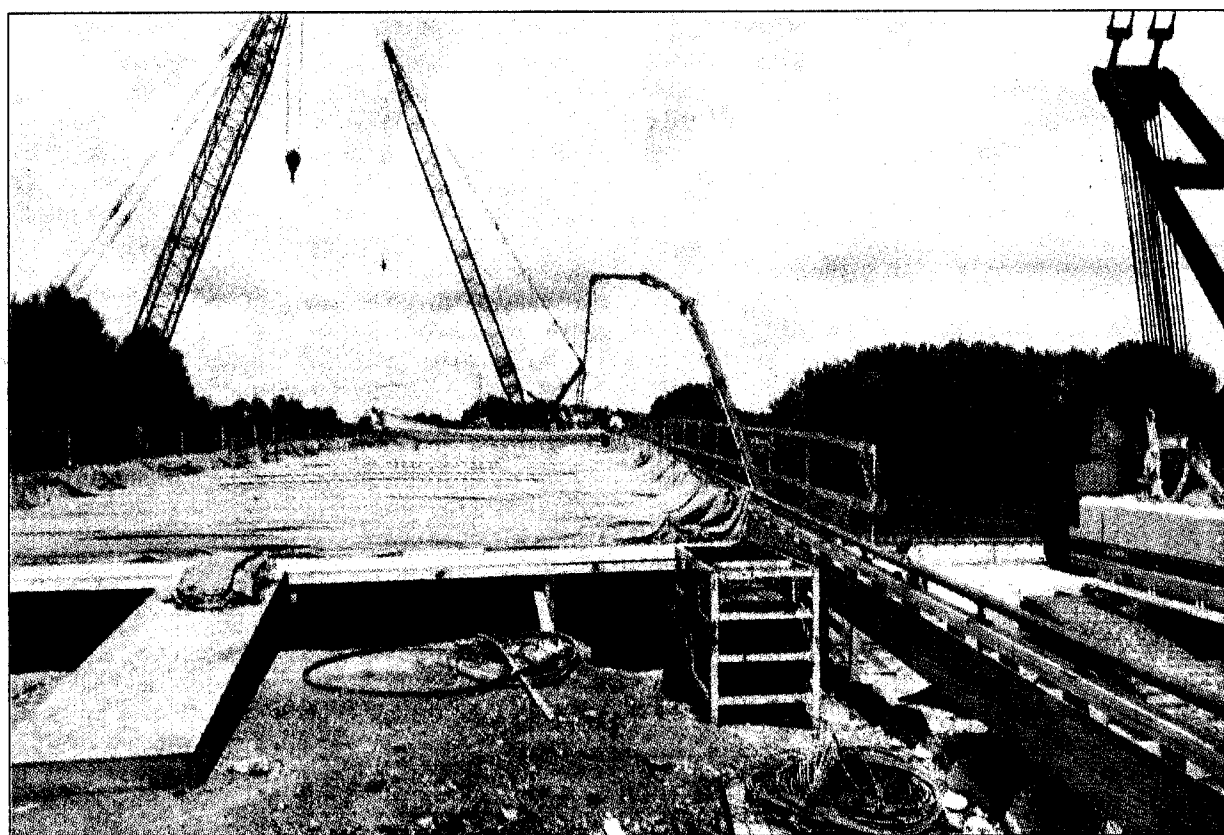


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Construction continues on the bridge on Highway 3275 over I-75 in northern Rockcastle County. I-75 was closed for two nights in May this year while the existing bridge was torn down and traffic on HWY 3275 has been rerouted since then. The expected date to open the new bridge is September 1st. The new bridge is part of the \$31 million I-75 widening project.

## Community still supports family of child killed in local accident

By Mike French

An outpouring of community support has helped provide some relief for a grief stricken family in Rockcastle County after a tragic accident last week left 17 month-old Carson Watts, son of Rachel Perez, dead.

On Wednesday, July 26, at approximately 10:30 a.m. Kentucky State Police Post 11 in London received a report that a vehicle had struck the toddler on Old State Road near the intersection of Fairview Loop in the Conway community of Rockcastle County.

Upon arrival, Trooper Adam Hensley found that a 2007 Ford Edge was traveling south when it struck the child, who had wandered into the roadway from a nearby residence.

The child was pronounced dead at the scene by Rockcastle County Coroner Marvin Owens.

Trooper Hensley said after investigating the scene and interviewing those involved, it appears drugs or alcohol played no part in the accident. "The driver of the car has been through a very traumatic event and is innocent. We aren't going to release the name of the driver to avoid any further trouble for them," said Hensley.

According to Trooper Hensley, the child apparently either rolled or walked into the narrow roadway from a very shadowed area where shrubbery and trees line the edge of the blacktop, just as the vehicle topped a hill which led into a curve and struck the child.

At the scene of the accident, the mother could be heard screaming inside the home but the pastor of Fairview Baptist Church, Vaughn Rasor, was already at the home comforting Perez, who is a member of the church, while the investigation was underway.

According to interviews Rasor gave to other media outlets, and interviews that the child's grandfather gave, support from the community has been overwhelming.

In fact, monetary donations have been made to the church to help cover funeral costs but that's not been the most impressive support.

Reports indicate that while the child's grave was being dug, cars and trucks began to pull over and line the roadway. People began to get out of their trucks and carrying shovels into the cemetery on the hot day and soon men were swarming

(See "Child" on A8)

## Council work session addresses Brodhead Nuisance ordinance

By: Mike French

Members of the Brodhead City Council held a work session Monday evening at City Hall to discuss details of the new nuisance ordinance.

Councilmen John Burton, Ricky Kirby and Brian Bullock, along with City

Clerk Becky Bussell, discussed the ordinance line by line in preparation for a first reading at the August 14 regular monthly meeting.

Before the ordinance is enacted, the council must hear the first reading in August and then vote to accept the new ordinance after the

second reading at the September meeting.

The nuisance ordinance has been a topic of discussion in Brodhead for nearly a year. Some local residents had attended meetings to lodge complaints about trash and junk littering the city. However, the council

had tabled completing the updated ordinance to provide time to research legal details, among other factors, before implementing the new ordinance.

Earlier this year the council voted to eliminate the existing nuisance ordinance until the new one could be completed to replace it.

According to Bussell, the present council members have the ordinance ready now for the first reading.

"The only significant change from the old ordinance will include the way the city addresses junk vehicles in our city," Bussell said.

Though the old ordinance did address junk cars within city limits, the new ordinance bans any junk cars, even on personal property, if that inoperable vehicle creates a hazard to the environment or any other health hazard.

Residents of Brodhead are encouraged to attend the August meeting which will begin at 7 p.m. at city hall, to hear the first reading of the ordinance and be informed about any changes that may occur in the city's ordinances.

2045 and 2078. In other parts of the world, the next total solar eclipse will be

(See "Eclipse" on A8)

## Solar eclipse coming soon

Rockcastle Countians, along with the rest of the country, will be treated to a once-in-a-lifetime event on Monday, August 21st - a total (in some parts of the state) solar eclipse, the first visible from coast to coast since June 1918.

The most recent total solar eclipse was in Indonesia on March 9, 2016.

The eclipse, when the moon passes between the sun and the earth, will be visible only in the United States. This is the first total solar eclipse that's only visible in the U.S. and no other country since the country was founded in 1776. The next total solar eclipse here

in the U.S. will be on April 8, 2024 and will be visible from Texas to New England. More total eclipses in the U.S. will follow in 2044,

## Indictments returned

A Rockcastle County Grand Jury returned 16 indictments on July 19th, against 18 individuals.

Seven of the indictments were for flagrant non-sup-

## Contraband found in body cavities

By: Mike French

On Monday evening, two local residents were arrested on outstanding warrants. Desiree Fitzpatrick, 23, of Mount Vernon and Ronald Durham, 23, of Orlando were arrested, taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center and searched. However, a subsequent search by a female deputy of Fitzpatrick revealed synthetic marijuana in Fitzpatrick's vaginal area. The deputy said that Fitzpatrick asked her not to tell anyone that the drugs had been found.

Likewise, a strip search of Durham, by male jailers, revealed synthetic marijuana hidden in paper towels inserted into Durham's anus.

The citation says the evidence was collected by the jail staff to be used as evidence.

Both Fitzpatrick and Durham were lodged in the detention center and charged with possession of synthetic drugs, tampering with physical evidence, promoting contraband and drug paraphernalia and both are being held on a \$15,000 cash/property bond.

port of minor children.

Indicted for flagrant non-support were: Cassandra Crouch, 36, of Reverend Green Loop, Mt. Vernon; Kristopher Fletcher, 35, Hwy. 1505, Brodhead; Sheena F. Conley, 32, Farris St., Berea; Bobby Hensley, 34, of Dogwood Lane, Orlando; Hubert Thomas, Jr., 30, of Laurel Road, London; Gary McNally, 52, of Mt. Vernon and Matthew Cody Ramsey, 24, of Pinetree View Drive, Mt. Vernon.

The full-cash bond for (See "Indict" on A8)

## Local man arrested with synthetic drugs

By: Mike French

John Collinsworth, 22, of Mount Vernon, was arrested Monday, July 31 after the Mount Vernon Police Department was called about an intoxicated male on Daily Street.

Upon arrival, Police say Collinsworth was found in the area holding something in his hands and when he was asked what was in his hands, he emptied his hands onto the hood of the police cruiser

According to the citation, one of the items placed on the cruiser was a plastic baggie which appeared to be synthetic drugs and the ci-

tation says Collinsworth admitted it was indeed synthetic drugs.

Police say Collinsworth also had a 20 ounce plastic Sprite bottle that Collinsworth had fashioned into a pipe used for smoking the synthetic drugs. The citation says officers also noticed slurred speech, bloodshot eyes and that Collinsworth had been unstable on his feet during the interview.

Collinsworth had been arrested in January for possession of synthetic drugs, making this his second

(See "Drugs" on A8)

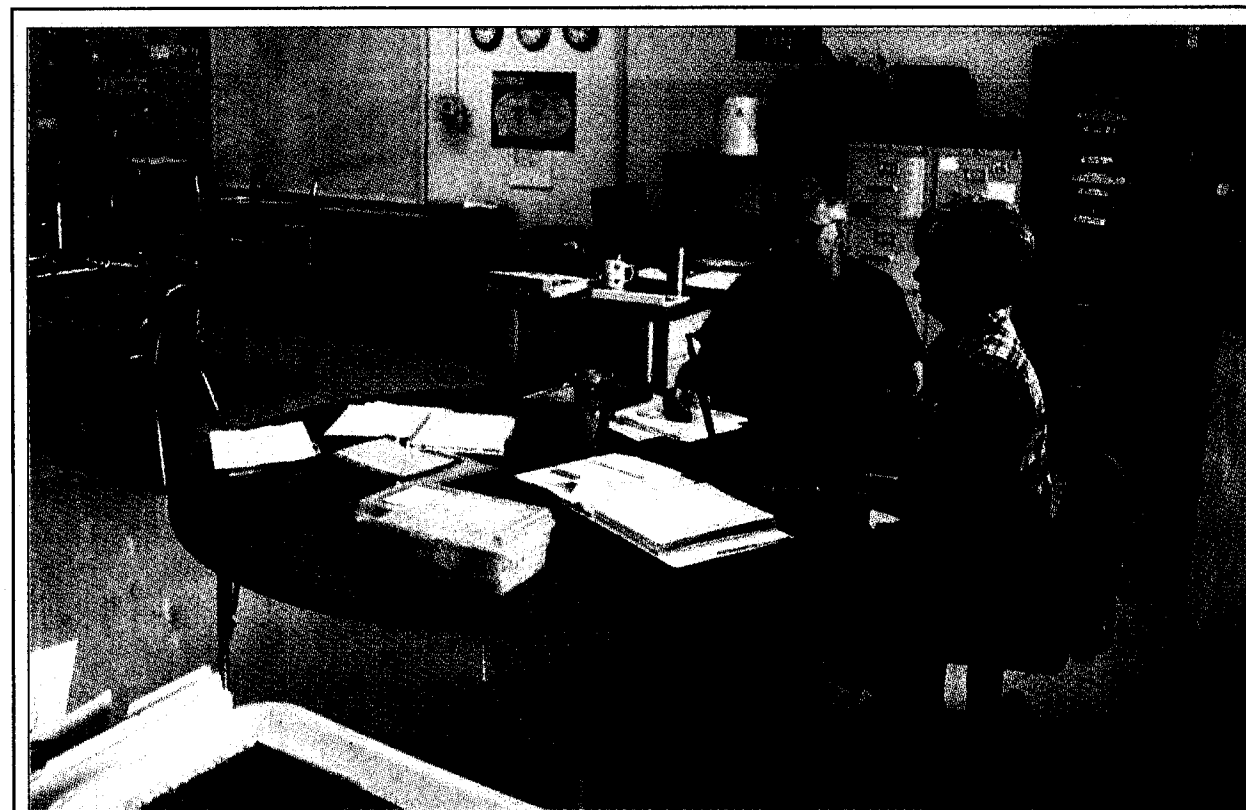
## Little World's Fair begins Friday

Local residents should remember the Little World's Fair in Brodhead will begin Friday, August 4th and last through Saturday, August 12th. Midway rides begin Monday, August 7th.

Gates will open at 5:30 p.m. each night and there will be activities each night, including truck pulls, beef shows, horse shows, demolition derbys, mud runs, fairway rides and many other attractions.

The fair will be operated by Forever Young Amusement. Though admission to each night's festivities will be \$10, kids 12 and under are half price on August 9th.

For more information about the fair visit [www.littleworldsfair.com](http://www.littleworldsfair.com).



RES teachers Harold Woodall and Stephanie Hurst worked in a fifth grade classroom of Roundstone Elementary School Wednesday morning preparing for the 2017-18 school year. Classes begin next Wednesday, August 9th when students will attend a full day. Teachers in Rockcastle County returned to their classrooms on Monday, July 31st.

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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



Fate plays amazingly different hands to people and families in general. It's like in Poker one guy will get a 5, 6, 9, J, K and the guy beside him will get a A, A, A, 4. It just doesn't seem fair sometimes.

This happens in the game of life at an even worse level and I have seen it in this business quite often and just am not sure what can be done about it.

Here is a perfect example. There is a family where a little dark-haired girl has a father who is horribly addicted to drugs and spends his days and nights curled in the fetal position in the corner of a dark room. The little girl's mother left home months ago leaving the young gal to take care of her father's convulsions and her younger sister whom she must get ready for school every morning and fix breakfast for, all while keeping her daddy from going into fits and doing laundry and cleaning house and keeping the world from finding out her situation so that grown ups don't take her family away from her. And when her daddy's check comes in the mail, she walks to the local store to get groceries and tries to use what's left to keep the electric on.

Just a few miles away, a little blond girl rolls out of her silk sheets and goes to her fully prepared eggs and bacon and toast and then meets her father in the BMW so that he can drive her to school.

Mother will pick her up later and take her to her piano lesson. Mom will wait in the car and once the lesson is over, mom and the little blonde girl will go to the mall and pick out a new dress and possibly have a nice dinner out together.

At some point during the day, the little blonde girl and

the dark haired little girl probably crossed paths. I wonder if they spoke to each other? Perhaps a friendly nod. They are both too young to have started to judge people on their socioeconomic status.....aren't they?

Besides, the dark haired little girl doesn't look poor. You can't tell just by looking at her that her dad is an addict or that she cries herself to sleep.

Thirty years from now, will the blond girl come from the broken home and be devastated while the dark haired girl has a father who quit drugs and a mother who came home?

Most likely not. The little blonde girl has a vastly greater head start towards living the stronger, healthier, wealthier, more successful, more popular, less stressful, happier life. Through absolutely no fault of her own, the little dark haired girl, who fights every hour of the day to do the right thing, is greatly diminished in her chances in life. She is not banned from success. She can do it. But statistically, her chances are all but nonexistent. Yet, she continues to fight.

How is this fair? One child is born and, by the time he is 18, he can run so fast he breaks school records and gets scholarships to college.

Another child, born on the same day, has no legs.

How is this fair? I suppose we all have limits no matter how poor or how well off we may be. Someone, somewhere is poorer and someone, somewhere is richer. All we can do is accept our lot in life and play the cards we are dealt.

Here's hoping that occasionally we all get dealt a hand with aces over.

## Points East

By Ike Adams



I've finally found something that seems to be working when it comes to keeping rabbits and coons out of my garden. It's called a Solar Rodent Repeller and is sold by LTD Commodities for \$9.99 plus S&H.

What appears to be the exact same product, using the same technology, is sold by at least 2 other companies for about triple that price. I'm only vouching for the LTD model. Look it up on the internet. They have a website.

The device uses solar energy to charge 4 triple A batteries during the day so that it will stay charged and working throughout the night. It emits an infrared ray of light that detects motion anytime a critter crosses the beam and that triggers an ultrasonic alarm sound that is undetectable to human ears but, supposedly, scares the holy dickens out of 4 legged critters.

The downside is that it only has a range of 20 feet and only works if the critter is caught moving in the nearly invisible infrared beam.

I bought 2 of them over 2 weeks ago and, after spending a bit of time figuring out how they worked, got them strategically installed in positions whereby any animal more than a few inches tall would be in range of at least one of the repellers if it came within 5 feet of the end of my garden. I have not had a corn raid since then.

We are also plagued with rabbits. I've used Sevin Dust on newly sprouted beans for decades to keep rabbits from eating them. It works.

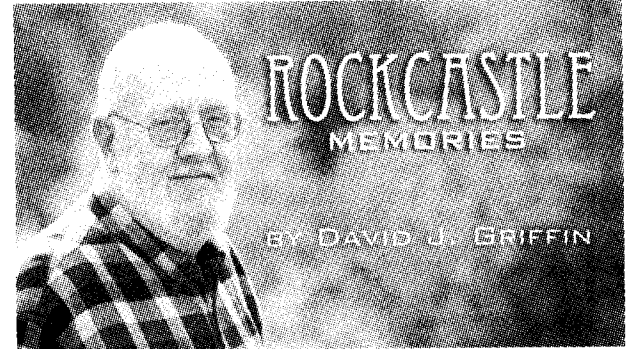
But, one evening last week, about 30 minutes before dark, I was sitting on the front porch, Sevin Dust in hand, waiting for dew-fall so the stuff would stick on a row of beans just starting to come up, when I noticed 3 rabbits in the lawn past the end of the garden.

One of the rabbits hopped into range of the critter repeller and then jumped at least 3 feet straight up in such a way that I could see it's feet flying in mid air. It hit the ground running faster than most birds can fly and disappeared into the back pasture. Its buddies vacated the

premises almost as fast I decided to run the risk of not using the bug dust that night and see what happened. To make a long story short I have not had a single late bean plant touched by a rabbit and I do believe the electronic ultrasonic contraptions are working. I'm reasonably sure the repeller scared at least one rabbit into a flying bowel movement.

In fact, I've already ordered two more of them because

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Granny Soakers and Other Southern Treats

In a recent column, my favorite "storyteller," Rick Bragg, described a snack from his past that made my mouth water. He was discussing the construction of a tomato sandwich exactly like the ones prepared by my grandmother (Mommie Katie). Bragg gave the following directions: "Slather one thick slice of good white bread with real mayonnaise, and top with one or

two thick slices of fresh tomato (late-summer ones are best) and salt and black pepper to taste. Top with another slice of white bread, slathered slightly less."

Although Mommie Katie made this tasty southern treat for herself, I never saw her make a tomato sandwich while actually sitting at the dinner table. I only witnessed her making them in the kitchen while she was cooking. When one day she made one for me, I thought it was delicious.

I recall wondering why we did not eat them for meals. I am sure my grandfather, Pop, would have loved it. He would eat tomatoes with any meal, or even by themselves. There were countless times that I watched him pick a ripe tomato from one of his vines and promptly eat it with the aid of his trusty pocket knife.

Not long ago, my wife got up from where we were watching late-night television and made her way to the kitchen. Upon her return, I spied a plate of sliced bananas covered with mayonnaise, and a layer of peanut butter on top. I am sure that the look on my face gave her pause. I was like a hungry kid with his eyes lighting up. I immediately explained that Mommie Katie brought the same TV snack to me when I was a little boy. I loved it then, and I still love it now. I was grateful for the delights of both the food and the recollection of a warm and wonderful memory.

Memories of such southern treats makes me recall another one that I only remember Mommie Katie eating. She called the concoction a "Granny Soaker," and she made them for herself at the kitchen table, usually just after breakfast. It

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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



My Rediscovery of Bonanza

Dear Journal, Anyone of a certain age and beyond will tell you in a heartbeat that there is nothing on television anymore to watch. Oh, yes, there are plenty of shows but nothing that we enjoy. Once you've seen the "golden age" of television, nothing else compares.

There are plenty of reality TV shows that some enjoy. I've tried to watch, but never have seen such a made up piece of trash in my life. America has gone wild over the Kardashians. Just who are they and what have they done, anyway? The comedy shows aren't really that funny. I never cared for the "whodunnit" mysteries because I never cared "who done it". The old westerns are gone forever. We're not left with much to watch. I'm down to the local news and two soap operas: the Bold and the Beautiful and The Young and the Restless. I've even stopped watching the network news as all it is anymore is "Trump bashing".

Every story is geared to make him look bad.

A few months ago, Stanley bought me a tablet. It has turned out to be a wonderful device. I'm almost never without it. Just to think, when I was growing up a tablet was a big block of paper all attached on one side and used to write friends and kinfolk.

Every night Stanley and I used to try to find something to watch that we both liked as we fell to sleep. Neither of us really were interested in the same things, except on rare occasions so it made it difficult. He likes action type shows or movies and science fiction. I like classic musicals and classic movies from the 1930s through the 1950s, "Golden Age of TV" shows, historic films, or documentaries and biographies. With our individual tablets we can prop up in bed to enjoy what we like best.

You can find all kinds of things to watch on

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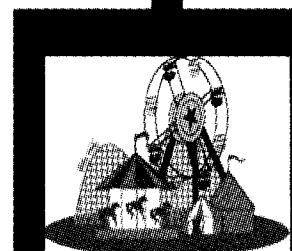
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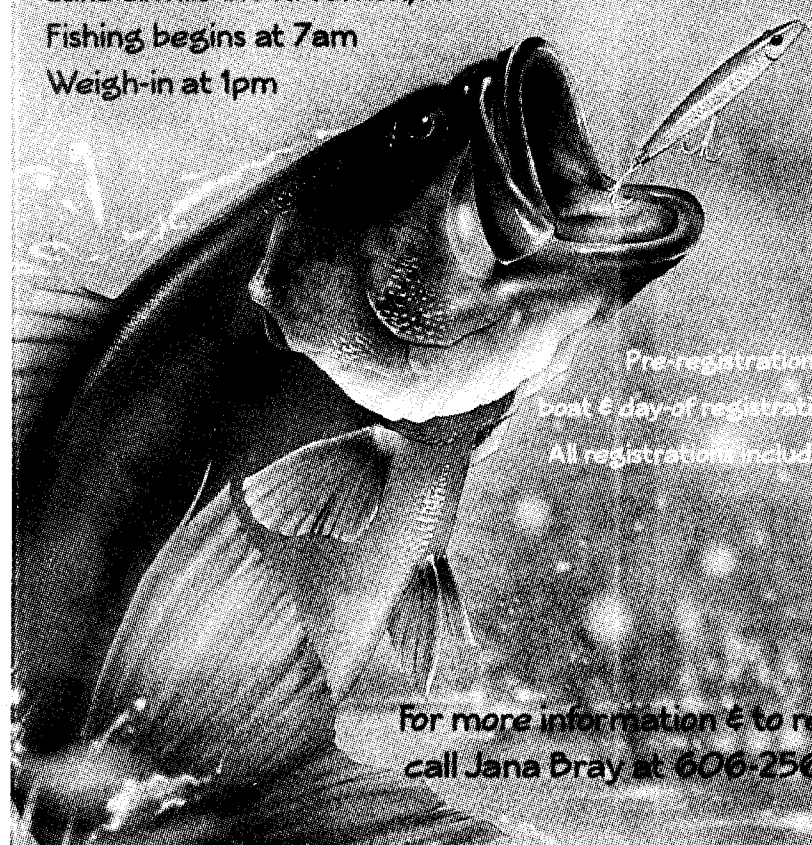
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# Opinion-Editorial: Beware The Skimmer

By Ryan Quarles,  
Kentucky Commissioner  
of Agriculture

Summer is a great time to make memories with family and friends. Whether you are spending your summer out on the farm, driving to your local ice cream shop, or hitting the road for a vacation, Kentuckians should be on the lookout for preying credit card skimmers seeking to

steal sensitive information while you fill up your gas tank.

Credit card skimmers have been on the rise in recent years. Whether in Florida, Indiana, or here in Kentucky, skimming has become a national problem. Just this last month, Credit Union Insight reported that the federal government estimates skimming losses increased by as much as 70

percent in 2016.

The information obtained from a skimmer can result in hundreds of fraudulent charges over a single weekend. That's why, prior to the Fourth of July holiday, I encouraged Kentuckians to be aware of this threat to their pocketbooks. Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA) fuel pump inspectors already have removed four

skimmers at gas pumps this summer.

This is a big issue, and we are actively working with our friends in the law enforcement community to protect Kentuckians at the pump. For the second year in a row, our inspectors are looking for evidence of tampering with fuel pumps. In the past, inspectors were not checking for skimmers, but as the threat of skimming in-

creased, we incorporated an additional inspection into our responsibilities at the Department of Agriculture. This is part of our on-going commitment to do more with less, even as we cut our budget to help Governor Matt Bevin meet the state's financial obligations.

Kentuckians are our best ally as we try to stop these crooks. We need you, our friends and neighbors, to be our eyes and ears out on the road. So, while you fill up at your local gas station, pay special attention to the card reader, and if you think you spot signs of tampering, please notify the KDA by calling (502) 573-0282, ext. 2, or emailing us at [ag.web@ky.gov](mailto:ag.web@ky.gov).

You may be wondering, "How can I tell if someone has tampered with a card reader?" Here are a few key signs to look for:

- Locks that appear to have been compromised, or

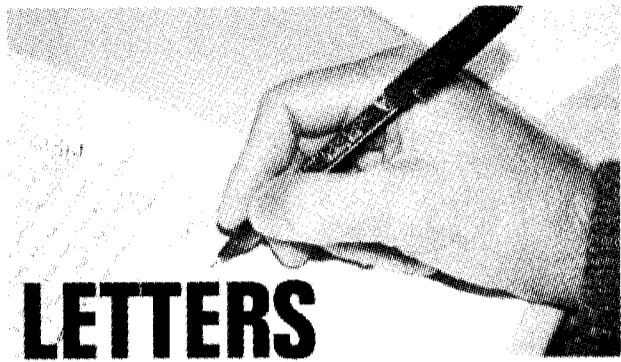
broken

- Doors that may have been pried open
- Broken or loose security tape that does not adhere to the pump

I am proud to work alongside some of the best folks in Kentucky serving the Commonwealth. The Department of Agriculture is committed to doing whatever we can to go the extra mile for our neighbors.

As our Agriculture Commissioner, I want to make sure the pocketbooks of Kentuckians are protected at the pump, and that you are not being taken advantage of by preying credit card thieves.

So when you fill up your vehicle this summer, do a quick inspection, and if you see something that looks suspicious, let the attendant know and contact law enforcement and the KDA. Don't let your summer vacation, or your pocketbooks, be disturbed.



## Thank you...

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle Healthy Community Coalition would like to thank everyone who attended and volunteered their time at "Longest Day of Play." A special thanks to the Rockcastle County Middle School for hosting the event, King Bottling, Inc. for the water, and to Citizens Bank and Rockcastle Kiwanis Club for providing gifts for the drawings.

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## "Points East"

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cause my fall garden has far more boundary than the first two can possibly cover. Two of them costs \$26 and change including S&H but they are worth far, far more than that if, in fact, they are responsible for keeping the raccoons out of the sweet corn I hope to have coming in 3 more times before the first frost. I'm reasonably convinced these things work but they have fairly limited capability. I also figure that it's just a matter of time before the coons figure them out which is why I only plan to have them in operation during those times when I have corn ripe enough to attract varmints. I'll keep you posted.

In the meantime we have been using solar-powered, ultrasonic, seismic, vole repellents that seem to be working now that we no longer have a cat willing to keep the mole and vole population in check. These things also work on batteries that have solar rechargers. The trick is getting the tips of them 8 inches into the ground where they emit very subtle vibrations that will carry underground for 50 feet in all directions. Voles are supposed to find this so aggravating that they'll move to your neighbors' yard. And, since my closest neighbors are cows, I don't feel too guilty for using them.

I still see a new vole ridge from time to time but, so far, during the 60 days I've been using these things, the voles haven't stuck around for more than 12 hours and, in fact, I see fewer now than when the cat was here.

## "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

was like her little dessert after eggs and bacon, instead of toast and jam.

I watched her crumble several saltine crackers into her saucer and then pour black coffee from her mug over the crackers. Finally, she sprinkled sugar on the "soaker" and ate it with a spoon. You could tell from the look on her face that she enjoyed this dish very much.

I once asked Mommie if I could have a little, and she slid the saucer over to me. I dipped my spoon into the blackened cracker mix and tasted it for myself. I then slowly pushed the saucer back to Mommie Katie. I never asked for a second taste. I suppose you had to love truly strong coffee to fully enjoy a "granny soaker." Maybe I should try it again now that I have been a daily coffee drinker for such a long time.

It would, of course, be Mommie Katie out of all my family who would know about home-made tasty treats. The woman was a warehouse of knowledge when it came to anything involved with food and its preparation. Anyone would have been totally safe with her if they were lost and wandering in the woods. Mommie Katie always knew where there was food. And she certainly knew what to do with whatever she had available.

I miss that woman; and there is nothing that I would like better than to sit down to a tomato sandwich with her right now - especially if the tomatoes came from Pop's garden.

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

## "T.J.'s"

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YouTube. I rediscovered Bonanza a few weeks ago just poking around here and there and now watch one or two episodes every night. I had almost forgotten how much I loved it.

Back in the day and yet in the hearts of many is the memory of Ben Cartwright and the boys. One of my favorite episodes was "The Wooing of Abigail Jones".

Sunday night was once just full of good television shows. There was "Lassie", "My Favorite Martian", and "The Ed Sullivan Show". I still remember seeing the Beatles on Ed Sullivan. Seeing was all. The girls screamed so loudly you couldn't hear. I was madly in love with Paul McCartney. Then, "Bonanza" at 9 PM and then to bed. All of the networks, all three, (we got only two) signed off about 11 PM or 12 AM. All decent folks were thought to be in bed by then.

Now, technology allows me to see Bonanza and the Beatles whenever I want. I think I still love Paul McCartney...and the "Golden Age of Television"

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**Tuesday, August 8th:** Ottawa and Bee Lick. **Wednesday, August 9th:** Day Health/Senior Citizens, Wayne Stewart Center, Cave Valley Apartments.

### KPR Meeting

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, Aug. 8th at David's Steak House, 125W. Cumberland Gap Parkway in Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be State Representative Jim Stewart III, representing House District 86 (Knox and part of Laurel). Any retiree (and their spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website [kentuckypublicretirees.org](http://kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-877-0079.

### VA State Service Officer in London

A certified and trained State Service Officer will be at the London DAV building on East 80, behind Valero Truck Stop on Tuesday, 8th from 8 a.m. to noon or longer to assist all veterans, for free, and their dependents with VA claims. For more information, call 606-862-0032 or 606-877-1308.

### MVHS Class Reunion

The Mt. Vernon High School Annual Class Reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 9th at Mt. Vernon Middle School. Registration will begin at 4 p.m. and the meal will be served at 6 p.m. The Class of 1967 will be honored as the 50-year class. Everyone mark your calendar for this date and plan on joining us for this event.

### 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. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.  
\***Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist** every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.  
\***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies.** Northside Baptist, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.  
\***Broken Chains Bible Study** at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.  
\***Celebrate Recovery-Livingston** at Livingston School cafeteria, Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 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.

### Historical Society Hours

The Rockcastle Historical Society is open on Mondays from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the RTEC garage building.

### 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.

# Obituaries

## Ruby Deloris Alcorn

Ruby Deloris Alcorn, 86, wife of Orville, died Thursday, July 27, 2017 at her home surrounded by family. She was born March 10, 1931, to the late Clifford Dalmas and Birdie Leona (White) Marler in Quail. She was a devout Christian all of her life as well as a Warrior of God. She enjoyed quilting for her children and grandchildren, gardening, cooking, playing miniature golf, and collecting dolls. She had obtained her GED through CAP and was named Valedictorian of her graduating class. She was a friend of Hal Rogers and had the guardrail put around Lake Linville and promoted the building of Mt. Vernon City Park. She had also volunteered at the Christian Appalachian Project for over 40 years. She was a member of the Kiwanis Club and President of the Adult Literacy Program for the State of Kentucky for two terms; and was also an Honorary Coach of the Lady Rockets as well as the number one fan of the Lady Rockets basketball team. She even hosted many hours on WRVK radio.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Orville Alcorn of Mt. Vernon; her children, Edward "Eddie" Earl Alcorn of Mt. Vernon, Judy Katherine (Ken) Jones of Knoxville, TN, Shelly Wayne (Laurie) Alcorn of Mt. Vernon, Vernon Orville (Lynn Adams) Alcorn of Science Hill, Cynthia Leona (Jeff Charles) Harms of San Tan Valley, AZ, Fred Walter (Jan) Alcorn of Livingston, Rodney Kyle Alcorn of Mt. Vernon, and Randall Keith (Cindy) Alcorn of Mt. Vernon; 15 grandchildren; 19 great grandchildren; great great grandson; half-sisters, Armilda (Ernie) Barnes, Loretta Marler, Edith Fletcher, Dorothy Sizemore and Dalthie Winker; as well as her niece, Loretta Marler and nephew, Keith Marler, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: a child, Charles Jeffrey Alcorn; and brothers, Walter Crawford Marler and infant Elvis Marler.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 30, 2017 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Lonnie McGuire officiating. Burial followed in Freedom Cemetery.

Casket Bearers were: Cynthia, Vernon, Ashley, Randy, Joseph, Fred, Shelly, and Brain David.

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

## Linda Roberts Durham

Linda Roberts Durham, 64, wife of Donnie Durham, died Friday, July 28, 2017 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center. She was born March 8, 1953 in Franklin, OH to the late Roy and Celia Lamb White Roberts. She was a homemaker, loved spending time with her family and friends but most of all loved her Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. She was of the Holiness faith and a member of the Cartersville Holiness Church.

Other than her parents, she was preceded in death by: her son, Ralph D. Durham, Jr.; and two brothers, Roy Lee Roberts, Jr., and James Roberts.

She is survived by: her children, Renea Gadd, Michael W. Durham, and Jason (Angie) M. Durham, all of Berea; four sisters, Freda (Raymond, Jr.) Damrell, Delores (Dennis) Chadwell, Kathy (William) Smith, all of Berea, and Bonnie Burton of Springboro, OH; sister-in-law, Lola Roberts of Berea; 10 grandchildren, Kenny Gadd, Nick Gadd, Nicole Gadd, Cortney Damrell, Tyler Sparks, Jacob Sparks, Kayla cope, Dustin Sparks, Jay Durham, and Arayaha Durham; three great grandchildren, Logan Saylor, Payton Richmond, and Kenton Damrell; and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Rev. Donnie Pingleton and Rev. Bruce Alcorn officiating. Burial was in the Flat Gap Cemetery.

Her nephews served as pallbearers.

[www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com](http://www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com)

## Grace Powers

Grace Evelyn Powers, 79, of Crab Orchard, widow of Carvis, died Friday, July 28, 2017 at her home surrounded by family. She was born December 5, 1937 to the late James Washington and Mealy Ellen (Brock) Smith in Ottawa. On August 28, 1954, she was united in Holy Matrimony to Carvis Powers and from that union came Michael, Steve, Christopher, Karen, and Amy. They had enjoyed 45 years of marriage prior to his passing in 1999. She was of the Baptist faith and she enjoyed gardening, flowers, watching hummingbirds and embroidering.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Michael (Kathy) Powers of Cincinnati, OH, Steve (Connie) Powers of Mason, OH, Christopher (Christi) Powers of Cincinnati, OH, Karen Powers of Crab Orchard, and Amy (Jason) Baker of Crab Orchard; her grandchildren, Chad (Jen), Brittney, Sean, Elizabeth, James, Katie, Mason, Evan, Ben, Eliana, Max, Samantha, and Nikki; her great grandchildren Ellery, Judah, Alexander and Leora; as well as many nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by: her brothers, Earl, Luther and Owen Smith; and her sisters, Bernice Williams, S.J. Thompson, and Mildred Jean Hoskins.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 31, 2017 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Shelby Reynolds officiating. Burial followed in Ottawa Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Chad and James Powers, Clint Powers, Mark Brown, B.J. Thompson and Tim Smith.

Honorary casketbearers were: Jimmy Hoskins, Mason McGee, Evan and Ben Powers and Max Baker.

Donations may be made in memory of Evelyn to the American Cancer Society and Hospice.

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

## Shelby Robinson

Shelby Christine Gustafson Robinson, 84, of Orlando, died Saturday, July 29, 2017 at St. Joseph Hospital in London. She was born in Mt. Vernon on March 21, 1933, the daughter of Austin and Sally Eva Sowder Gustafson. She was a homemaker and a loving mother. She enjoyed crocheting and making bread and sharing with family and friends. She was an active member of Flat Rock Baptist Church and had previously served as church clerk.



She is survived by: two sons, Joe Francis (Sandy) Robinson of Shelbyville and Fred Silvanus (Edna) Robinson of London; two daughters, Norma Daveen Robinson Wheat of Campbellsville and Sheila Fay Robinson (Jim) Whitaker of Pikeville, TN; and two sisters, Carrie Madeline Nance of Lilburn, GA and Esther Williams of Covington, GA. 15 grandchildren and 12 great grandchildren also survive.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, William Jack Robinson; a son, William "Bill" Eugene Robinson; and two sisters, Lena Mae Joiner and Margaret Richards.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, August 3, 2017 at 11 a.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Wayne Harding and Harlan Avera. Burial will follow in Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Austin Robinson, Jackie Robinson, William Robinson, Jeremy Wheat, Marc Whitaker, Matthew Whitaker, McKenzie Whitaker, and Micah Whitaker.

Honorary pallbearers are: Matt Bledsoe, Ralph Compton, Tim Durham, David Mason, Paul Mason, Jeffery Pendleton, Henry Vanzant, and Gary Wheat.

Memorial contributions are suggested to: The Campbellsville University Robinson Wheat Scholarship Fund or to the First Southern Baptist Church of Pikeville, TN.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## George A. Thompson, Jr.

George A. Thompson, Jr., 55, of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at his home. He was born in Stanford on May 27, 1962. He was the son of the late George, Sr. and Sue (Swinney) Thompson. He was a member of the Watts Chapel Baptist Church and was a veteran of the United States Military having served in both the United States Air Force and the United States Army. He was very involved in veterans affairs and worked along with others in the community to establish the Crab Orchard Veterans Park. He retired from the United States Postal Service in 2014 after 20 years of service.



Survivors include: his daughter, Kayla Thompson of Crab Orchard; brother, Mitchell Thompson of Lexington; sister, Janet (Victor) Haste of Bethel Ridge; along with aunts, uncles, cousins and many friends.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday, August 4, 2017 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dan Gutenson officiating. Place of Burial will be in the Ottawa Cemetery.

The Caswell Saufley American Legion Post # 18 of Stanford will serve as pallbearers and perform military honors.

Visitation will be after 6 p.m. (today) Thursday, August 3 at McKnight Funeral Home.

## Avia Gene Brock, Sr.

Avia Gene Brock, Sr., 81, of Berea, died Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at Baptist Health in Richmond. He was born in Rockcastle County to the late Robert Duncan and Bessie Mae Rowlette Brock. He was a truck driver and president of the Scaffold Cane Cemetery Association.

In addition to his parents, he was also preceded in death by: his wife, Isabella Gillispie Brock; one daughter, Paula Dean Brock; and two brothers, Foster and Rube Brock.

He is survived by: his five children, Linda (Billy) Dooley, Carolyn Sue Brock, Jeannie (Brian) Johnson, Cherri (Doug Lakes) Brock, and Avia Gene (Sharon) Brock, Jr.; seven grandchildren, William (Sherry) Dooley, Adam (Heather) Dooley, Brian Clay (Emily) Johnson, Hannah Johnson, Haley Johnson, Hunter Farley, and Avia Gene Brock III; and six great grandchildren, Kailynn, Carson, Karlee, Brady, Jacob, and Mallory Dooley.

Funeral services were held Saturday, July 29, 2017 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. William Dooley and Rev. Adam Dooley officiating. Burial was in the Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Active pallbearers were: Bryce Gill, Matt Walker, Troy Blair, Clay Johnson, Hunter Farley, and Billy Brock.

Honorary bearers were: Avia Gene Brock III, Kailynn Dooley, Karlee Dooley, Hannah Johnson, Haley Johnson, Carson Dooley, Brady Dooley, Jacob Dooley and Mallory Dooley.

Condolences may be left for the family at [www.lakesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lakesfuneralhome.com)

## Lester Kidwell

Lester Kidwell, 80, of Wilmore, died Saturday, July 29, 2017 at Brookdale Richmond Place Assisted Living in Lexington.

Funeral services will be conducted Saturday, August 5, 2017 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. James Marshall. Burial will follow in Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home from 6 to 9 p.m. Friday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

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## Ina Jean Towery

Ina Jean Towery, 89, widow of Raymond Kenneth Towery, of Mount Vernon, passed from this life to her eternal reward on Friday, July 28, 2017 at the Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital after an extended illness.



She was born in Conway, the daughter of the late Elden Felix Brown and Pattie Pearl Hayes Brown. Jean as she was affectionately called by those who knew her, was united in marriage to the late Raymond Towery on March 22, 1945 in Snyder. She was a retired Life Insurance agent for Woodmen of the World for over 25 years, where she received multiple awards during her years of dedicated service. She was a member of the Wildie Christian Church, where she served as Sunday School Teacher for a number of years and was a member of the Daily Witness Sunday School Class. She served as an officer of the Mount Vernon High School Association and was a former treasurer of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Rockcastle County. She was a loving mother and will be sadly missed by all those who knew and loved her.

Besides her parents, and husband, she was preceded in death by her brothers, Lonnie Brown and Homer Brown.

She leaves to cherish her precious memories: her sons, Gary (Anne) Towery of Greenbrae, CA and Stephen (Donna) Towery of Phenix City, AL; her daughter, Patti (Harold) Isaacs of Somerset; her grandchildren, Iris Towery, Rebekah (Justin) Hundley, Laban Towery, Adam Towery, Jonathan Towery and Ellory Isaacs; a great grandchild, Savannah Hundley; along with a host of other relatives and friends.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at the Wildie Christian Church. Interment was in the Berea Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, the family requests that donations be made to the Wildie Christian Church Missionary Fund.

Southern Oaks Funeral Home is entrusted with the arrangements.

## James Phillips

James Carroll Phillips, 65, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, July 28, 2017 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on September 27, 1951, the son of George Washington and Eva Marie Moore Phillips. He was a member of Sand Springs Baptist Church and enjoyed UK basketball and coloring.

He is survived by a brother, Earl (Judy) Phillips of Mt. Vernon. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, August 1, 2017 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Zandell Hasty. Burial followed in the Browning Cemetery at Calloway.

Pallbearers were: Robby Phillips, Robbie Bowman, Billy Phillips, Greg Cowan, Tony Monk, and Wayne DeBorde.

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## Margaret Ann Lamb

Margaret Ann Lamb, 62, of Conway, died Friday, July 28, 2017 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Conway in Rockcastle County on March 6, 1955, the daughter of Albert Forster and Helen Jean Pelfrey Lamb. She was a stay at home mother and grandmother and attended Glades Christian Church in Berea.

She is survived by: a son, Robert Ray and Kelley Willis of Richmond; a daughter, Heather and Lewis Smith of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Austin Kaleb Willis and Robert Jonathan Rhodus; three brothers, Danny Lamb of Florida and Darrell Lamb and Gary Lamb, both of Mt. Vernon; five sisters, Alberta and Ray Wilson of Jackson County, and Linda (and the late Paris) Swinford, Anita and Billy Bradley, Rosa Lamb, and Loria Doan, all of Mt. Vernon; two half-sisters, Peggy Campbell and Caroline Lamb; and a half-brother, Jimmy Lamb. Also surviving are: four stepchildren, Elmer Willis, Jr., Barbara Howard, Tacey Saylor, and Lynn Willis; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorial services will be conducted Friday, August 4, 2017 at 1 p.m. at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bobby Allen.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home after 12 p.m. Friday.

There will be a pot luck dinner at The Gathering Place at Glades Christian Church at 3 p.m.

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## Tonda Leah Fields

Ms. Tonda Leah Fields, 52 of Versailles, died Saturday, July 29, 2017 at the University of Kentucky Hospital in Lexington. She was born in Cincinnati, OH on July 29, 1965, the daughter of Homer Deskins and Clara Ann Fields. She earned a Master's Degree from Louisiana State University and for the past 22 years, has been a Human Service Program Section Supervisor for the State of Kentucky. She was a member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon and enjoyed traveling. She had a great love of theater and drama, as well as of cats and butterflies.

She is survived by numerous aunts, uncles, and cousins, including a special aunt, Shelia Marconi of Greenville, SC and a special uncle, John Kelly of Nancy. Her mother and father preceded her in death.

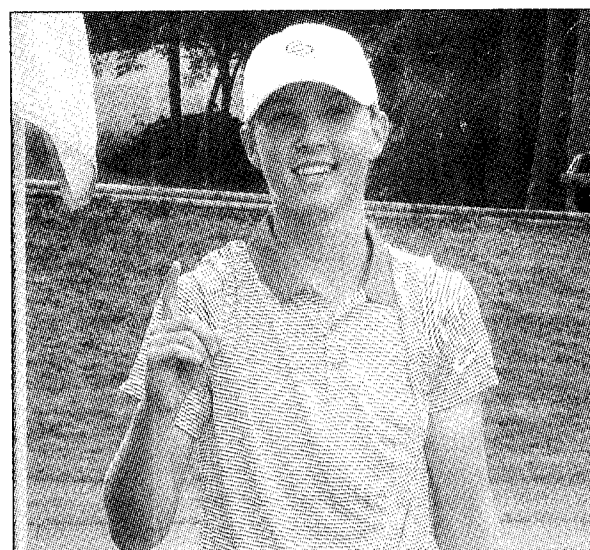
Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, August 2, 2017 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Barry Vaught. Burial followed in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: John Kelley, Beth Saylor, Shayne Barckefield, Wilson Shirley, Joe Gatpon and Steve Meadows. Honorary pallbearers were: Joe Ferrell, Jubal Turner, Marc Rowland and Bo List.

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The RCCHS boys' golf team posted a 329 and tied for first place with in their opening tournament of the season in the Model Invitational. Cade Burdette led the way for the team shooting a 76 and earning all tournament team honors. The rest of the scores were: Will Isaacs, 79; Zach Baker, 85; Grant Isaacs, 89; and Aidan Cain, 94. Pictured from left are: Assistant Coach Nick Williams, Zach Baker, Will Isaacs, Grant Isaacs, Aidan Cain, Cade Burdette, and Head Coach Jake Woodall.



Cade Burdette earned first place honors Tuesday in the Somerset Invitational at Eagles Nest, shooting a 72. Burdette won the tournament in a sudden death playoff hole in which a par was good enough for the win over Barbourvilles' number one golfer. The Rockets return to play Saturday in the Estill Co. Invitational.



The RCCHS girls' golf team finished in second place in the recent Lady Rockets Invitational held at Cedar Rapids. Members of the team are shown above, from left: Alexa Bussell, Autumn King, Riley Clark, Gracelyn Owens and Reina Lykins. King was the overall individual winner for the tournament.

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### Kentucky Afield Outdoors

## Thinking ahead to fall hunting in the heat of summer

Fall can seem like an eternity away when the heat index soars into the triple digits and air conditioners must work overtime to meet unrelenting demand.

The arrival of the new Kentucky Hunting and Trapping Guide from the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources provides a comforting reassurance that summer is marching closer to fall. The free guide ships to outlets that sell licenses and permits, but it also can be viewed and downloaded from Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website at fw.ky.gov.

A valuable resource for anyone who plans to participate in fall hunting seasons, the annual publication lists season dates and summarizes rules and regulations for deer, elk, bear, turkey, small game, furbearers and other species. It also provides information about licensing and permit requirements, youth hunting, quota hunts, public lands hunting and much more.

Changes since last year also are highlighted in the guide. There are several to note this year, including new or expanded hunting opportunities on wildlife management areas (WMAs) and state parks. An addendum to the bear hunting section of the guide is forthcoming. It will be available on the department's website or by calling the department at 1-800-858-1549.

In addition to brushing up on the latest information, this also is a good time to start laying the groundwork for a safe and successful season.

Trail cameras have become a valued tool for many hunters. Derek Beard recently put up trail cameras on land he plans

to hunt this fall in an effort to pattern deer before archery season, which this year opens Sept. 2 across the state.

"Trail cameras will give you an idea about what's there," said Beard, Bluegrass Wildlife Region coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "I look for a high megapixel camera and this time of year I like my flash cameras. They're older trail cameras, but I like a colored nighttime picture because it helps me identify those deer a lot better and get a better idea of what they look like."

Tree stands can offer hunters an advantage in the woods, but safety should always be foremost in mind when utilizing one.

Whether a stand has been left out in the elements since last year or is new from the box, it should be thoroughly inspected. Replace any damaged tethers, straps and lines. It's also wise to inspect safety harnesses and ensure they fit properly.

If hanging a stand, pick a live tree that is relatively straight. Gabe Jenkins considers a few things before choosing a stand location.

"I want it close to where I'm expecting deer to be," said Jenkins, the deer and elk program coordinator for Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "Another consideration is what type of weapon that I plan to be using in that tree stand, whether it's an archery setup or firearms or both. And accessibility."

Something else to keep in mind: the invasive emerald ash borer has ravaged ash trees in recent years. While forest floors are littered with broken and shattered ash trees and their limbs, many dead ash trees are still standing.

"You need to really pay

attention to the kind of tree you're putting your stands in," Jenkins said. "Especially in the Bluegrass, the dominant tree species can be ash. You do not want to put your stand in a dead ash tree or in close proximity to one."

Now is a good time to beat the fall rush and pre-register for hunter education courses. Hunters who are not license exempt and were born after Jan. 1, 1975 must carry a valid hunter education card or hunter education exemption permit while hunting. Hunter education cards are obtained by completing a hunter education course. Courses are offered in person throughout the state, online or on a CD-ROM. Register online through the department's website.

While there, explore all that it has to offer. Find a

place to hunt with the WMA and Public Lands search or public shooting ranges. Buy licenses or permits. Consider subscribing to Kentucky Afield magazine, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's award-winning publication. The upcoming fall issue will explore grouse restoration efforts, profile hunters who harvested some of Kentucky's most impressive bucks last year and preview fall hunting opportunities.

The hottest months of summer are upon us, but it's never too early to start thinking about fall.

Author Kevin Kelly is a staff writer for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Get the latest from Kevin and the entire Kentucky Afield staff by following them on Twitter: @kyafield.

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# Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
"What Is Landscaping?"

Simply as it can be stated, landscaping is a section of nature that is pleasing.

Most people don't have the luxury of finding the perfect scenic property in that pristine spot they like best, and then hiring a well-known builder to construct their dream house (without destroying the natural spot in the process). But most can take what they have and beautify it.

Back in time, at least to Babylon and ancient Egypt, the royal class were planting trees and shrubs and vines in an organized way they found pleasing. This probably was about the beginning of landscaping.

Landscaping can be a lot of things to various people. It should be interesting and attractive. A landscape should be practical and organized. A yard or garden should be comfortable, making one at ease who enters.

And it takes more than a few annual and perennial flowers to make a landscape.

Everybody seems to have a favorite tree or plant, but taking a shopping spree and then bringing your favorites home and looking for where best to plant them is the wrong way to go about landscaping. Think, research, plan, sketch. Then shop. Then plant.

Landscapes can be simple, yet tasteful. Or they can be elaborate and formal. Or naturalized like in a country cottage yard. Sometimes we can handle our own landscaping. And sometimes, especially for the elaborate project, we need an expert with experience. Or a creative artist, good with rocks and plants and so forth.

From landscaping on the cheap, where you put in a few small trees and shrubs and are willing to be patient, to fancy or exotic landscapes with lots of features like curved drives and walks, retaining walls, arbors and pergolas, maybe a sports field or a swimming pool, maybe a pond or stream or waterfall, perhaps a hot tub or a firepit, or an all-out outdoor kitchen and dining and entertaining area. Landscaping can be any and all of these.

## Visit KHEAA at the Ky. State Fair Aug. 17-27

Kentuckians attending the state fair in Louisville Aug. 17-27 may pick up free student financial aid information at the College Info Road Show booth in the South Wing of the Kentucky Exposition Center.

At the fair, students and parents can find free college planning and financial aid materials and resources, including information about the Oct. 1 opening date for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). They can also register to win a \$1,000 college savings account. KHEAA outreach staff will be on hand to answer questions from students, parents, school counselors and other college access providers.

Visitors to KHEAA's booth will find helpful free guides such as "The College Circuit," "Surviving College," "Getting In" and "Adults Returning to School." Students and families can also learn how to request a free copy of "Getting the Facts," a personalized report that helps students estimate how much financial aid they may receive at the schools they want to attend.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

Evergreen trees, colorful trees, shade trees, specimen trees, and forest farming—a landscape without trees seems incomplete. Even dwarf or smallish trees can provide the greenery for a small house to look good, to look landscaped. And if I can work a fruit or nut bearing tree in, I enjoy doing that, also.

The functional landscape may have a private nook for two, or a public area with seating for many. It may come with grill and comfortable seating, or maybe a firepit with stone seating (plus pillows, perhaps).

Landscapes can be low maintenance or high maintenance. I consider a large expanse of grass to mow every week "high maintenance". Areas that are turned into a wooded area and mulched with cheap hardwood or ground tree limbs are some of the most attractive, and lowest maintenance of all.

As with any job that requires some skills as well as work, landscaping can be tackled by the average homeowner who has some time on their hands. Or it can be turned over to someone who has experience and can create something that looks good when he is finished, and better in a few years as it matures. A bigger and nicer house probably needs the professional touch. And even a small home can sparkle with the right landscaping.

Landscaping is dressing up and improving the yard and perimeter of your place. You might as well make it look like paradise, since you'll be living with it for a

long time (and hopefully enjoying it a lot).

*The author is a landscaper. Your comments and input are invited anytime. I am currently seeking sources of pawpaws and apples that are red on the insides. E-mail: rockcastles@gmail.com*

An encouraging word:

## The Beginning of Something Better

By Howard Coop



With high school graduation behind me, I was, indeed, happy! My world was bright. There was so much ahead for me. The college of my choice had accepted me, and a summer job promised so much. I waited for the new world, and my heart was filled with hope. But...

My world collapsed. That summer job I had accepted so eagerly was a total failure. Instead of earning enough money for college, I ended that summer with a small debt, and September approached. There was, I thought, no way for me to go to college. Depressed and defeated, I saw no way ahead. I did not know what to do.

But I didn't give up. A job, one I had not anticipated, that offered a grand total of \$425 for the next twelve months, was offered, and I accepted it gladly. Then, I enrolled in another college, one I had never thought about, and I had a great year. Daniel A. Poling said it so well, "It's not the fact that you're whipped that

counts; but only how did you take it." In 1936 when the Great Depression was a reality, Dorothy Field wrote a song that says it so well:

*Pick yourself up,  
Take a deep breath,  
Dust yourself off,  
And start all over again.*

If we are to succeed in real life, that's what we have to do. One failure does not have to be final. It can be the beginning of something better.

In everyday life, ill winds are not uncommon. Too often they blow, sometimes hard, and we feel them. They may shake us, sometimes, more than a little bit. But even an ill wind, if we choose, can be used to an advantage. The American poet, Ella Wheeler Wilcox, said it so well when she wrote:

*"One ship sails East, another West,  
By the self-same winds that blow.  
Tis the set of the sails, and not the gales,  
That tells us the way to go."*

## 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-Broadhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.

\*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.

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

\*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.

\*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-7828.

## One Night Rally

David Ring Ministries will hold a One Night Rally at Ottawa Baptist Church on Sunday, August 20th at 6 p.m.

The church is located at 11074 Ottawa Church Road, Broadhead. Call 606-308-0579 for more details.

*This is a free event. A love offering will be taken.*

## Gospel Singing

A Gospel Singing will be held at Sands Springs Baptist Church on Saturday, July 29th, at 6 p.m., featuring Voice of Praise.

Bro. Eugene and congregation invite everyone.

## Gospel Meeting

Everyone is welcome to a Gospel Meeting, with Bro. Jerry Dickenson, August 2nd to Aug. 6th at 7:30 each night and 10 a.m. on Sunday at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ, Mt. Vernon.

## Gospel Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will have a Gospel Singing on Aug. 5th at 6 p.m. with The Believers Quartet.

Bro. Eugene Gentry and congregation invite everyone to attend.

## Fellowship Meeting

Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church's monthly Fellowship Meeting will be held Monday, August 7th at 7 p.m. with Bro. Jimmy Miller speaking. Bro. and Sister Donald King and congregation invite all.

## Special Service

There will be a Special Service Friday, August 11th at 7 p.m., with Jimmy Miller speaking, at the Berea Gospel Tabernacle Church, U.S. 25, Berea.

Pastor Ralph Chasteen and congregation invite everyone.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

**PEANUT BUTTER CHOCOLATE DREAM**  
Use 9 x 13 pan or plastic container.

**FIRST LAYER:**  
2 cups graham cracker crumbs  
1 stick butter  
1/2 cup sugar

**SECOND LAYER:**  
2 boxes (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened  
1 cup powdered sugar  
1 container (8 ounce) Cool Whip®, thawed  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup peanut butter  
Whip all together and spread on top of crust.

**THIRD LAYER:**  
2 boxes (3.5 ounces each) chocolate instant pudding mix  
2 cups milk  
Mix and pour over cream cheese filling.

**FOURTH LAYER:**  
Spread 1 container (8 ounce) Cool Whip®, thawed, over pudding layer. Drizzle with chocolate syrup and sprinkle some heath bits over top.

**ANITA'S CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER PIE**  
1 package (1 pound) chocolate stuffed Oreos®  
4 tablespoons butter, melted  
1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened  
1/8 cup milk  
1 cup powdered sugar

1 tub (8 ounce) Cool Whip®, thawed  
1 cup peanut butter  
Crush the Oreos®; mix with butter. Press into an 8- or 9-inch pie plate.

Blend cream cheese with milk and sugar until smooth. Fold in Cool Whip® until well blended. Mix peanut butter into mixture. Spread into crust; chill for at least an hour.

### FLUFFY PEANUT BUTTER MOUSSE

**NOTE:** I have made this into a pie by pouring into a premade chocolate cookie crust. I have also piped some into chocolate cups or onto chocolate covered cookies. Good any way.  
1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened  
1 can Eagle Brand® sweetened condensed milk  
1 cup smooth peanut butter  
3 tablespoons lemon juice  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
1 cup Cool Whip®  
In a large bowl, beat cream cheese until fluffy. In another bowl, mix Eagle Brand® milk with peanut butter. Gradually beat into the cream cheese until smooth. Add lemon juice and vanilla; mix well. Fold in Cool Whip®. Pour into serving dishes and chill at least 4 hours.

## • Reunions •

### Niceley

The Niceley Reunion will be held Saturday, August 12th at Quail Community Park. Family and friends are invited. Come bring a covered dish and enjoy the day. Lunch will be at noon.

### Falin

The Falin Family Reunion will be Saturday, August 12th at Pine Hill Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. Doors open at 11 a.m. Meal served between noon and 12:30.

### McHargue

The annual McHargue Reunion will be held Saturday, August 5th from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Pine Hill Baptist Church fellowship hall.

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Wed. thru Sat. Services at 7:30 p.m.  
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## 'Ag Tag' donations soared to nearly \$630,000 in 2017

Kentucky Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles announced today that voluntary "ag tag" donations in the 2017 fiscal year that ended June 30 amounted to \$629,865.43, setting a record for the largest amount donated since the program began.

The voluntary donations are divided equally among Kentucky 4-H, Kentucky FFA, and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture.

"This number is a testament to the giving spirit of farmers all over the state and demonstrates the support Kentuckians have for Kentucky 4-H, Kentucky FFA, and Kentucky's agriculture community," Commis-

sioner Quarles said. "We're grateful to everyone who gave to the 'ag tag' program."

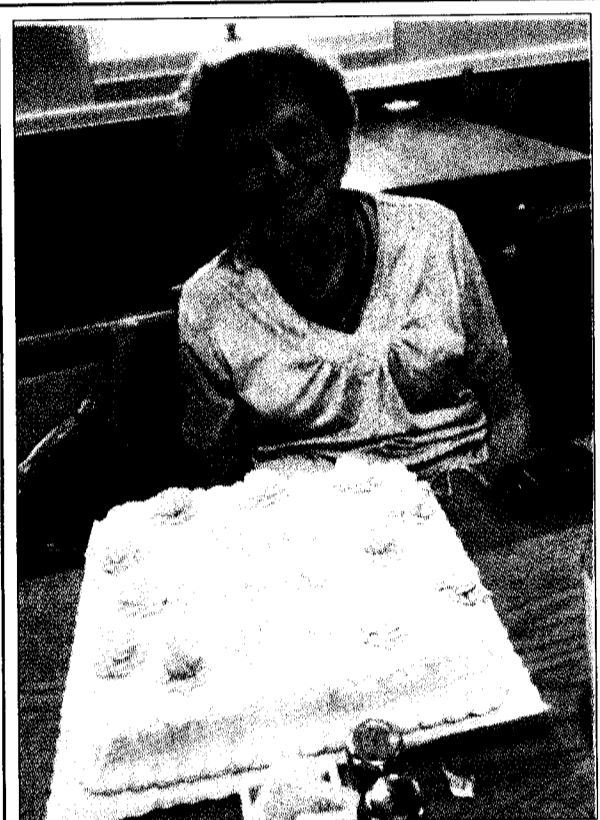
"Without a doubt, 4-H councils across the state benefit from the generosity of each and every individual who purchased an ag tag," said Melissa Miller, executive director of the Kentucky 4-H Foundation. "On behalf of 4-H, I would like to thank Commissioner Quarles, the KDA, and drivers throughout the Commonwealth for proudly supporting 4-H."

"Every year, Kentuckians step up and donate more of their hard-earned money to the ag tag fund, which enables the FFA to develop the next generation of agricultural lead-

ers," said Sheldon McKinney, executive director of the Kentucky FFA Foundation. "We are thrilled with this announcement and look forward to investing these funds directly in young Kentuckians."

Donations in fiscal 2017 increased by \$77,152.59, or nearly 14 percent, over fiscal 2016.

Kentucky motorists who buy or renew farm vehicle license plates, or "ag tags," may make a voluntary donation of up to \$10 to the Ag Tag Fund. Half of the 4-H and FFA funds go back to the county where the tag is purchased, where both organizations use the funds to support local programming, awards, and scholarships.



Virginia Nunn recently celebrated her 94th birthday at the Depot in Stanford. Her sons, Jimmy Parsons and wife Janice and Frankie Nunn, along with nephews, Dr. and Mrs. Byron Owens, and Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Owens, and daughter-in-law Linda Parsons helped her celebrate.

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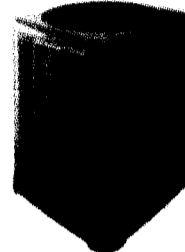
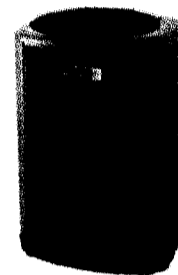
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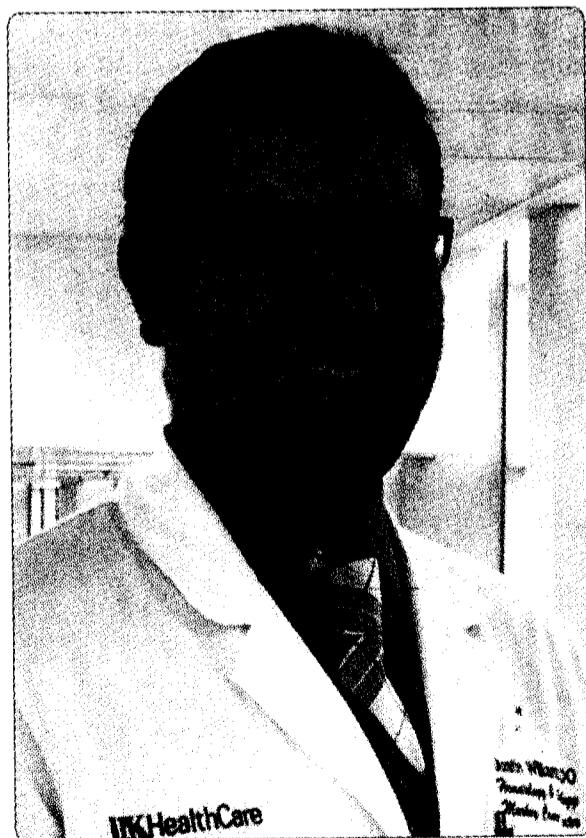
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Justin Williams, DO

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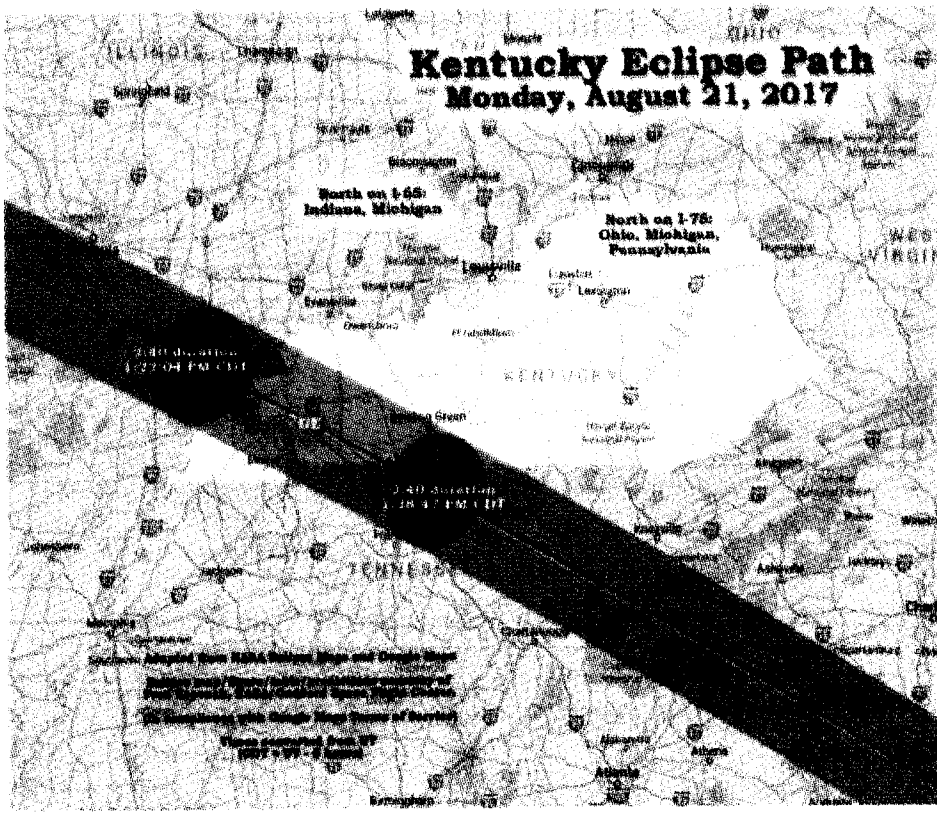
Dr. Williams earned his degree in osteopathic medicine from Virginia College of Osteopathic Medicine. He completed both his residency in internal medicine and his fellowship in hematology/oncology at the University of Kentucky Chandler Medical Center.

To schedule an appointment or for more information, please call (606) 256-7486.



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The above graphic shows the expected path of the August 21st total eclipse of the sun across Kentucky. A farm near Hopkinsville is considered "the point of greatest eclipse." In Rockcastle County, the sun is expected to be covered 96.6% with the peak coverage at 2:32 p.m.

### "Eclipse"

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visible in Chili and Argentina on July 2, 2019.

In Rockcastle County, the eclipse will begin at 1:03 p.m., will peak at 2:31:42 p.m. and will end at 3:56 p.m. During the peak, 96.6% of the sun will be covered.

A farm, 11 miles northwest of Hopkinsville, has been designated the "point of greatest eclipse." Orchardale Farm will play host to NASA scientists, news media and elected officials and dignitaries to watch the first total solar eclipse in the United States since 1979 when a total solar eclipse was only visible in Washington, Oregon, Montana and North Dakota.

During the eclipse, according to NASA Planetary Scientist Renee Weber, "It gets dark during the day, which is very strange. You see the sun's corona, which is the hot, outermost atmosphere of the sun. You see the solar flares and projects." Plants and animals act as though night is falling, as flowers close up and birds return to roost. The temperature can drop 10 degrees or more.

The path, in which the moon's shadow sweeps across the Earth's surface, will cross parts of 12 states: Oregon, Idaho, Wyoming, Nebraska, Kansas, Mis-

souri, Illinois, Kentucky, Tennessee, Georgia, North Carolina and South Carolina. The average speed of the moon's shadow as it crosses the U.S. is nearly 1,700 mph. That's over two times faster than a supersonic jet.

From the beginning of the eclipse in Oregon to the end of the eclipse in South Carolina, the eclipse will last about an hour and a half.

According to Kentucky Emergency Management, 10 western Kentucky counties are bracing for an influx of 100,000 to 500,000 visitors starting about three days before the Monday afternoon event. Another 11 counties are preparing for a mass of traffic as visitors travel to and from the total eclipse zone. Tourism officials report reservations, at local hotels/motels in the 10 western Kentucky counties, from 12 different countries and 34 states.

The event could also cause one of the worst traffic days in U.S. history, some NASA representatives predict. Although about 12 million people live within the narrow band of totality, about 200 million reside within a day's drive of it. The agency has estimated that the population inside the path of totality may double on the day of the eclipse.

**Be very careful trying to view the eclipse!** The

only moment it's safe to look at the eclipse is during the 2-3 minutes when the sun is completely behind the moon. Before and after that - during the partial eclipse - special eclipse glasses, or welder's goggles, must be worn. That's because the sun's surface is so bright that if you stare at any portion of it, no matter how small, it produces enough light to permanently damage your retina. Our eyes never evolved to look at the sun without suffering severe damage. **Regular sunglasses are also not safe to use.**

### "Child"

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over the grave site taking turns digging the grave for the child they never met.

Pastor Rasor said anyone who would like to donate to the family may do so by making a check either to Rachel Perez or to Fairview Baptist Church with the name Rachel Perez in the memo section and mail the check to: Fairview Baptist Church, 520 Fairview Loop Road, Mount Vernon, Kentucky, 40456.

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### "Indict"

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these defendants range from \$3,500 to \$13,000 and are in the approximate amount of the past due child support.

Others indicted, and their offenses, were:

Shandale Javon Dixon, 29, of Lake Wylie, SC was indicted for wanton endangerment, fleeing and evading police and operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs.

Her bond was set at \$35,000 cash/property;

James Christopher Robbins, 41, of East Level Green Road, Brodhead was indicted on four counts: trafficking in a controlled substance, possession of a controlled substance, failure to or improper signal and driving too fast for traffic conditions.

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

Brian F. Hurley, 43, of North Mill St., London was named in a five count indictment. Two of the charges are for wanton endangerment. He was also indicted for operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol/drugs, resisting arrest and criminal mischief.

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

Nathan L. Lindsey, 23, of Union, SC was indicted for receiving stolen property and fleeing or evading police.

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

Michael D. Richmond, 36, of Sunnydale Estates, Mt. Vernon was named in two separate indictments. One for receiving stolen property and the other for theft by unlawful taking.

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

Tessie D. Robbins, 20, of Wabd Jones Road, Brodhead was indicted on four counts: two for tampering with a prisoner monitoring device and two for escaping from the custody of Future Hope after having been placed on home incarceration as a condition of pre-trial release.

Her bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property;

Thomas D. Cromer, 76, of Lake Cumberland Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on 12 offenses - six counts of rape and six counts of in-

cest.

His bond was set at \$100,000 full cash, and

Brandon C. Sutton, 27, of Coffey Cemetery Road, Brodhead, William D. Martin, 34, of Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon and Donna J. Ferch, 30, of Mt. Vernon were all named in a joint indictment on three counts - burglary, theft by unlawful taking and criminal mischief, all involving an incident at the Snack Shack in Mt. Vernon on July 7th of this year.

Bond for each defendant

was set at \$20,000 cash/property.

### "Drugs"

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charge according to the report.

He was arrested and taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with possession of synthetic drugs second offense, drug paraphernalia and public intoxication. His bond was set at \$1,000 cash/property.

### Ky 1004 reduced to one lane

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet has announced the reduction of Ky 1004 in Rockcastle County at mile point 3 to one lane as crews perform slide repairs. Traffic is being controlled by flaggers.

The lane closure is expected to last three weeks but duration of work may be adjusted for inclement weather or other unforeseeable delays.

For Kentucky's latest traffic and travel information, visit [goky.ky.gov](http://goky.ky.gov)

### Card of Thanks

The family of Jean Boone would like to take this time to thank everyone who took the time to call, send cards (she loved these), visit, food and supplies, flowers and gifts and most of all your prayers during her sickness and finally her passing.

The past few months have been challenging to say the least, and we know the days ahead will be no less, but with God on our side and continued prayers we will be okay with the hope of a happy reunion one day.

We were so humbled the night of mom's viewing. There was a continuous line of friends, family and co-workers for 3 1/2 hours to show us how much they cared for us and our mom. She would have been so happy to know she touched so many lives.

We ask that you continue to pray for us and may God bless each of you.

*With love and gratitude,  
Brent, Marcella, Stella, Becky, Daniel*

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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, August 3, 2017

## KY Chamber Vice-President to address local Chamber at August 29th meeting

The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce will meet Tuesday, August 29th at noon at Limestone Grille.

Kentucky Chamber of Commerce Vice-President of Public Affairs, Ashli Watts, will be the featured speaker. Watts will discuss the Kentucky Chamber's efforts to improve the business climate in the state.

Also at the meeting, the Kentucky Chamber will make a presentation honoring the leadership of Representative Jonathan Shell during the 2017 regular session of the General Assembly. Shell, who represents Rockcastle County, is the state's first Republican House Majority Leader.

Chamber members and the public are encouraged to attend. For more information, contact Steve McKinney at [atstevemc1964@gmail.com](mailto:atstevemc1964@gmail.com).

## Drivers be aware - it's back to school time

State highway crews will begin activating traffic warning flashers at schools across south central Kentucky as students and teachers return to classrooms.

And, that means hundreds of buses will be sharing roadways with workday commuters each morning and afternoon.

The Transportation Cabinet reminds all drivers to slow down in school zones, obey warning flashers on buses and never pass a bus on undivided highways when the stop arm is extended, and drive carefully.

According to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, the greatest risk is not riding the bus, but approaching or leaving the bus. Before children go back to school or start school for the first time, it is essential that adults and children know traffic safety rules.

### Drivers

- When backing out of a driveway, driving in neighborhoods or near school zones, watch out for children.

- Slow down. Watch for children near bus stops, and stay alert. Put down the phone.

- Obey speed limit warning flashers near schools.

- Learn and obey the school bus laws in your state. Learn the "flashing signal light system" that school bus drivers use to alert motorists of pending actions:

- Yellow flashing lights indicate that the bus is preparing to stop to load or unload children. Motorists should slow down and prepare to stop their vehicles.

- Red flashing lights and extended stop arms indicate that the bus has stopped, and that children are getting on or off. Motorists must stop their cars and wait until the red lights stop flashing, the extended stop sign is withdrawn, and the bus begins moving before they can start driving again.

### Children:

- Get to the bus stop at least five minutes before the bus is scheduled to arrive.

- When the bus ap-

(Cont. to B3)



Tonya Cook with the Livingston Lions Club and Martha Cox and Crystal Rush of the Kiwanis Club are shown presenting checks to Stanley Cook, Chairman of the Rockcastle County Development Board to purchase play items for Space to Create at Livingston and Lake Linville.



Steve Barbour, Director of the Sheltowee Trace Trail and Seth Wheat, Kentucky Department of Tourism, facilitated a meeting at the Livingston Visitor Center on Monday, July 17th to review the progress of six Trail Towns located on or near the Sheltowee Trace Trail. The following cities sent representatives to attend the meeting: Morehead, Slade, Livingston, London, McKee, and Stearns to discuss connectivity, challenges and standards for certified Trail Towns.

## Open House & Ribbon Cutting for Brodhead Family Care

Come out and join us for a free lunch & quick tour  
to celebrate the opening of our new health clinic!

**Thursday, August 17  
11:30am - 1:30pm**

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## District Civil Suits

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Jacob Jones, \$875.84 plus claimed due.  
 Midland Funding v. Jeffery Carpenter, \$749.79 plus claimed due.  
 Capital One Bank v. Amber M. Allen, \$1,867.67 plus claimed due.  
 Capital One Bank v. Shawn C. Clift, \$4,170.73 plus claimed due. C-00135

## Circuit Civil Suits

Imogene Williams v. Dennis J. Williams, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Celeste Edwards v. John A. Edwards, complaint for child support and medical support.  
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Anita Adams, complaint for child support and medical support.  
 Linda Jarrell v. Debbie A. Jones, complaint.  
 Connie Mayo v. Cassandra Crouch, et al, petition for custody.  
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Kayla Barnes, complaint for child support and medical support.  
 Autovest LLC v. Kimberly Shackelford, \$9,486.79 plus claimed due.  
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Brien D. Begley, complaint for child support and medical support.  
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Dennis Foley, complaint for child support and medical support.  
 Jessica L. Cowie v. John H. Cowie, complaint for child support. CI-00191

## Decds Recorded

Patricia A. and Clifford W. Collins, Trustees, property in Rockcastle County to Adam Dwight and Tana Michelle Culbertson. Tax \$52.  
 Clayton and Sonya Robinson and Tena Mullins, property in 4 Sons Subdv., to Clayton and Sonya Robinson. No tax  
 Robert D. Banks, Sr., property in Rockcastle County, to Robert D. Banks, Jr. and Ericka F. Martinez. Tax \$67  
 Ed Curtis McHargue, property on Main St., Livingston, to Julie K. Hazlewood. Tax \$45.50  
 David and Diane Ott, property on Tyree St., to Robert and Eva Mae Blair. Tax \$80  
 Michael Terry and Jennifer Ann Cash, property on Sycamore Ave., to William and Carol Lykins and Justin Lykins. Tax \$42.50  
 Jesse James and Jessica Coates, property on Newcomb St., to Rockcastle Hospital and Rehabilitation Care Center, Inc. Tax \$225

## Marriage Licenses

LaJoy Renea Bowles, 38, London, nurse and Jeffrey Wayne Smith, 38, London, railroad construction. 7/24/17  
 Felicia Renee Slusher, 22, Berea, unemployed and Dallas Matthew Cope, 30, Berea, self-employed. 7/26/17  
 Tammy Elizabeth Bustle, 39, Brodhead, unemployed and Jason Darrell Cash, 42, Brodhead, Kincer Service. 7/28/17  
 Lydia Faye Davis, 40, Denniston, paralegal and Ira Eugene Stantley, 61, Mt. Vernon, retired. 7/29/17

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## District Court

**July 24-26, 2017**  
**Hon. Kathryn G. Wood**  
 William Ballard: theft by failure to make required disposition of PRP, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).  
 Kristin Broughton: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.  
 Patricia Eggleston: resident fishing w/o a license/permit, bw issued for fta.  
 Jessica Hellard: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Heather Nicole Kirby: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.  
 Chad Mahaffey: no operators/moped license, 10 days, costs merged.  
 Jeffrey K. Marlow: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$500 fine/suspend \$450 on condition plus costs.  
 Patrick Martin: driving too fast for traffic conditions, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.  
 Michael Messina: resident fishing without a license/permit, bw issued for fta.  
 Vicie M. Miller: fines/fees due (\$743), 15 days in lieu of fines/costs or payment in full.  
 Terry Newcomb: fines/fees due (\$473), bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Jacob Pearson: rear license not illuminated, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Gerald Polk: operating on suspended/revoked operators license (three counts), failure to produce insurance card (two counts), possession of marijuana, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, careless driving, no operators/moped license, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Anthony Powell: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail/costs merged.  
 Zachary M. Proffitt: fines/fees due (\$643), bw issued for fta/14 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Eric Simpson: speeding, reckless driving, failure to wear seat belts, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to or improper signal, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Angie Slusher: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.  
 Kinea Thompson: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Kenneth Rochelle Brookins: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.  
 Eric W. Simpson, failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.  
 Johnny Wade Harper: rear license not illuminated, \$25 fine plus costs.  
 Richard Lovell: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.  
 Jeremy Wagers: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 3 days in jail/costs merged.  
 Linda Gadd: balance of 90 day sentence probated 12 months on condition.  
 Thomas Lee Abner: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 day operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Heather Leigh Barnett: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.  
 Ronnie W. Belt: fleeing or evading, 365 days/probated 24 months on condition.  
 Daniel N. Blackburn: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.

Speeding: Ruby Jean Connell, \$5 fine plus costs; China E. Saylor, license suspended for fta.  
 Michael Lee Cummins: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta/license suspended.  
 Courtney Duff: resisting arrest, promoting contraband, possession controlled substance (two counts), tampering with physical evidence, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, assault, operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired registration plates, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta.  
 Ronald L. Durham: failure to or improper signal, no brake lights, license to be in possession, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure

of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession of synthetic drugs, bw issued for fta/license suspended.  
 Kendra Nashae Fowler: speeding, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, no/expired other state registration receipt, bw issued for fta/license suspended.  
 Jimmy E. Garza: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.  
 Jami Graves: theft by unlawful taking, 365 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.  
 Jeremy Holt: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.  
 Brian Hurley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized; criminal mischief (two counts), 30 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition each count.  
 Asa Lee Johnson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, rear license not illuminated, bw issued.  
 Paul Ray Kidd: no/expired registration plates - receipt, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce

insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued.  
 Ellis B. Kirby: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.  
 William Martin: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta/license suspended.  
 Edna Sue Newcomb: theft by deception, 365 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.  
 Steven Nicely: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, theft of identity of another w/o consent, possession controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta/license suspended.  
 Regina M. Smith: illegal possession of legend drug, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.  
 Joshua R. Sowder: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.  
 Anthony D. Walters: fines/fees due (\$773), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.  
 Molly W. Warner: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$250 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized.  
 Lois J. Wilson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension, 10 days to sere on home incarceration w/electronic monitoring plus ADE authorized.

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To the People of Kentucky  
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 Finance and Administration Cabinet  
 Honorable Doug Bishop, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive  
 Honorable Michael E. Peters, Rockcastle County Sheriff  
 Members of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

**Report on the Financial Statement**  
 We have audited the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Settlement - 2015 Taxes for the period April 16, 2015 through April 15, 2016 - Regulatory Basis, and the related notes to the financial statement.  
**Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement**  
 Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting as described in Note 1. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.  
**Auditor's Responsibility**  
 Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards* issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Audit Guide for Sheriff's Tax Settlements* issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.  
 An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.  
 We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.  
**Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles**  
 As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Rockcastle County Sheriff on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.  
 The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.  
**Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles**  
 In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the taxes charged, credited, and paid of the Rockcastle County Sheriff, for the period April 16, 2015 through April 15, 2016.  
**Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting**  
 In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period April 16, 2015 through April 15, 2016 of the Rockcastle County Sheriff, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.  
**Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards**  
 In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated May 2, 2017 on our consideration of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Rockcastle County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.  
 Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying comment and recommendation, included herein, which discusses the following report comment:  
 2015-001 The Sheriff's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties Over Receipts And Disbursements  
 Respectfully submitted,  
  
 Mike Harmon  
 Auditor of Public Accounts

May 2, 2017  
 State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs, and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, and property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at [www.auditor.ky.gov](http://www.auditor.ky.gov) or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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## Area youth put “love thy neighbor” into practice

Grace and Waveney Brooks are at once exceptional and ordinary. Both students at Tates Creek High School in Lexington, they have journeyed to Guatemala with their family to translate at a medical clinic in a small village and recently joined over 80 youth from local Church of Latter Day Saints congregations to partner with Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) in Rockcastle County. The service project provided an opportunity for them to make a difference at home.

“I want to help change the lives of people in need,”

said Waveney. “I wanted to take part in a project like this because I knew it would bring me closer to those I worked with and also bring me closer to God.”

The sisters were part of a group of youth from 10 different LDS congregations in the Lexington area taking part in a youth conference. The teens, ages 14-18, worked on a variety of CAP projects such as assisting with commodity distribution at the Grateful Bread Food Pantry, assembling informational packets for the Disaster Relief Program, sorting/steaming donated

clothes for Grateful Threadz Thrift Store, and constructing ramps/benches.

“This youth conference provides an opportunity for nearly 100 teens kids to try a variety of tasks they can do in their own community to help out and bring Christ into people’s lives,” said Drew Millar, one of the youth leader’s that accompanied the group. “These type of service experiences will make them want to come back and give back.”

The annual youth conference seeks to strengthen their faith in Christ, provide opportunities to build important friendships, and serve the larger community.

“I just wanted to help people that are in need,” Grace added. “It made me really happy to help others and see the progress we made on the projects we worked on.”

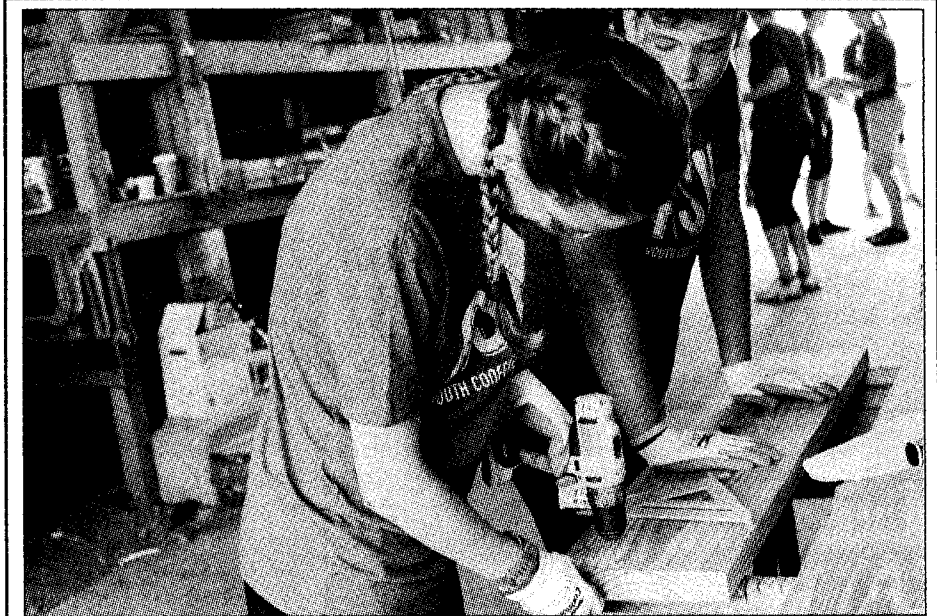
The young people that were with Grace and her sister came from area congregations, including Lexington, Richmond, Nicholasville, Danville, Berea, Liberty, Somerset, London, and Corbin. CAP works to establish partnerships with local churches through its Volunteer Program and its newly created Church Relations Program.

Waveney plans to do missionary work full-time for a year after she gets a little older. “This experience with my sister was fantastic because we got to help people who otherwise might be left out,” Waveney added. “It’s amazing to think you can be a part of something that changes the life of another person. Serving others can bring more light into anyone’s day.”

To learn more about mission trip opportunities with Christian Appalachian Project or how your church can partner with CAP, email groups@chrisapp.org.



Teens from the LDS Youth Conference pre-assemble handicap-accessible ramps that will be used on housing projects throughout the county.



Waveney Brooks (left) and Dylan Robison (right) construct wooden benches to be used at Camp AJ and CAP volunteer houses.

## Students should check KEES accounts for accuracy

Kentucky high school students and 2017 graduates should check their Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) accounts for accuracy.

KEES allows students to earn money for college by getting good grades in high school and for qualifying scores on the ACT or SAT. Students eligible for free or reduced lunches may also earn awards for good scores on Advanced Placement, International Baccalaureate and Cambridge Advanced International exams. KEES is administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

To check awards and personal information, students need to use the MyKHEAA function on [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com). If they do not already have a MyKHEAA account, they can set one up using the “Sign In” button on the KHEAA home page.

Students can verify their KEES GPA is correct by taking the letter grade for each course taken during the year and converting it to a 4.0 scale. On this scale, an A = 4.0, B = 3.0, C = 2.0, D = 1.0, and F = 0. Pluses and minuses count the same, so an A-minus and an A-plus are both worth 4.0 points. Grades for AP, IB, CAI, and dual credit courses are weighted for KEES, making an A = 5.0, B = 4.0, etc. The GPA is calculated by adding all the points together and dividing the total by the number of credits earned during the year.

In addition to KEES, students should check their personal information: name, date of birth, address and Social Security number. Students who need to have GPAs or other information corrected should contact their high school counselor as soon as possible.

If students have problems with their MyKHEAA account or cannot see their KEES information, they should call the KHEAA College Access Team at (800) 928-8926.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com); write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call (800) 928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

## “School”

(Cont. from B1)

proaches, stand at least three giant steps (6 feet) away from the curb, and line up away from the street.

- Wait until the bus stops, the door opens, and the driver says that it’s okay before stepping onto the bus.

- If you have to cross the street in front of the bus, walk on the sidewalk or along the side of the road to a point at least five giant steps (10 feet) ahead of the bus before you cross. Be sure that the bus driver can see you, and you can see the bus driver.

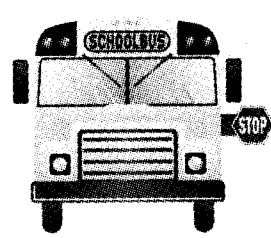
- Use the handrails to avoid falls. When exiting the bus, be careful that clothing with drawstrings, and book bags with straps don’t get caught in the handrails or doors.

- Never walk behind the bus.
- Walk at least three giant steps away from the side of the bus.
- If you drop something near the bus, tell the bus driver. Never try to pick it up because the driver may not be able to see you.

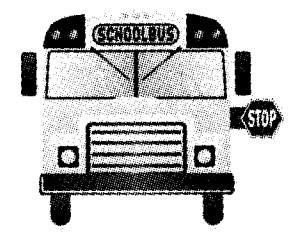
More information about school buses and transportation safety can be found online at NHTSA’s web site: <https://one.nhtsa.gov/Driving-Safety/School-Buses>.

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# ROCKCASTLE COUNTY Back to School



The first day of school will be Wednesday, August 9th. Students attend all day.

### Brodhead Elementary School

**Back to School Night**  
Monday, August 7th  
4:00-7:00 PM

Kindergarten Parent Meeting at 6:00 PM in the BES cafeteria.

### Mt. Vernon Elementary School

**Monday, August 7th**

- K & 3rd Grade 4:30 pm

All Kindergarten students and parents will report directly to the gym at 4:30 pm.

All 3rd grade students and parents will report to the gym at 5:00 pm.

- 1st & 4th grade 5:00 pm

- 2nd & 5th grade 5:30 pm

**Tuesday, August 15th**

Preschool 5:00-7:00 pm

### Roundstone Elementary School

**Back to School Night**  
Monday, August 7th  
3:00-6:00 PM

New students grades K-5 enroll at RES July 25-28 from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

**Great news for you and your family! ALL enrolled students of Rockcastle County Schools are eligible to receive a FREE healthy breakfast and lunch each day of the 2017-2018 school year.**

- For students to get a free breakfast and/or lunch, students **MUST take a full meal**. Cashiers will guide students to get a complete meal so there is not a charge.
- To help us keep this program in place, it is extremely important that the **Household Income Form be completed by each household**. Students will receive this form at the beginning of school and only one form is needed per household, regardless of the number of children.
- No charging will be allowed. Students must have money in-hand or in their lunch account to purchase second meals, additional milk and a la carte items.

### Bus Routes Available Online

[rockcastle.kyschools.us/bus-routes](http://rockcastle.kyschools.us/bus-routes)

**Preschool/Head Start**  
Begins Monday, August 21st

### Rockcastle County Middle School

**6th Grade Rocket Launch**  
Monday, August 7th, 5:00-7:00

Meet teachers and classmates for a cookout, games and information about life at RCMS. **Parents:** Drop off your kids at 5:00 and then come back and join us at 6:30 for a brief parent information session.

**7th & 8th Grade Open House**

Monday, August 7th  
3:00-5:00

Meet and greet your teachers and classmates and join us for an ice cream social.

### Rockcastle County High School

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Each Day

August 1st - Seniors

August 2nd - Juniors

August 3rd - Sophomores

July 31st - New Students

**FRESHMEN ORIENTATION**

August 4th

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

(Freshmen attend all day. Lunch provided.)

### FRC/YSC Back to School Backpack Program

Backpacks containing school supplies are available from your FRYSC by contacting your school’s coordinator or see your school’s coordinator during open house.

### Rockcastle Adult Education

Open Enrollment: August 7-11

For more information call Rockcastle Adult Education Center at 606-256-0218.

# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

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

## For Rent

**Brodhead, Hwy. 70.** 2 bedroom house. All wood floors, central heat and air. No pets. References required. \$450 month/\$450 deposit. 606-758-8692. 30x2p

**3 Bedroom Brick House in Brodhead.** 120 Bussell Street. Recent new carpet, vinyl and paint. Great location. Nice yard. No pets! Maximum four people! single family dwelling. \$450 month/\$450 deposit. Background checks. Cecil/Judy King. 606-510-3759 or 606-510-3719. 30xntf

**House For Rent:** In Brodhead. Two bedrooms, living room, kitchen/dining room, bath. Electric heat. No appliances. No pets. \$400 deposit/\$400 rent. 758-8491. 29x2p

**Trailers For Rent.** Deposit required. No pets. 859-358-3560. 29xntf

**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

**Accepting applications** at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 6 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.

## Mobile Homes For Sale/Lease

**In Mt. Vernon:** Nice three bedrooms/1 1/2 baths mobile home for sale. Call 606-614-9861. 26xntf

**For Sale:** New 2017 14x70 3BR/2BA Clayton. Thermopane windows, northern insulation and appliances. Delivery and set-up included. Only \$198.43 a month w.a.c. Call Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170. 30xntf

**For Sale:** New 2017 3BR/2BA 28x60 Clayton doublewide. Very nice home! Large kitchen with plenty of cabinets. Only \$323.31 a month w.a.c. Delivery and set up included. Call Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170. 30xntf

**For Sale:** New 2017 28x52 3BR/2BA Clayton doublewide. Priced with northern insulation, thermopane windows and appliances. Delivery and set up included for \$293.56 a month. Call Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170. 25xntf

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## Posted

**Posted:** No trespassing on property located at Parsons and Poplar Extension (120 Daily Ave). Violators will be prosecuted. 27x4p

**Posted:** No hunting, fishing, four-wheelers or dirt bikes on property, located on Hwy. 490, and owned by Farmer Waddle. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 26x15p

**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. 5x51

**Posted:** No trespassing on property belonging to Eric Eversole, in the Green Pond Ridge area and lying on the waters of Brush Creek and Clear Creek. Not responsible for accidents. 9x25

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing, 4-wheeling on property belonging to James and Juanita Chasteen, located on Little Hurricane Branch Road in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 44xntf

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

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

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

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

**Posted:** 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.

## Miscellaneous For Sale

**Honda Scooter Elite 80.** Little over 1000 miles. 758-0242. 27xntf

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

## Help Wanted

**Rockcastle County 911** is accepting applications for part-time position. You can pick up an application Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the courthouse from the county judge's secretary. Must be at least 18 years of age to apply, have a high school diploma or GED and be willing to submit to criminal history/background check. Rockcastle 911 is an EOE. 29x2

## Notices

**Notice:** The City of Mt. Vernon is accepting sealed bids for asphalt and repaving city roads. Please submit to: City of Mt. Vernon, P.O. Box 1465, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by August 4, 2017 by 4 p.m. The city reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 29x2

**Notice:** On Saturday, August 19, 2017, at the hour of 9 a.m., I, Jeff Bowman, will sell a 2007 Toyota 4 Runner. VIN: JTEZU17R070084266, belonging to Usman M. Chapra and Monaben Rajanikant Patel at J&S Towing & Auto Sales, 10579 North Wilderness Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456, phone 859-661-1850. 30x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Scott Collins, Esq., 291 South Second St., P.O. Box 2036, Richmond, Ky. 40476 has been appointed Administrator of the estate of Maxine Vanderford on the 31st day of August, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Scott Collins on or before January 31, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. 30x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Donna Elaine McKinney, Box 56, Shirdell Dr., Richmond, Ky. 40475 and Jeffrey Brad Kirby, 98 Circle St., Beattyville, Ky. 40131 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Floyd Kirby on the 5th day of July, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Donna Elaine McKinney and Jeffrey Brad Kirby to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 8, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 29x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Jones Kevin Hamm, 894 Spiro Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Jones Oscar Hamm on the 24th day of July, 2017. Any person having

claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jones Kevin Hamm or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 24, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 29x3

**Notice is given that** Arthur Cromer has filed a Final Settlement of his accounts as Administrator of the Estate of Bessie Cromer, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held August 30, 2017 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date.

## Yard Sales

**Yard Sale:** Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Western Rockcastle Water parking lot. Batteries, computer paper, pens, printers, ladies shoes and purses.

**2 Family Yard Sale:** Friday and Saturday, 8 a.m. to ? at Ruby Epperson's beside Owens Funeral Home in big garage. Rain or shine. Comforters, sheets, nice clothes, gift sets, shoes, purses, dishes, what-nots, Avon jewelry and pictures.

**Yard Sale:** Mt. Vernon Lions Club's annual fund raiser. Saturday, August 5th, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Mt. Vernon First Christian Church's back parking lot. Come out and support the Lions.

**Yard Sale:** Clark St., next to vet clinic. August 5th, beginning at 8 a.m. Multi-Families. Items include children's toys, clothes and plus size clothes.

**One !!!Huge!!! Yard Sale:** This Saturday, August 5th at Willow Tree Lane, off Hwy. 150 and White Rock Road/Old 461 in Mt. Vernon at the home of Bobby and Rebecca Boreing. 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Come and bring a friend and check out a huge selection of items from name brand clothing for ladies, men and children to furniture, including a queen bedroom set and a piano. Household items, such as lamps, decor items and dishware. Computer games and AT&T iPhone 5c. Watch for signs at Hwy. 150/Old 461.

**Yard Sale:** Rain or shine. Friday and Saturday, Aug. 4th and 5th. Mareburg, 44 Green Acres Lane. Lots of items. Cricut, juicer, shoes 1- women's 7 and 7 1/2, women's clothes 1- size small, winter coats, 3 Sister jackets, totes, suitcases, pull grocery cart, stuffed animals, crafts, school supplies, angels, purses, children's movies, bathroom shelf, cookbooks, household items.

**Gigantic Sale.** All sorts of things. Friday all day and until 1 p.m. on Saturday. Variety of items. At the Mary Alice Hunt residence, 1625 Hwy. 1326.

**Yard Sale:** Multi-Families. Sat., August 5th, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Green Acres Subdv. From Mt. Vernon, take left turn at flashing lite at Mareburg and then 1st road into subdv. Follow signs.

**2 Family Yard Sale:** Some household items, tools, kid's clothes, Mobigos and games. Exercise equipment. 206 Tyree St., Brodhead. Saturday, starting at 8 a.m.

**Carport Sale:** Rain or shine. Friday and Saturday, 200 Fair St. We have clothes, area rugs, bedding and lots of everything.

**Hwy. 490 Yard Sales:** From the Livingston Bridge to the red light at East Bernstadt. Thursday, August 3rd through Sunday, August 6th.

**Yard Sale:** 2 Family. Saturday, August 5th, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Mareburg Cemetery Road.

**Yard Sale:** 55 Quarry St. Thursday, Aug. 3rd and Friday, Aug. 4th. First in two years. Few household items.

Home Interior, clothing - all sizes, coffee table and some more furniture. Lots of odds and ends.

**Yard Sale** at Cave Valley Apartments Saturday, August 5th, 8 a.m. to ? Women's, men's and children's clothing - all sizes. Something for everyone.

**Multi-Family Yard Sale:** Lear Crest Subdv. - 241 Cooper Drive - Brindle Ridge. Saturday, Aug. 5th, 9 a.m. to ?. Girl's clothes, household items, furniture, toys, boy's clothes, women's and men's clothes. Something for everyone.

**Moving Sale:** Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. At Rocket Storage, behind body shop.

**Yard Sale:** 4 Family at the home of George and Boo Renner, 190 Perciful St., Mt. Vernon below hospital. Signs will be posted. Boy's baby clothes - newborn to 4T, purses, books, household items, women's plus size clothes. Cheap prices. Friday, Aug. 4th, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sat., Aug. 5th, 8 a.m. to ?

**3 Family Yard Sale:** Friday and Saturday, 9 a.m. to ? Baby items, antiques, washer, deep freeze, mattress and box springs and many more items. Hwy. 150 on right, less than a mile from Copper Creek. Tan house w/detached garage. Rain or shine.

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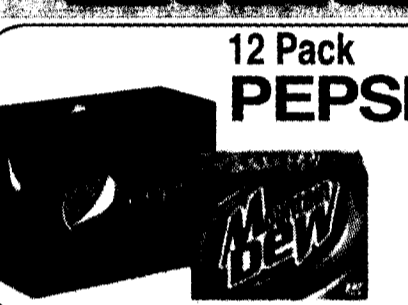
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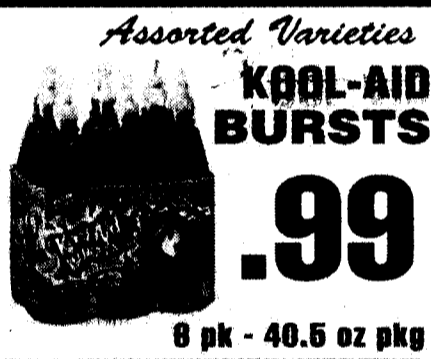
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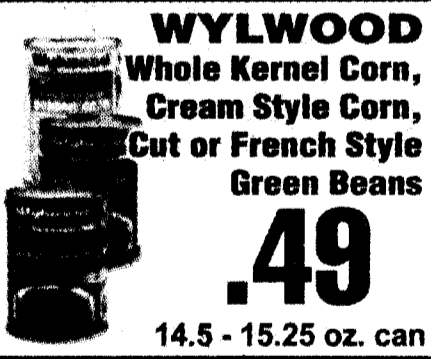
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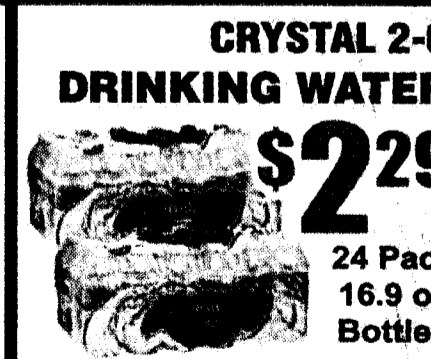
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