

Mount Vernon Signal

12*2 *****CARRTLOT 0212A**R007
 ROCKCASTLE LIBRARY
 60 FORD DR
 MOUNT VERNON KY 40455-2148

Serving Rockcastle County since 1887

Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456 - (606) 256-2244 Volume 132 • Number 15 .50 per copy Thursday, April 26, 2018



Annual UNITE Community Celebration

A great crowd came out for the annual UNITE Heroes of H.O.P.E. Community Celebration held Tuesday night at Rockcastle County Middle School. The crowd was treated to entertainment, testimonies and presentations by the various county schools UNITE Clubs. At right, Rockcastle UNITE Coalition Chairman John Hale, left, is shown with Dan and Stephanie Mosley and their son, Sebastian. Ms. Mosley is the Director of Lydia's House and Judge Mosley is Harlan County Judge/Executive. They gave an inspirational message during the program.



In special called meeting Court discusses ordinance for roads in county subdivisions

At a called meeting of the Rockcastle Fiscal Court Monday, after a long discussion, the magistrates decided to start the process to draw up an ordinance for subdivision roads.

The action came after Magistrate Shannon Bishop told the court that the owners of Rainbow Ridge Subdivision had agreed to blacktop Gold Dust Drive,

a distance of about 7/10ths of a mile, to its intersection with Old Rocky Road, at a cost to the owners of \$61,000, if the court would take the road into the county road system for maintenance.

This information brought on a prolonged discussion as to what would be a fair or

(See "Roads" on A5)

High speed chase runs through city

By: Mike French Reporter

Many police officers from the Kentucky State Police, Mount Vernon Police Department and the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office were involved in a high speed chase through Mount Vernon Monday afternoon.

According to Sheriff Mike Peters, the incident began when the car sped through the construction zone on I-75 and its license tag was read by the new electronic surveillance system there.

The car came back as stolen from Indiana and police were dispatched to stop the

vehicle. However, once police got behind the car, with their sirens and lights on, the

(See "Chase" on A5)

New building at Brodhead Fairgrounds to be dedicated

Saturday, April 28th, at noon, the Rockcastle County Fair Board will hold a dedication ceremony for the recently completed building at the Brodhead Fairgrounds. The public is invited to join officials and the community in celebrating the completion of the project.

Though the building is located in Brodhead, it is completely under the authority of the Rockcastle County Fair Board and officials say there are many plans for the building, including possible horse shows and cattle shows among many other events which are expected to increase tourism in the county.

City addresses resolutions, hears all local reports

By: Mike French Reporter

The Mount Vernon City Council got a slightly late start Thursday night for their regular meeting since there were not enough council members present for a quorum. However, after a phone call, member Sharon Saylor showed up providing the needed quorum to hold the meeting.

Members present at the meeting were Clifford Mullins, Jamie Bryant, Wayne Bullock and Sharon

National Day of Prayer planned in Rockcastle

The Rockcastle County National Day of Prayer will be observed on Thursday, May 3 at the Rockcastle County Courthouse Lawn at 12:00 noon.

The annual event will feature Kenneth Felty, Pastor of the Liberty Avenue Baptist Church in Berea. Special singing will be performed by Jim Dean who is the Minister of Music at the same Berea church.

The congregational song leader will be Luther Allen, Chaplain at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Lunch will be served at 11:30 by the Kiwanis Club and the Rockcastle Regional staff will be serving fruit.

The theme for the event is "Unity" and you can learn more about the activities nationally by visiting nationaldayofprayer.org #pray4unity. The public is encouraged to attend the event.

Saylor. In new business the

Burglary cases still priority

By: Mike French Reporter

"We are getting much better lines of information these days through informants and calls," said Rockcastle County Deputy Matt Bryant concerning the improving recovery of stolen items in the county.

Recently in one day alone, six people were indicted for five local burglaries. "The number of burglary arrests is increasing constantly as we build our sources," Bryant said.

36 Indictments are Returned

37 individuals were indicted by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury April 13th and 16th, the majority for drug-related offenses.

Indicted were:

(See "Indict" on A5)

Emergency funds released to Rockcastle

By: Mike French Reporter

According to a press release from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KYTC) \$128,500 in County Road Aid Emergency funds has been allocated for slide repair on Copper Creek Hill Road in

(See "Funds" on A7)

council heard from attorney the firm John Hunt Morgan, Ritchie Couch, representing in relation to possible future

Burglary cases still priority

In fact, one of the cases dates back to a stolen tractor in August of last year

which Bryant found while

(See "Burglary" on A7)

law suits regarding opioid addiction.

Couch said some cities his company represents have received large settlements due to the damage opioid addiction had done to the

(See "Council" on A7)

Train hits car at crossing



Emergency personnel were called to the scene of an accident Saturday off Hummel Road in Rockcastle County where a vehicle had been struck by an oncoming train. The train pushed the vehicle 3/4 of a mile down the track before it could come to a stop but, when emergency personnel arrived on the scene, the driver of the SUV, Scott Cooper of Virginia, was outside his vehicle with non-life threatening injuries. Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales said the driver was "very lucky" that he was not killed in the incident. According to Sheriff Mike Peters, the vehicle is owned by Jeff Creech of Mount Vernon and was being driven by Cooper, who was visiting at the time. The driver was transported to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital and the incident is under investigation by both the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office and CSX Transportation.

Of Special Note Inside

- Viewpoints Pg. A2
- Church News Pg. A6
- Classifieds Pgs. B6&7

Contact us at: mvsignal@windstream.net
 Deadline submission is Noon Tuesday

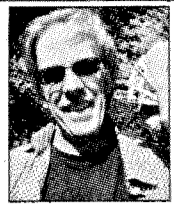
- Courthouse News Pg. B2
- Obituaries Pg. A4
- Sports Pg. A8&9

Call 606-256-2244 for Advertising & Subscriptions



Aces Over

By: Mike French



It's almost graduation time. There are things you do that you truly believe will never change. Things that reach deep inside you and alter the way you look at things.

It happens many times in life. Usually at least once in high school. "Oh I know you are always going to be my best friend forever and ever." Then before you know it, it's the 30-year school reunion and you realize you haven't even seen said friend in 20 years.

Your first job sometimes effects you and helps establish your career decisions. The friends you make, the accomplishments you reach, the tasks you learn, will always be part of your life.

Then, before you know it, your resume reads like a list of professions and you can barely remember how to do that first job.

Oh, but everyone remembers that first car. The first taste of freedom and you are finally your own boss as long as you are behind the wheel. You can go where you want, at the speed you want and decide which radio station you listen to.

But, sure enough, eventually that car is just part of the stories you tell your grandkids and the older you get, the more the stories change and the faster the car was.

You try to leave your mark but, usually, those too fade away.

As a youngster I carved my name in a tree that was used as firewood many years ago.

I left a penny and a note inside a wall when I was a lad that my father and I built. The house is gone now and I'm sure the note was buried by the dozers.

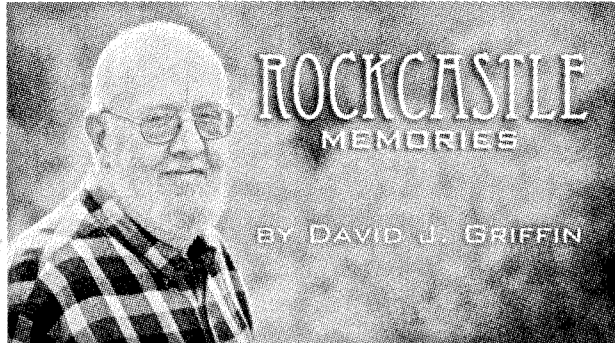
Somewhere I left my banjo picks that I learned to play with and told a guy that he and I would go back and find them in 50 years and relive that great day of hiking in the woods. I have no clue where we were and I'm betting that rock isn't

there anymore.

And somewhere, hidden away, there is another rock with my name and a date on it in remembrance of a special day.

If I can offer any advice to the younger generation (as if I listened to my elders when I was young), try to stop and decide what is most important to you right now and never let it go.

Hang on and on and on until you can no longer hold tight. Make it last as long as you can. You will miss it when it's gone. Only let go when life forces your hand and the choice is no longer yours to make.



Rockcastle River Car Wash

I am so delighted that Clinton Helton and I have renewed our friendship and are staying in touch. Clinton recently told me that my grandfather (Pop) once purchased a new 1934 Ford. In telling me about it, he recalled that the Ford was a two-door sedan and that it "always ran hot." (As readers may recall, Clinton, who lived across old US 25 from Pop and Mommie Katie, was always considered as part of our family.)

The first automobile of Pop's that I can remember was a new 1951 Chevrolet Bel Air. I was a mere seven years of age at the time, but I thought that was the sharpest car I ever saw.

Once, on a Saturday afternoon, Pop asked me if I would like to help him wash his car. Of course, my reply was a resounding, "Yes!" I thought that he was going to pull that '51 into the yard but, to my surprise, we instead headed south on US 25 toward Livingston. When I asked Pop where we were going, all he said was, "Be patient; you will see."

After a few minutes, he pulled the car off US 25 and started down a short gravel road, which I was delighted to discover led to the Rockcastle River. I loved it! The spot Pop chose was under trees and very shady. He drove the car down next to the water, and we began the task at hand. I was impressed when he dragged out a couple of buckets, soap, towels, and large sponges from the trunk. We spent a great deal of time washing that Bel Air in the cool shade.

I remember another occasion in which I had to wash a car in the Rockcastle River. My brother Al was in high school. He, Eva, and several other teenagers were gathered at our house when they announced that they were going to Rockcastle River to wash his car. Although my brother certainly didn't want me to tag along, Eva and the other girls hid me in the floor of the backseat of the car. Boy, did I surprise him when I popped out upon arriving at the River. (Eva had, of course, advised my mother, Bee, that she was secretly taking me along.)

When I finally got my very own '58 Chevrolet in 1960, I was able to wash my car in the Rockcastle River. At times, several of my male friends and I would make a day of it by spending the afternoon at the river washing our cars and then taking a dip in the cool rushing waters.

On other days, a few of us might ask a girl to accompany us to the river, but they never got in the way of us giving our cars a good once over while we were there. Occasionally, we took coolers and picnic lunches and made a full scale summer afternoon of it.

I liked the idea of visiting Rockcastle River and of ending up with a nice clean automobile. Like Pop, I always kept a large bucket in the trunk of my '58 Chevy. In that bucket were towels, soap, wax, and sponges — just in case you felt the urge to wash or wax your car.

It is a habit I have kept for my entire life; today, those supplies are located in the back of my Explorer. Pop's wisdom lives on.

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

Points East

By Ike Adams



Last Wednesday evening, my neighbor, Lester Sparks, finished turning my garden under for the first time in 10 years. I usually make do with the Troybilt Horse when it comes to getting the garden ready to plant but I am convinced that deep plowing it periodically, usually about every 3 years, is worth the cost and effort because it brings soil that has had a good rest back to the surface. Plants, especially sweet corn, seem to perform better than they did the year before when the ground is worked all the way down to the sub-soil level.

I have no scientific evidence to prove or disprove the validity of this assumption and it may, in fact, simply be a figment of my imagination. All I know, for sure, is that my bodacious sweet corn has not performed nearly as well as it should have over the last couple or 3 years and I'm fixing to see if a long over-due, good, deep, plowing will make any difference.

That is, of course, assuming that it will stop raining long enough for the ground to dry so Mr. Sparks can come back and disk it. At this writing, it's pouring rain on Charlie Brown Road and there's no let up in sight for the next several days. I'm starting to wonder how Lester feels about working on Sunday because, if the forecast holds, that's the next time we'll have a shot at getting his tractor back in the garden without it getting stuck.

My brother, Andy, will probably be here, later this week, raring to fire up the horse and get some seed in the ground, but I suspect that's not going to happen before the first of May. My only consolation is that next door neighbor, Billy Hale's, garden is nearly as far behind as mine. I don't even try to keep up with Billy who has usually hoed

his corn, beans and tomatoes by the time I start getting mine in the ground.

Ditto for the late Bertha McQuerry who raised the largest garden in our neighborhood until she was in her 80s. Bertha often had her garden hoed the first time before I had mine planted. More than once she called to see if I was sick because she hadn't seen me in the garden when she had driven by. But if the weather was fair and it was daylight between mid April and mid August and you were looking for Mrs. McQuerry, the best way to find her was to head for her vegetable garden.

Two weekends ago, my younger brothers, Steve and Keith (aka Keeter) posted facebook photos of themselves admiring their potato patch in our big bottom at the mouth of Blair Branch in Letcher County.

They had just finished planting 50 pounds of Kennebec Irish seed taters. Suffice to say, that's over 40 pounds more than I'll be planting if I'm able to find any Yukon Gold seed potatoes. I've decided it's far easier and less expensive to buy taters at the grocery store than it is to grow them. On the other hand, there are few, if any, garden vegetables that taste any better than fresh, young Yukon Gold "new" potatoes cooked or fried within an hour after they come out of the garden.

In the meantime, right beside our front yard, I have a plot plowed up that measures roughly 60' x 90'. That's roughly 5,400 sq. feet of growing space that may, ultimately, prove to be overly ambitious for Andy and me. On the other hand, finding us selling lazy wife green beans at the Garrard County Farmer's Market is not totally beyond the realm of possibilities.

I keep telling folks that Brother Andy and I are going to kill a bear. I intend to load the gun but he'll do most of the shooting if we pull it off.

T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



The High Cost of Staying Alive

Dear Journal,

Just about everybody around the first of every year makes what is known as a "New Years Resolution". We resolve to make some kind of change or changes in our lifestyle. Those changes usually revolve around the betterment of our health. These include quitting smoking, starting an exercise program, and the ever-popular weight loss. Weight loss comes by change in diet and eating healthier.

To eat healthier is easier said than done. Realizing just eating as we choose in a haphazard manner will no longer work. We now must do a lot of label reading. There are sugars and total carb numbers to be considered, maybe the salt level, too.

In the case of a diabetic, it is literally a life or death choice. Since last December, we have been rather serious about our diets. In December, Stanley had to go to insulin. I'm still on oral medications for diabetes.

We've been guilty in the past of giving it a good try to change our diets, but cheated far too much. Sugar, I've learned, is more addictive than some drugs.

In the past few months, just in conversation, we've learned that about half of the people we know are Type II diabetics. Type II diabetics are those who were diagnosed as adults.

It's little wonder that there are so many diabetics. Most all fast food places reek with sugars and grease. We've had to stop 95% of the fast food. We go to Wendy's and Kentucky Fried Chicken occasionally and focus more on places with a food and salad bar.

Then there are the drinks to be considered. Pop is full of sugar. Diet drinks are full of carcinogens; so are other "diet" or sugar-free candies and desserts such as pie, cakes, or cookies. So, we have to decide if we would rather die from cancer or diabetes. The only sweetener I've found that didn't cause

(Continued on A-3)

ELECT SHANNON FRANKLIN

Rockcastle County Sheriff

The following information is taken from the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department's Monthly Activity Reports, as presented to the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court for 2015, 2016 and 2017.

During the last three years, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department has responded to the following calls from Rockcastle County 911 Dispatch:

911 Calls - 18,976

Residential and Commercial Alarms - 858

Wrecks - 560 • Incident Reports Taken - 611

Transport of prisoners/juveniles/involuntary mental health - 649

This does not include telephone calls directly to the sheriff, deputies or the sheriff's office, "walk-ins," drug prevention and education programs in the schools, funeral escorts, evictions, warrants served or criminal cases.

All of this was accomplished with only the sheriff, four full time deputies and one part time deputy (court security is provided by three full time officers and three part-time officers, who provide security for district, circuit, family and drug courts).

I am extremely proud of the efforts and accomplishments of the men and women who comprise this department!

I am also proud to have taken part in the cooperative efforts of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department and the Rockcastle Fiscal Court that has resulted in funding for two new vehicles! We are working together!!

If elected to serve you, I will continue to work to increase protection and service for the families and communities of Rockcastle County, while continuing to lead in cooperative efforts with the fiscal court, drug abuse prevention and enforcement, schools, social services, juvenile justice, mental health providers and other law enforcement agencies.

Thank you for your consideration and support

Paid for by Shannon Franklin

Letters to the Editor must be 400 words or less

Mount Vernon Signal

Publication Number 366-000
Periodical Postage Paid in Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
606-256-2244

Published every Thursday since November, 1887. Offices in the Mt. Vernon Signal Building on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Postmaster, send address changes to P.O. Box 185, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456.

James Anderkin, Jr., Publisher Emeritus
Perlina M. Anderkin, Publisher/Editor

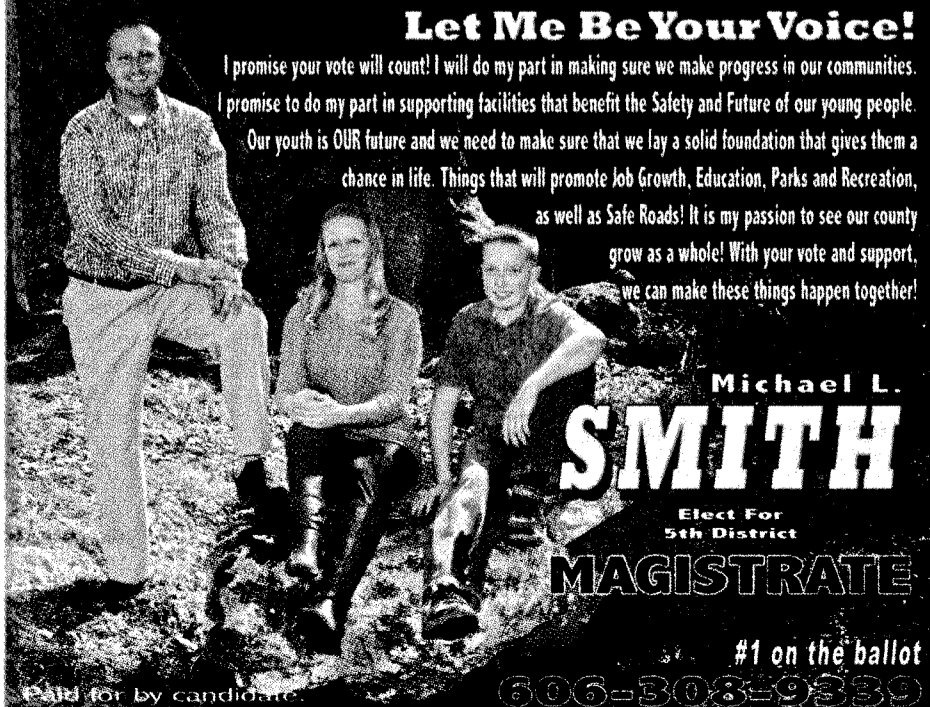
SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In County - \$23.00 Yr. Out-of-County - \$27.00 Yr.
Out-of-State \$35.00 Yr.

e-mail address - mvsignal@windstream.net

Let Me Be Your Voice!

I promise your vote will count! I will do my part in making sure we make progress in our communities. I promise to do my part in supporting facilities that benefit the Safety and Future of our young people. Our youth is OUR future and we need to make sure that we lay a solid foundation that gives them a chance in life. Things that will promote Job Growth, Education, Parks and Recreation, as well as Safe Roads! It is my passion to see our county grow as a whole! With your vote and support, we can make these things happen together!



Michael L.

SMITH

Elect For 5th District

MAGISTRATE

#1 on the ballot

606-308-9339



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Vote for Brenda...

Dear Editor,
Kentucky government is crying out for restoration, healing and unity...

This has nothing to do with one party or another rather it has to do with the people we sit at the table. In this State Representative election, we will hear the claim "how nice it is/has been to have had Jonathan Shell as the House Majority Leader and be the voice of the people in our favor"

Frankly, I for one have seen what having him on our side looks like and I say "no thanks". Kentucky deserves better, the 71st District deserves better! For this reason, I would like to implore you to cast your vote for R. Travis Brenda on May 22nd.

Brenda can restore the hope that we once had in "a government for the people, by the people." I have known Travis Brenda for over 14 years. We can be ensured he will not vote yes to back door policies, and add-on sewage policies to get other agendas passed—agendas directly connected to the Frankfort higher ups! Agendas that have nothing in common with us, the people of the 71st District.

Travis Brenda, is not a politician, but a regular citizen with a servant's heart, who can also perhaps teach a few math lessons while in Frankfort! You can trust that Travis has the best interest for the citizens of the 71st Districts and all Kentuckians, and most of all our future—your children, mine and his own, and he demonstrates this each and every day in his classroom. Remember cast your vote, R. Travis Brenda, State Representative to restore hope in Frankfort!

Thank you,
Wendy King

In support of Mike Smith for Magistrate...

Dear Editor,
I am writing this in support of Mike Smith as he runs for 5th District Magistrate.

I've known Mike since I moved to Rockcastle County in 2008 and he has been a neighbor and friend to me ever since.

Over the years, I've gotten to know him, two things have become abundantly clear -- his heart and his character. Mike has a heart that is absolutely dedicated to serving those around him and this shows in his selfless service to his family and his community.

I've gotten to watch as Mike works tirelessly to bring the community of Livingston together for events, works to bring interest and businesses back to the town and surrounding areas. An example of this happened this recent winter when his community lost power. Mike was quick to open the doors of his personal home to give those in need a hot meal and a hot shower. Over the years I have had the privilege of knowing him, I've gotten to witness many such acts of selfless kindness.

Mike's heart flows from, I think, his love for Almighty God and his desire to obey God's command to "love his neighbor as thyself" in every area of his life.

Mike has been my mechanic for several years, in part because I trust him to give honest work at an honest price. Mike has, on occasion, attempted to charge me far less than I know he is worth, because he would rather take the hit personally than cheat those he comes across. I have no doubt that many of his customers can

share similar stories and although I could share more, I believe this one perfectly sums up what I'd like to say about Mike.

As Magistrate, I don't know everything he proposes to do (although what I have seen I support). In truth, I don't feel the need to know the rest because Mike has something that so many other people running for office do not -- my trust. I trust Mike because his personal life demonstrates he will be a servant and a gift to his community as Magistrate and his business life and practice demonstrates he will put the good of citizens above his personal gain.

In a world of crooked politicians and broken promises, I trust Mike to be a true statesman who keeps his word and does the right thing.

Mike's character truly sets him apart and, since character is far more important than party, or platform, it is my hope that his community will support him as much as he supports them.

If you live in the 5th District, please consider him for Magistrate as you vote.

Nothing without Christ,
Jonathan Watkins

Endorses Richard Dean...

Dear Editor,
I am writing this letter to the editor to endorse Richard Dean for Coroner of Rockcastle County.

I have known Richard for several years and believe that he would serve the residents of Rockcastle County in a very passionate manner.

Not long ago, Richard was elected constable in Rockcastle County. He served the county and the residents honorably, trustworthily and dependably.

I worked with Richard and could trust and depend upon him when needed.

As coroner, you can trust and depend upon him as well.

Richard was an asset to the law enforcement community and would also be an asset as coroner.

The coroner's position requires knowledge of the laws and a good working relationship with the law enforcement community. The position also requires compassion, dignity and understanding. The people of Rockcastle County deserve nothing less. The position also requires responding to calls anytime, day or night, and I am sure he will be there when needed.

I know that Richard is running for coroner because he cares about the residents and the county in which you live.

Please reach out and vote for Richard Dean for Coroner of Rockcastle County -- Your Coroner!!

Thank you for taking the time to read this letter.

Carl Swanigan
Livingston Police Chief
(retired)

Doug Bishop, a proven leader...

Dear Editor,

For years, one of our county roads was left in a state of disrepair. Bethel Church Road, off Hwy. 39, was unsafe for travel and difficult to navigate without damaging the vehicles of its residents.

One day, my husband, John Atkins, contacted Doug Bishop's office regarding the matter. Doug was very concerned about the condition of the infrastructure and began making necessary calls and communications regarding the funding process and getting approval.

Our road is between two counties, Lincoln and Rockcastle. His greatest challenge was the other county's cooperation.

Others suggested only a cheap chip and seal method. Doug, however, was relentless in his endeavor to permanently correct the issue and never cut a single corner.

He made calls and his communications and persuasion made our road safe for residents, family and friends to travel and for the children, who live here, to ride their bikes and play on.

Our family cannot praise him enough for going to bat for us the way he

did.

Doug Bishop will have our vote for as long as he will run for County Judge/Executive of Rockcastle County.

He's a man of integrity

and he loves the residents of this county and he fights for them.

Warmest Regards,
John and Stephanie Atkins
Bethel Church Road

Vote For and Elect

Thomas Benton Miller


Magistrate 3rd District

• #3 on the Ballot •
— Subject to Republican Primary - May 22, 2018

Honest • Friendly • Trustworthy

If elected, I will be available to the people of the 3rd District to answer calls, checks roads and ditches, when needed.

Your vote and support is greatly appreciated

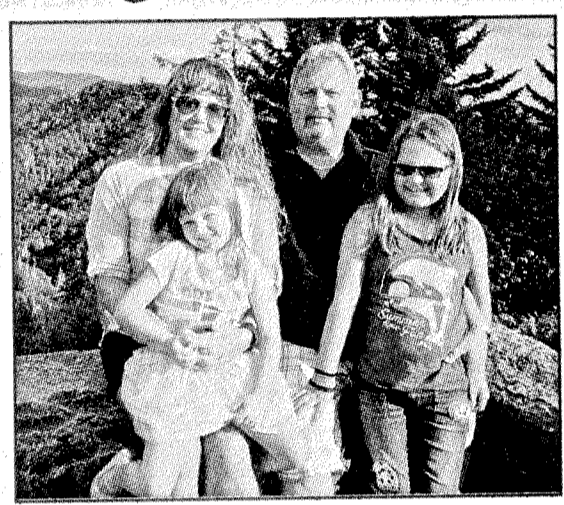


Paid for by Thomas Benton Miller

RE-ELECT

Carlos McClure

Rockcastle Jailer



Experienced • Honest

Working hard to save taxpayer's money while running an efficient jail

Your vote and support is greatly appreciated!

Paid for by Carlos McClure

"T.J.'s"

(Continued from A-2)

cancer is Stevia. It comes from a natural plant.

When we go grocery shopping, it has become a challenge. The healthy foods are quite a bit more expensive. If you want organic, plan to really pay. The good, healthy food is at least twenty-five to fifty percent more expensive. The staples such as bread, cereal, low-fat meat, fresh fish and fresh fruits and vegetables, are particularly expensive.

I have a theory about diabetics in rural Appalachia. It is no secret that this area is high in economic stress and there are limits to what the average household can afford. Many will buy cheap white bread for a dollar as opposed to the \$3.79 loaf of whole wheat or whole grain bread. I'll say fish like fresh salmon goes for about six to nine dollars. The \$2.99 box of frozen breaded fish sticks will be purchased. If going out, forget the fresh salad bar for five to ten dollars; the \$5.00 pizza will be bought or the \$5.00 burger, fries, and sugary drink. Who can pay the price of eating healthy? Then, on the other hand, who can't afford not to pay the price?

The Real Story on Illegal Drugs in Rockcastle County

According to the latest report released in 2017 for 2016 data, Kentucky State records at "www.kentuckystatepolice.org/pdf/cik_2016.pdf" shows Rockcastle County had 687 crime offenses.

1. Out of the total 687 criminal offenses, the Sheriff Dept. wrote 96. In comparison, Mt Vernon Police wrote 261 offenses.
2. Out of 317 drug offenses the Sheriff Dept. wrote a total of 35 for the entire year while Mt Vernon Police wrote 143 and KSP 137. This indicates the Sheriff Dept. is not serious about attacking illegal drugs.

I will make illegal drugs the #1 priority.

ELECT

Ken HOLT

SHERIFF

Paid for by Ken Holt

Obituaries

Lisa Ann Reams

Lisa Ann (Smith) Reams, 57, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She entered this life on October 8, 1960, the daughter of the late Earl and Edna Pauline (Bradley) Smith. She enjoyed gardening and yard work, the UK wildcats, caring for her pet "babies", and most of all spending time with her family, especially her new grandson Daniel. She was of the Baptist Faith.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her sons, Jonathan (Kathy) Price of Mt. Vernon and Christopher (Christina) Price of Berea; brothers, Eugene (Betty) Smith, of Cincinnati, OH, Donnie (Roxanne) Smith of Louisville and Roger (Cassie) Smith of Corydon, IN; sisters, Barbara (Daryl) McFerron, of Mt. Vernon and Linda Fisher, of Cincinnati, OH; and grandson, Daniel Joseph Price. She is also survived by her lifelong friend and former husband, Wendell Price.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a sister, Carolyn Danrell, and brothers, Larry Smith, Jeffery Smith, and Harold Smith.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 19, 2018 at the Lighthouse Assembly of God Church with Bro. Tim Hampton officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Eldon Duane Waterman

Eldon Duane Waterman, 67, of Orlando, died Friday, April 20 at the Jean Waddle Care Center in Somerset. He was born in Indianapolis, IN on April 2, 1951, the son of Charles Leroy and Cassie

Martin Waterman. He was a mechanic, a US Navy Veteran of the Vietnam War, and was of the Baptist Faith.

He is survived by: a son, Justin Waterman of Decatur, GA; his mother, Cassie Litaler of Orlando; four brothers, Daniel Waterman of Ft. Worth, TX, Hershel Waterman of Lexington, Timothy Waterman of Danville, and Anthony Waterman of Bowling Green; and two sisters, Teresa Greenwell of Lexington and Claretta Amburgey of Richmond, VA.

He was preceded in death by: his wife, Donna Waterman; a daughter, Della Waterman; a son, Russell Waterman; and his father, Charles Leroy Waterman.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Mike McGuire. Interment was in the Martin Cemetery in Clay County.

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

Christopher "Scott" Renner

Christopher "Scott" Renner, 40, of St. Petersburg, FL, died April 12, 2018. He was born October 22, 1977 in Lexington, to Marvin Wayne and Imogene (Elliot) Renner. He moved to this area in 1997. He was employed by APG Electric. He was instrumental in the design of the lights of the old St Petersburg Pier and more recent the lighting of the River Walk in Tampa.

He was preceded in death by his father, Marvin Wayne. He is survived by: his loving daughter, Charlotte Arwen Renner of St. Petersburg, FL; his mother, Imogene Renner of Mount Vernon; a brother, Greg (Natalie) Renner of Mount Sterling; a sister, Rebecca (Boyd) Durham, II of Mount Vernon; and his fiancé, Alissa Tasler of Clearwater.

A Celebration of Life Service will be held Saturday, April 28, 2018 at First Baptist Church in Mount Vernon at 2 p.m.

View guestbook at www.tampabay.com/obits

Cynthia "Cindy" Cash

Miss Cynthia "Cindy" Cash, 50, of Huntsville, AL and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at Huntsville Hospital. She was born in Lexington, on May 23, 1967 the daughter of William "Bill" and Doris Parrett Cash. She was a Logistics Management Specialist for the US Army Aviation and Missile Command. She was a 1985 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 1989 graduate of Eastern Kentucky University.

She is survived by: her "Pop", Bill Cash, Jr. of Brodhead; aunts and uncles, Verla Clifford, Ken and Ellen Parrett, Eddie and Waylon Neese, Teresa Parrett, Betty Lucksinger, Charlie and Claudinnia Cash, Don and Violet Cash, Bonnie and Luther Rose, Ronnie and KatrekaCash, Brenda and Johnny Simpson, and Beverly and Danny Simpson; and a host of cousins who loved her dearly. Also surviving are special friends, Laura BaddleyCoulter and daughter Sheridan and family, as well as a host of work associates.

She was preceded in death by: her best friend and travel companion, her mother, Doris Parrett Cash; and her grandparents, Bill and Lula Cash and Claude and Sadie Parrett.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, April 21, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Clyde Miller and Mr. Randy Clifford. Burial was in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Chuck Cash, Clifford Cash, Jack Clifford, Joshua Clifford, Brandon Colyer, Kenny Colyer, Logan Rice, and P. Dustin Thomas.

The family requests donations to Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church at PO Box 1495, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Alvin Carl Owens

Alvin Carl Owens, 77, of Hillview, returned to his Heavenly Father on Monday, April 23, 2018. He was born September 3, 1940 in Mount Vernony. He retired from Dawson Bridge Company after many years of designing and constructing bridges.

He is preceded in death by: his parents, Albert and Thelma Owens; first wife, Sue, and second wife, Ann; and brothers, Aden and Tilman Owens.

He is survived by: his children, Carl Owens, Gayla Tincer (Brad), Jerrol Owens, (Myra) and Daryl Owens (Christy); grandchildren, Heather Lynn (Mark), Kelli Heil (Andrew), Hannah Owens, Carmen Owens, and Megan Owens; great grandchildren, Charlotte, Aubrey, and Asher; siblings, Vonnice Mink, Delbert Owens, Norman Owens, and Debbie Oliver; and a host of nieces, nephews and other friends and family.

Funeral services will be held Friday, April 27, 2018 at 10 a.m. in the chapel of Schoppenhorst, Underwood and Brooks Funeral Home (Preston Hwy. at Brooks Rd. Shepherdsville, KY) with burial to follow in Lovell Cemetery in Mt. Vernon. Visitation will be held (today) Thursday, April 26 from 2 p.m. - 8 p.m. at the funeral home.

This is a courtesy obituary for Schoppenhorst, Underwood, & Brooks Funeral Home.

Please visit www.subfuneralhome.com or www.dowellmartin.com to view online obituary.

Burgess Mullins

Burgess Mullins, 70, of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, April 24, 2018 at the UK Medical Center in Lexington.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, April 28th at 12 noon at the Dowell and Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in the Pittman Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home from 6 to 9 p.m. on Friday.

Complete obituary will be in next week's Signal.

Cemetery Notices

McKinney Cemetery

Please send donations for upkeep of McKinney Cemetery to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Morning View Cemetery

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

Mareburg Cemetery

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

Livesay Cemetery

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

Roberts Cemetery

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

Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund c/o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery Fund.

Donations can be made in person to committee

members: Dean Carpenter, Kenny Reams or Tim Robinson and caretaker Joe Robinson.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

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 appreciated.

Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to Michael Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460. All donations appreciated.

Johnetta Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Johnetta Cemetery may be sent to: Harold D. Ballinger, Sr., 5777 Three Links Road, McKee, Ky. 40447.

Annual Meeting

Providence Cemetery Board will hold its annual meeting Thursday, May 3rd at 6 p.m. at the Quail Park Community Center.

All cemetery plot owners and relatives are invited to attend.

Also, please send donations for mowing and cemetery upkeep to Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

OPERATION UNITE

Drug Tip Hotline
1-866-424-4382

Toll-Free Treatment Help Line
1-866-90-UNITE

Make Your Vote Count!!

Re-Elect Gary Burdette

4th District Magistrate

"I am a conservative who believes in lower taxes, a responsible small government that operates within its means and which respects the property rights of the citizens.

Lifelong citizen of Rockcastle County, grandfather and Christian

"I humbly ask for your support on May 22nd.

Gary Burdette



Paid for by Gary Burdette

Re-Elect #3 on Ballot

Michael P.

McGUIRE

5th District Magistrate

It's an honor for me to be serving you as 5th District Magistrate. I take my job seriously, and work hard for my District.

This Fiscal Court is IMPORTANT and it matters greatly to ALL the people of Rockcastle Co.

We carefully spend millions and millions of dollars each year keeping the county running safe and strong.

At every turn, we try to save the taxpayers money (keeping taxes low), budgeting every dollar and investing wisely in OUR future, for youth and adults alike, building on all that the county's got to make it better.

I'm proud to have helped get a lot of good things done for my district and the whole county and would like to continue serving you in ALL the good things I know we've got coming.

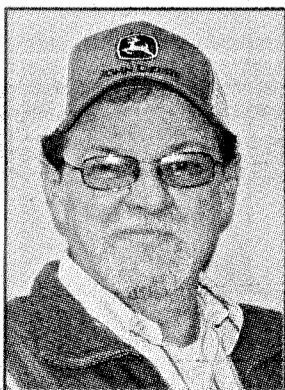
I humbly ask for your vote and support.

606-256-4582

Your friend and fifth district magistrate,

Pd. for by Michael P. McGuire

Michael P. McGuire



A Vote for Matt Dees is a vote for a Sheriff's Office that will enforce the law and answer calls for service in Rockcastle Co.

ELECT **Matt Dees** Sheriff
Rockcastle County

Paid for by Matt Dees

VISION

Integrity

Professionalism

Transparency

Accountability

Community Service

Commitment

Pride

“Indict”

(Continued from front)

Kristie Rountree, 48, of Purr-Rigsby Road, Brodhead for the offense of possession of a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Angela G. Lovell, 37, of Quarry St., Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Tammy Renee McNew, 37, of Hustonville was indicted for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence.

Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Laura Howard, 45, of Goochland Cave Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Jeremy Caldwell, 36, of Poplar St., Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and resisting arrest.

Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Jeffery Carpenter, 34, of S. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Amber N. Wells, 32, of Berea was indicted for theft by unlawful taking, fleeing or evading police and trafficking in a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Charity Peterson, 33, of Whitten, NC was indicted for the offense of promoting contraband (heroin) into the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Teresa Bush, 49, of Chestnut Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for flagrant non-support in the amount of \$4,203.

Her bond was set at \$4,000 full cash;

Matthew Spoonamore, 32, of Burnside was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Her bond was set at \$15,000 cash/property;

Jessica James, 24, of Quail Road was indicted for flagrant non-support in the amount of \$6,606.

Her bond was set at

\$6,000 full cash; Heather Marcum, 34, of Louisville was also indicted on a charge of flagrant non-support in the amount of \$7,100.

Her bond was set at \$7,000 full cash;

Steven Ray Nicely, 49, of Berea was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance and theft of identity.

His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Kimberly Dawn Brison, 53, of Robin Dale Road, Livingston was indicted for possession of a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Billy Dean Taylor, 48, of Ocean Front View, Mt. Vernon, was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs.

His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

William E. Willis, 47, of Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on a charge of trafficking in a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Wendy Fay Day, 37, of Crab Orchard was indicted for possession of a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Elizabeth A. Claxton, 30, of Science Hill was indicted for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs and possession of a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

James L. Seals, 29, of W. Main St., Mt. Vernon was indicted on a charge of theft by unlawful taking.

His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Jeffery L. Mullins, 49, of S. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of possession of a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$7,500 cash/property;

Angela L. Reed, 45, of Mareburg Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on nine counts of theft of identity and nine counts of criminal possession of a forged instrument.

Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Laci L. Daniels, 30, of Chattanooga, TN was indicted for one count of possession of a controlled substance and one count of promoting contraband into the Rockcastle County Detention Center.

Her bond was set at

\$7,500 cash/property; Ronnie W. Belt, 41, of East Poplar Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs and fleeing or evading police.

His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Charles E. Napier, 46, of Copper Creek Road, was indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Michael Todd Lewis, 29, of S. Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of theft by unlawful taking.

His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Amanda Blanton, 34, of Scaffold Cane Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on three counts: possession of a controlled substance; possession of drug paraphernalia and theft by unlawful taking.

Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Larry D. McClure, 52, of Sand Springs Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$30,000 cash/property;

John D. McClure, 34, of Tevis St., Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of theft by unlawful taking.

His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Theresa L. Bush, 40, of Chestnut Ridge Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Her bond was set at \$7,500 cash/property;

Michael Lee Marlow, 41, of Tanglewood Dr., Mt. Vernon, was indicted for burglary, theft by unlawful taking and as a persistent felony offender.

His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property, and

Michael David Richmond, 37, of Carolina Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of burglary and two counts of theft by unlawful taking.

His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property.

Three joint indictments were also returned.

Ronald Lee Durham, 24, of Whistling Hollow Road, Orlando and Desirae Fitzpatrick, 34, also of Whistling Hollow Road were indicted for promoting contraband into the Rockcastle County Detention Center and tampering with physical evidence.

A \$7,500 bond was set

for each defendant.

Deborah L. Hellard, 54, of N. Dailey St., Mt. Vernon and Larry R. Shepard, 66, also of N. Dailey St. were named in a joint indictment, both on one count of trafficking in a controlled substance.

Both defendant's bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property.

John Lewis-Shane Kirby, 33, of Lexington and

Justin Michael Cummins, 21, of Crawford St., Mt. Vernon were also named in a joint indictment.

Kirby was indicted for the offenses of burglary, theft by unlawful taking and as a persistent felony offender.

His bond was set at \$30,000 cash/property.

Cummins was indicted for receiving stolen property.

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

Kirby was also named in two other separate indictments - one for theft by unlawful taking and as a persistent felony offender. The other indictment was for burglary and again, as a persistent felony offender.

His bond was set at \$15,000 cash/property and \$10,000 cash/property, respectively on these two charges.

“Roads”

(Continued from front)

dinance dealing with subdivision roads in the county. County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop told the court “we need to start out with something more reasonable and fair to everybody and before they start selling lots.”

The county currently does not have an ordinance dealing specifically with subdivision roads.

County Attorney Jeremy Rowe told the court that he had researched state statutes, dealing with requirements for roads being taken into the county road system and the statutes stated that if a road met state/county standards, then subdivision roads should not be treated differently.

The county's former ordinance called for a 40-foot right-of-way for subdivision roads, as opposed to a 30 foot right-of-way for county roads to be taken into the road system for maintenance.

The court approved taking Gold Dust Drive into the county road system and also Rook Wood Dr., in Magistrate William Denny's district and the road through Sunnydale Estates, in Magistrate Bill McKinney's district.

McKinney balked, at first, to voting on the Rook Wood Drive and the Sunnydale Estates Road, without a legal opinion from the county attorney's office and the approval of the county judge/executive and the county road foreman.

However, Judge Bishop countered that County Attorney Jeremy Rowe had

given a legal opinion on the matter and the road foreman's job was to inspect any road taken into the system to make sure it met standards, not to give a legal opinion.

Rowe, who had to leave the meeting early, told the *Signal* Tuesday that he was primarily making the court aware of the state statutes and not making a recommendation on whether or not a road should be taken into the system.

The state statute also requires four residences/businesses on any road taken into the county system for maintenance and this requirement was questioned by Magistrate Mike McGuire. McGuire told the court that he “represented people right now who don't get treated fairly because they live on a road with only two or three houses. They pay taxes the same as people who live on a road with four houses,” he said.

During the meeting, the court also added two more roads, to those recently ap-

proved for patching and repair at a cost of up to \$120,000.

Added were the hill on Bloss Hill Road, primarily so that garbage trucks can get to homes there, at a cost of \$35,000 and the Maret Cemetery Road which will be patched in three different areas at a cost of \$18,487, bringing the total to be spent on the project to \$173,487.

The court also approved the advertisement for bids to prepare the property, purchased at Livingston by the Family Dollar Store for construction of their new building there.

Ken Holt with the Climax Volunteer Fire Dept. was before the court to tell them how much the department appreciated their recent approval of \$9,500 to purchase a brush truck, which is expected to be delivered to the department May 3rd.

Holt also told the court that the department had spent \$9,000 of their own funds recently on fire gear, including personal protection equipment, back packs, water packs, etc.

“Chase”

(Continued from front)

car sped up and turned off exit 59 in Mount Vernon.

The chase continued along US 25 and up to Highway 150. In the process of running from police, the driver damaged the front tire of his vehicle but continued to speed through the roads and to drive straight through the intersection of 150 and US 461. “I don't see how in the world he made it through that intersection,” said Peters.

Headed towards Brodhead, with police close on

his bumper, the damaged tire finally took its toll and the driver pulled the car over allowing police to arrest the driver whose name cannot be released since he is a juvenile.

“It's simply amazing that no one got hurt and the only damage I see to the car is that front wheel,” said Peters. “The owner will be very happy to get his car back and the incident, led by Kentucky State Police Trooper Scottie Pennington, was very successful.”

The incident is still under investigation by the State Police.

Absolute Estate Auction of the late **Mr. Joe Abney's**

96 Acres m/l & Farm Machinery

Saturday, April 28, 2018 @ 10 a.m.

Disputanta Section of Rockcastle County near Madison & Jackson Counties

Mrs. Betty Henderson, the daughter of Mr. Abney, has authorized our firm to sell this farm and machinery at absolute high dollar.

Directions: Near Roundstone School, turn off of Hwy 25 onto Hwy 1617. Go 6.5 miles, turn over hill toward Disputanta (Clear Creek) on Hwy 1787. Go approx. 4.5 miles to the property, near old Disputanta post office. Auction signs are posted.

This 96 acre farm has 2 barns, good springs, and both cropland and woodland. There is marketable timber on this property.

In addition to farm and woodland, this is excellent hunting with an abundance of turkey, deer and other wildlife.

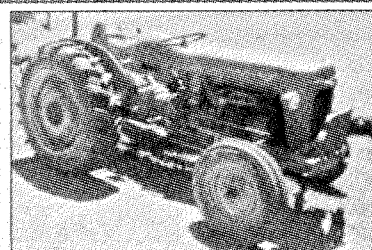
Auctioneer's Note: If you like the hills of southeast Kentucky and farming, you will enjoy this farm. Since there is no house you can build to suit yourself.

Farm Machinery: 1992 Ford pickup ~ Massey Ferguson tractor ~ hay tedder ~ hay feeder ~ fertilizer spreader ~ disc harrow ~ aluminum boat & trailer ~ tractor boom ~ blade plows and more.

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

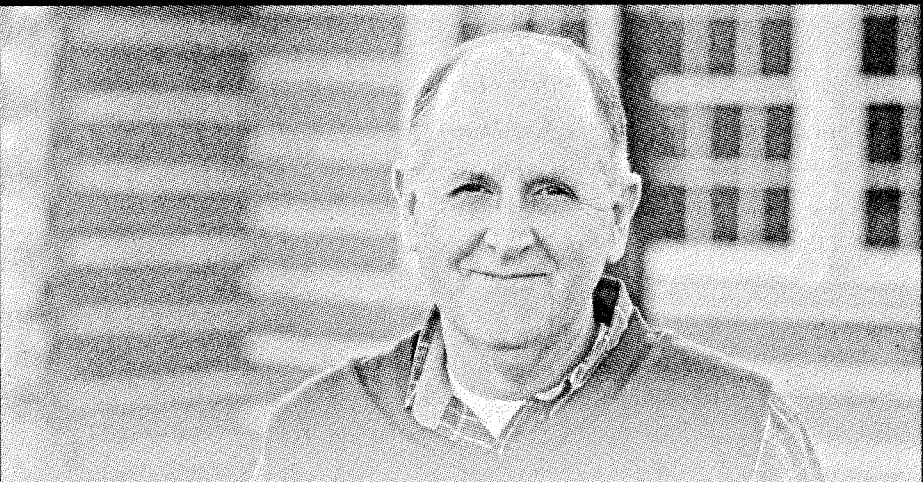
Terms: Real Estate -20% down day of sale with balance in 30 days. Farm Machinery - Payment in full day of sale in the form of cash, check, Visa or MasterCard with an additional 3% processing fee (\$3 minimum).

Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.



Elect HOWELL HOLBROOK Jr.

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE



As a lifelong resident of Rockcastle County, I appreciate your vote and support on May 22nd.

HOWELL'S VISION...

- Unify local government officials and agencies to support county growth and development.
- Collaborate with city officials to improve infrastructure.
- Actively seek state and federal grant opportunities to support economic development and safe communities.
- Improve and develop opportunities for children and families.
- Collaborate with and extend support to local school leadership for the good of all Rockcastle County students.
- Actively communicate with magistrates to better serve each area of our county.
- Provide open and transparent communication to the citizens of Rockcastle County.

Paid for by Howell Holbrook, Jr.

Working Together for a Better Tomorrow

MarkNet ALLIANCE

Ford Brothers, Inc. Auctioneers

AUCTIONEER: SAM FORD

www.fordbrothersinc.com

Mt. Vernon, KY

606-256-4545 • 800-435-5454

NAA

CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County

Recovery Meetings

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

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

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

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

***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women**

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

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

Benefit Auction

Pleasant Valley Pentecostal Church, located on Clearview Road, would like to invite everyone to a Benefit Auction on Friday, May 4th.

Concessions open at 6 p.m. and auction will begin at 7 p.m.

All proceeds go to the building fund.

Please come and join us.

National Day of

Prayer

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

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

Special Singing will be brought by Jim Dean, minister of music at Liberty Av-

enue Baptist Church.

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

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

The public is invited to attend.

Revival Services

Revival services will be held at Sunrise Baptist Church May 4-6. Friday and Saturday, the 4th and 5th, services will begin at 7 p.m. and on Sunday, May 6th, service will begin at 6:30 p.m. with special singing featuring the Southern Heirs.

Evangelist will be Bro. John McPherson.

Pastor Bro. Johnny Adamson and congregation extend an invitation to all.

For more information, call 606-425-0708.

Special Singing

Philadelphia United Baptist Church, Brodhead will hold a Special Singing Sunday, April 29th at 6 p.m.

Featured singers will be Shepherd's Way.

Sunday morning services are at 11 o'clock. Sun-

day evening at 6 o'clock and Wednesday night service at 7 o'clock. Everyone welcome.

Fifth Sunday

Singing

Maretburg Baptist Church will hold a Fifth Sunday Singing, Sunday, April 29th, beginning at 6 p.m.

There will be food and fellowship to follow.

Everyone invited and welcome.

Gospel Benefit Singing and Auction

There will be a Gospel Benefit Singing and Auction, for Imogene Gilbert Miller, Saturday, May 5th, beginning at 6 p.m. at the Livingston Fire Department.

The event is being sponsored by the Red Hill Baptist Church and community.

Featured singers will be Gospel Traditions Bluegrass, Red Hill Baptist Church singers and others.

Menu: hamburgers, chili dogs, chips, vegetable soup, chili, peanut butter sandwiches, pimento cheese sandwiches and dessert.

All candidates are welcome to come, be recognized and to donate an item for the auction.

Can We Understand The Bible Alike?

Many religious questions arise everyday in Bible studies with different folks about different questions. Why can't we understand the Bible alike? Eph. 3:4—Whereby when ye read, ye may understand my knowledge in the mystery of Christ. The key word here is (read).

Consider a puzzle. Every piece has a place it fits just right, now you can take scissors and glue and just about make any piece fit. I think we all know that is not what the author intended.

Why is it we know a puzzle has to be put together right, or it won't look like the picture on the box? A baseball game is played by the same rules in every major league baseball stadium, three strikes and you're out.

The Bible, the greatest book on earth, cannot be understood by man. God created from the dust of the earth and now most people believe that God has given us a book, the Bible, that cannot be understood. We are warned Rev. 22:18-19—Not to change God's words by adding to or taking away.

Apostle Paul writes in Rom.12:16—To be of the same mind toward one another. Try to love each other the same, show the same care and attitude toward one another, especially when it comes to one's soul.

The Apostle Paul writes once again Phil. 2:2—Be like minded, be of one accord, of one mind. When we look at the scriptures we are to try and see them alike and we are to teach the same things, just like the apostles taught. Paul writes Phil. 3:16—Be of the same mind, and walk by the same rule. This can be troublesome, unless we accept the Bible as a rule of faith.

Paul's plea to the church at Corinth is this 1 Cor.1:10—I beseech you brethren that ye speak the same, that there be no division among you, that ye perfectly joined together, in the same mind and in the same judgment. Same means alike, uniform. Why is this so hard to understand? It looks like, if we cared more about what God says, than what men say, we could understand the Bible alike, because it doesn't take a rocket scientist to see this, it just takes someone who loves the truth. When will we take the time to read for ourselves what the Bible really does say?

One of the most dramatic prayers in the life of Christ is in John 17:20-21—Just before his arrest and his crucifixion Jesus prayed, Neither pray I for these alone, but for them also which shall believe on me through their word; that they all may be one as thou, Father, are in me and I in thee, that they also may be one in us, that the world may believe that Thou hast sent me. This is a prayer for unity from our Lord.

Jesus wanted us to be one. Would Jesus pray for something that is impossible? I don't think so, and I really believe most people really feel the same way.

Folks, when we are ready to speak where the Bible speaks, be silent where the Bible is silent, call Bible things by Bible names and do Bible things Bible ways, then we can be one in Christ. I hope you are willing to consider just the things recorded in God's holy and divine Book we call the Bible.

This was submitted by the brethren of the...

• 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

An encouraging word:

Today's Basic Need

By Howard Coop



When I was just a little boy, my parents kept a variety of balms and ointments to use for various needs. Often when I cut my finger, my mother would rub a salve on the wound.

One of those salves was homemade. A young tree, the only one of that variety I ever saw, grew a little way from the house. Everyone I knew mispronounced it's name and called it the Bam 'o Gilley tree. Later I learned that it was a balsam poplar known as a Balm of Gilead tree. One characteristic of the tree that I remember was it's large buds. I remember going with my father one early spring day to pick a bucket of buds from that tree. When we took them to the house, my mother put them in a large pot, placed it on the stove, and boiled them until they were soft enough to mash into a paste. We called it Bam 'o Gilley salve, and put it on the shelf to use often for a variety of things.

Later I learned that it was the Balm of Gilead that is referenced in the book of Jeremiah in the Old Testament. That salve, a healing resin, was high in

salicylic acid, the active ingredient in aspirin. It was analgesic, antibacterial, and anti-inflammatory.

It was a good homemade ointment, but I discovered that there was a better one. When I was four or five years old, I hurt my finger often, and, crying loudly, I would run to my mother. She would take me into her arms, kiss my finger, pat me on the shoulder, and say, "It'll be alright." And it was. In a few minutes, I forgot all about the hurt.

Somewhere, I came across a powerful reminder of a great truth: "Love and compassion contain a stronger balm than all the salves and ointments made by man." Then, I remembered the words to a song by Hal David popular in 1965: "What the world needs now is love, sweet love."

This is today's basic need.

STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION?

Toll-free Treatment Help Line
1-866-90-UNITE

Take control of your life
TODAY!

THE NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
MAY 3, 2018
★ PRAY FOR AMERICA ★
UNITY
EPHESIANS 4:3
MAKING EVERY EFFORT
TO KEEP THE UNITY
OF THE SPIRIT THROUGH
THE BOND OF PEACE.
#PRAY4UNITY
NATIONALDAYOFPRAYER.ORG
Rockcastle Co. Courthouse
Mt. Vernon
Lunch served at 11:30 • Prayer service at noon
Speaker: Bro. Ken Felty
Pastor of Liberty Avenue Church - Berea
Special Singing by Bro. Jim Dean

Gospel series:
April 27, 28, & 29
Speaker:
Adam Litmer
Friday & Saturday
7:00PM
Sunday
10AM & 4PM
Growing Stronger Christians
www.whatsaliththescriptures.com
Providence Church of Christ

“Council”

(Continued from front) city’s finances and taxable income among other costs. However, City Attorney Bobby Amburgy was not present at the meeting and members voted to table the discussion until the city’s legal representative has a chance to look over the many pages of documents Couch handed out.

Also under new business, the members heard from Angela Arnette Garner, who had attended the Brodhead City Council meeting earlier in the month, asking the City of Mount Vernon to sign a resolution making one day of the year “Indigenous Day” in Mount Vernon.

Garner said there are about 30,000 American Indians, representing nearly 200 tribes, in Kentucky and she hoped the city would join others in celebrating their heritage.

The resolution names November 1st of each year as Indigenous People’s Day in Mount Vernon.

Councilmember Jamie Bryant suggested that though that will be the official day, the celebration could coincide with the Bittersweet Festival and add activities to the already successful event.

Mayor Mike Bryant also read a resolution which would give him authority to apply for a grant from the Kentucky Office of Homeland Security to help the Mount Vernon Police Department with funding.

Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales says his department is also applying for a grant for the same purpose.

Members of the council also agreed to change next month’s meeting to May 24, instead of the usual May 17, to avoid conflict with RCHS graduation ceremonies.

Councilmembers also heard reports from department heads.

Bales informed the council that his department made 90 runs through March, which included seven structure fires, 14 vehicle accidents, two vehicle fires, three brush fires, four medical assists, two fire alarms and three false alarms.

Assistant Police Chief Joe Rush reported 442 total calls for service during March, including 15 accidents, 64 total arrests, 29 drug charges, 48 traffic violations, 20 other criminal charges, 44 warrants served, three DUIs and seven grand jury indictments.

Wayne Bullock, head of the All American Club, reported his teams picking up 44 bags of trash from March 30 to April 16. Two bags came from the Old Somerset Road, five bags from industrial Park Road, one bag from Jerry Lane, four bags from US 150, two bags from old US 25, one bag from Old Dixie Road, eight bags from the MVES grounds, one bag from Paul Street, one bag from the railroad track by city hall and 12 bags in less than one mile on Richmond Street.

“Funds”

(Continued from front)

Rockcastle County.

Greg Thomas, KYTC Secretary said, “The Bevin Administration is committed to the cabinet’s mission of providing a safe, reliable transportation network for

all Kentuckians.”

The state project comes after Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, and county workers, visited the site and then made the state aware of the dangers involved in the slide. “We asked them to put this project on the fast track and they did. We really appreciate that,” said Bishop. “It was not a safe area and I’m glad the state is on top of it.”

The KYTC is responsible for administering the work.

“Burglary”

(Continued from front)

visiting a home on Freedom School Road to follow up on information received from one of those informants.

“We don’t stop looking just because a case is old,” said Bryant. “You never know when information is going to be revealed.”

Some of the stolen items recovered connects to more than one burglary, according to Bryant. “Just last week we recovered a stolen car and inside that car were items that was evidence in another burglary at another location.”

These arrests not only get burglars off the street but there is another advantage. “People get their stuff back,” said Bryant. “We immediately take the stolen materials back to their original owner where it belongs.”

Bryant says news tends to focus on drug arrests since it is such a national problem but burglary arrests are still going strong. “Drug busts get all the press because it is such a massive problem, but people need to know that we are still making burglary arrests constantly and we aren’t slacking up on theft.”

In fact, this has been one of the most successful years for burglary arrests by the sheriff’s office.

“We can absolutely call this year a success in burglary arrests,” Bryant said. “We are staying on top of it and getting better at it all the time.”

New regulations concerning the reporting by pawn shops of items taken in, has been one of the helping factors, according to Bryant. “When people take stolen items to pawn shops it usually has to be reported and that helps us track a lot of stolen materials.”

If you have had items

stolen in the past several months, it may be a good idea to call the non-emergency number at the Sheriff’s office at (606) 256-2131 and inquire about your stolen items.

Bryant says there are some confiscated items at the sheriff’s office that have clearly been stolen, but no report has been made so the department may have your stolen items.

Bryant says the goal is twofold; to get burglars off the streets of Rockcastle County and to return stolen items to their rightful owner.

OPEN HOUSE & SNEAK PEEK



Would like to invite you to join us for our Open House

Friday night April 27, 2018 from 6-8 Pm.

This will be a SNEAK PEEK for our Grand Opening on May 4th!

There will be no sales during Open House, but please come and browse and look around, and enter to win door prizes!

We are located on 190 E Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Across from the courthouse in the former Historic Cox Hardware Building.

Hi, My name is Rick Brummett, I’m running for the office of Jailer for Rockcastle County. I have been in law enforcement since 1993. I have worked at the Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Department for over 13 years. Drug abuse has torn families apart. Having an addiction and being arrested and incarcerated, then waiting to get into rehab, only to leave it in a couple of days is not working. I’ve been saying for years that we need a substance abuse work program at the jail. Getting counseling and doing a little hard work never hurt anyone. There are many more options to cut down on the expense of incarceration. One way would be having home incarceration done by the jail. We need to look at the alternatives that are available.



I’m asking for your vote in the May primary. I will try to talk to as many people as I can, but if I don’t get the chance to talk to you and if you have a concern, feel free to call me at 606-386-9515.

VOTE RICK BRUMMETT FOR JAILER

Paid for by Rick Brummett

Healthy living for your brain and body

For centuries we’ve known that the health of the brain and the body are connected. But now, science is able to provide insights into how to optimize our physical and cognitive health as we age.

Join us to learn about research in the areas of diet and nutrition, exercise, cognitive activity and social engagement, and use hands-on tools to help you incorporate these recommendations into a plan for healthy aging.

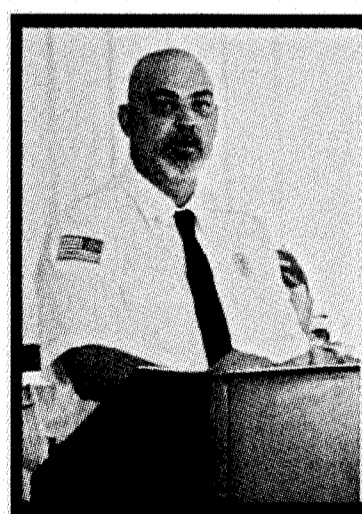
The program will take place at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital Chapel located at 145 Newcomb Ave, Mt. Vernon, on Thursday, June 14th, from 5:30 p.m.-7 p.m. A free dinner will be provided.

To register for this program, please call Ann at 606-256-7835. Registration is required.

Lordy Lordy - Look Who’s 40!!

Eddie “Redneck” Todd

..From Guess Who



ELECT
CHRIS MASON
Rockcastle County
SHERIFF

Friends

I feel like one of the first priorities in re-structuring the Rockcastle County Sheriff Dep. is to have the proper funding. I know from my experience as Livingston Fire Chief how hard it is to rebuild a department with little to no money. It takes a lot of planning, putting the right people in place, and spending money wisely. One has to be able to work with the fiscal court and have their trust that you won’t waste the taxpayers money. The Fiscal Court has the final say on the sheriffs department budget.

The only way we’re going to start getting a handle on drugs, and other problems in this county is to put more deputies on the road and this takes extra money. This is a great burden on taxpayers. The next sheriff needs to be creative and help come up with new ways to assist the fiscal court with the Sheriff Dept’s budget. One of my ideas for helping raise money is to work with the fiscal court and the county attorney’s office to start a county impound yard with all proceeds going to the sheriffs department. Proper funding is one of the first priorities the next sheriff needs to address or nothing will change I want to thank you for your support and with your help we make Rockcastle a safer place for our families.

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

Paid for by Chris Mason

Re-ELECT Doug BISHOP JUDGE - EXEC.

Jobs:

Working with community leaders to bring hundreds of new jobs to our county. Two new plants - Microfoodery and Eagle Mfg. New five year contract with SourceHov which has provided many new jobs.

Safety:

Provided funding for police protection in Brodhead and Livingston. Additional support for sheriff’s department and ambulance service. Provided funding to upgrade fire departments for trucks, equipment, utilities, personal protective gear for sheriff’s department. Worked closely with school leaders and sheriff’s department for our students, teachers and staff

Parks & Recreation:

Approved first ever Parks and Recreation Board. Livingston Gym is now refurbished for community events. Basketball leagues are now in place. First ever Veterans Park is now in progress. Land donated by Hall of Fame for it.

Transportation:

Met with top state transportation officials to move I-75 project to top priority.

Finances:

First three years in office financial report, as of 12/31/17, shows decrease of county debt by \$2.2 million, down from \$7.9 million to \$5.7 million with no tax increase. Lowered county’s property tax three years in a row.

New Business:

Provided funds to purchase land for future dollar store in Livingston. *Coming Soon!!*

Will continue to work to bring more factories, more businesses into county and continue to seek funding to obtain natural gas for the county.

I will make an effort to personally see as many of you as possible, as time permits.

Please Vote for Doug on May 22nd. #2 on the ballot.

Paid for by Doug Bishop

SPORTS



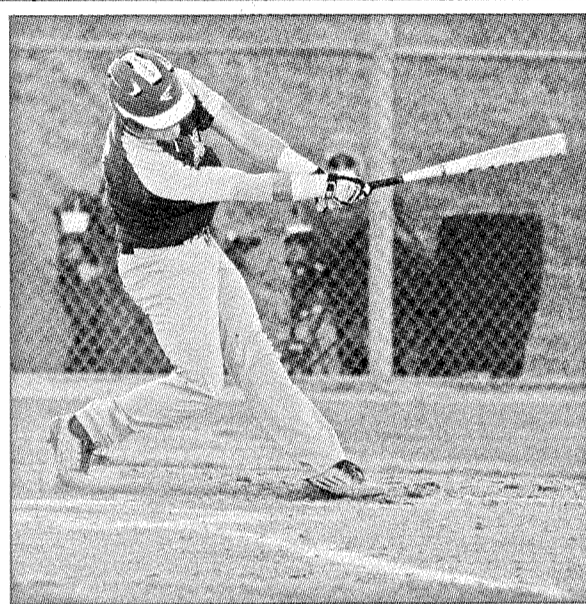
Senior Kristin Holcomb belted a two run homer on this swing during the fourth inning of the Lady Rockets' win over Corbin Friday night. Holcomb was two for four on the night with two runs scored and three RBI. Fellow senior Bailey Chasteen was three for four with three runs scored and one RBI.



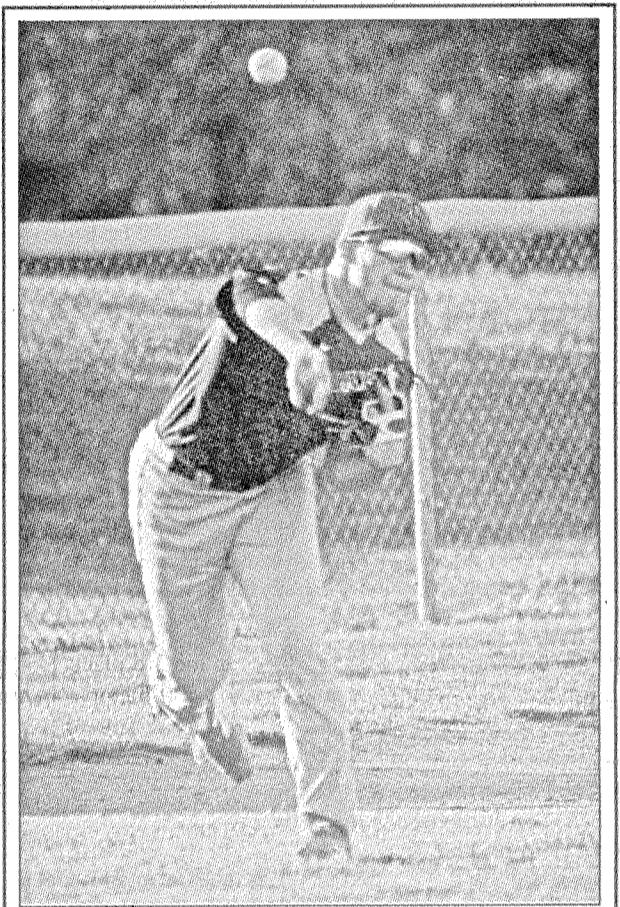
Sophomore Jacob Hunt makes a run saving, sliding catch in the Rockets' 7-6 win over Whitley County last Friday. The Rockets went into the seventh inning down one when Zachary Taylor doubled scoring two runs for the win.



Senior Lauryn Carpenter hits a sac fly during the fourth inning of the Lady Rockets' win over Corbin last Friday. The team scored five runs in the inning. Carpenter was two for three with two RBI on the night.

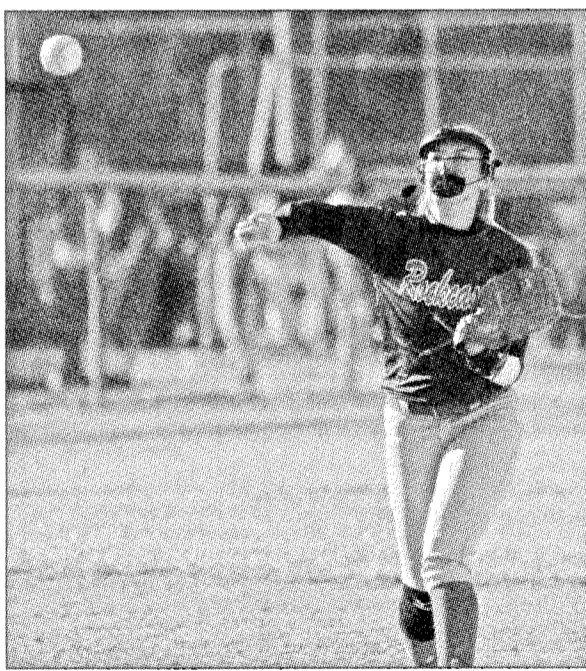


Senior Brent Lovell had three big RBI on two hits in the Rockets' win over Whitley County Friday. Lovell also came in and picked up the victory pitching two innings, allowing two runs on four hits, striking out one and walking zero. Rylee Denney started the game for the Rockets going four innings, allowing two runs on five hits and striking out two. Freshman Riley Smith threw one inning in relief.



Senior third baseman Anthony Houk makes a throw to first during the Rockets' win over Whitley County last Friday. The Rockets have won 11 straight including wins over Casey, Whitley, Perry Co. Central and Knott Co. Central this past week.

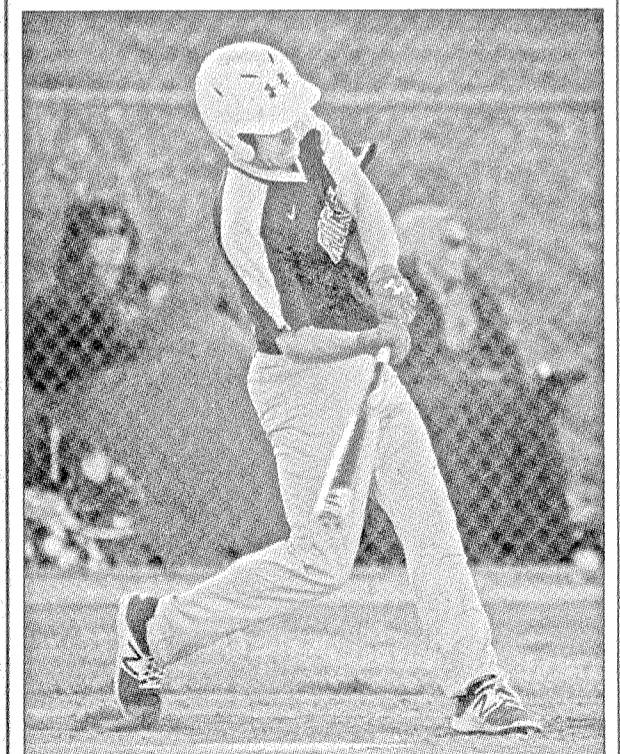
High School Softball and Baseball continue winning ways



Freshmen shortstop Madison McIntosh makes a throw to first in the Lady Rockets' 11-4 win over Corbin last Friday night. Senior Bailey Chasteen picked up the win for the Rockets going seven innings, allowing four runs on 11 hits, striking out two and walking none.



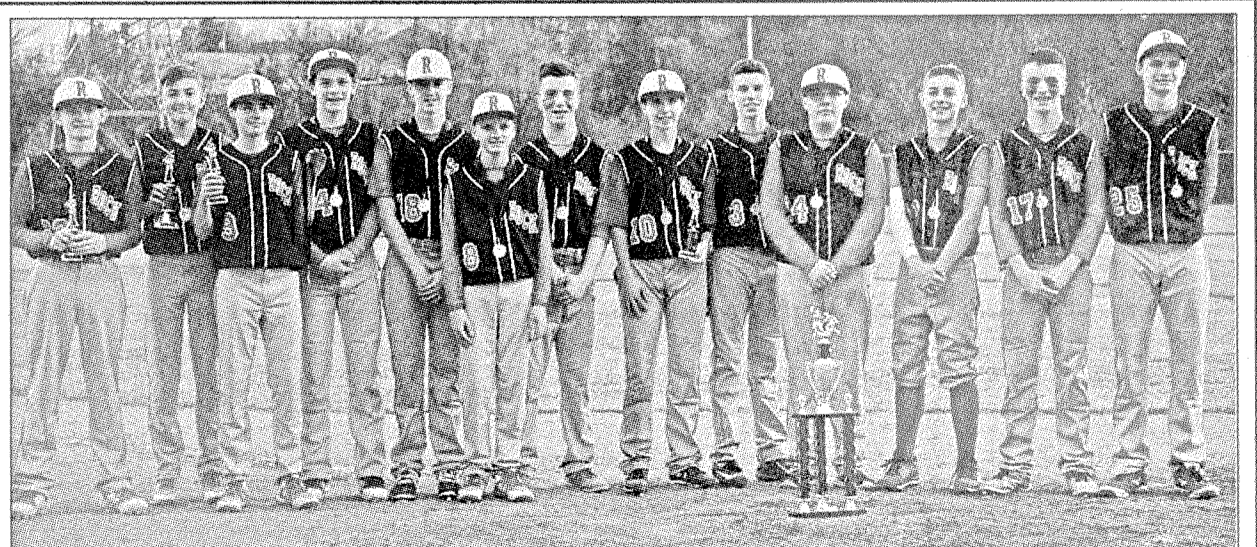
Junior Courtney Wren successfully puts down a bunt in the Lady Rockets' 11-4 win over Corbin last Friday night. Softball and baseball have big district games Thursday and Friday with Somerset. They travel to Somerset Thursday and host the Briarjumpers Friday.



Junior Keaton Renfro came up big at the plate for the Rockets against Whitley County going two for three with a walk, three runs scored and one RBI.



Sophomore Jaylon Ponder went two for four with two runs scored in the Lady Rockets' win over Corbin Friday night. The Lady Rockets have won their last four with wins over Casey County, Corbin, Walton-Verona and Wolfe County this past week. The Lady Rockets will travel to Somerset Thursday and host the Briarjumpers Friday. Next Monday night, the Danville Admirals come to town.

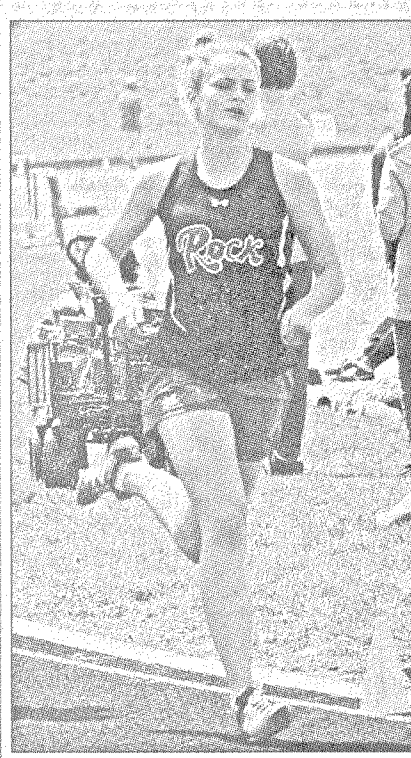


Middle School Baseball wins 12th Region Tourney

Rockcastle Middle School Baseball won the 12th Region Tournament this past weekend with wins over Northern Pulaski, Southern Pulaski and Meece. Members of the team are shown above, from left: Kaleb Whitaker, Skyler Durham, Lance Coffey, Xander Fletcher, Landon Dillingham, Nate Allen, Noah Fain, Dalton Gibbs, Carson King, Christian Ashcraft, Silas Shaffer, Ethan Fain and Caleb Bullock.



The RCCHS girls' had a great team performance in a close meet on Saturday at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational hosted by Mercer County. Two-time defending Class 2A state champion, Boyle County, won with 115 points. Mercer County, also one of the best track programs in the state, placed 2nd with 103 points. RCCHS finished very close, placing 3rd with 101 points out of over 20 teams that competed. Team members are from left: Jasmine Ashcraft, Emma Watson, Reina Lykins, Valerie Kendrick, Tori Dotson, and Jessalyn Burton. Not pictured: Autumn King, Allie Martin, and Jailey Martin.

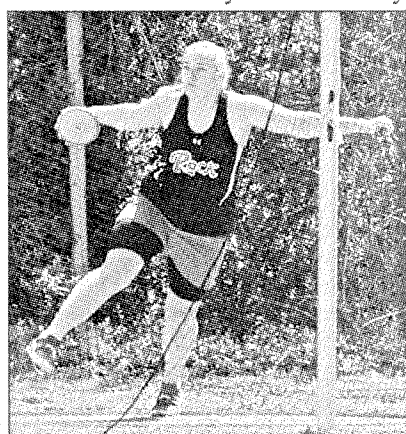


RCCHS sophomore Tori Dotson won the 800 and 1600-meter runs at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational hosted by Mercer County on Saturday. Tori ran a season's best and Class 2A state-leading time of 2:18.95 in the 800 and a fast time of 5:20.63 in the 1600. She also anchored the 3rd place 4 x 400-meter relay team (4:20.96).



RCCHS freshman Jasmine Ashcraft placed 3rd in the 3200-meter run at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational hosted by Mercer County on Saturday. She finished with a great time of 12:39.28. She also placed 6th in the 1600 (5:44.55) and 10th in the 800 (2:37.27) with an all-time personal best.

RCCHS freshman Valerie Kendrick had a career best performance in discus at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational hosted by Mercer County on Saturday.



Valerie shattered her all-time personal best with an awesome throw of 108'1", placing 2nd overall and nearly defeating the top-ranked thrower in Class 2A. She's the number one ranked freshman discus thrower in all three state classes. She also placed 6th in shot put with a season's best throw of 32'11.5", placing her 2nd in the event among all freshman throwers in Kentucky.

RCCHS sophomore Autumn King had several great performances at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational hosted by Mercer County on Saturday.



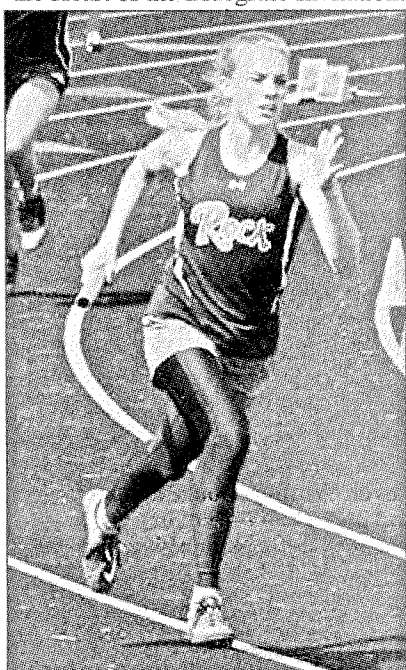
In the 100-meter hurdles, she placed 1st with an awesome all-time personal best of 16.14 seconds. She also finished 6th in the 300-meter hurdles (52.35 seconds), 3rd in triple jump (34'11"), and 4th in long jump (15'8").

RCMS 8th grader Reina Lykins had several great performances at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational hosted by Mercer County on Saturday.



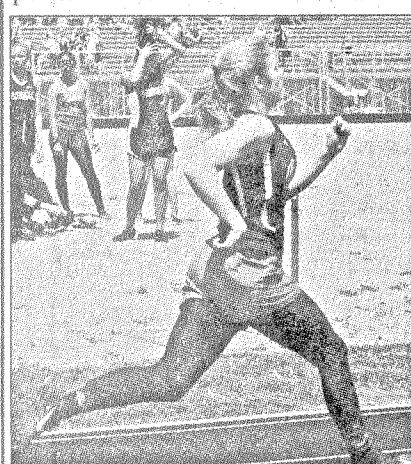
In the 100-meter hurdles, Reina placed 3rd with a great time of 17.17 seconds. She also placed 2nd in the 300-meter hurdles (50.16). She also ran 2nd leg on the 3rd place 4 x 400-meter relay team (4:20.96).

RCMS 7th grader Emma Watson had several outstanding performances, including two career bests, at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational hosted by Mercer County on Saturday.



In the 100-meter dash, Emma placed 12th overall with a fast all-time personal best of 13.59 seconds. In the 400-meter dash, she ran another all-time personal best, placing 5th with an awesome time of 1:02.18. She also placed 15th in the 200-meter dash with a great time of 28.44 seconds. In her final event, she ran lead leg on the 3rd place 4 x 400-meter relay team (4:20.96).

RCMS 8th grader Allie Martin had several outstanding performances at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational hosted by Mercer County on Saturday.



In the 100-meter dash, Allie placed 10th overall with a fast time of 13.53 seconds. In the 400-meter dash, she placed 6th with an awesome time of 1:02.59. In her best performance of the meet, she placed 4th in the 200-meter dash with an exceptional time of 27.01 seconds, the second fastest of her career.

RCCHS freshman Jessalyn Burton had a career best performance in discus at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational hosted by Mercer County on Saturday.



Jessalyn shattered her all-time personal best with an awesome throw of 95'2", placing 4th overall. She's ranked 4th among all freshman discus throwers in all three state classes. She also placed 13th in shot put with a great throw of 27'8.5" and is currently ranked 10th among all freshman throwers in Kentucky.



RCMS 8th grader Jailey Martin had a couple of impressive performances at the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational hosted by Mercer County on Saturday. In triple jump, she made it to the finals and placed 9th overall with a great jump of 29'10". She also ran 3rd leg on the 3rd place 4 x 400-meter relay team (4:20.96).



- Retired Employee of Okonite Co.
- Veteran Vietnam War Era
- Three Term Mayor of Livingston
- Owned/Operated Lil's Restaurant for 20 years
- 25 Year Member of Dave Jackson Lodge F&AM

If elected, I will deal with all problems swiftly and effectively

Thank you for your vote and support

"The Working Man's Friend"

J.C. Griffin

Paid for by J.C. Griffin

Subscribe to the Signal

7th Annual
STRIDES AGAINST

Cancer
HORSE SHOW
 Saturday, April 28, 2018
 Brodhead Fairgrounds
 5:00 PM • Admission \$5
 OVWHA • KY WHA • KY HIO

Proceeds benefit The Hope Fund for cancer patients

STRUGGLING WITH ADDICTION?

Toll-free Treatment Help Line
1-866-90-UNITE

Take control of your life TODAY!

Weichert
OPEN HOUSE
Sunday, April 29th
 2:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

1874 Doc Adams Rd.
 Mt. Vernon, Ky.
 MIS #1807826
 Host: **Matthew Silcox**
 606-308-2339

Weichert
 REALTORS
 Ford Brothers

Mount Vernon, KY
606-256-5229
 richmond@fordbrothersinc.com
 www.fordbrothersrealstate.com

©2012 Weichert, Realtors® Each WEICHERT® franchised office is independently owned and operated. Weichert® is a federally registered trademark owned by Weichert Co. All other trademarks are the property of their respective owners. REALTOR® is a federally registered collective membership mark which identifies a real estate professional who is a Member of the NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF REALTORS® and subscribes to its strict Code of Ethics.

Hosts with the most: Lexington duo honored for parties with purpose

By Janet Patton
jpatton1@herald-leader.com
(Reprinted from the Lexington Herald Leader)

Who throws a good party? Heidi Klum, Cindy Crawford and Rande Gerber, Solange Knowles, Reese Witherspoon, Oprah -- and Jon Carloftis.

For the second year in a row, the Lexington garden designer has been named to "The Salonniere" 100 for his expertise in hosting parties with a purpose. As the website puts it, "the Salonniere 100 honorees are America's most gifted and influential cultural connectors."

It's a pretty tony crowd, selected after "six months of querying more than 1,000 in-the-know social authorities, including journalists, philanthropists, not-for-profit fundraisers, social luminaries, event planners and cultural and business leaders from coast to coast," the site states.

The Salonniere ("sal-on-yair") is the nation's leading website dedicated to the art of entertaining. The

award-winning site is named for the women in 17th- and 18th-century France whose influential parties -- called salons -- proved the power of thoughtful social gatherings, the website states.

Other Kentuckians on the list: Priscilla Barnstable and Patricia Barnstable-Brown, famous for their annual Kentucky Derby Eve gala, and Tammy York Day and Tonya York Dees, Louisville executives and sisters who also host Derby parties.

"Did you see the people on there? Lord, have mercy," Carloftis said.

Carloftis and his partner Dale Fisher, who own Botherum in downtown Lexington as well as a home in Bucks County, Pa., and another in Rockcastle County, were selected for their entertaining style.

"I plan everything to the last inch days ahead. I make sure that every surface inside and outside the house is pleasing and interesting and that the food and drinks are all set to go. Of course when our guests arrive, I

make it seem as though everything has happened by chance, at the last moment, and then I take them on a magic carpet ride for the night," Carloftis told the magazine.

Another key: what they do with their social capital.

Carloftis and Fisher bought the historic home six years ago and, after a year of renovation, opened it to events.

"This is not a public place, but we have opened it up to so many groups ... and we've raised over \$2 million for people with Botherum," Carloftis said.

Here's how much in demand they are: They put a Botherum party up for auction at the annual Lexington Cancer Foundation Wine Auction, a benefit at Donamire Farm.

"The first year it went for \$35,000 and the second for \$155,000," Carloftis said.

"We did one last year for the Heart Ball, organized a trip that started here, visited a client -- the Bruckheimers -- then a tour of Maker's Mark and lunch with the Samuelses. That went for \$25,000."

But Carloftis said their philanthropic entertaining will have to slow down a bit because he's got several major projects coming to fruition, including the opening of the new Lux Row distillery in Bardstown, which he landscaped. And the Bulleit Distillery in Shelbyville that he is landscaping. And the Castle & Key Distillery in Woodford County ... and the Maker's Mark Distillery outside Bardstown ... and on and on.

"Daddy's got to work," he said.

Often, they throw parties for garden and bourbon tourists, which increasingly overlap.

"We've got the best gig in the world," Carloftis said. "We get paid to go speak at all these flower shows, antique shows and museums, mainly in the southeast ... and in the middle of our talk, we say, 'Hey, where are you going on your annual field trip? ... Why don't you come to Kentucky, and we will plan your trip out for free, get you into places not open to the public?'"

He said they work with Mary Quinn Ramer of VisitLex, restaurant owners such as Debbie Long of Dudley's on Short to do a dinner and then tap their distillery and horse farm connections.

"We had the Tuckahoe Women's Club from Richmond, Virginia come and in three days, they spent over \$50,000 in local economy," Carloftis said. A busload from the club enjoyed a private room at Keeneland's clubhouse for a day at the races, visited a beautiful horse farm, saw lovely gardens big and small.

"We do a cocktail party here for them ... we have the music on, the candles are lit and we entertain them in the garden, and it's a trip they never will forget," he said.



RCHS Music Department attends performance at KY Center

Recently members of the RCHS Concert Band and Choir programs had the opportunity to attend the off Broadway production of Andrew Lloyd Webber's Les Miserables based on the classic 19th Century French novel of the same name. As one of Webber's greatest works, the musical has been in production for 30 years and draws a full house regularly.

RCHS students visited the Kentucky Center for the Arts for the production and were amazed by the great casting and production of the show.

Students pictured above are front row from left: Tarrylton Dunn, Lizzie Dixon, Tessa Pickle, Cora Machal, Haley Bullock, Emily Alexander, Hannah Isaacs, and Darren Quinley. Second row: Cassandra Smith, Liz Blair, Angela Northern, Shelby Baker, Toby Kirby, Allison Dunn, Robert Rhodus, and Ellie Robinson. Third row: Kennedy Carpenter, Brooklyn Lane, Micheal King, Dylan Dooley, Sarah Pride, and Andrew Didelot. Fourth row: Greg Daugherty, Devona Smith, Nora Pulliam, Haley Graves, Lena Pyles, and Lydia Whitworth. Back row: Zachary Feltner, Abigail Fletcher, Thomas Ligaon, Connor Noble, and Ben Tyler.

Re-Elect

Carlos McClure Jailer

Your vote and support is greatly appreciated

PAID FOR BY Carlos McClure

Elect Barry Adams Sheriff - Rockcastle County

My name is Barry Adams. I am currently a candidate for Rockcastle County Sheriff in the May 22, 2018 Primary. I have a total of 22 years of experience in Law Enforcement in the capacities of Rockcastle County Sheriff Deputy and Mount Vernon City Police.

I have attended and successfully completed over 2,000 hours of training in the following areas:

- Law Enforcement Basic Training Academy
- Drug and Substance Abuse • Clandestine laboratory training
- Financial Investigation • Asset forfeiture training
- Conspiracy and complex investigations
- School Resource Officer • Mandatory duties of the Sheriff

I have assisted in the collection of property taxes, budget preparation, yearly State mandated audit of receipts and disbursements, prisoner transports, involuntary hospitalization transports as well as the service of civil process.

I am a graduate of Leadership Rockcastle.

I was a DEA Task Force Officer for 9 1/2 years. During that time, I brought in more than one and a half million dollars in asset forfeiture monies to the Rockcastle Sheriff's Office, which was used for equipment, salaries and property at NO cost to the taxpayers.

I always took an aggressive stance involving all types of criminal activity while in Law Enforcement and I will continue to do that if elected your Sheriff.

Your support in the upcoming election is appreciated!

PAID FOR BY Barry Adams

Mamaw's Kitchen

Regina Poynter Hoskins

SPAGHETTI SALAD
1 box (7 ounce) spaghetti
1 green pepper, chopped
1 red or yellow sweet pepper, chopped
1 onion, chopped
2 medium cucumbers, chopped
2 tomatoes, chopped
1 carrot, thinly sliced
1 small bottle Italian dressing
Cook spaghetti according to package directions. Drain and cool. Add rest of ingredients and refrigerate.

SPAGHETTI CASSE-ROLE
This was one of Mum's favorites that Judy fixed for her often.
8 ounces spaghetti
1/2 cup milk
1 egg
1 pound Italian sausage
1 onion, chopped
1/2 cup chopped green pepper
16 ounces spaghetti sauce
4 ounces cheddar cheese, shredded
4 ounces Monterey jack cheese, shredded
Cook spaghetti until almost done. Drain. Season to taste. Grease 9 x 13 baking dish. Add spaghetti. Mix 1/2 cup milk and 1 beaten egg. Pour over spaghetti. Preheat oven to 425°. Brown sausage with onion and green pepper. Drain. Add spaghetti sauce. Pour over top of spaghetti. Top with cheddar

cheese and Monterey jack. Bake at 425° for 15 minutes. Let set 1 hour before eating.
SKILLET SPAGHETTI
1 pound hamburger
1 onion chopped
1 can tomatoes
1 small can tomato sauce
1/2 cup water
1 teaspoon sugar
1 jar (4 ounce) mushrooms, drained and chopped
3/4 cup green pepper, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon chili powder

7 ounces spaghetti, uncooked
2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
In large skillet brown hamburger and onion; drain. Stir in all remaining ingredients except cheese; cover and simmer. Occasionally, add water if needed. Cook about 30 minutes or until spaghetti is tender. Spread cheese on top and cover to let melt. Or you can put in casserole dish and melt cheese in oven.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court in conjunction with the Kentucky Association of Counties (KACo), and the Kentucky League of Cities (KLC), will be accepting bids via a Reverse Online Auction on May 9, 2018 at 9am Central /10am Eastern time for the purchase of road salt for the road department.

For bid participation/registration and specifications, contact Orbis Online at 210-831-6070 or log onto www.orbisonline.com or contact Scott Martin with KACo at 800-264-5226.

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to reject/accept any and all bids. Bids will be accepted online only.

Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

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

The following items may be recycled:

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

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

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

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

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



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

AUTO | HOME | LIFE | BUSINESS | A MEMBER SERVICE | KYFB.COM

You're more than a policy number. You're a friend.



In cities and small towns, Kentucky Farm Bureau is the insurance provider with a big commitment to securing your biggest investment -- your home.

Marlene Lawson, Agency Mgr.

Shelly Mullins - Agent • John Lawson - Agent
U.S. Hwy. 25 S • Mt. Vernon

606-256-2050

KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU




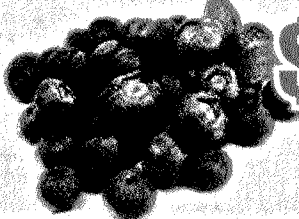
BIG ON COMMITMENT.

Save a lot food stores

FRESH PRODUCE ITEMS

Fresh **GREEN CABBAGE**  **.39** lb.

Fresh **DOLE CLASSIC SALAD MIX**  **.99** 12 oz. pkg.

Fresh **BLUEBERRIES**  **\$2.99** 1 pint pkg.


Assorted Varieties
FAMILY SIZE **LAYS Potato Chips**  **2/\$6** 9.5-10 oz bag


Assorted Varieties
Doritos  **2/\$5** 9 3/4 oz bag

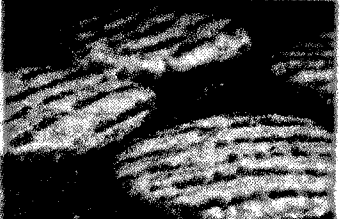
Try our **PICK 5** Fresh Meat & Frozen Products **MIX & MATCH!**


PICK 5 FOR \$19.99


FRESH MEAT ITEMS!

Jumbo Pack - 5 lbs. or more
Fresh Fryer Drumsticks or Thighs  **.79** lb.


Fresh Boneless Pork Sirloin Roast  **\$1.49** lb.

Fresh (2 lb. roll) Ground Chuck Chub  **\$2.99** lb.

Family Pack
Boneless Pork Cube Steak Cutlets  **\$1.99** lb.

Family Pack
Boneless Pork Sirloin Chops  **\$1.79** lb.
or Country Style **Pork Ribs**

 **Coke**
5/\$10
16.9 oz. 6 Pack Bottles

 **Pepsi**
3/\$10
12 Pack Cans

AD PRICES GOOD MON APRIL 23 - SUN APRIL 29, 2018

SPECIAL BUYS

NEW LOWER PRICES

MARUCHAN Shrimp, Beef or Chicken Flavor **Ramen Noodles**  **.99** 6 pk - 18 oz. pkg.

Assorted Varieties
HUNTS Snack Pack Pudding  **\$1** 13 oz. pkg.

Wylwood Whole Kernel Corn, Cream Style Corn, Cut or French Style Green Beans  **.49** 14.5-15.25 oz. can

HARGIS HOUSE BBQ, Chicken or Original **VIENNA SAUSAGES**  **2/\$1** 4.6 oz. can

Assorted Varieties
BUGLES Corn Snacks  **\$1** 7.5 oz. bag

MONDO Squeezers Fruit Punch  **.99** 6 ct - 40.5 oz. pkg.

Assorted Varieties
DEL PINO'S Canned PASTA  **.79** 14.75-15 oz. can

Assorted Varieties
PORTMANN SALAD DRESSING  **\$1.35** 16 oz. bottle

Assorted Varieties
BANQUET Classic DINNERS  **\$1.09** 8.9 - 11.88 oz. pkg.

Assorted Varieties
TOTINO'S Pizza Rolls  **\$2.99** 40 ct - 19.8 oz. pkg.

SAVE TODAY Original or Honey **BBQ SAUCE**  **.99** 19 oz. bottle

J HIGGS Buttery Round Classic **SNACK CRACKERS**  **\$1.59** 13.7 oz. box

M&M or SNICKERS Ice Cream CONES  **\$3.29** 21 - 22.3 oz. pkg.

ANGEL SOFT BATH TISSUE  **\$5.79** 12 ct double rolls

PORTSIDE Chunk Light TUNA in water  **.69** 5 oz. can

CRYSTAL 2-0 DRINKING WATER  **\$2.29** 24 pk - 16.9 oz bottles

WE ACCEPT WIC, EBT, DEBIT, VISA, MASTER CARD & PERSONAL CHECKS FOR AMOUNT OF PURCHASE

savings made easy

Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, April 26, 2018

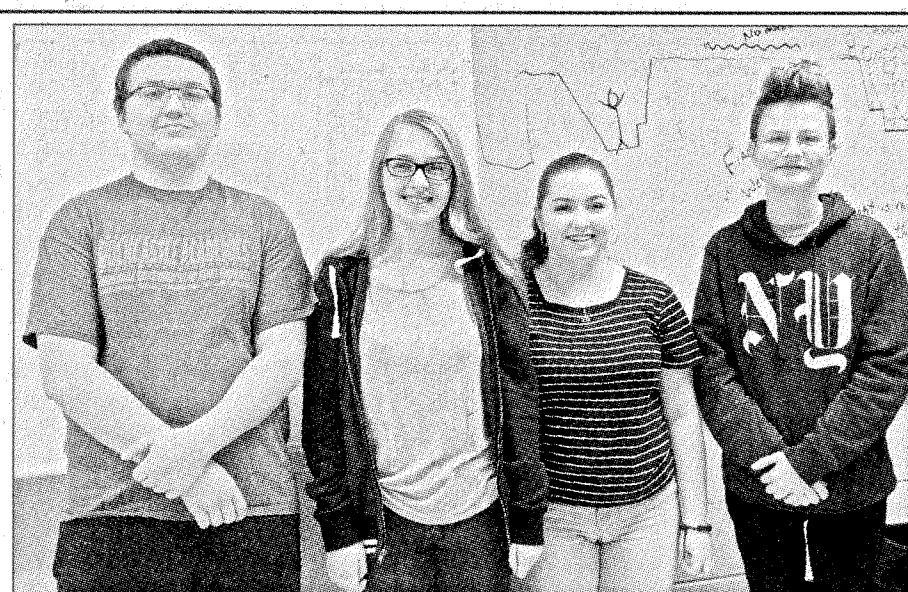
Katie Vance sets school record for Social Studies



Katie Vance, 11th grader at RCHS, receiving her award from Lieutenant Governor Jenean Hampton at the Governor's Cup State Finals

Katie Vance, captain of the RCHS Academic Team, made school history on March 19th when she placed ninth in the state in Social Studies at the KAAC Governor's Cup State Finals in Louisville.

Vance is only the third student in school history to reach the top ten in her subject and the first student ever at RCHS to do so in Social Studies.



The RCHS Academic Team finished their season off with a great performance at the KAAC Governor's Cup State Finals. Pictured from left: Jonathan Cain (26th in Science), Aden Amburgey (29th in Arts and Humanities), Tessa Pickle (20th in Language Arts), and Katie Vance (9th in Social Studies).

Art Show featuring 40 local artists to be held Friday

The Rockcastle Arts Association is excited to invite you to its first event, an Art Show featuring the work of over 40 local artists.

This event will take place this Friday evening, April 27 beginning at 6 p.m., and it promises some amazing local talent

you may not have been aware of

The works of art will be displayed at 185 B Main, the old Hiatt's 5&10, as well as 40 Church Street, a smaller attached building around the corner.

In conjunction with the art show, local musician

Donovan Howard will perform original vocal and guitar pieces.

Paradise Hill Farms food truck will be on site, and across the street in the former Cox Hardware building Salvage Sisters, LLC will be having an open house (no sales) to introduce a new business featuring hand painted accent pieces for the home.

Light refreshments will be served and guests will be invited to vote for the art they like best. Cash prizes will be awarded.

During the event a silent auction will be taking place with items from Linda's Variety Shop, Sugar Dusted Blessings Bake Shop, The Potting Shed, and many more.

Come downtown this Friday evening and enjoy mingling with your neighbors and gifted locals.

All proceeds will go to the Rockcastle Arts Association.

Arts Association board members are Jennifer Durham, Jack Lewis, Carrie Mullins, Susan Norton, and Shelley Parkerson.

Rockcastle Health and Rehab annual Pancake Breakfast and Celebration

Rockcastle Health and Rehab Center will host their annual Pancake Breakfast and Celebration of the National Day of Prayer, bringing faith and the business community together on Thursday, May 3rd.

Ceremonies will begin at 9 a.m. at 371 W. Main St. in Brodhead and, in anticipation of the great turnout that is expected, you are asked to RSVP by calling 606-758-8711.

Charity Golf Tournament this Friday

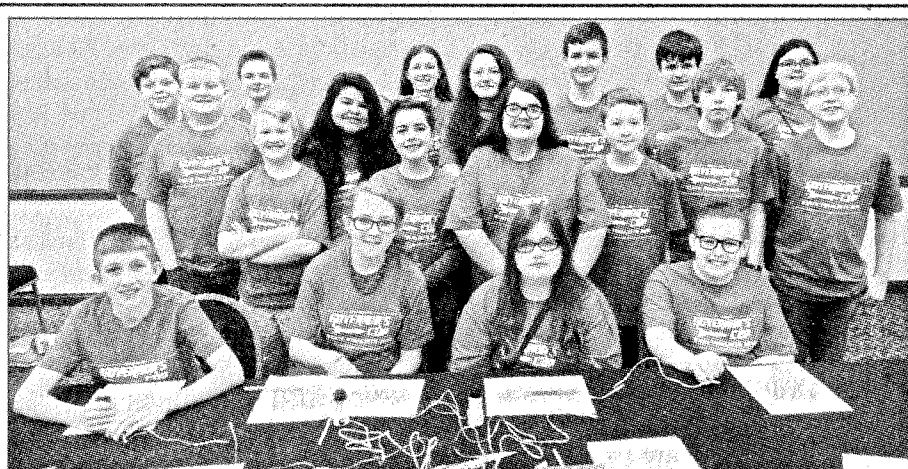
RTEC will hold their First Annual Relay For Life Charity Golf Tournament at Cedar Rapids on Friday, April 27th.

Registration is at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Team entry fee is: \$50 per player, \$200 per team with skirts and mulligans available.

Contests include: closest to the pin, longest drive and 50/50 drawing plus there will be a golf club raffle. Prizes for first and second place winners.

Lunch will be provided by Back Porch Smokehouse.

For more information, call Tyler at 606-256-9835 or email at tyler@4rtec.com



The RCMS Academic Team competed at the KAAC Governor's Cup State Finals in March. The Quick Recall Team (pictured) placed 32nd with the following students placing in their individual subject areas: Corey Coleman placed 19th in Social Studies, Ashley Brenda placed 19th in Language Arts, Bailey Cromer placed 25th in Composition and 15th in Language Arts, Joe Pickle placed 12th in Social Studies and 14th in Science. And, team captain, Elizabeth Mikeworth placed 14th in Composition and 12th in Science gaining the highest Science placement in RCMS school history.

Litter in county needs attention

By Mike French Reporter

Litter along roadsides across the nation has been an issue for authorities to deal with for many years and Rockcastle County is no different.

James Renner, Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator, says this year has been even worse than in recent years. "We need to somehow nudge the awareness of people in our county and let them know that litter is a problem here just like it is in the bigger cities. People need to pay close attention and help keep our community clean."

Renner says there are certain areas of the county that seem to build up litter faster than others. "There are some places that we get cleaned up and it seems like it's no time until it needs it again."

Kentucky currently has a \$500 fine for anyone caught littering, which is minimal when compared to some other states, according to Renner. "In some states it's actually a felony. I'm not advocating that we go that severe, but we need to get people's attention somehow."

Renner said he is currently seeking the help of local citizens and police as well. "We have the summer and the fall clean-up each year but we take volunteers any day of the year. Also I know that our police are currently overwhelmed with the drug problems and other issues and I am in no way complaining about the fine work they do, but if they could just catch one of two in the act of littering and write them a \$500 ticket right then and there, word of mouth will spread pretty quickly and I feel certain that would get people's attention."

The county's solid waste department receives state monies to help with litter in the county for materials such as gloves, nets, and waste disposal, but the two crews currently operated by the county simply aren't enough to keep up, accord-

ing to Renner. "We have two people who take work release inmate teams out almost daily, trying to keep up but this has been a hard winter and there were a lot of days that we just couldn't get out there and clean up," he said.

Anyone interested in volunteering to clean up may either adopt a roadway or a section of road and leave the trash bags on the side of the road. Renner and his teams will come and pick them up and dispose of them.

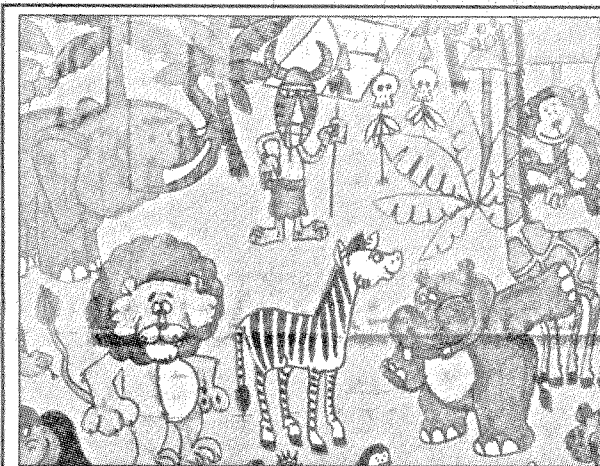
Renner encourages church groups or other organizations to adopt an area of road near your church or group meeting place. In order to volunteer, call (606) 256-1902 and the depart-

ment can help your group with materials for clean up.

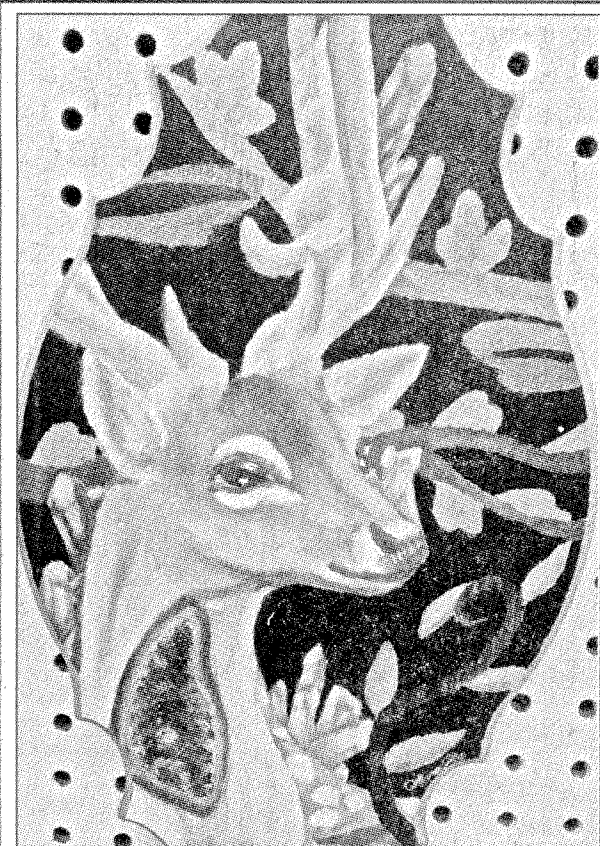
"We need to somehow get more people involved in clean-up efforts year round and keep our community safe and clean," he said.

Renner says if you know of an area that needs special attention, you should call his office at the same number. "We can't clean it up if we don't know about it," he noted.

Renner also said people should be aware that they should not pick up used hypodermic needles or anything that looks like it may have been used as a meth lab. "If anyone spots those types of hazardous material, they should call our office and we will deal with it accordingly."



See this and other work by Corey Bond at the Art Show.

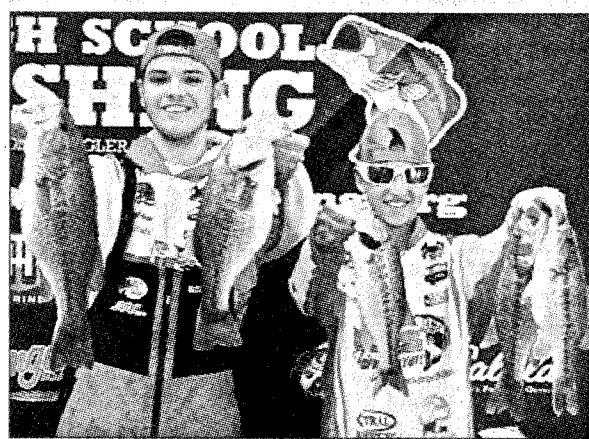


This is by Hannah Zane, a senior at RCHS and recipient of a scholarship from the Columbus School of Art and Design to study animation.



This example of realism was submitted by Timothy Harding.

Qualify for State



The RCHS Bass Fishing Team fished the KHSAA Region 3 tournament on Green River Lake on Saturday April 21st.

Two of the six RCHS region-qualifying boats will advance to the KHSAA State Tournament, which will be held May 11-12 on Kentucky Lake.

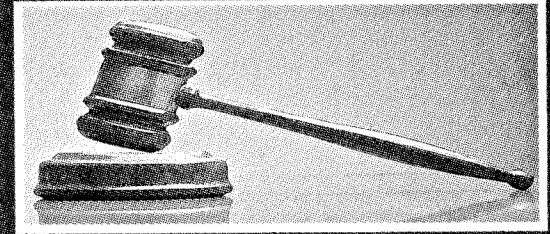
Pictured above, Cole Ballinger and Sean Cash placed 11th out of an 88-boat field with five fish for 12 pounds, 3 ounces.

Pictured below, Jordan Nicely and Cameron Cornelius placed 13th with five fish for 11 pounds, 5 ounces.

These student anglers will fish for the state championship as part of an elite field of the best student anglers in the state of Kentucky.



News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Kentucky Farm Bureau Mutual Ins. Co. v. Claire June Saylor, et al, \$1,451 plus claimed due.
 Personal Finance Co. v. James T. Brown, \$964 plus claimed due.
 Heights Financial Corp. v. Brian Thacker, \$2,601 plus claimed due. C-00072

Marriage Licenses

Stephanie Ann Blackwell, 57, Mt. Vernon, housewife and Bentley Glenn Collins, 65, Mt. Vernon, truck driver. 4/17/18
 Vanessa Lynn Hundley, 33, Mt. Vernon, homemaker and Justin Wayne Miller, 34, Mt. Vernon, unemployed. 4/17/18

claimed due.

Martin J. Engerer v. Jonathan A. Salinas, et al, complaint.

Americredit Financial Services, Inc. v. Bernice Lovell, \$5,193 plus claimed due.

Adam Jacob Fortner v. Paden Lea Holmes, et al, verified petition for custody.

Keila Davidson v. Tamela Collinsworth, et al, petition for custody. CI-00091

Evoked operators license, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

David W. Howard: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, representing as one's own another's operators license, improper registration plate, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, no motorcycle operators license, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to comply w/helmet law, bw issued for fta.

Ulas B. Jackson: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Anthony Edward Mason: theft by unlawful taking, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for failure to appear.

Christopher S. Mullins: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Jessica Padgett: terroristic threatening, bw issued for fta.

Pierce H. Paul: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Dana Ruth Powell: public intoxication, \$100 fine.

Travis D. Roberts: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner op-

erator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

James Simpson: driving DUI suspended license, no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Levi A. Simpson: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.

Pershing Smallwood: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

Noah Trump: wanton endangerment, 30 days in jail/costs waived.

Jerry W. Wright, Jr: possessing for sale/transfer simulated controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Lance Eric Baker: failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Milton L. Bradfield, Christopher J. Florek, Benjamin Maurice Risner, orders entered.

John Fain: DUI, sentencing order entered.

Subscribe to the Signal
 Call 256-2244

Deeds Recorded

Leslie Carol Goosey, property in Rockcastle County, to Ralph and Rebecca Schnitzler Swenson. Tax \$10

Benton and Theresa Bullock and Jeff and Sherry Bullock, property in Rockcastle County, to Kelsey Bullock and Jacob Pelston. No tax

Clear Creek Farm, Inc., property in Rockcastle County, to Jan Evan and Tammy Stevens. Tax \$165

Kathy Lynn Riley, property in Rockcastle County, to Eugene T. Caldwell and Lori E. Caldwell, co-trustees. Tax \$15

Circuit Civil Suits

Whitney Harrison v. David Cromer, verified petition for custody.

Citizens Bancshares, Inc. v. Holly L. Bradley, \$6,299 plus claimed due.

Cheryl McClure v. Arnold Bryant, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Troy Lee Goforth v. Gayla Leann Goforth, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Robert Michael Mahoney v. Martha Alice Mahoney, petition for dissolution of marriage.

First National Bank of Omaha v. Evelyn Mitchell, \$24,234 plus

District Court

April 16, 2018

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Cody Helton: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days in jail/costs waived.

William Ross: theft by unlawful taking and assault, time served plus restitution/costs waived.

Stephanie Ambrose: rim or frame obscuring lettering or decal on plate, no tail lamps, failure to illuminate head lamps, failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license to be in possession, improper parking violations, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).

Joseph Angel: careless driving, \$50 fine plus costs; possession of marijuana, \$100 fine.

Justin I. Burkhardt: fines/fees due (\$743), bench warrant (bw) issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Kristy M. Caldwell: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Kyle L. Collins: theft by unlawful taking, burglary, criminal possession forged instrument, bw issued for fta.

Michael Dulay: alcohol intoxication, \$100 fine.

Paul David Hall: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, license to be in possession, operating on suspended/re-

King's Eye Care

Is Proud to Welcome

Dr. Kevin Skidmore

To Our Practice

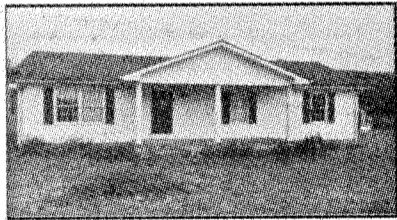
Buy One Pair of Glasses and Receive a Second Pair Half Off

Call for appointment
859-986-7027

109 Boone St. • Berea, KY 40403
www.eyedoctorberea.net

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018 11:00 A.M.
 375B FREEDOM SCHOOL ROAD, MT. VERNON, KY 40456 OF HOUSE AND LOT
 375B FREEDOM SCHOOL ROAD, MT. VERNON, KY 40456



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

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

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

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

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

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on May 15, 2018 at 11:00AM at 375B Freedom School Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of \$60,813.06, with accrued interest of \$9,389.41, through February 8, 2017, with a total subsidy granted of \$22,458.02, escrow in the amount of \$0, late charges of \$468.48 and fees assessed of \$4,771.30, for a total unpaid balance due of \$97,900.27 as of February 8, 2017. Interest is accruing on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of \$11.4312 per day after February 8, 2017, until the date of entry of Judgment, together with interest on the Judgment amount at the rate of 1.23 percent per annum, until paid in full, plus costs, disbursements, attorney's fees and expenses, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 6:17-cv-00132-DCR on the London Docket of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on August 24, 2017, in the case of United States of America vs. Jenny Lou Pigg, et al, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:
 Being Lot Number 8 as shown by plat of lot divisions for Benton Bullock, Freedom School Road, dated October 7, 1993, of record in Plat Book 4, page 151, Rockcastle County Court Clerk's Office. Reference is made to said plat for a more complete legal description of said lot. BEING the same property conveyed to JENNY LOU PIGG from Frankie Denny and Sheila Denny, his wife, by Deed dated June 8, 1999, of record in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office in Deed Book 175, Page 56.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 1.23% per annum until paid, due and payable in 60 days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

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

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

Your co-op...



on the
GO
with



Download the SmartHub app for smartphones and mobile devices for one-touch access to fast, secure account information.

- Pay your bill, choose paperless billing
- See your monthly usage information
- Send messages to your co-op

For more information, visit www.smarthubapp.com,
www.jacksonenergy.com.

Jackson Energy - Your cooperative on the GO

Jackson Energy

Working for You

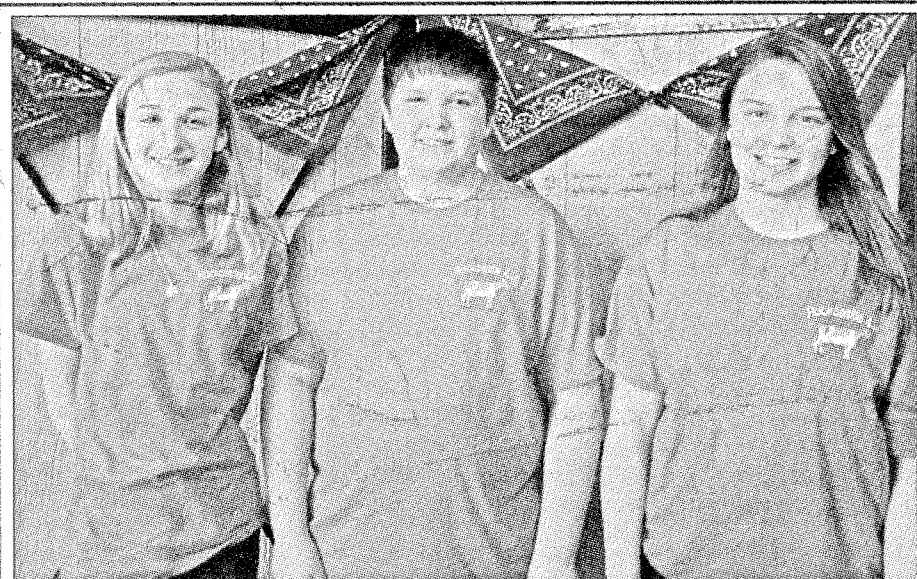
Seven cadets participate in Mountain Raider Challenge

Submitted
Cadets Chandler Cole, Cager Doan, Amber Doan, Paige Fowler, Lydia Walker, Kensie Sheffield and Cody Morris from the Rockcastle County JROTC Raider team participated in the Mountain Raider challenge Saturday, April 14th, hosted by the Knox County JROTC Program and members of the National Guard on the Harold L. Disney National Guard Training Site in Artemus.

along with a two-mile run at the end. The challenge also included several other tasks such as completing a grueling obstacle course, repelling down a four-story tower, a land navigation test (cadets were required to utilize an azimuth compass to find and record the paces and positions between 4 points placed adjacent to the obstacle field and a near-by forest), and the final first-aid test that required cadets to apply their knowledge of first-aid to a thirty question test.

The last event of the day was a three-mile ruck march in which cadets were required to carry their filled canteens and a

nine-pound drill rifle while marching alongside the other schools at the event without falling behind the rescue van following them. After the march was the final award ceremony. Cadets Cager Doan, Amber Doan, Cody Morris, and Lydia Walker all received the prestigious Mountain Raider tab, and the Rockcastle County Raider team won the overall event, bringing home the Mountain Raider trophy. Congratulations to all the cadets who participated in the challenge and thank you to the Knox County JROTC and the Kentucky National Guard for setting up and managing the event.



4-H Dairy Cow Camp

Three participants from Rockcastle County participated in the State 4-H Cow Camp in Shelbyville on Saturday, April 21st. Pictured are from left: Lilyann Storm from Brodhead Elementary, and Anthony and Shawntel McGuire from Mt. Vernon Elementary. Special thanks to Melissa McGuire for coaching and leading our team.

National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day is Saturday

The Kentucky State Police Post 11, London will be participating in the DEA National Prescription Drug Take-Back Day to be held on Saturday, April 28 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

A collection point will be set up at the Laurel County Health Department located at 525 Whitley Street in London.

All citizens that wish to participate may dispose of their current or outdated unwanted medication either in its original container or by removing the medication from its container and disposing of it directly into the disposal box. If an original container is submitted, the individual should remove any identifying information from the prescription label.

All solid dosage pharmaceutical products and

liquids in consumer containers may be accepted. Liquid products, such as cough syrup, should remain sealed in their original container. The depositor should ensure that the cap is tightly sealed to prevent leakage.

Intravenous solutions, injectibles, and syringes will not be accepted due to the potential hazard posed by bloodborne pathogens.

Illicit substances such as marijuana or methamphetamine are not a part of this initiative and should not be placed in collection containers.

At the conclusion of the event, the Kentucky State Police will seal the drug disposal boxes in accordance with agency policy and procedure and store them until turned over to the DEA.



Cadets Eric Jackson, Chandler Cole, Cager Doan, Amber Doan, Paige Fowler, Lydia Walker, Kensie Sheffield and Cody Morris from the Rockcastle County JROTC Raider team participated in the Mountain Raider challenge Saturday, April 14th, hosted by the Knox County JROTC Program and members of the National Guard on the Harold L. Disney National Guard Training Site in Artemus.

Mann Chrysler
 ✓ Credit Approval
Guaranteed
 mannchrysler.com
 859.625.1422
Mann

Lawn Service
 Mowing, Trimming, Blowing, Reasonable
 (606) 386-0347

OWENS garden center.com
 All Your Garden Needs Under One Roof!

WE ARE OPEN!

- Bedding Plants • Vegetables • Roses
- Hanging Baskets & Containers • Perennials
- Trees & Shrubs • Chemicals & Fertilizers
- Yard Ornaments
- Decorative Pottery
- Bulk & Bagged Mulch
- Memorial Day Saddles
- Soil • Landscape Consultation

606-379-5488
 735 Lathin Rd. • Somerset, KY • (in the Woodstock Community) • www.owensgardencenter.com

SECOND LOCATION JUST 3 MILES OFF 461 OPENING SOON

School News

Revised 4/13/18

Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING

PROGRAM OPTIONS

There are two programs in Rockcastle County that offer free early childhood education services to qualifying four year old children. (Three year old children may be eligible with an identified disability.) The programs are: The Rockcastle County Public Preschool and Kentucky River Foothills Head Start.

WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

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

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

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

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

ELIGIBILITY

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

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

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

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

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

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

REGISTRATION DATES

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

Early Childhood & Kindergarten
 Daily from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Dates:
 Wednesday, May 9th
 Thursday, May 10th
 Friday, May 11th
 Monday, May 14th
 Tuesday, May 15th

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 Adult Education Center
 955 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, KY
 Beside Rockcastle Middle School

Frankfort Update...

By Jonathon Shell
State Representative
Anti-Drug Efforts a Top Priority

As you well know, the effects of the drug epidemic are far reaching. Drug abuse leads to not only to the loss of a job but to broken families. The fact that Kentucky ranks in the top five for states with the most deaths due to drug overdose displays the need for action.



That is why I have prioritized tackling the drug problem during my time in Frankfort. This session, we worked to build off success in 2017 when we passed legislation to slow the supply of unnecessary painkillers to medicine cabinets — while ensuring that those with serious medical conditions receive the necessary, doctor-prescribed medication. This was part of a two-pronged approach to addressing this issue. We also worked to ensure that those who traffic harmful substances to the most vulnerable are adequately punished for their crimes, stiffening penalties on those who spread controlled substances throughout our communities.

In addition to this approach, we strengthened KASPER, the state's prescription drug monitoring program, so it can serve as a better resource for law enforcement.

Deadline is midnight April 30

Time running out to apply for a Kentucky elk hunt

Hunters interested in entering this year's elk hunt drawing have until midnight (EST) April 30 to buy applications. Hunters can apply online at the department's website, fw.ky.gov.

Kentucky residents and non-residents are eligible to apply for four permit types but can only be drawn for one. Each application costs \$10.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will issue 700 general quota hunt permits and 10 youth permits this year through a random computer drawing conducted in early May by the Kentucky Commonwealth Office of Technology. Results will be available to applicants on the department's website May 15.

Sixty-four percent of bull elk hunters using a gun last year enjoyed a successful hunt and 48 percent of hunters utilizing archery equipment successfully harvested a bull. The success rate for cow archery hunters was 28 percent last year and 47 percent among hunters using a firearm for cow elk.

"Our herd is strong and healthy," said Gabe Jenkins, deer and elk program coordinator with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "However, the herd dynamics have changed in recent years. Hunters will have to work to be successful and time spent scouting will greatly increase chances for success."

The season limit of 250 bulls and 450 cow elk is unchanged from last year, as is the allotment among tag types.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife will issue 150 firearms permits and 100 archery/crossbow permits for bulls; 290 firearms permits and 160 archery/crossbow permits for cow elk.

Demand is greatest for the bull firearms permit and lowest for the cow archery hunts.

The bull archery/crossbow season opens in September. The bull elk firearms seasons are spread over two separate, weeklong hunts in October while the cow elk firearms seasons are split into two weeklong hunts, both in December.

Hunters ages 15 and younger also can apply for the youth-only quota hunt during the same application period as the general elk quota hunt drawing. They may apply for the general quota elk hunt drawing as well, but cannot be drawn for both in the same year.

A landmark restoration effort re-established an elk herd in the state's scenic southeastern region and created one of the most sought-after hunting opportunities east of the Rocky Mountains. Kentucky's elk herd is the largest east of the

During this session, we worked to cut down on the supply of opioids, as well as to work towards the best possible methods of treatment. House Bill 124 requires a comprehensive review of all state treatment and recovery programs relating to drug abuse, so that we know what is working and what we can do better.

House Bill 148 requires hospice caregivers to develop written policies and safe methods for disposing of controlled substances left behind by deceased persons. The Governor vetoed this legislation, but we were successful in overriding his veto.

I was also proud of House Bill 198, a measure already signed into law that will result in more dollars going to treatment and prevention. This legislation caps attorney fees in settlements won by the state against major pharmaceutical manufacturers, who have flooded many of our rural communities with large amounts of painkillers.

While it is important for the Commonwealth to have talented litigators in the fight against large opioid distributors, we also must prioritize average citizens when allocating the dollars won from settlements. This measure frees up more dollars towards preventing and treating drug abuse, as it is critical for the Kentuckians who have fallen prey to this epidemic to be put first.

I fought to fully support anti-drug efforts in our area

by ensuring that Operation UNITE is fully funded in the state budget. We allocated millions toward this organization - which works to combat drug abuse in our part of the state - from our settlement with one of the very companies responsible for this problem, Purdue Pharma.

A couple of other priority House measures will also assist us in this fight. House Bill 1, our comprehensive, pro-child adoption and foster care reforms, requires mothers to immediately seek treatment upon giving birth to drug-addicted infants. If they refuse to do so, the process of terminating their parental rights and getting the child into a better home begins.

My essential skills legislation, which empowers school districts to focus on learning and teaching practical skills, also makes progress on the drug prevention front. House Bill 3 will bring more focus to students about the importance of remaining drug free. Under this new law, academic standards will be modernized so that all Kentucky students receive instruction that will hopefully help prevent drug abuse.

The drug scourge is a problem that requires constant attention and new approaches. The General Assembly's recent action demonstrates our commitment to those goals, and we will keep working to find ways to make Kentucky a shining example for tackling this problem.

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



A large crowd strolled the grounds at Renfro Valley Saturday during the first annual My Brother's Keepers Car Show as visitors inspected details of antique and specialized vehicles of all makes and models. Awards were handed out and plans are already being made for next year's event.

DIABETES EDUCATION PROGRAM

Get the tools you need to manage your diabetes successfully.

May 14 & May 21
5:00 - 9:00 p.m.

Rockcastle Regional Education Center

(3rd floor Outpatient Services Center)

This is a **free** event and dinner will be provided. People with diabetes and their families/caregivers are welcome. Special gift and a chance to win prizes for those that attend the full 2-day program. No referral required. Rockcastle Regional presents program in coordination with the Rockcastle County Health Department.

To sign up, please contact Teresa Brown at (606) 256-7714 by Friday, May 11



PRESCHOOL Enrollment Kick-Off

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

Thursday, May 3rd
5:00-7:00 PM
MVES Gymnasium

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

FREE Inflatables, face painting and Italian ice.

Note: Child must be 4 years old by August 1, 2018.



Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Loans for Targeted Underserved Producers

FSA has a number of loan programs available to assist applicants to begin or continue in agriculture production. Loans are available for operating purposes and/or to purchase or improve farms or ranches. While all qualified producers are eligible to apply for these loan programs, the FSA has provided priority funding for underserved applicants. An underserved applicant is one of a group whose members have been subjected to racial, ethnic or gender prejudice because of his or her identity as members of the group without regard to his or her individual qualities. For purposes of this program, underserved groups are women, African Americans, American Indians, Alaskan Natives, Hispanics, Asian Americans, and Pacific Islanders. If producers or their spouses believe they would qualify as underserved, they should contact their local FSA office for details. FSA loans are only available to applicants who meet all eligibility requirements and are unable to obtain the needed credit elsewhere.

Update Your Records

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

report changes in their farming operation to the County Committee in writing and update their CCC-902 Farm Operating Plan.

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

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: MAY 2, 2018 at 8:00 a.m. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

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

Important program dates and Interest Rates

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

Emergency Loans = 3.750

Farm Storage Loans = 3 yr. = 2.375%, 5 yr. = 2.625%, 7 yr. = 2.750%, 10 yr. = 2.875%, 12 yr. = 2.875%

Commodity Loans = 3.000%

USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer and lender. To file a complaint of discrimination, write: USDA, Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights, Office of Adjudication, 1400 Independence Ave., SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (866) 632-9992 (Toll-free Customer Service), (800) 877-8339 (Local or Federal relay), (866) 377-8642 (Relay voice users).



Local beekeeper Doug Brock rescued his first swarm of honeybees recently at a home in Berea.

If you see a swarm call 386-1890.

April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month

April is National Distracted Driving Awareness Month. Distracted driving is simply defined as driving while doing another activity that takes your attention away from driving and significantly increases the chance of a collision.

What are the types of distraction?

- Visual: taking your eyes off the road;
- Manual: taking your hands off the wheel; and
- Cognitive: taking your mind off of driving.

Distracted driving activities... Anything that takes your attention away from driving can be a distraction. These things include: sending a text message, talking on a cell phone, using a navigation system, and eating while driving are a few examples of distracted driving. These distractions can endanger the driver and others. According to the National Safety

Council, electronic devices have been a factor in approximately 1.3 million collisions each year (nsc.org, 2012).

Texting while driving is especially dangerous because it combines all three types of distraction. Sending or reading a text message takes your eyes off the road for about 5 seconds, long enough to cover a football field while driving at 55 mph. Performing these activities simultaneously is considered "multitasking." According to the National Safety Council, studies have proven that humans cannot multitask, instead the brain completes multiple tasks in rapid succession. It has been proven that even the use of "hands free" technology does not decrease the level of distraction when having a conversation on a cell phone. (<https://www.nsc.org/road-safety/tools-resources/infographics/great-multitasking-lie>)

HONEY BEE SWARM REMOVAL
 Eight out of ten Honey Bee swarms will not survive without our help!
 "Become a Honey Bee Guardian"
 When you see a swarm of honey bees call D & A Swarm Chasers
 Doug Brock at 606-386-1890
 Audy D. Faulkner at 606-758-8636
 Doug & Audy
 or Email us at: edougbrock@hotmail.com
 So Who You Gona Call? D & A Swarm Chasers
 Doug at 386-1890 & Audy at 758-8636
 This is a FREE community service by D & A Swarm Chasers
 Bees will be relocated to a safe place!!!!

Rockcastle County High School Drama Club Presents

Almost, Maine

Written By John Cariani Directed By Katie Vance

Tickets \$5
 May 4 & 5
 Friday 7:00 p.m.
 Saturday 2:00 p.m.
 Saturday 7:00 p.m.

Bees begin to swarm thirty minutes prior to show

May 12, 2018
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 12th 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!

We will be accepting the following items: household trash, bulk goods (such as couches, chairs, mattresses, etc), appliances, televisions, computer equipment, etc.

Some personnel will be on hand to assist with unloading some items, however, you may have to unload yourself if we are either short-handed 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 Wednesday, May 9th to elect SBDM Parent Members from 8:30 - 4:00 p.m. in the school front lobby.

All parents of students who will attend Rockcastle County Middle School during the 2018-2019 school year are encouraged to attend and vote.

Nominations for Parent Members of the 2018-2019 SBDM Council will be accepted now - May 4th.

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

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

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

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

Invitation to Bid

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court/RCIDA are accepting sealed bids for Ground Preparation of the Future Family Dollar Store on the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Property in Livingston, KY to meet the following specs:

Fill soil should be free of organics, deleterious debris, or rocks larger than 3 inches in diameter. Suitable fill soil should have a plasticity index (PI) less than 25 and a maximum dry density according to the standard Proctor compaction test of at least 100 pounds per cubic foot (pcf).

Beneath proposed building pads, roadways, and other paved areas, the fill shall be compacted to at least 98 percent of the standard Proctor (ASTM D-698) maximum dry density of the soil at moisture content within 2 percent of optimum. The soil should be placed in lifts of 8 inches or less, and should be compacted and tested prior to placing additional lifts. All fill pads should extend laterally at least 5 feet beyond the building before sloping down. Where fill is placed on slopes of 15% or greater, the existing subgrade shall be cut in horizontal benches to prevent sliding failure of the fill material. This will also provide uniform thickness of the fill material which helps deter differential settlement.

In-place density testing shall be conducted for each lift placed to confirm compaction has been achieved.

Contact RCDIA Director Jeff VanHook (606) 256-0445 or Rockcastle County Judge Executive Doug Bishop at 606-256-2856 for further information. Location Plat is available at Rockcastle County Fiscal Court's office. All bids should be mailed or delivered to Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, 205 E. Main Street #14, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 by 12 noon on May 8th, 2018. Bids will be opened at the Regular Meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court on May 8th starting at 1 pm.

Ordinance No. 2018-1

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING Ordinance No. 2012-2 THE COMPREHENSIVE PERSONNEL MANUAL OF ALL DEPARTMENTS OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON

Whereas, it is the intent of the City of Mount Vernon to maintain a current and up to date personnel policy manual, and;

Whereas, from time-to-time circumstances and issues coming before the City warrant a review of current policies and past decisions, and;

Whereas, it is the desire of the City of Mount Vernon to provide for the health, safety and welfare of its employees through the practice of equitable and reasonable policies, as well as job descriptions.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY the City of Mount Vernon that Ordinance No. 2012-2 be amended as follows:

Section One: **Mt. Vernon Work Force Authorized Positions**

CLASS CODE	CLASS TITLE	POSITIONS
Maintenance Division		
4031	Equipment Operator	2
4032	Semi-skilled Laborer	2
4033	General Laborer	23

Section Two This ordinance shall become effective upon passage and publication as required by law.

Adopted this 15th day of March, 2018.

Mayor: _____
 City Clerk: _____

Date of first reading Feb. 15, 2018
 Date of second reading Mar. 15, 2018

Ordinance 2018-1

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

• Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
 • Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch
Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY

Notices

Notice: The white Jeep (Lic. #689LCJ), located at 223 Albright St. in Brodhead, will be towed in 10 days by property owners if not removed before then. 15x2p

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

Notice is hereby given that Glenda Carolyn McKinney, 2531 White rock Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Marshall Everett Norton, 558 Danville St., Lancaster, Ky. 40444 have been appointed co-administrators of the Estate of Betty Joyce Bullock on the 18th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Glenda Carolyn McKinney and Marshall Everett Norton or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., 45 E. Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 22, 2018 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Paula Figueredo and Jennifer Wells, 8755 E. Washington St., Winchester, Ky. 40391 have been appointed Guardians of Hunter Tackett, a minor on the 9th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said guardianship shall present them, according to law, to the said Paula Figueredo and Jennifer Wells on or before Oct. 10, 2018 at 11 a.m. 13x3

Notice is hereby given that Laura Lee Durham Wesley, 199 Southway Dr., Lancaster, Ky. 40444 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Laura Ruth Whitaker Durham on the 16th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Laura Lee

Durham Wesley on or before Oct. 17, 2018 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Virginia L. Chestnut, 84 Strawberry Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Patricia M. Rowland on the 16th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Virginia L. Chestnut or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 17, 2018 at 11 a.m. 15x3

Notice is hereby given that Marvin E. Owens, P.O. Box 658, 148 West Main St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Earlene Spurlin on the 11th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Marvin E. Owens or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, Rowe Law Offices PLLC, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 15, 2018 at 11 a.m. 14x3

Notice is hereby given that Shanda Michelle Scott, 115 Primrose Circle, Richmond, Ky. 40475 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Benny Woodall on the 11th day of April, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shanda Michelle Scott or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 18, 2018 at 11 a.m. 14x3

Notice is given that James Paul Carr, Jr. has filed a final Settlement of his accounts as Administrator of the Estate of Robert Earl Carr, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held May 21, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 15x1

Help Wanted

Lisa's Little People Day Care is now accepting applications for full time and part time positions. High school or GED diploma required. Please apply in person Monday-Friday at 100 Crawford Lane Must be 18 years or older. 10x8

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Parking lot of Senior Citizens Center, next to Lumber King. Thursday, May 3rd and Friday, May 4th. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Saturday, 9 a.m. to ? Bride of Christ Church on High Street in Mt. Vernon. Too many items to mention including collectibles and Boyd's Bears.

For Rent

2 Bedroom/1 bath trailer in Brodhead at 483 Tyre St. Single family residence. 3 people maximum. Garage and carport. No pets inside or outside. References and background check required. \$350 per month/\$350 deposit. Cecil King, 606-758-9683 or 606-520-3719. 15xntf

2 Bedroom Trailer at Willailla. 606-758-8486
House and Trailer in Brodhead. No pets. 758-4729. 33xntf

Small Apartment off Hwy. 70, Brodhead. One bedroom, fridge and stove furnished, central heat and air, wood floors. \$575 month/\$200 security deposit. Utilities paid. No pets. 758-8692 14x2

Chism Drive Thru Storage. 9 1/2 x14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 3xntf

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

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

For Rent

Maple St. Storage of Brodhead
256-2884 or 606-308-2491

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

Property For Sale

For Sale: 3 bedroom house w/1 1/2 baths. Living room, dining room/kitchen combination. Located in Mt. Vernon. 606-308-4780.

Posted

Posted: No trespassing on property owned by Kimberly and Joseph Ramsey on Copper Creek Creek. No illegal dumping of trash. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 15x5p

Posted: No trespassing, hunting, fishing on property located at Sand Hill belonging to Flonnie Burke and William and Anita Coffey. Violators will be prosecuted. 14x25

Posted: No trespassing on private property of Carl M. Mowbray, 2204 Hammonds Fork Road, Mt. Vernon. This includes voyeurs, snoops, peeping toms and dogs. 9x8p

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

Posted

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Mobile Homes For Sale/Lease

For Sale: New 28x72 4 BR/2BA Clayton doublewide. Home comes with delivery and set, appliances and central air for \$53,900. Financing is available. Call Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170. Visit at blueridgerepo.com 15xntf

For Sale: New 14x70 3BR/2BA Clayton. Thermopane windows, extra insulation, central air, appliances, delivery and set all included for \$28,900. Financing available. Call Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170 or visit us at blueridgerepo.com. 15xntf

For Sale: New 2BR/2BA 14x64 Clayton. Priced with central air, appliances, northern insulation, delivery and set for \$26,900. Low monthly payment w.a.c. Call us at 606-376-2170 or visit at blueridgerepo.com. 15xntf

For Sale: New 28x52 3BR/2BA Clayton doublewide. Priced with Energy Star package, 2x6 sidewalls, northern insulation, heat pump, delivery and set for \$362 a month w.a.c. Call us at 606-376-2170 Visit: at blueridgerepo.com 15xntf

For Sale: New 28x60 3BR/2BA Clayton doublewide. Large living room with big bedrooms. Energy Star home. 2x6 sidewalls, extra insulation, heat pump, delivery and set for \$389 a month. Call Blue Ridge Homes, 606-376-2170. Visit at blueridgerepo.com

Miscellaneous For Sale

Three Burial Lots in Cresthaven Cemetery. Two side by side, one single. \$600 each obo. Call Larry 513-659-4547 or 513-607-0116. 37xntf

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



Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center is currently seeking:

**HOUSEKEEPER
 JANITOR
 DIETARY AIDE**

Positions are full-time. High school diploma or equivalent required.

Starting rate of pay \$10 per hour

Apply on-line
rockcastleregional.org/careers

Equal Opportunity Employer

*Subscribe to the Signal
 Call 606-256-2244*



*For all your Electrolux needs
 contact County Agent David Owens
 at Rocket Carpet Cleaners
 606-256-9870 • 606-386-0187
 We sale the best & service the rest!*

For All Your Hometown News . . .

Subscribe to the

Mount Vernon Signal

**In-County - \$23.00 • Out-of-County - \$27.00
 Out-of-State - \$35.00 • Prices Per Year
 10% Discount to Senior Citizens**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ **Zip** _____

Please specify.....

New _____ **Renewal** _____

Mail to: Mt. Vernon Signal • PO Box 185 • Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Professional Services

Burke's Roofing and Home Repairs/Concrete Finishing. New construction, reroofs, repairs. Fully insured, over 20 years experience. Guaranteed satisfaction. Call, or text, for free estimate. 606-308-1052 or 606-386-0596. 14x8

Furry Tails Dog Grooming. Call for an appointment 606-308-2126. Open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. 13x4p

Dale Miller Concrete Work: driveways, sidewalks, patios, etc. Also Bobcat work. 606-392-3548 or 606-386-1281. 13x8

Handyman: Painting (interior and exterior), remodeling, roofing, porches, floors laid. Any job, big or small. References available. Call 606-661-9310 or 606-386-1664. 2xntf

J and R Pressure Washing. Pressure washing of all type homes, outbuildings, decks, sidewalks and concrete patios. Owner and operator Jonathan Collins. Free estimates. 606-308-3533 or 758-1986. 49x4p

Jonathan Collins Remodeling and Repair Service. Home improvements of any kind from doors and windows, painting, new floors, to roofs and decks - will do it all. Any home, any problem, "we're the one to call." 606-308-3533 or 758-1986. 49x4

Owens Monument: Located behind Owens Funeral Home in Brodhead. Open Mon-Fri. 8 to 5 and Sat. 9 a.m. to noon. 606-758-9600. 14xntf

Notice: Will haul off or buy scrap metal, junk cars or trucks. Metal hauled for free. 231-6788. 14xntf

Grave Markers & Monuments: In stock at all times. McNew Monument Sales, US 25, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon. Phone 256-2232.

U Call We Haul! Anything that fits on a truck. Local or long distance. Building - demolition - moving - clean-ups - landscaping. No garbage. 606-256-9222 or 308-1629. 35xntf

Gail's Pampered Pooch 57 West Main St., Brodhead. For appt. call 606-758-0064 20xntf

Subscribe

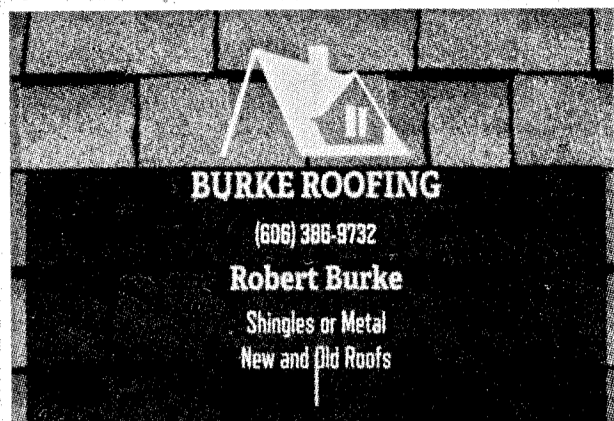
Pet Supplies

Happy Jack® Xylecide® is a fungicidal shampoo to treat ringworm and allergies. For dogs and horses. Dyehouse Farm Supply, 355-2301. fleabeacon.com 14x4p

OPERATION UNITE

Drug Tip Hotline
1-866-424-4382

Toll-free Treatment Help Line
1-866-90-UNITE



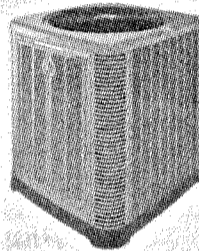
BURKE ROOFING
(606) 386-9732
Robert Burke
Shingles or Metal
New and Old Roofs



BISHOP TIRE & AUTO CARE
495 RICHMOND STREET • MT. VERNON, KY
We Sell Custom Rims
SALES@BISHOPTIRES.COM
606-256-4029

Upgrade your old heating and air with a new high efficiency heat pump from Rheem

Financing Available
36 Months
Same As Cash*
*On qualified equipment Expires May 31, 2018



Winstead's Heating & Air

Pat Winstead
606-256-1038 • 606-308-4825

Rock Castles Landscaping

Consultations, Landscape Design & Construction, Waterfalls, Stonework, Edibles
Max Phelps, Owner

606-416-3911

*Subscribe to the Signal
Call 606-256-2244*

Town & Country

24 HR. WRECKER SERVICE

All Types of Mechanic Work

Call 256-9634 days or
256-4650 nights

Heating & Air



LASTS AND LASTS AND LASTS

Thank goodness for Goodman.

COMPLETE HOME COMFORT

Locally owned and Located at:

523 West St. • Brodhead, Ky.

Rodney Smith

758-0155 • 256-1683 • 859-661-5986

We service all Brands and Models • 20+ years experience

Free Estimates - Affordable Service - Call for Rates

Expert Installation & Troubleshooting • Friendly Hometown Service

Heat Pumps and Gas Furnaces

Fully Licensed and Insured HVAC and Electrical • MO-4808 and CE63779

Please Elect

JOHN TYLER

County Judge Executive
Your vote and support appreciated



Paid for by John Tyler

John's Repair

Appliance & Plumbing
Faucet & Toilet
308-5646

John Tyler, Owner



PERRY'S Autobody & Auto Rental Service

24/7 Wrecker Service Available

PERRY & AMY MINK PROPERTIES, LLC

Storage and Rental Units • 12x20 units fully lined floor to ceiling & fenced for your security

Fairground Hill off Hwy. 150 • 110 Old Somerset Rd. Mt. Vernon

606-256-5198 or 606-308-1008

BEE Garbage

256-2334

Weekly residential curbside pickup



\$19⁰⁰ per month with Curb Cart

CLIFFORD



Septic Tanks

- Cisterns • Farm Products
- Storm Shelters • Retaining Walls

606-256-2535

Morgan Plumbing Service & Repair



New Construction •

Commercial & Residential Service

Fully Insured • All Work Guaranteed

256-4766 • 606-232-0666



Mechanic On Duty



All Types of Repairs

We do muffler & exhaust replacement and custom pipe bending

David's Tire Center

24 Hr. Towing & Recovery LLC

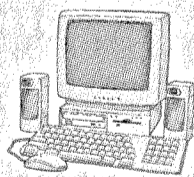
1431 S. Wilderness Rd. (US 25)
Mt. Vernon

David & Josh Thompson, Owners • Save On All Major Brand Office/24 Hr. Wrecker • Tires For Cars & Trucks 606-256-4606 • Farm Tractors • Lawn & More

On-Site Computer Service

Tired of sending your computer away to get it fixed?

Call and let us come to you for all your computer needs!



Setup, Consultation, Software/Hardware Conflicts Virus/Spyware Removal

Reasonable Rates

Call **Spencer Bengé**
606-308-5653

CLASSIFIED ADS NOTICE
NO classifieds can be placed over the phone without paying at time of placing advertisement

For your convenience, we accept VISA, Mastercard, Discover, American Express.

To place your classified, have your credit card ready and call
(606) 256-2244

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Using Rhododendron
and Azaleas

March to June, these lovely landscape plants can brighten your yard with glorious blossoms; and since most are evergreen and lovely all year, they can be a good contributor to your piece of paradise in all seasons.

To begin this topic, let's clear up a little confusion. All azaleas are rhododendrons. But not all rhododendrons are azaleas. The family of rhododendron is a varied one, with over 1000 species, mostly in Asia, but several in Europe and North America.

Rhododendron are in the heath family, ericaceae, as are hollies, pieris, heather, enkianthus, laurels, cranber-

ries and blueberries. They generally require good drainage, with acidic and moist soils high in organic matter. Light shade is preferred, foliage of most may be damaged in full sun, and plants do not bloom well and grow leggy in deep shade.

Azaleas and rhododendron lend themselves well to the native, forested look in a landscape. Though a few varieties of azaleas can be sheared like a boxwood, most perform best when left alone except for removing stray or diseased branches. A few cultivars, such as Gumpo white, will keep a nice tight appearance with little care.

Most are evergreen, but there are deciduous azaleas. In the United States we

have several deciduous natives from Georgia to Maine. Some azaleas and rhododendron can be grown anywhere from semi-tropical Florida to Northern Canada. Some rhododendron are native to high in the Himalayan mountains where they are snow-covered much of the year. The wild ones growing in Kentucky and throughout Appalachia are the ones I grew up loving as a youngster. Today we have many crosses and hybrids from breeders and nurserymen from around the world. There should be a rhododendron for just about anyone; just pick the right plant for the right climate and spot.

Most rhododendron and azaleas have fine fibrous roots that are shallow and

spread no farther than the limbs drip line, and can be transplanted fairly easily. (Large, mature plants may be more challenging, and those growing in the woods will have tree roots commingled with them, making the digging of grown specimen plants from the wild almost impossible.)

When designing a front yard or foundation planting, use discretion with rhododendrons, and try to color-coordinate them. In a naturalized woody planting or in a cottage garden, it would be fine to plant whichever you fancy in a random manner.

The broad-leaved evergreen rhodies contribute not just blossoms, but during seasons when green leaves are rare, they help ward away the winter blues. Landscaping with these plants, from the small azaleas to the very large rosebay rhododendron of the mountains, adds a natural beauty that well-sheared boxwoods just can't.

A drive through West Virginia or along the Blue Ridge Parkway in Virginia or North Carolina in June (some years also July) will reveal what these plants can look like in their native setting. Roan Mountain in Tennessee or along the Nanthahala River in Western North Carolina are places I've admired the rosebay and Catawba rhododendron in their native habitat.

I've planted quite a few of these plants for my landscape customers over the years. Rhododendron and azaleas may be a little more difficult than many plants, but I generally have had good success with them and heartily recommend the homeowner try a few. Especially in a shady nook.

For additional reference material on rhododendrons and their culture, I suggest the interested reader go to rhododendron.org which is the official website of The American Rhododendron Society.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper specializing in watergardens.
www.rockcastles.net

Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board

Sponsored By Cox Funeral Home

Family Owned & Operated Since 1907
80 Maple Drive, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Ph. 256-2345
Toll Free 1-888-825-2345 • 24 Hour Obit Line 256-5454
www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Bookmobile Schedule
Monday, April 30th: No service. **Tuesday, May 1st:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamer, Pine Hill.
Wednesday, May 2nd: Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax.

National Day of Prayer May 3rd
National Day of Prayer will be observed in Rockcastle County on Thursday, May 3rd on the lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse at 12 noon. Guest speaker will be Kenneth Felty, pastor of Liberty Avenue Baptist Church in Berea with special singing by Jim Dean, Minister of Music at Liberty Avenue Baptist Church. Congregational singing will be led by Luther Allen, Chaplain at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Lunch, provided by Rockcastle Kiwanis Club, will be served at 11:30 and fruit will be provided, with the meal, by the staff of Rockcastle Regional Hospital. The public is invited to attend.

Hospice Volunteer Training/Gala
Reservations are being taken through May 1st for the Gala on Derby Eve (Friday, May 4th at 7 p.m., Keen Johnson Ballroom). All proceeds benefit Hospice Care Plus. Make reservations online at hospicecareplus.org, by phone to Brandy Britton at 859-302-2688 or by email to Brandy at development@hospicecp.org.

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

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

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

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings
*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.
*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.
*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.
*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.
*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Thursday, 6:30 p.m. For more info. call 606-308-3099.
*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting
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 Grille. 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 Grille. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

Rockcastle Arts Association

Over 40 Local Artists! Free!

Friday 4/27/2018
6-9 pm

Plus:

Fun Foods Trailer
on Main Street

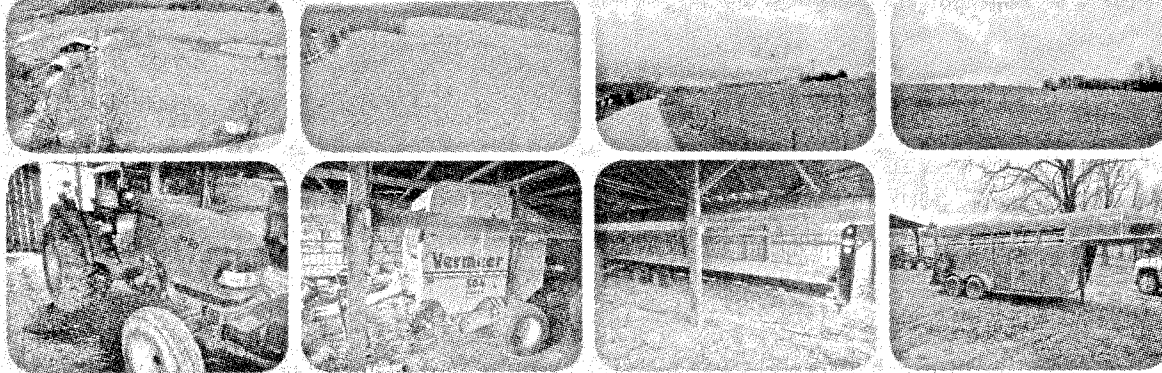
Salvage Sisters LLC
Open House (no sales)

185 B Main Street
Mount Vernon, KY

Donovan Howard
Musical Guest

ABSOLUTE ESTATE Auction

Of the Late Mr. Lee Ingram's
32 and 59 Acre Farms in Tracts
& Farm Equipment
Saturday, May 5, 2018 at 10:30 a.m.
Hwy 328 - Crab Orchard, KY



Directions: This farm is in the northern part of the county. Take Hwy. 39 approximately 17 miles to Hwy. 328 and turn left. Follow Hwy. 328 approximately two miles to the property. The 32 acre farm is located on your right and the 59 acre farm is located two miles past on the left. Auction signs are posted.

(Auction of all properties and equipment will be conducted from the 32 acre farm)
Not only the day of the Kentucky Derby but a chance for you to purchase scenic and productive farmland in the northern section of Pulaski County and only minutes from both Rockcastle and Lincoln Counties! Just in time for summer hay, this farm offers the best of productive crop sites, tracts for small farming operations, for running large herds of cattle and/or horses and beautiful scenery for building your dream farmhouse. This farm is divided into eight tracts allowing you the opportunity to own the property right for you! All these tracts have road frontage along Hwy 328.

Tract #1 is an all cleared lot measuring 1.00 acres. Perfect building spot!
Ideal site for baby farm, Tract #2 measures 7.11 acres and is all cleared.
Tract #3 and Tract #4 measure 3.00 and 5.00 acres respectively. These tracts are all cleared and perfect for building and having that extra room for horses. Tract #4 has a pond.
Tract #5 and Tract #6 measure 8.50 and 7.63 acres respectively. Tract #6 is improved with a barn and either of these tracts are also excellent baby farm sites.
Tract #7 is the largest of the tracts and measures 59.41 tracts. This farm is located two miles past the 32 acre farm and is mostly cleared crop and pasture land. There is a balance of woodland that has some marketable timber. This farm is also setup with a barn.
Tract #8 is located across the road and measures .52 acres.

FARM EQUIPMENT: Case JX80 tractor (1,218 hrs) * Vermeer hay roller 504 series * New Holland Hay Fluffer * 3 bottom plow * Gatormade Gooseneck trailer * 30 ft break away system * hay wagon * post hole digger * hay fork * John Deere 4 bottom plow * Grader box * John Deere lift type Bushhog * Fred Cain Subsoiler * corral panels * feed troughs * chains * fenceboxes * tools * plus various other items.

AUCTIONEERS NOTE: Cropland, baby farm sites, timber, building sites.....this farm has endless opportunities! Join us on the morning of May 5th for this farm auction!

TERMS: 20% deposit the day of the auction with the balance due in 30 days for the real estate. Equipment and machinery pieces must be paid for in full the day of the auction with cash, check or major credit card in full. A 3% processing fee is applied to any credit purchase.

Note: There will be a ten percent buyer's premium added to the last bid to determine the final sales price.
AUCTIONEER/BROKER/SELLER DISCLAIMER: The information contained herein is believed to be correct to the best of the auctioneer's knowledge. The information is being provided for the bidder's convenience and it is the bidder's responsibility to determine the information contained herein is accurate and complete. The property is selling in its "as-is" condition with no warranties express or implied.

For additional information contact the auctioneers at 606-679-2212 or log onto our website at www.fordbrothersinc.com.
Announcements made the day of the auction take precedence over printed matter.

Ford Brothers Inc.
www.fordbrothersinc.com
Somerset, KY
606-679-2212 • 800-526-9450

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Western Rockcastle Water Association

A public meeting will take place at 1:30 p.m. (ET) on May 8, 2018 at 371 New Brodhead Road, Mt. Vernon, KY, for the purpose of providing general information to the public regarding the Western Rockcastle Water Association's Contract 12 - Water System Extension & Improvements Project' (SAI#KY201712121341). The public is invited to attend and comment on such issues as economic and environmental impacts, service area, alternatives to the project, cultural and historical issues or any other pertinent issues.

Western Rockcastle Water Association
Darrell Whitaker, President