends at Prince Hall which is just across the road. I still visit and they visit me here.

I'm in Wesleyan Health Care Center and I'm doing

My correct address is: Etta M. Nicholson 729 W. 35th St. WHCC Room 14 Marion, Indiana 46953

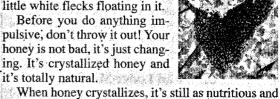
Honey Bee Facts

C. Douglas Brock of Brock's Honeybee Farm in Maretburg will be offering some honeybee facts in the Mount Vernon Signal each week in order to inform people of the complicated world of the honey-

Crystallized Honey

Is that candy or honey? Have you ever noticed your honey looking a little lumpy or firm like a piece of candy? You may have even seen

Before you do anything impulsive; don't throw it out! Your honey is not bad, it's just changing. It's crystallized honey and it's totally natural.



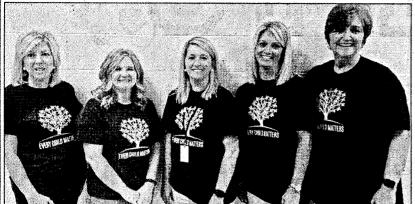
When honey crystallizes, it's still as nutritious and sweet as ever! In fact, the crystals prove that your honey is high quality and hasn't been processed. It means that nutritious pollen hasn't been filtered out and important enzymes haven't been damaged by pasteurization.

So, can honey spoil? Honey will never go bad on its own. It is true that jars of honey buried in ancient Egyptian tombs are still perfectly safe to eat.

How to decrystallize your honey. Don't put it in a microwave, that will kill all the enzymes in the honey. Put a small bowl of water in the microwave and heat the water, take it out of the microwave and place the bottle of honey in the bowl. You may have to heat the water two or three times.

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





April is Child Abuse Prevention Month

Rockcastle FRYSC helped raise awareness by wearing blue. At each school a banner was provided with a child abuse hotline number and the local number. 10 REASONS TO STAND UP FOR CHILDREN:

1-Children are the heart of our future.

2-Everyone can make a difference in a child's life.

3-It's easier to build strong children than to repair broken adults.

4-ALL children are special. 5-There's no excuse for child abuse.

6-Children thrive when adults care. 7-Protecting children is everyone's job.

8-Each child deserves to be cherished. 9-Children are our most valuable natural resource. 10-Because they can't always stand up for themselves.

Pictured from left are: Kim Hunter-RCMS, Sandy Bullens-RES, Angie Payne-RCMS, Angie King-BES and ReginaHull-Brown-MVES. Not pictured: Jesse Mahaffey and Barbara Mullins-

Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda State Representative Veterans a Major Focus during 2019 Session

I am still taking time to reflect on many of the measures passed during the 2019 Legislative Session. I also reflect on that last day. As the hours stretched into the evening, I got a unique



perspective on an event that was being prepared for the next day. March 28, 2019 was the last day of

Session, but March 29 would see Vietnam Veterans and their families visit the Capitol in honor and remembrance of Vietnam Veterans Day.

As I left that last night, I saw the Kentucky-specific traveling exhibit of the Vietnam Memorial Wall display on If A if the second floor of the Capitol won Building It was late, but the stopped to look at that wall and reflect on the 1,105 Kentuckians who were killed in action, imprisoned or missing in action during that war. We can never do enough to recognize the sacrifices they made and that men and women continue to make here and on battle fields around the world. However, I am pleased with the action we took to provide more economic and educational opportunities for our veterans, even in what is considered a short session. All of these bills were the reans, Military Affairs and Public Protection Committee, which was created specifically to address these issues.

A few bills that we ushered into law will help improve the quality of life for our military families, making it easier for them to transition to civilian life or active duty service at a post in our Commonwealth.

HB 356 ensures that military college students retain Kentucky resident status even in the event they are transferred or are required to move out of state. This means that they will always pay more affordable, instate tuition rate and applies to dependents who are using the GI bill to pay for college.

Meanwhile, we approved legislation that allows military families to pre-enroll their children in our public elementary, middle and high schools before they move here. Since reassignments are often released during the summer, military children often miss the enrollment period. HB 399 will help relieve some of the stress associated with reassignments and help our schools by providing a more accurate picture of enrollment.

Another strong piece of pro-veteran legislation, HB 323, would allow for reciprocal licensure for military spouses who are seeking employment. For example, if someone has a dental hygiene license in good standing from Virginia, the license would also apply in Kentucky.

Making it easier to gain employment is another way we provide more economic opportunity to our military families this session. HB 338 removes the veteran's civil service entrance exam language and requirement. The bill requires that for an interview to take place, the veteran or spouse applicant must meet the mini mum requirement set forth in the job posting. It allows for interview preference to be given to military men and women and their spouses.

I also joined my colleagues in approving legislation aimed at helping our veterans, particularly the oldest and most vulnerable. We approved SB 55 which creates a Green Alert designation to be used within the Golden Alert System when trying to locate and assist a missing veteran who suffers from post-traumatic stress disorder or is otherwise at-risk. While often difficult to talk about, a significant number of veterans deal with PTSD or other mental health issues associated with their service and this is another simple step that expands the use of a system we know works.

We passed HB 296 to assist in recruiting nurses to work at one of four nursing homes under the Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs (KDVA). It creates a KDVA nurse loan repayment program for registered nurses and licensed practical nurses. The bill specifies loan maximums of up to 25 percent and \$10,000 for each consecutive year of full-time employment, not to exceed \$40,000 and four years per person. We want to make sure our retired service members get the best medical care available. and anyone who has had a loved one in a nursing home knows that qualified and caring nurses are the key to quality care.

These are just five examples of legislation that we passed to provide a simple, common sense approach to making the lives of our military members and dependents better. If you are a veteran or are currently serving our country, I would like to hear from you regarding your interest in any of these issues, or other issues you think should be ad-

Please contact 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.

"City"

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Mayor Bryant said he has the authority to sign the proclamation at anytime but he wished to include the full council in the decision and asked for a vote. The issue passed unanimously. Bryant also said he is expecting the city to build a recreational complex in the new TIF District and that would be the perfect place for the sign recognizing the city's support of veterans.

David Bales, Mount Vernon Fire Chief, told the council his department made 34 runs in March using 5,100 gallons of water. The report included five structure fires, 13 vehicle accidents, eight brush fires and one rescue.

Police Chief Brian Carter told the council his department had 363 total calls for service in March with 45 arrests, 21 drug charges, 20 traffic violations and served 31 war-

Mayor Bryant also thanked the Mount Vernon Catholic Church for the use of a spot on their property to pour a concrete slab for police to guard the school crossings and parking lots.

The next meeting is scheduled for May 16 at 6 p.m. at city hall.

"Bike" (Continued from front)

bris from the area but police were able to reopen the highway in less than an

Officials say Stockwell is expected to survive his in-

Sheriff Shannon Franklin agreed with Brock. "Everyone should remain cautious especially during summer months," he said. "Motorcycle riders have the same rights to the highway as anyone and that extra look each way can make a difference and could save a

"Station"

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tunities for local citizens and give our local economy a needed boost," he said.

Medley explained that not only will Livingston residents now be able to make a quick trip out for milk instead of having to drive to another city, but more of the money made in vingston will stay in Livingston.

And there is still another benefit to the new convenience store, thanks to RCIDA Director Jeff VanHook who came up with an idea.

Part of the hold up in plans for a city park area in Livingston has been large amounts of excavation

work that would have greatly affected a small city

budget. We have hopes of creating a park that will bring tourists from all over the nation to Livingston to experience our hiking trails and boating experiences on the river since we are a designated Trail Town," said Medley. "But building such a park will be costly.

However, knowing that the new Marathon station would need fill material, VanHook suggested they get that material from the spot where the city hopes to build the park just a few blocks

"Everyone wins," said VanHook.

So, now the Family Dollar Store and the Marathon Convenience Station are scheduled to be completed this summer and the new park excavation should also be ready to begin preliminary planning.

"We are proud of our city and glad to see this growth, said Medley. "Everyone will benefit from this development. We are getting bigger and better all the time but no matter how much we grow, we will never lose our smalltown, family atmosphere."

"Slow"

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School board officials have also had several reports of motorists driving past school buses with their stop sign out. 'There were no injuries

in the accident Monday but Tuesday we had to transport people to the hospital," said Franklin referring to two accidents that occurred near the Rockcastle County High School.

"Our first responders deserve special credit for their fast action and working together to keep our citizens safe during these accidents,' said Franklin.

According to Franklin the recent accidents could have been worse. "I am proud to report that the people involved in the recent accidents have remained calm and courteous, preventing accidents from becoming road rage incidents," he said.

Franklin asks everyone to be aware that local traffic conditions will be more dangerous for a while. "With all the construction zones in the county right now, it increases the risk of delays and accidents but we all control how we respond to the circumstances around us. Everyone should remain calm and the fire department, EMS workers or police will be there soon to help."

Franklin asks all motorists to allow extra time during the local construction. pay extra attention during peak traffic hours, never text and drive and never drive distracted or impaired.

"If we all work together and keep calm, we can reduce these accidents and protect each other. We are a community of good neighbors and we should always be vigilant and slow down in school zones and construction areas," he said.

"Prayer"

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Prayer was established in 1952 and Harding began organizing a prayer-centered event at the Rockcastle County Courthouse as part of that national event in 1999.

This year's event on May 2 at noon on the courthouse lawn will begin with Pastor Buford Parkerson's Call to Prayer. The music leader will be Luther Allen and special music will be by Zachary Rice.

The annual message will be delivered by Pastor Dennis Wilder.

The Kiwanis Club will provide food and the Rockcastle Regional Hospital will provide fruit and drinks. The closing prayer will be led by Pastor Travis Dilbert.

The national theme this year is based on Jesus' words in John 3:34 where He says we are to love one another as He loved us. Harding says.

"I have lots of hopes for this year's Day of Prayer but my main hope is that America will turn back to God," said Harding. "And I believe prayer can cause that."

The event is sponsored by the Rockcastle County Association of Kentucky Baptists with Harding as the coordinator.

Everyone is invited to attend the event.

"Fire"

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head Chief John Dyehouse said recently that local residents are not currently in danger of no response to their emergency. "People shouldn't worry that we can't come. We can. We will be there. We always have been," he said. "But we are working our volunteers more than should be expected of them. They are on call more hours than they should be."

Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales agreed. "We are in recruitment mode right now," said Bales. "We have enough volunteers to get the job done, but we are working them too hard right now.'

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant said local firefighters are to be commended for their tireless efforts and encourages anyone interested in becoming a firefighter to contact their local department.

"We are so thankful for our volunteer firefighters. Their commitment and bravery should be recognized. I hope there are some local citizens who are willing to volunteer and help their community," he

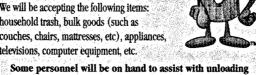
All equipment and training is provided by each department and anyone interested in volunteering should contact their local department.

Rockcastle County May 11, 2019 **Rockcastle County FREE TRASH DROP-OFF DAY**

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to offer a Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day This event will be held Saturday, May 11th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. (rain or shine) at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Identification and sign in at the gate will be required!

household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc.



some items, however, you may have to unload yourself if we are either shorthanded or getting behind. This is a service to our citizens, if you are able to unload,

then you should be willing to do so! We will NOT accept any tires, liquids, paint, brush, leaves, clean wood, propane tanks or hazardous materials.

For more information, call the **Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office** at 606-256-1902

RCMS

SBDM Parent-Member Elections

There will be an election Tuesday, May 7th to elect SBDM Parent Members from 7:45 - 4:00 p.m. in the school front lobby.

All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County Middle School during the 2019-2020 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2019-2020 SBDM Council will be accepted now - May 3rd.

Submit your nomination in writing, signed, to Reva McKinney by 4:00 p.m. Friday, May 3rd.

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Anyone who is the parent/guardian of a child who will be enrolled in Rockcastle County Middle School for the 2019-2020 school year is eligible to serve on the council or to nominate someone to serve on the council.

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

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 re chargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items,

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)

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

Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.) Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.) Violations may be issued for putting trash in the

If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at

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recycling trailers!!! 606-256-1902.

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Baseball takes two from Casey County

Rocket baseball got the best of Casey County Tuesday night taking a doubleheader 15-2 and 2-

In the first game of the night, the game was close through four innings with the Rockets hanging on to a 3-2 lead.

Those three runs came courtesy of a Rylee Denney double scoring Noah Fain, Zach Tayor single and Jacob Loudermilk single. Loudermilk was big at the plate on the night for the Rockets going four for four with two runs scored and four RBI.

The Rockets broke the game wide open with 12 runs in the top of the fifth inning.

Taylor started out the inning beating out an infield hit, Jacob Hunt drew a walk, Loudermilk singled on a bunt and advanced to third on the throw to first, scoring Taylor and Hunt.

Ethan Fain drew a walk and Rily Smith singled to score Loudermilk and Fain scored on an error by the center fielder.

Silas Shaffer drew a walk and with two on, Rylee Denney smashed a three run homerun to give the Rockets a 10-2 lead.

But the Rockets did not stop there.

Javan Hasty reached on an error, Taylor and Hunt drew walks to load the bases. Loudermilk singled scoring Hasty. Ethan Fain drew an RBI walk. Dalton Gibbs reached on an error while Hunt and Loudermilk scored. Landon Dillingham singled scoring Ethan Fain for the final run of the inning.

Hunter Spivey earned the victory for the Rockets going four innings, allowing two runs on five hits, striking out five and walking one. Javan Hasty threw one inning of relief.

In the night cap, it was a pitchers duel with Rylee Denney coming out on top for the Rockets.

Denney gave up only one run on three hits over five innings, striking out five and walking one.

Down 1-0 in their final at bat, Jacob Hunt reached after being hit by a pitch. Ethan Fain and Silas Shaffer singled to load the bases.

Freshman Noah Fain

came through with a double scoring Hunt and his brother Ethan for the win.

The two wins bring the Rockets record to 14-7 on the season.

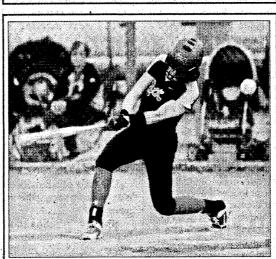
Before Tuesday night, the Rockets lost two close games to Pulaski County and North Laurel.

Last Thursday night, Pulaski came out on top 4-3 and Monday night, North Laurel won a close one, 6-5.

The Rockets now travel to Knox Central this Friday and will host Danville next Monday beginning at 5:30.



Selecity Broaddus goes for a hit during the Rockets' 9-2 win over Casey County Tuesday night.



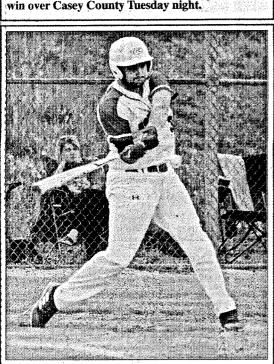
Casey Coleman fouls off a ball during the Rockets' 1-0 win over Casey County Tuesday night.



Catcher Silas Shaffer holds a pitch steady for the umpire in the Rockets' 15-2 win over Casey County Tuesday night.



runs on this bunt during the Rockets' win Tuesday night. Loudermilk was four for four at the plate.



Rylee Denney smacked a three run homer on this swing during the fifth inning of the Rockets' 15-2

*Rily Smith singled on this swing scoring a run in the fifth inning that saw the Rockets plate 12 runs.



First baseman Courtney Wren applies a tag on a throw from catcher Madison Yates during the Rockets' 9-2 win over Casey County Tuesday night.

Softball moves to 16-8 with wins over Casey County

Just as the baseball team did Tuesday night, Rocket softball took both games of a doubleheader against Casey County, 9-2 and 1-0

In the first game, Casey was on the scoreboard first scoring one run in the bottom of the first.

The Rockets answered in the top of the second scoring four runs.

Emma Smith reached on a hit by pitch and Raegen Chasteen drew a walk. Madison Yates singled scoring Smith. Ravyn Bullens reached on a fielder's choice. Casey Coleman singled. Candace Mahaffey, running for Yates, scored on a passed ball. Madison McIntosh singled, scoring Bullens and Coleman scored on a sac fly by Selicity Broaddus.

The Rockets did not stop there scoring three more in the top of the third inning.

Jaylon Ponder singled and advanced to second on a passed ball. Yates singled, scoring Ponder and Bullens homered scoring two more for the Rock.

The Rockets added two insurance runs in the top of the fifth. Ya rain will a still

Smith doubled, Chasteen and Yates drew walks to load the bases. Chasteen scored on a Coleman at bat and Mahaffey scored on a passed ball for the final run of the inning.

Madison McIntosh picked up the win going five innings and giving up two runs on three hits, striking out nine and walkine one.

In the night cap, the Rockets were only able to score one run, but it was enough as Jaylon Ponder threw a two hit shutout for the win. Ponder also struck out five and walked none.

The Rockets lone run came in the bottom of the second inning.

Chasteen singled and Bullens reached on an error. With two outs, McIntosh singled to center field scoring Chasteen.

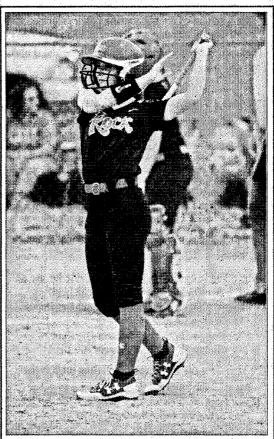
Offensively, Courtney Wren led her team with two hits on the night.

The two wins brings the Rockets to 16-8 on the season.

The Rockets will host Lincoln County this Friday beginning at 6:00 p.m. and will travel to Madison Central next Tuesday.



First baseman Ashlyn Brock receives a throw from third baseman Ravyn Bullens during the Rockets' 1-0 win over Casey County Tuesday night.



Emma Smith takes a practice swing while waiting instructions from head coach Matt Brown.



The RCHS girls' track team survived a really cold, windy day and finished 2nd overall with a great team performance at AJ's Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational hosted by Mercer County on Saturday. Mercer County won the meet, the Lady Rockets placed 2nd, North Hardin finished 3rd and Huntington, West Virginia 4th. Temperatures were in the 30's and 40's all day and the windchill stayed in the 30's throughout the day, but RCHS fought hard to get the runner-up trophy. Team members are from left: Emma Watson, Lexi Dotson, Valerie Kendrick, Reina Lykins, Tori Dotson, Jessalyn Burton, and Allie Martin. Not pictured: Autumn King and Karalinn Loudermilk.

Sophomore Valerie Kendrick wins **Outstanding Performance Award**

RCHS sophomore Valerie Kendrick made history at A.I's Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational at Mercer County. Valerie won the event by nearly 13', launching an amazing new RCHS all-time record throw of 123'10", an improvement of 1'10" over the previous school record held by RCHS all-time great, Clarissa Hubbard. Valerie is currently the number one thrower in Kentucky in all three state classes. She won the "Outstanding Performance" award for her incredible throw. She also placed 3rd in shot put with another great performance of 31'7' in the cold weather conditions.

freshman

Karalinn Loudermilk

won gold in high jump

at AJ's Heart of the

Bluegrass Invitational

at Mercer County. De-

spite the cold, wet,

windy jumping condi-

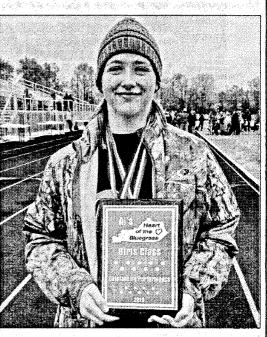
tions, Karalinn came

through with a great

jump of 4'6" and 10

very valuable points for

the Lady Rockets.



RCHS freshman Allie Martin recorded top ten finishes in all four of her events with outstanding performances in each at AJ's Heart of the Bluegrass In-



vitational at Mercer County. Allie placed 3rd in the 200-meter dash and 7th in the 400-meter dash with great races in both events. Her best performance came in long jump where she earned a silver medal and a 2nd place finish going head-to-head with the defending state champion from Mercer County. Her awesome jump of 16'6" was only 2.25" away from 1st. She

Invitational at Mercer

County. Emma placed

9th in the 100-meter

dash and 6th in the 200-

meter dash with great

races in both. Her best

performance came in

the 400-meter dash

where she earned a bronze medal and a 3rd place finish among two

of the states best 400-

meter runners. Her

season's best time of 1:02.51 places her firmly

in that elite group of the

also ran an awesome anchor leg of the girls' 2nd place 4x400-meter relay team that secured the runner-up trophy for the Lady Rockets.

RCMS eighth grader Emma Watson recorded top ten

finishes in all four of her events with outstanding

performances in each at AJ's Heart of the Bluegrass

best in the state in the event. She also ran a blistering

1:01.8 lead leg split of the girls' 2nd place 4x400-

meter relay team that secured the runner-up trophy

for the Lady Rockets.

RCMS seventh grader Lexi Dotson had several outstanding performances at AJ's Heart of the Blue-

RCHS



grass Invitational at Mercer County. Lexi placed 2nd in both the 1600-meter run and the 800-meter run, earning silver medals in both events with great races. Her best performance came in the 800 where she ran an awesome new all-time personal best of 2:28.44. She also ran a fast 2nd leg of the girls' 2nd place 4x400-meter relay team that secured the runner-up trophy for the Lady Rockets.

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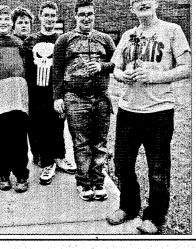




RCMS raised awareness for Child Abuse Prevention Month by wearing blue on Friday. Pictured are a group of students from the Challengers who were excited to show their support by wearing blue.



Thank you to Mrs. Shelia Johnson and Sabrina Schoolcraft's classes at RCMS for planting pinwheels around the flagpole for Child Abuse Prevention Month. Every Child MATTERS.



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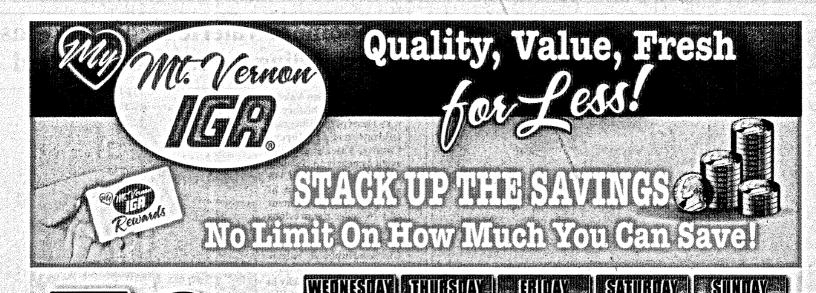


trail ride at the scenic Red Hill Horse Camp in the Daniel Boone National Forest. After the ride, dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. in the dining hall. Also, Dr. Bob Coleman, University of Kentucky Equine Specialist, will give a brief educational presentation on "Common Sense Horse Care" which includes vaccines, de-worming, and diseases

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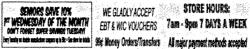




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37 local artists set for Art Show

The Rockcastle Arts Association will host the second annual Art Show in downtown Mount Vernon this week.

Everyone is invited to this free event, which will take place Friday, April 26, from 7-9 p.m. This year's event will showcase thirty-seven local artists whose work will be exhibited in two downtown spaces: the Arts Place at 185B Main Street, and 40 Church Street.

Last year's inaugural Art Show drew over three hundred attendees, and the organizers expect similar crowds this year.



Les Scalf's artwork will be on display at the Art Show.



RCHS student Lindsey Robinson's realistic drawing.

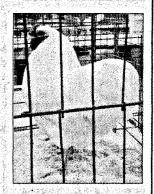


This year will be Bobby Barnett's first exhibition in the Art Show.



Kyle Coffey takes Grand Champion

Kyle Coffey competed in The Tennessee Valley Poultry Club's Spring Fling in Knoxville on Saturday, April 13th. The Spring Fling is a Nationally Sanctioned show with sanctioned licensed judges. With over 400 birds in competition Kyle and his White Wyandotte Cockerel received Grand Champion of Show.



Kyle also received Best of Breed and Best Variety with a Birchen Modern Bantam, pictured at right.

Garden Club meeting set for Saturday

Submitted

Rockcastle Garden Club will meet on Saturday, April 27th at the Fletcher residence at the end of High Dry Cemetery Road, off Sand Springs Road, at 12 p.m.

David and Christy Fletcher have a lovely property on the banks of Skeggs Creek.

He is very knowledgeable on flora and fauna surrounding his home. He is also able to explain the geological features of his property.

This promises to be a very informative and interesting afternoon. We will also have a plant swap. This is a good opportunity to add plants or get rid of overcrowded or misplaced plants.

If you want to participate in the swap, bring something to share. Self-sown seedlings are great to share or divisions of perennials. Any rooted throw offs from shrubs (suckers) are good, as well

For those who have a young or new garden with no extra plants, a book or tool or garden ornament, an extra pot or vase, a bag of soil, pack of seeds....etc.

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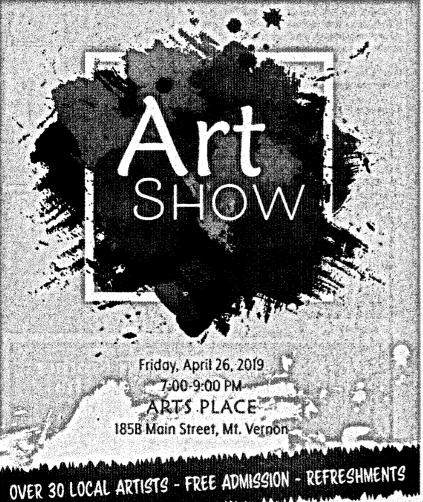
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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Kristina Lee Hayes, 21, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and James Vincent McPheron, 23, Eubank, unemployed. 4/16/19

Stephanie Nicole McClure, 34, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Hospital and Gary Paul Robbins, 39, Mt. Vernon, construction. 4/18/



James Edward and Mary Neville Cash, property on West St., Brodhead, to James E. Cash II and Caroline S. Cash. No tax

Ronald and Christine Powell, property located in Rockcastle County, to Clyde and Edith Faye Powell. No tax

Rhonda Brown, property in Brodhead, to Acree Harris IV and Jessi Lynn Harris. Tax \$67

Edith Smith, property on Sand Springs Road, to Trina Coffey. No tax

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District Civil Suits

World Finance Corp. v. Ashley Neeley, \$1,854 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. v. Michael Crouch, \$910 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. v. Herman Sparks, \$1,827 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. v. Karen Brummett, \$2,819 plus claimed due. C-00218

Circuit Civil Suits

Tracie Warford v. Keith Kropiolowski, et al, com-

Sheila Renee Bradley v. Kelly Dean Whitaker, petition for custody and time sharing, CI-00086

District Court

April 15-17, 2019 Hon, Jeffrey S. Lawless Donald Charlton: assault, 30 days in jail/con-

current/costs waived. Brandon Sutton: proba-

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tion violation, 10 days in a pired operators license,

Amanda Bradley: disorderly conduct, criminal trespassing, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Curtis L. Broughton: fines/fees due (\$81), two days in jail or payment in

Deana N. Childress: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, sentencing order entered.

Gene Elizabeth Cunagin: possession controlled substance and theft by unlawful taking, sentencing orders entered.

Adam Easter: public intoxication controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Fedil K. Fureji: DL disqualification and viol part 492, fed safety reg. driving of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Eddie J. Hamm: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs. sentencing order entered.

Christopher Chad Hawley: careless driving, \$50 plus costs; driving on suspended operators license, \$50 fine.

Brandy N. kidd: speeding, reckless driving, driving motor vehicle using handheld mobile telephone, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for

Speeding: Bryan Estill McClain, license suspended for fta; Tyler J. Phelps, \$42 fine plus costs; Katherine Maria Schulman, paid;

Tyrone C. Sherman: failure of owner to main tain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine/\$400 waived on condition plus

Wayne Tommy Reynolds: no tail lamps, \$25 fine plus costs.

Douglas Edward Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possession controlled substance (four counts), probation violation (two counts), giving officer false name or address, bw issued for fta.

Jesse Shane Turner: no/ expired registration plates receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, opeeratingvehicle w/exfailure o wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Kenneth E. Childress: disregarding stop sign, commulcation device violation, careless driving, license suspended for fta.

Tabitha R. Carl: fines/ fees due (\$151), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Lyndon Charles Coffey: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to wear seat belts, improper registration plate, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, bw issued for fta.

Johnathan Tyler Davis: no/expired registration plates - receipt, faiure of surance/security, failure to produce insurance card. bw issued for fta.

Jamie L. Dugger: unauthorized use of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

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

Michael D. Kirby: fines/fees due (\$898), bw

owner to maintain req. in- issued for fta/18 days in jail or payment in full.

Buford Ray Pearsons fines/fees due (\$703), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

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No longer able to care for this property, Mr. Vanhook and his fam ily have authorized our firm to offer this doublewide, vehicles and personal property at absolute auction.

Tract #1 measures 1.21 acres with approximately 243 ft. of frontage along James Howard Road. This tract features a 1995 Southern Hospitality doublewide measuring approximately 64'x 28'. The doublewide has living room with gas fireplace, dining room, kitchen with Island (stove and dishwasher go with the property), three bedrooms, two full baths and a utility area.

in addition to the doublewide there are two small storage build

Tract #2 has 8.57 acres and also fronts James Howard Road. The approximately frontage is 356 feet. This mostly cleared tract would be an excellent spot for horses and cattle. There is a small balance of woods on the back of the tract and two ponds located

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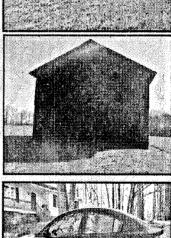
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Local JROTC competes in Raider & Rifle competition

Twenty-three Cadets from the RCHS Raider and Biathlon teams competed in the 2019 GRC Raider & Rifle competition the 15th of April at the Fort Boonesborough State Park in Richmond.

The Cadets competing for the Raider team were Cadets Amber Doan, Kensie Sheffield, Jasmine Ashcraft, Zach Poyle, Chanler Cole, Eli Price, Caleb Tompkins, Benton Kuntz, Jacob Lamb, Hunter Medley, Cody Morris, and

The Cadets competing for Biathlon Team One were Cadets Damien Johnson, Austin Vanwinkle, Jacob Rice, and Hayley Allen.

The Cadets competing for Biathlon Team Two were Cadets Aleya Powell, Paige Fowler, Sarah Pride, and Richie

The first event of the day was the ACFT, or the Army Combat Fitness Test, which was a multi-stage event that started with a crab-walk, then 10 sit-ups, a backwards run, squats, stairs run, a gas-can carry, and 10 burpees

Afterwards was the APFT, or the Army Physical Fitness Test, which involved several stages of activities meant to test a Cadet's combat fitness abilities.

Next was the Biathlon tournament, where Rifle team Cadets had to complete a half-mile run with two rucksacks, two 9-lbs bags, and an ammo can before being able to shoot.

During the Biathlon, the Raider team participated in a group run carrying heavy rucks and equipment along the Kentucky River. Pacing was important as Cadets had to stay together as a group in order to finish successfully.

Once the group run was over, Raiders competed in a rope bridge competition where Cadets had to work closely and quickly in order to set up and slide across a rope strung between two trees.

The last event of the day was the mountain trek. Cadets had to pack heavy boxes and equipment through a narrow trail that snaked around the compound. Along the path were various obstacles meant to slow Cadets down and test their group cooperation skills.

Congratulations to the Raider team for placing 2nd overall in the rope bridge challenge and to the Rifle team for placing 1st and 2nd overall in the Biathlon tournament. All Cadets who competed performed excellently! Thanks to the Cadets from George Rogers Clark for setting up and maintaining the event.



Brodhead Elementary fourth-grade pod have been learning about motion. In their interactive lessons, the students learned about potential and kinetic energy by creating their own pendulums, ramps, and mini-roller coasters. The students created a hypothesis in each station and tested their hypothesis through a trial and error process. Pictured from BES 4th grade are Nick Reppert, Andrew Ashton, Zakary Lear, Kristy VanWinkle, Kelsey Moore, Caden Barnett, and Braxton Bell.

Tiger Pause

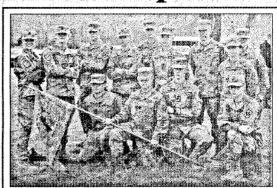
at Brodhead Elementary enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt put on by the residents at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center. The residents and staff hid eggs throughout the hallways and rooms for the students. The kindergarten students were very excited to hunt eggs and greet the residents. The kindergarten staff and students would like to take this opportunity to say thank you for making it possible for our students to participate in the egg hunt.

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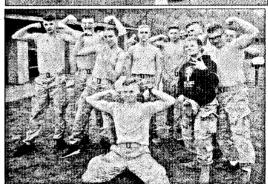
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BES has sent home SBDM parent nominations. The voting for parent SBDM members will take place at BES on May 2 and you may complete a ballot from 7:30 am until 4:00 pm.

Some upcoming dates at BES: Thursday, May 2nd - Last day for BES Preschool: Thursday, May 2nd - Preschool Enrollment Kick-Off - 5:00-7:00 at MVES Gymnasium (Child must be 4 years old by August 1, 2019) Free inflatables, face painting, and Italian Ice: May 15th-22nd - Preschool/Kindergarten Registration - Make an appointment by calling 606-758-9756: May 8th - 14th Brodhead Elementary KPREP testing window BES students in 3rd, 4th, and 5th will be participating in the KPREP state testing. Please be sure your child gets a good night of sleep, eats a healthy breakfast, and arrives to school on time so they can do their best on the test!: Monday, May 20th - BES Awards Day -3rd Grade at 12:00, 4th Grade at 1:00, 5th Grade at 2:00: Tuesday, May 21st - No School - Election Day: Wednesday, May 22nd - BES Field Day: Thursday, May 23rd Last Day of School Early Dismal at 10:30.







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Minds in the Middle

On Monday, RCMS will host Movin' to the Middle. Brodhead Elementary and Roundstone Elementary 5thgraders should arrive at 5:00. Mt. Vernon Elementary 5thgraders should arrive at 5:30. The students will get to meet their teachers and see their classrooms. There will also be a brief information session for parents.

8th grade trip to Dollywood is being planned for May 16th. Students will bring home information later with specifics about the trip.

Spring assessment will be May 8-14. Please avoid scheduling appointments during that time. It is important that every student is present and tests with their peers in a regular testing ses-

Thank you to our Kind Kids of the Week: Kynna Cass, Bailey Bullock, Emma Ballinger, Alyssa York, J.T. Kelley, Lonny Mink, Andrew Cope, Skyler Durham, Lance Coffey, Ashton Sanders, Will Bishop, Ransom Wolfe, Matthew Collins, Parker Kidwell,

Kaden Kidwell, and Ben Brown

Congratulations to Mrs. Stewart's 6th grade Voyagers homeroom on winning the attendance battle last week. Mrs. Parker's 8th grade Challengers and Mrs. Tolle's 6th grade Enterprisers took the next two spots. Congratulations also to Mrs. Sabrina's homeroom on five days of perfect attendance.

Friday was Blue Day at RCMS in support of Child Abuse Awareness. The United States has one of the worst records among industrialized nations losing on average between four and seven children every day to child abuse and neglect. A report of child abuse is madeevery ten seconds. If you know someone who is being abused, tell an adult who can

8th graders who are interested in a possible career in a medical field should pick up information about attending the Summer Health Scholars camp. Applications are available in the office.

Revised 3/22/19



Kindergarten students at Brodhead Elementary enjoyed an Easter Egg Hunt put on by the residents at Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center.

PROGRAM OPTIONS

There are two programs in Rockcastle County that offer free early childhood education 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.

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- Dental exam
- Vision exam **Immunizations**

Early Childhood & Kindergarter REGISTRATION & SCREENING 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:

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

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

- 3.
- Meet Federal Income Guidelines
 Have a disability
 Be eligible for Public Assistance
 (SSI, K-TAP, Child Care Subsidy)
 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:

- Speech and language
- Large and fine motor 3.

Cognitive skills Social and emotional 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

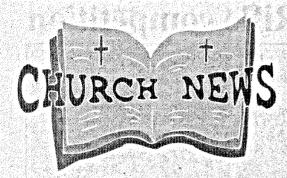
Daily from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

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



Let the Bible Speak

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

Homecoming and Revival

Maple Grove Baptist Church will have their homecoming this Sunday, April 28th. Services will begin at 11 a.m. with the preached Word and dinner on the ground after the ser-

There will be no evening service on Sunday.

Revival will start on Monday night.

Bro. Tony Horn will be preaching nightly at 7

Bro. Jerry Owens and congregation welcome everyone to attend.

Clean-Up Day

There will be a Clean-Up Day at Red Hill Community Cemetery this Saturday, beginning at 8 a.m. Everyone welcome to come out and help. Rain cancels.

Noon Service

Mt. Zion Baptist Church is holding a noon service on Thursday of each week that is open to the public.

The church is located at 886 Mt. Zion Church Road. Call 859-230-9590 for more

Gospel Singing

Just Enough will be featured at a Gospel Singing on Sunday, April 28th, beginning at 6 p.m., at Crossroads Assembly of God. Brodhead. Ralph Reynolds, Interim Pastor, and congre-

gation welcomes all. Gospel Singing

Church will have a gospel singing on Saturday, April 27th, beginning at 6 p.m., featuring the Happy Travelers from Science Hill.

Spring Revival

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church's Spring Revival will begin April 28th.

Come and join us for a time of revival, worship and

We hope to see you

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Philadelphia united Baptist Church, featuring the Daltons, on Sunday, April 28th, beginning at 6 p.m. The church is located on

Bryant Ridge Road.

Everyone is invited to

National Day of Prayer Service

The National Day of Prayer will be observed on the lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse on Thursday, May 2nd at 12

Call to prayer will be by Pastor Buford Pakerson. Music Leader will be Luther Allen and special music by Zachary Rice.

The annual message will be brought by Pastor Dennis Wilder and the closing prayer will be by Pastor Travis Gilbert.

The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club will be providing and serving lunch and the Rockcastle Regional Hospital will be providing fruit and drinks.

The National Day of Prayer theme is based on Jesus' words in John 13:34 where He tells us that we are to love one another as He has loved us.

The Call to Prayer is for Sand Springs Baptist (all 50 states to pray for America and all are invited to come and confirm our faith in God and ask for God's help and blessings on our nation.



Five generations...

Mr. Ivan Cummins, 96, of Mt. Vernon celebrated Easter with his family. Five generations - his daughter Ms. Wanda King, grandson Chris Hansel, great grandson Charlie Hansel and great great granddaughter Leia

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

FSA Offers Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) for Livestock Losses due to Recent Flooding

The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) provides assistance to eligible producers for livestock deaths in excess of normal mortality caused by adverse weather, disease and attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government or protected by federal law.

LIP compensates livestock owners and contract growers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather, including losses due to floods, hurricanes, blizzards, wildfires, extreme heat or extreme cold.

For disease losses, FSA county committees can accept veterinarian certifications that livestock deaths were directly related to adverse weather and unpreventable through good animal husbandry and man-

Eligible livestock owners must file a notice of loss within 30 calendar days of when the loss is first appar-

Participants must provide the following supporting documentation to their local FSA office no later than 90 calendar days after the end of the calendar year in which the eligible loss condition occurred.

Proof of death documen-

Copy of growers contracts

 Proof of normal mortality documentation

USDA has established normal mortality rates for each type and weight range of eligible livestock, i.e. Adult Beef Cow = 1.5% and Non-Adult Beef Cattle (less than 400 pounds) = 4.5%. These established percentages reflect losses that are considered expected or typical under "normal" conditions. In addition to filing a notice of loss, producers

must also submit an application for payment by March

Additional Information about LIP is available at your local FSA office or online at: www.fsa.usda.gov

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: May 1. 2019 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Cen-

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate 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=

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% Commodity Loans= 3.625 %

Rocket Storage

will be selling contents of the following storage units on Saturday, May 4th

Crawford St. • 8:00 a.m.

Unit #s 711, 18, 19, 57

Old Hwy. 150 • 8:30 a.m. Unit #s 9, 23

Should You Be Baptized Again?

Baptism is important because Christ was baptized. Baptism is important because Christ commanded baptism. Many times people are concerned about their baptism because it is so important. What does Christ want us to do? What does the Bible teach on rebaptism?

The only case we can read of in the Bible people were rebaptized, is in the 19th chapter of Acts of the apostles.

And it came to pass, that while Apollos was at Corinth, Paul having passed through the upper coasts came to Ephesus, and finding certain disciples, he said unto them, Have you received the Holy Ghost since you believed? And they said unto him, We, have not so much heard whether be any Holy Ghost. And he said unto them, Unto, what then were you baptized? And they said, Unto John's baptism. Then said Paul, John verily baptized with the baptism of repentance, saying, unto the people that they should believe on him which should come after him, that is, on Christ Jesus. When they heard this, they were baptized in the name of the Lord Jesus. And when Paul had laid his hands on them, the Holy Ghost came upon them, and they spoke with tongues, and prophesied. And all the men were about twelve. Acts 19:1-7.

These folks had been baptized, yet the apostle Paul commanded them to be baptized again. The most important thing here is that it is done right and according to the word of God. Romans 6:3-4 They did not know about Christ Jesus or the Holy Spirit when they were baptized the first time. Paul taught them about Christ and the Holy Spirit, and they were baptized into Christ.

The conclusion we must reach is that it is not wrong to be baptized twice. In many cases it would be the right thing to do. If people young and old alike do not understand the significance of baptism when it comes to salvation, then their baptism really has no meaning.

Matthew 28:19 Jesus said, Go, ye therefore and teach all nations baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost. It is clear Jesus wants us to be baptized. Almost all churches believe this. It is not a question of what your mom and dad did for you, but what did you do? Jesus said Mark 16:16 He that believeth and is bantized shall be saved. We should ask ourselves did we do this before or after we were declared saved? If you don't remember you may have been too young to understand, that baptism saves

Christian baptism is a burial in water of a believing, repentant person who wants to obey God. We find in Acts 8:38-39 Both Phillip and the eunuch went down into the water and Phillip baptized the eunuch, and the eunuch went on his way rejoicing. Romans 6:3-4 Know ye not that so many of us as were baptized into Jesus Christ were baptized into his death? Therefore, we are buried with him by baptism into death: that like as Christ was raised up from the dead, by the glory of the Father, even so we should walk in new-

The new life starts when we come up from that watery grave of baptism and the old man is buried for good. We become a new creature in Jesus Christ, not by any power in the water but by the power of God. When we are obedient to his word.

Thanks as always for reading this article. I hope you can count yourself blessed, if you have been able to serve the Master another week and you have had the things you need, plus so much more. If you would like to get touch with someone from the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ, we would love to hear from you. May God Bless and keep you.

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 McNew 859-582-4021 Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

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Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ

2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

Wednesday - Saturday Services at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, May 5th Worship Service at 10:00 a.m.

> Speaker will be Evangelist Stan Owens

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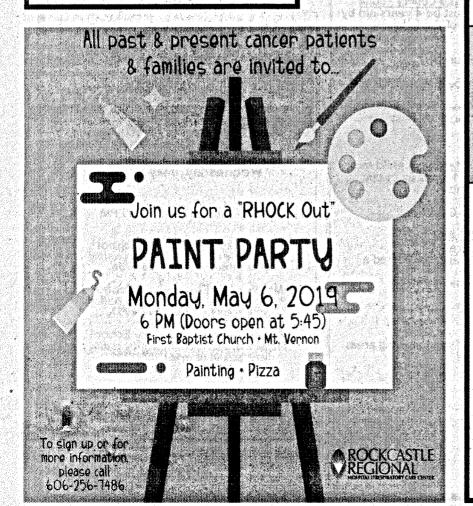


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Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer 156 Scenic View Lane U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker Renfro Valley, Ky. Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Evening Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m. Pastor: Bill Davis bhop@ymail.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 I 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

Marcus Reppert 606-308-2794 199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd, Application 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.mis 758 Hwy. 3245 Crab Orchard Tracy Valentine, Preacher, Side & Browleff Warren, Pastor 606-758-8662 Cell 606-305-8980

Brodhead Church of God Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead

758-8216 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday evening 7 p.m Terry Orcutt, Pastor Brush Creek

Holiness Church Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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

Bill Hall, Pastor Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor Calloway Baptist Church 76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Evening 6 p.m. George Renner, Pastor

606-224-4641 **Central Baptist Church** 86 Maintenance Rd.

Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 606-256-2988 centralbaptistky.org Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning 11 a.m. Bus Sunday School 5 p.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. "Central Time" Radio Broadcast WRVK: M-F 11:15 a.m. WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m. Transportation and Nursery provided for all services

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

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Berea, KY 40403 Sunday School 10 a.m Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m. Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m.

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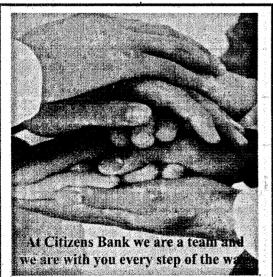
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Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Tuesday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Donald King

CrossPoint Church of God 211 Industrial Park Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY Sunday 2 p.m.

Thursday Evening 7 p.m Pastor: Matt Griggs 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 Fairground Hill

Community Holiness Church Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Thursday Service 7 p.m. Robert Miller, Pastor **Fairview Baptist Church** 520 Fairview Loop Road Mount Vernon, Ky.

Sunday Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Children's Choir 6 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m. Wednesday Services Creative Ministry 6 p.m. Action Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Ministry OUEST 7 p.m. RAs and GAs 7 p.m. Mission Friends 6 p.m Vaughn Rasor, Pastor

606-256-3722 email: fairviewbapt@aol.com Faith Chapel Pentecostal 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.fbcmvkyorg email:fbcmtvemon@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

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606-256-2876 Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister Sunday School: 10 a.m. Sunday Worship

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

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

7 p.m. Little Country Church Jarber Rd.

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

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

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

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

Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor Home Phone 606-256-3075 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

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

Sunday Worship 7 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. ww.maretburgbaptist maretburgchurch@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. Bro. Homer Edmond, Pastor

Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 5 p.m. New Heights Church 316 Mini Mall Dr. (off Richmond Rd., US 25 N) Berea, Ky. www.newheightsky.net

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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 q.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

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Tom Darst, Maintenance Philadelphia United Baptist

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.n

Pine Hill Missionary **Baptist Church** 81 Limeplant Hollow Road

Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor 859-986-1579 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m. Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

Pleasant Run Missionary Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship II a.m. Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m. 1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Respiratory Care

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

Providence church of Christ I mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618 758-8524

Robby Cable, Evangelist Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:30 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

www.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com Red Hill-Union Baptist 4308 Highway 1955 Livingston, KY Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

606-392-1826 Everyone invited to come and worship with us

Bill Hammond, Pastor

Roundstone Baptist Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Sand Hill Baptist Church Sand Hill Rd. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Sunday Night 5:00 p.m. Thursday Night 6 p.m. Pastor Tommy Miller

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Sunday Night 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7 p.m. Pastor: Bro. James Hardin Skaggs Creek Baptist Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Pastor: Bro. Richard West Everyone Welcome! **Tabernacle of Love** 244 Old Somerset Rd. Mt. Vernon

606-25605894 Sunday Worship 2:00 p.m. Wednesday: 6:00 p.m. Pastor: Clyde Hodge 834 Bryant Ridge Rd: Brodhead 116 Union Chapel Pentecostal

Pastor: Eugene Webb 1505 Union Chapel Rd. Brodhead, Kv. Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m. Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

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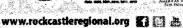
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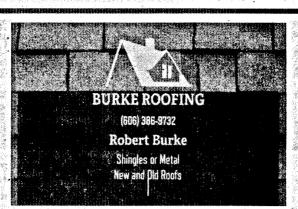
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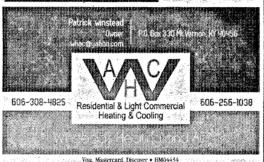
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