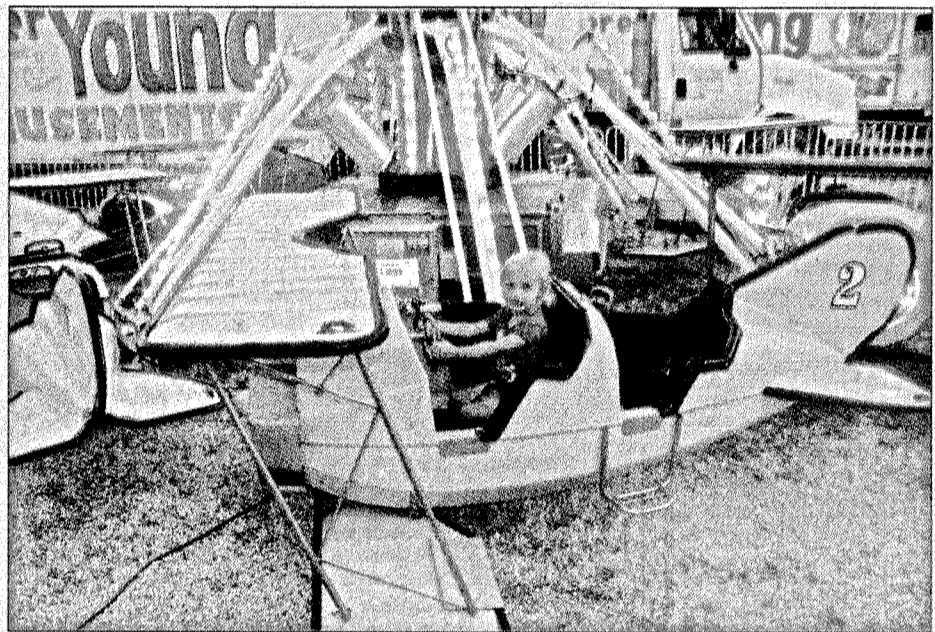




Hayden Hasty (driver of second car) and Tristan Potter (passenger) along with Patience Rohrer (driver of the front car) and Sophia Thornton (passenger) were busy maneuvering their bumper cars at the Brodhead Little World's Fair Tuesday evening. Memphis Denny (right) was at the controls of an airplane as she took her turn on one of the many fun rides available at the annual event. A huge crowd has showed up for the fair each night and the rides will continue through Saturday night.



RCIDA discusses several issues at regular meeting

Plan eviction of Eagle Manufacturing

By: Mike French Reporter

Members of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority discussed several issues during their regular meeting Monday, August 6.

After approving the budget and financial statements, members discussed progress of the Microfoodery project, currently underway in Mount Vernon, with Execu-

tive Director Jeffrey VanHook.

Most of the items on the monthly Executive Director's Report revolved around the new plant and discussing the progress of each phase of construction.

VanHook said most issues are going close to plan, except that utilities for the project are coming in at nearly double the expected

(See "RCIDA" on A5)

Man arrested for stalking

By: Mike French Reporter

For over a year, a Rockcastle family has been dealing with an issue of harassment and stalking that seems similar to a movie plot.

In November of 2016, Phillip Berry, 42, of Mount Vernon was charged with harassment of Melanie

Abbott. This case was later dismissed with prejudice but while the case was pending, a criminal complaint says Berry engaged in several acts of intimidation and harassment. According to the criminal complaint, these actions caused alarm and annoyance to Abbott and her

(See "Stalking" on A5)

Owens files as write-in candidate

By: Mike French Reporter

Jerry Owens, 61, of Rockcastle County, has filed as a write-in candidate for the November General election against Howell Holbrook.

Owens has lived in the county for 37 years and has been a pastor for 27 years.

Owens has several ideas for the county and is a believer in people working together. "I have seen the

people of Rockcastle County put on the back burner for too long," he said. "I have a deep compassion for people no matter who they are."

Owens believes in the people of the county working together. "I believe that if we work together and listen to one another, things can change for the better in our county."

Owens plans include a focus on the drug problem in the county. "I would like

to see a drug task force," he said. "If we work together with the county attorney, sheriff, state police, and the

citizens of this county, we can stop a lot of the drug traffic here."

(See "Owens" on A5)

I-75 project is ahead of schedule

By: Mike French Reporter

Construction for the I-75 widening project is still on

schedule and possibly slightly ahead, according to Amber Hale, Public Affairs Officer of the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

The three-phase, \$100 million project started in March of 2017. Phase one from mile marker 64-69 was

(See "I-75" on A5)

Local woman steals ambulance

By: Mike French Reporter

Sometimes you just get tired of waiting on your ride.

Pamela Cash, 51, of Brodhead, was apparently waiting for her ride Friday, August 3rd, around noon at the emergency room at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. However, when her ride didn't show up on time, Cash made the decision to steal an ambulance and drive away.

Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter said he received a call Friday that a suspicious female was seen loitering at the Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) parking lot on Beiting Lane in Renfro Valley. However, on his way to the scene, he received a call from Emergency Management Service saying one of their ambulances was missing.

Carter said when he arrived at the scene, he saw the ambulance and the woman. (See "Ambulance" on A5)

Introducing...Shannon Franklin

Newly elected Sheriff is making plans to take office

By: Mike French Reporter

(This is the second article of a series planned to introduce newly-elected officials to the citizens of Rockcastle County. The first installment was about Howell Holbrooke. We have several more planned.)

The 2018 May Primary elections included some very close races. However, the race for Rockcastle

County Sheriff was not one of those close races.

Shannon Franklin, 61, received more votes for Sheriff than all seven of his opponents combined. "We certainly didn't expect that

kind of win. I was just praying for one more vote than whomever came in second," he said. "We are more determined than ever now to be

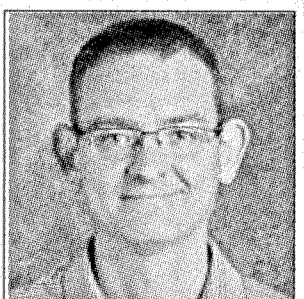
(See "Sheriff" on A5)

Coffey named MVES Principal

By: Mike French Reporter

Thomas Coffey has taken over the reins as the new principal of Mount Vernon Elementary School, filling the position left open when former principal J.D. Bussell took over as principal of RCHS recently.

The 35 year-old has been a fifth grade teacher at MVES for the past eight years.



Thomas Coffey

"I am excited for the opportunity to work with the staff here at MVES. Everything we do, we do keeping in mind what's best for the kids," Coffey said.

Coffey and his wife, Lindsay, have one son, (See "Coffey" on A5)

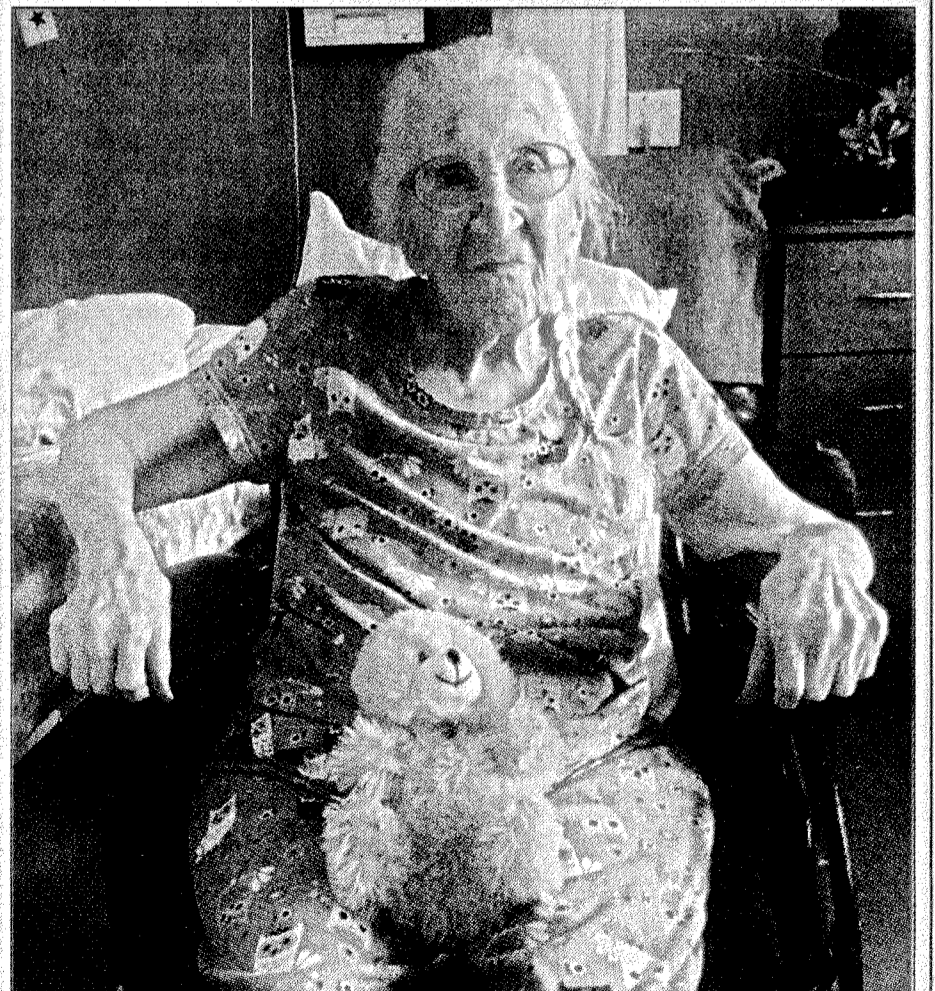
Clarification

In last week's edition of the Signal, we reported that according to officials in the Circuit Clerk's office a glitch appeared on the Rockcastle County Detention Center webpage.

Officials at the clerk's office ask that we clarify that their office has nothing to do with the jail website or the information placed on that site.

The website is still blank at press time.

109th Birthday Celebrated!



Happy Birthday to Dollie Krahenbuhl who celebrated her 109th year on Thursday, August 9th. She loves to tell stories to other residents and visitors about how times have changed in her century of life. She is a resident at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I don't know the psychological meaning behind it, but I have always enjoyed figuring up odd things.

I spend most of my life with my hands on a steering wheel, so to help pass the time, I drive along adding things up. Things that no one on earth could possibly care about. One day I might write a book about useless facts that no one wants to read. In fact, that might be a good title to the book, "Useless information you don't want to read."

But, just to see if anyone else in the world may have this twitch in common with me, I'll list a few.

Did you know that the average Goodyear tire travels about 70,000 miles and that the average tread depth is 10/32 of an inch when new? Well, according to national census takers, tires are replaced when the tread reaches about 2/32 of an inch.

The average 16-inch tire rotates 812 times per mile which means that in 70,000 miles, it rotates 56,840,000 times in its life.

So, that means that each time the tire rotates once around (on standard black-top) it loses 0.00000000439 inches of rubber.

See? I told you no one would want to read it.

This is what I do while I'm driving along. I don't think this is normal but I don't have a psychiatrist and if I did, I'd just try to figure out how much bigger his brain is than mine, in millions of an inch.

The other day I stopped to get gas. I timed myself and discovered that from the time I pulled in until the time I left was 5 minutes and 35 seconds and I got 8.6 gallons of gas. So, I started thinking...my truck has 92,000 miles on it and it gets 17.5 miles per gallon.

Each time I stop, I can go 150.5 miles on 8.6 gallons of gas. That means I have stopped to get gas for that truck about 611.3 times. If it takes about five and a half minutes each time, then I have wasted over 56 hours pumping gas into that one truck alone.

In my life I have owned 13 vehicles (that I can recall). That would indicate that in my life I have spent 728 hours (30.3 days) standing there, pumping gas. Not

to mention gas I have pumped for other people's vehicles including wives or girlfriends or company vehicles I have driven. It also doesn't include lawn mowers, motorcycles, four wheelers, tractors, chainsaws, weed eaters, boats and anything else that uses gas.

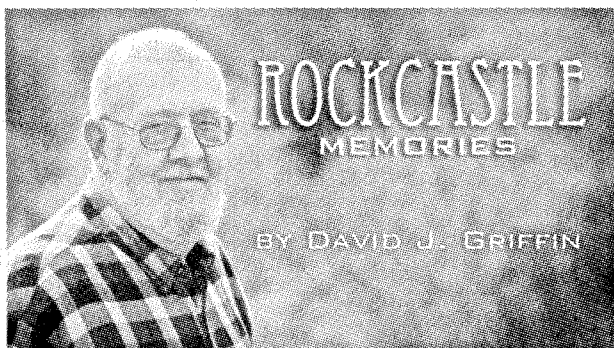
I'm betting that I have spent way over an entire month of my life standing there pumping gas. It would really help if gas stations would stop making their pumps cut off 50 cents before the amount I paid for and then creep a drop at a time for the last 50 cents.

That's two examples of what I think about while driving. There are a thousand others. These are things I can't really talk about at parties because when I start, people begin to roll their eyes and the crowd begins to thin out.

I'm sure that by now you have figured out that I have also done a lot of bathroom calculations. I mean I also think about such odd facts and figures while in the bathroom.

All my life I have

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Sweet, Cool Watermelons

How long has it been since you enjoyed a ripe and juicy watermelon? Every time I eat one I think of my grandfather (Pop). I believe he loved them better than anyone I have ever known. To Pop, eating a watermelon was a celebration of summer living—and certainly, a family event.

Pop could spot a ripe melon with ease. Once, he told me, "A good melon has a yellow ground spot where it ripened in the sun." He used to take me with him when he visited one of his friends who owned local grocery stores. We would either go to George Parrett's across the street from the high school, or we would visit Everett Chaney's store on the street where the First Baptist Church was located. Pop sold groceries to both of these businesses.

Pop would lift a melon to see how heavy it was. In his opinion, a ripe melon was heavy. That makes sense, of course, because they are full of water when

they are ripe. Both Pop's grocer friends permitted Pop taking out his pocket knife and "plugging" a melon before making his purchase. He could look at the plug and tell if the melon was going to be good or not. He would examine the plug and then put it back into the slot in the melon. It was rare occasion that he did not take home the melon that he plugged. The man knew what he was doing.

As soon as we got home, Pop carried his prize to the cellar, where it stayed overnight. The next afternoon, when the sun was low in the sky, Pop called the family to the backyard, where he then presented his cold, sweet, ripe watermelon for the family's inspection. The only other items needed

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Points East

By Ike Adams



If you've ever read Harper Lee's novel, To Kill a Mockingbird, you know that the book is not, at all, about shooting birds. On the other hand if you see headlines on the state, local or national news that read something like, "Kentucky Newspaper Columnist Arrested While Disposing of Popular Songbird Carcasses" you may safely assume that the law has interfered with my efforts to rid myself, once and for all time, of a congregation of mockingbirds whose only apparent purpose in their lives, to date, is to make my own life as miserably frustrating as they possibly can.

My intense irritation with the mockers actually began in May when they commenced devouring our blueberries as fast as they ripened or even before they were ripe enough for human consumption.

"Hey, that one's pink, not blue," Mama mocker might scold. "Ahhhhh it's close enough and actually crunchier than the ripe ones," Papa might respond. "Don't knock it till you try one." And, of course Mama tried, and found she liked pink blueberries too.

We thwarted them with twenty-five square feet of bird netting that was originally designed to keep birds of all ilk out of cherry trees. It took a couple hours of labor to install and made simply walking past the plants and grabbing a handful of blueberries to munch on impossible. That sort of convenience was the reason I planted them in the first place. It's now easier to run out to the grocery store and grab a quart to keep handy for those times when blueberries strike my fancy.

After several instances of getting their feet entangled in the netting and losing numerous feathers as they flogged themselves free of it, the mockers have finally given up on getting to the berries. However, we used an 8-foot tall shepherd's hook as the center support for the netting that is draped all around it. Several times a day different mockers will light on the curve atop the hook, check to make absolutely sure I'm watching, then raise their tail feathers, squat and dump the remains of their last meal down onto the netting.

They don't seem to realize that the blueberries are long gone and the netting is coming down. Or maybe they simply don't care because they have found a much easier way to rouse my fury far beyond the boiling point.

The mockingbirds have discovered that I was not nearly as passionate about the blueberries as I am about my tomatoes. Unfortunately the row of tomatoes is 100 feet long and consists of 13 varieties growing on 26 individual

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thank you...

Dear Editor,

The Rockcastle Healthy Community Coalition (RHCC) would like to thank everyone who attended and contributed to "Longest Day of Play."

Thank you to the following individuals and organizations: Rockcastle County Cooperative Extension, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, Kiwanis, Kentucky Office for the Blind, Cumberland Valley Domestic Violence Services, Christian Appalachia Project, Mt. Vernon Fire and Rescue, Kentucky River Foothills/Kynect, CareSource, Rockcastle County Health Department,

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Rockcastle Healthy Community Coalition (RHCC)

T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



My 40th Class Reunion and a Very Sad Ending to a Wonderful Evening

Dear Journal,

My 40th high school class reunion, a milestone in our lives, has now come and gone. I had been anticipating the event with much excitement for quite a while.

The night of the event finally came. Stanley and I got ready in semi-formal attire and headed over to London to the London Community Center. The venue was decorated so beautifully. In a darkened room with only candles and dimmed chandeliers the class found several round tables with long white table cloths, white candles and floral center pieces in the middle of the tables. Upon entering the room there was a table full of old pictures and various pieces of memorabilia to

gather around and reminisce. A little further on, there was a memorial table dedicated to the classmates who had passed away over the years. There were about twenty or so; far too many. I felt a certain empathy to this table as I could very easily been there myself had it not been for a very merciful God. I'm thankful every day for being cancer-free.

There was a good turnout for the event. About a hundred and twentyish were on hand of the class and most every one brought a spouse or date. We had a graduating class of about four hundred and sixty-nine and in 1978 we were the largest high school in the state, including Lexington and Louisville.

Stanley has fallen in love with my class and has adopted it for his own. He always has such a good time when attending. If I go first, he wonders if they will let him come anyway. His class here in Rockcastle seems to never have a reunion. It is a shame. They don't know the fun they miss.

There was a very nice catered meal served buffet style. We had rosemary chicken, roast beef, glazed carrots, green beans, roasted potatoes, sliced garden tomatoes, and salad (I had a very delicious strawberry vinaigrette dressing on mine), yeast rolls, various drinks and a dessert bar.

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Bookmobile Schedule

Monday, Aug. 13th: Brodhead and Copper Creek.
Tuesday, Aug. 14th: Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Brindle Ridge. **Wednesday, Aug. 15th:** Child Development, Seek 'n Learn, Lisa's Little People and Tic Toc.

New Garden Club Meeting

The newly-federated Rockcastle County Garden Club will meet next Monday, August 13th at 5:30 p.m. in the Livingston School. Club officers will be elected. Plans for meeting time and place, future programs and projects will be discussed. It's not too late to be a charter member!

MVHS Reunion September 8th

The Mt. Vernon High School Homecoming Reunion will be held September 8, 2018 at the Middle School. Invitations have been mailed for all classes. If you did not get one you can download one off the MVHS Facebook page or contact a number of the reunion committee. Please send your reservations back as soon as possible so we will know how much food to prepare. All forms should be in by 8-3-18.

BHS Class Reunion

Brodhead High School, Class of 1969, will be having an informal potluck get together on Sat., Aug. 11th beginning at noon. We will be meeting at the home of Hal Hunt and Carolyn Collins-Hunt. Main dish will be provided. Please come if you were ever in this class or were friends with members of this class. For additional info, contact Hal 308-3648 or Carolyn 308-2225.

KPR Meeting is August 14th

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, August 14th at David's Steak House (125 W Cumberland Gap Parkway) in Corbin. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be Stefanie Kingsley, the Democratic candidate running for State Representative (House District 82) in the November 6, 2018 election. Any retiree, and their spouse, receiving benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information, call 606-877-0079 or 606-260-0490.

Time for Backpack Program

Back to school time means the Rockcastle County Backpack Program time is here as well. The Rockcastle County Retired Teachers Association is collecting individually wrapped snacks, appropriate to send home with students who will benefit from some extra snacks for after school and weekends. Please help our schools with this program by bringing your food or monetary donations to BES, MVES, RES or the Middle School to be distributed. Also, donations will be collected at the retired teachers meeting at Limestone Grille on Wednesday, August 15th at 11:30. You can also call Nancy Bussell at 606-308-2388 for pick-up. Thank you once again for making the Rockcastle County Schools Backpack Program a success.

RCHS Class of 1988 Reunion

The graduating class of 1988 invites you to our 30 year class reunion! Please join us to renew old friendships, talk about our good old days, make some new friends and just have a great time. The reunion will be at the Rockcastle Middle School (our old high school) with cake and punch, fruit and cheese trays, (we aren't having a meal, to cut down on the costs, so please eat before you come.) Please RSVP by September 8 and send your check or money order (no cash please) to Celena Lear Bullock at 4047 Willailla Rd., Brodhead, KY 40409. \$10 per person, please make checks payable to RCHS Class of 1988.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

American Legion Post 71

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



Mayor Jason Medley received a \$600 donation from Larry Davidson owner of "Rockcastle Outdoor Company" and John Hamilton Owner of "Rockcastle River RV and Camping." The two new business had a fundraiser last weekend in the river and donated the proceeds to "The Depot", Livingston's community outreach center.

"Aces"

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thought that eating and time in the bathroom are the two biggest wastes of time on earth.

We spend all that time sitting there accomplishing nothing. You can't have guests stand around and chat while you do that. You can't wash dishes or mow or anything except just sit there.

I always thought, if I created a planet and then created people in the Garden of Eden, I would leave out that whole need to put food and water into the body and then have to sit and wait for it to go back out of the body. I mean, that's a lot of time for nothing.

In fact, you may have guessed that the way I figure it (without going into details about my bathroom life) I have spent about 93.7 days of my life (a third of a year) in the bathroom accomplishing nothing.

I could get a lot done in 3-1/2 months. I could build a home in that much time. That's 3-1/2 months at 24 hours per day. So if one considers 8-hour days, I have spent nine months of life doing nothing except sitting there. I've had wives for shorter periods than that.

There are a lot of other useless things to think about and my dad used to say that I was "dumber than a coal bucket" for thinking about such things.

But, next time you are bored, just think about things like, if you sneeze, and the wind from your breath moves a leaf that is 12 inches away, how much would it affect a leaf in Russia.

Then, you can be just as messed up in the mind as I must be. After all, the world is full of us "coal buckets."

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

were a butcher knife and a large salt shaker.

Lawn chairs were carried into the yard to form a large circle. Pop then served each of us a huge piece to enjoy. I love to picture the group of us sitting around splitting seeds into that circle. The ladies would request a plate and a fork to enjoy this treat, but the men and children went at it natu-

ral-style, shall we say. Messy and fun!

The rinds were placed into a five-gallon bucket so that Pop could carry them to the hog lot, where they also enjoyed his summer treat. I think the hogs likely loved this event as much as we did.

As a young boy, I learned to love those melon family gatherings. Even though I was taught how to select the prized ripe watermelon, I regret that I did not learn how to duplicate Pop's ability to choose the proper one.

On a few occasions, when Kathy and I lived in Lexington, I tried to match Pop's ability to produce these treats for my boys (Andy and Todd). We had a backyard, and I would carry lawn chairs making a small circle for us to enjoy a cold melon. For some reason, my efforts never matched Pop's celebrations. However, the boys loved my feeble attempts. They would try to see who could spit the seeds the farthest distance.

As for me, even when sharing a watermelon treat with my boys, I still felt that one thing was missing: Pop!

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

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

plants. Some of the plants are nearly 6 feet tall and all of them are loaded with tomatoes that have been getting ripe since mid July. For every tomato that I've picked for eating, thus far, I've had to throw at least 4 away because they were poked with several holes where mocking birds have pecked them.

Before you rise to defend the honor of mocking birds, please let me assure you that there is no honor among thieves and mockingbirds are worse than thieves. I have caught them, on numerous occasions, in the very act of lighting atop and pecking several holes into the sides of a ripe tomato, then hopping over to another plant to render a fruit on it useless. They are far more determined to destroy

as many fruits as they can than they are in simply feeding themselves. I am planning to make videos this week that I may need to use in court if I have to defend myself for the slaughter I am contemplating.

I simply do not have the strength or energy to cover the plants with bird netting. Plus the only type that will actually work would cost me about \$150.00. As of this writing the only tomatoes we've had to eat were picked when they were just starting to turn pink and then allowed to finish ripening on the kitchen window sill.

I've tried shooting bottle rockets across the garden but instead of flying away when the rockets explode, the mockers simply duck their heads and glance knowingly at one another as if to say, "There's just another stupid human setting off fireworks in broad daylight. But that smoke does smell kinda cool."

They don't seem to realize that my Giant Syrians will be coming on this week and that I fully intend to let them ripen on the vine. They may be able to sing all the other bird songs but they would be well advised to be hanging out at some human cemeteries and learning some hymns to sing at funerals.

"T. J.s"

(Cont. from A2)

We had taken a bottle of wine with us as the event was BYOB. It was from the Sinking Valley Winery on Highway 461. One or two classmates always bring a few jars of "good ole mountain dew". It has over the years, become the unofficial drink of the Great Class of 1978. We, of

course partook in a bit so you can say we had "wine and shine". We forgot our aches and pains for a while, and were even able to dance a little.

The DJ began playing songs popular in the 1970's. There was disco aplenty beginning at 8:30. It began to look like a real disco club with all of the lights flashing.

There was a lot of socializing, smiles, hugs, and just plain old catching up. There must have been hundreds of pictures made that night. Laurel County had several elementary schools. There were pictures from each made with the kids from each school. There were five of us from Colony Elementary that started first grade together and graduated together and fifty-two years later went to our 40th reunion together.

I even ran into some classmates who had roots in Lamoro that read my column. They keep up with my turtle stories. They wondered how Shelly was doing. That is the turtle we found on the road a few days ago and glued the shell back together. We finally decided it was a male. I told them Shelly was doing well and we made a little turtle pen so he can go outside and enjoy the weather but yet be safe. I had bought a collar to put around him the night before at Walmart so I could take him on walks. We both move about the same speed.

The evening came to a close much too soon. It was midnight and time to go home...unless you go to the "after party". We headed on home to look forward to number 45. There is a class picnic every year and it is fun, too.

We got home and fed the pets before going to bed. I discovered that Shelly had died in his cage while we were gone. He was fine when we left and even spent about two hours in his turtle pen earlier in the day. We don't know what happened. Anyway, it was a very sad and disturbing end to such a wonderful evening. Shelly was such a good little turtle. He was so social and was one of God's most innocent creatures. I'm so glad he got to spend a little time with us.

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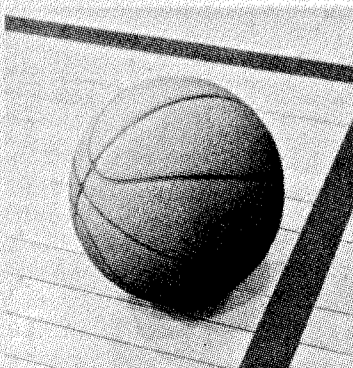
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Obituaries

Ed Curtis McHargue

Ed Curtis McHargue, 86, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at The Terrace Nursing and Rehabilitation Facility in Berea. He was born at Pine Hill in Rockcastle County on September 18, 1931, the son of John and Rosa Clark McHargue.

He retired after 30 years as a heavy equipment operator for Codell Construction and was active in the Lions Club, the Dave Jackson Masonic Lodge in Livingston, and the Oleika Shrine Temple. He was a former mayor of Livingston, a US Air Force Veteran of the Korean War, and was of the Baptist Faith.

He is survived by: three daughters, Deniece (Jerry) Waddle of Shepherdsville, Dianne (Steve) McFadden of Versailles, and Darlene Mink (Jim) Worley of Mt. Vernon; a brother, Lloyd "Chic" McHargue of Atlanta, GA; a sister, Sarah Louise Bennington of Phoenix, AZ; five grandchildren, Brent Childress, Tonya Saunders, Jamie Waddle, Jason Waddle, and Ladonya Mink Rice; 10 great grandchildren; and one great great grandchild.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Mary McHargue; and two brothers, Clyde and Claude McHargue.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, August 5, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jimmy Miller. Burial with military honors followed in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Carter Bowden, Brent Childress, Hunter Childress, Nathan Saunders, Cameron Waddle, Jamie Waddle, and Jason Waddle.

Honorary pallbearers were: Clifton "Rat" Bond, Buzz Carloftis, David "Blackbird" Chambers, Steve Cornett, Gene Creech, Ken Davis, Larry Harris, Perry Mink, Ken Parrett, Avery Pope, and Don Robinette.

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

Anne Beatrice Chasteen

Anne Beatrice Chasteen, 68, wife of David Chasteen, died Friday, August 3, 2018 at her home in Berea. She was a member of the Narrow Way Church of God and retired from the Plastics Factory in Mt. Vernon.

She and her daughter, Jennifer, also did child care for Union Church for many years. She was born in Mt. Vernon to the late Pal and Pearl Carpenter Kidwell. She was also preceded in death by her siblings, Junior Kidwell and Becky Thomas.

She is survived by: her husband, David Chasteen; children, Jennifer Shelton, Robbie Chasteen, Randy Chasteen, and Dora Isaacs; siblings, Fred Kidwell, Norman Kidwell, Robert Kidwell, Leonard Thomas, Timmy Joe Thomas, and Mary Thomas; and 12 grandchildren, Nick Shelton, Kyle Shelton, Victor Chasteen, Bethany Chasteen, Stephanie Chasteen, Tiffany Chasteen, Davie Chasteen, Krysta Chasteen, Zach Chasteen, Ben Isaacs, Hayden Isaacs, and Aubree Isaacs.

The family will have a memorial service at a later date, in lieu of flowers donations can be made to the family or the funeral home.

Online condolences can be made at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.

Pamela Sue Ping

Pamela Sue Ping, 59, of Eubank, died at her home Sunday, August 5, 2018. She was born May 10, 1959, a daughter of the late James Philip Roy and the late Philma Lafon Thomas Roy. She was united in marriage to Homer Daniel Ping, and from that union came two children, McKayla and Nathan. She was a member of Liberty Baptist Church. She had previously been a dental hygienist with Dr. Jennifer Chadwell. She enjoyed watching TV, spending time with her family, and was always helping people in any way she could.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 37 years, Homer Daniel Ping of Eubank; children, Nathan Daniel Ping and McKayla Elizabeth Ping, both of Eubank; sisters, Carolyn Kay McKinney of Russell Springs and Teresa Ann Wilson and Paul of Somerset; nieces and nephews, Angela McKinney of Russell Springs and Jonathan Wilson and Lacie of Somerset; great nieces and nephews, Jaxon Wilson, Avery Wilson, and Emma Wilson; a special friend Kaitlyn Hall; as well as a host of many friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her parents, James and Philma.

Services will be held at the Liberty Baptist Church, starting with the visitation (today) Thursday, August 9, from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m., followed by the funeral on Friday, August 10, 2018 at 11 a.m. with Bro. Darrell Gentry and Jonathan Wilson officiating. Burial will follow at Liberty Baptist Cemetery.

Donations in memory of Pamela can be made to Hospice of Lake Cumberland, 100 Parkway Dr, Somerset, KY 42503.

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

James Arnold Dawson

James Arnold Dawson, 44, of Berea, son of Calvin Ray and Joyce Ann Smith Dawson, died Saturday, August 4, 2018 at St. Joseph Hospital Berea.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, August 10, 2018 at 1 p.m. at Dowell and Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Luther Allen. Burial will follow in Red Hill Cemetery.

Friends may call from 6 to 9 p.m. Thursday. Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view Mr. Dawson's online obituary.

Alonzo Hamm

Alonzo Hamm, 92, of Brodhead, died August 1, 2018. He was born July 21, 1926 in Ottawa, to the late Robert L. and Maude Denny Hamm. He was a WWII Veteran of the U.S. Army, a faithful member of the Ottawa Baptist Church, and was a carpenter. He enjoyed motorcycle riding, fox hunting, woodworking, and spending time with his grandchildren.

He is survived by: his wife of 67 years, Anna Mae Bray Hamm; children, Danny Bruce (Regina) Hamm of Brodhead and Tammy (Danny) Miller of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Rachel (Clay) Thornton, Jessie (Emily) Hamm, Madisan Miller, and Logan Miller; and great grandchildren, Charlie Thornton and Elizabeth Thornton.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his brothers, Delbert "Jake" Hamm, Dalmas "Hopper" Hamm, E.J. Hamm, and Alvin Hamm; and sisters, Eula Braun and Avis Bengel.

Funeral services were held Sunday, August 5, 2018, at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Noah Broughton and Bro. Luther Allen officiating. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery with Military Honors by Caswell Saufley Post 18.

Casketbearers were: Jessie Hamm, Logan Miller, Clay Thornton, Shane Lynch, Charlie Thornton, and Matthew Bray.

Honorary casketbearers were: Bob Wright, Harold Brown, Bobby Lawrence, and Paul Noe.

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

Donald Ray Brown

Donald Ray Brown, 84, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, August 2, 2018, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He was born February 14, 1934 in Alma, AK to the late JD and Ellen Crow Brown. He was a member of Church of the Breton, and the Water Department Commission. He loved animals, and enjoyed old cars and fishing. He was a Veteran of the U.S. Navy, and served during WWII.

He is survived by: a wife of 20 years, Marie Therese Brown; his children, James Michael Brown of Alma, AK, Donna Lynn Brown of Muldrow, OK, Tamara Brown of Alma, AK, and Raylene Keith of Muldrow, OK; step-children, Zach C. Garrett, Cleaborn P. Stewart, Raymond B. Stewart, and Betty Ann Bieker; a brother, Dale Brown of Alma, AK; 37 grandchildren; and 18 great grandchildren.

Services were held Tuesday, August 7, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Burial was at Piney Grove Cemetery in Brodhead.

Condolences to the families can be made at www.marvineowenssfh.com.

Charles Gregory Lear

Charles Gregory Lear, 75, died Wednesday, August 1, 2018 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born December 28, 1942, in Brindle Ridge, the son of the late Robert Lee Lear, Sr. and Cora Fugett Lear. He had been an employee at Bluegrass Army Depot, and attended Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church. He found great joy in collecting guns and knives, American history, riding golf cart with grandson, Gregory, and drinking coffee with his friends. He had been a member of the VFW. He proudly served his country in the U.S. Armed Services.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Angela (Bobby) Gamble of Berea, and step children, Michael and Ricky Agee; a brother, Robert (Johnna) Lear Jr. of Berea; a sister, Jenny Stevens of Lexington; step-sisters, Patricia (Tommy) Miller of Mt. Vernon and Robin (Donnie) Carpenter of Mt. Vernon; step-mother, Betty Lear of Brodhead; grandchildren, Michael (Kelly) Gamble of Lancaster, Bradon Gamble of Danville, Megan Gamble of Berea and Amber Gamble of Mt. Vernon; special friends, Wayne Wilmott and Marie Sizemore; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wives, Wanda and Sylvia; and step-son, Randal Agee.

Visitation for Mr. Greg Lear will be Monday, August 6, 2018 from 11AM until Funeral services were held Monday, August 6, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Randal Adams officiating. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery with Military Honors by Caswell Saufley Post 18.

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Roberta McGuire

Roberta (Newcomb) McGuire, 67, of Mt. Vernon, wife of Gary "Juicy" McGuire, died Sunday, August 5, 2018 with family by her side at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond after a courageous battle with ALS.



She was born May 19, 1951 in Laurel County, a daughter of the late Robert Earl and Norma Whitt Newcomb. On October 9, 1966 she was united in marriage to Gary McGuire and from that union came two children, Tammy and Tim. She was a member of Brush Creek Holiness Church and attended Higher Praise Ministries. She found great joy in flowers, camping, the outdoors and going to church. She was a loving and devoted wife, mother, grandmother and sister.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 51 years, Gary McGuire of Mt. Vernon; children, Timothy Chase (Trisha) McGuire of Ottawa and Tammy McGuire of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Timothy Chase McGuire and Austin Taylor King; brothers, Farley (Teresa) Newcomb of Livingston and Robert Earl (Pam) Newcomb of Hazel Patch; sisters, Phyllis (Jim) Lambdin of Mt. Vernon and Sharon (Donnie) Eversole of Mt. Vernon; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Donald Ray Newcomb, Sr.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, August 8, 2018 at Higher Praise Ministries with Bro. Chris Davidson officiating. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Donations in memory of Roberta may be made to the ALS Association, 1275 K St. NW, Suite 250, Washington, DC 20005.

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

Minnie Taylor Stamper

Mrs. Minnie Lee Taylor Stamper, 87, of Renfro Valley went to be with the Lord, after a long, long illness on Monday, August 6, 2018.

She was born in Whitesburg on January 10, 1931, the daughter of Hugh and Maggie Taylor.

On August 11, 1954, she was united in holy matrimony to Wallace (Pete) Stamper.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, Hugh Britton Stamper, and eight brothers and three sisters.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a son, Jeffery Logan Stamper of Renfro Valley; a daughter, Tracy Lee (David) Laswell of Orlando; a sister, Mary Taylor Hendrickson of Brodhead and four grandchildren, Christina Stamper, John Stamper, Shanda Stamper and Mathew Stamper.

She was of the Christian faith. There will be no funeral service.

Cards of Thanks

James L. Cox

The family of James L. Cox would like to thank everyone for the love and kindness shown to us during our time of the loss of our loved one.

Thanks for all you did and thanks to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals and Marvin Cromer.

God bless everyone

Linda Stevens Elam

The family of Linda Stevens Elam would like to thank everyone for the kindness shown to our family during our loss.

We are grateful for all the cards, flowers and food that was given in her memory.

Special thank you to Bro. Barry Delaney and Bro. Dan Gutenson for the beautiful service, Dr. Kevin Rowe for always taking such good care of Linda, McKnight Funeral Home and staff, your kindness will never be forgotten and, most of all, thank you all for your prayers.

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“Sheriff”

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worthy of that kind of support from the people who are trusting us.”

Two of the biggest attributes that Franklin brings to the Sheriff’s office are experience and training.

Franklin, who is currently a deputy sheriff, has been with the Rockcastle County Sheriff’s office for 20 years and has 10 years with Social Services and 10 years with the Rockcastle County Juvenile Justice Department.

Each of those positions, including the position as deputy sheriff, required a certain amount of special training. Hence, combined, Franklin brings over 1,000 hours of special training to the sheriff’s office. He is also a certified firearms instructor and teaches a concealed carry deadly weapons course.

Franklin, a native of Rockcastle County, says he doesn’t have immediate big changes planned for January when he takes office.

“We have been blessed to have Mike Peters as our Sheriff and he has built a strong, reliable department filled with integrity and has built a wonderful relationship with the fiscal court. Thanks to Mike, we have an excellent foundation to build upon,” he said.

Franklin says the relationship with the fiscal court is of paramount importance. “We are so thankful to the current fiscal court members and the judge for all they do for the sheriff’s department,” he said. “They place the citizens first and our goal is to be good stewards of the tax dollars and grants given to us. We will use every thing we are given as a sheriff’s department in an open manner to serve the people.”

The only immediate plans Franklin has for the department is to seek funding avenues to upgrade equipment and keep the community informed of their actions. “We will have an open door policy for everyone and will be available to explain and inform the public about anything we do,” he said.

Among the many long term goals he has, Franklin is focused on the local school system. He plans to have an increased police presence at the schools and is currently in the planning stages of teaching school staff and faculty about active shooter training. “Focusing on the safety of our children is a high calling and we take it most seriously.” In fact, while chatting with Franklin, the conversation tends to include the safety of children in most every area of police work.

As for the current staff at the sheriff’s department, Franklin says he has no plans to make changes. “Mike has built a force that is dedicated to the people of Rockcastle County. We are going to try to create some new openings and expand the force all we can, but we have no plans to remove anyone currently working for the Sheriff’s Department.”

If you have noticed a few Biblical terms and expressions in Franklin’s language, it may be because of his other job. Franklin is also pastor of the Mount Pleasant Christian Church in Madison County.

When asked how he approaches a conflict with a suspected criminal while maintaining the lifestyle of “forgiveness” and “turning the other cheek,” Franklin said there is no conflict. “I approach everyone with respect and dignity. If you treat people right, then you don’t face that issue at all. But if you do, I believe in upholding the law and protecting the citizens of Rockcastle County by all means necessary because I am a Christian...not in spite of it,” he said. “I believe in treating everyone with respect on both sides of the law. I believe everyone has a story and if there is one thing I

want people to remember about us, it is that we treat people right and do the right thing no matter what side they may be on.”

Though the department is in good shape and the fiscal court has approved new, upgraded vehicles and equipment for the department, Franklin said there are still hurdles to face. “I hope people will understand that we are a county of 300-plus square miles with 16,000 residents and we have five units on the road,” he said. “We hope to be able to expand the department and we will answer every call, but there are physical limitations to what we can do.”

Franklin and his wife, Jill, have three children and he wants the public to know that he and his staff and the fiscal court are working hard to provide the best possible service to the people.

“I live by the rule that you treat people right, and you go home safe at night,” he said. “I will do everything in my power to provide people with the best sheriff’s department we can be. And, with the help and support of the fiscal court and dedicated people, I know we can do a good job. We, along with the fiscal court, are committed to doing the right thing.”

“I-75”

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slated to be completed in mid October of this year. However, the phase was actually completed last month about three months ahead of schedule.

However, this did not put the entire project three months ahead of schedule because Hale said they still could not begin work on Phase II until the bid was awarded. But, since the same company was awarded the bid for the other two phases, equipment mobilization was indeed easier and quicker so contractors are slightly ahead of schedule. “We aren’t three months ahead, but we are ahead of schedule some and we are very pleased at how things are going,” said Hale.

Phase II includes both Mount Vernon exits and local travelers are well aware of the construction at those sites.

Phase II (mile marker 6-64) is slated to be completed in November of 2019 and Hale said as long as weather and unforeseen incidents don’t cause interruptions, this phase may also be completed ahead of schedule.

Both Phase II and Phase III were already awarded, so unlike the first phase, if Phase II is completed early, crews can begin immediately on Phase III this time.

The entire project is scheduled for completion in March of 2020.

Hale says the project is going well in all areas. “Everything is going as expected and the incidents that have occurred there were not due to construction. We are very pleased with the project,” she said.

Hale still reminds everyone to slow down in the construction zones and look for signs and pay close attention to construction workers. “People should expect delays in the area. We are scheduling everything to cause the least possible disruption but everyone should stay alert and be cautious in the area.”

In fact, Hale says there are currently no closures planned but there will be some rolling road blocks. She says those rolling road blocks are not allowed to hold up traffic for more than 15 minutes unless there is an unexpected issue such as debris in the roadway.

Hale says the department will keep travelers informed about the rolling road blocks.

“Coffey”

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Easton, 3. “We are proud to have Thomas take over as Principal at MVES,” said Superintendent David Pensol. “He brings experience, compas-

sion and a true dedication to every student. He believes in our main goal in Rockcastle County -- put the students first.”

“Owens”

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Owens also hopes to create more industry in the county. “We need to work on making Rockcastle more attractive to big companies like Toyota and Ford and other manufacturing.”

Owens also focuses his attention on the infrastructure of the county. “I would like to see an exit at the northern end of our county. Traffic is terrible on 25 South,” he said.

Another area of special focus for Owens involves the local police force. “Our police are underpaid. They train in our county, then leave for better wages,” he said.

Owens brings his Christian beliefs with him to his campaign and believes he can make the county a better place. “With the help of citizens in Rockcastle County, we can change a lot of things for the better in the next four years. Remember, God said I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”

Owens asks voters to write in his name during the November general election.

“Ambulance”

(Continued from front)

rived at CAP he spotted the ambulance and Cash and witnesses said she had been going through employee vehicles in the lot apparently planning to switch vehicles.

Police believe Cash was searching for another vehicle that may have had the keys inside but had no luck.

When Carter approached Cash and asked if she had taken the ambulance, Cash admitted to the theft and claimed “she was tired of waiting on her sister.”

Carter said nothing has been reported missing from inside the ambulance and nothing had been stolen from the vehicles Cash had entered.

MVPD officer Ryan Messenger arrested Cash and took her to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with theft by unlawful taking and criminal mischief.

Her bond was set at \$30,000/cash. She will be in front of the judge for review again on August 15th.

“Stalking”

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family. However, Berry’s residence and other property is located very near the property of Abbott, specifically a picnic shelter area on Wildie Road which abuts The Abbott family’s property.

The complaint says Berry stood near his picnic shelter and fired a gun repeatedly on 16 different dates from March of 2017 to March of 2018.

Abbott took videos of some of the incidents and reported them to police.

Then, on 13 other dates, Berry reportedly pointed a spotlight at the residence and vehicles of Abbott’s and her guests, according to the complaint.

Witnesses told police they were under the spotlight while trying to talk to Abbott in her driveway. The witness took photos of at least one of the spotlight incidents and again police were notified.

Police received the videos and photos of the firing of the weapons and the spotlighting, as well as Berry driving by the Abbott home holding up the middle finger.

The complaint says Berry admitted to police that he purchased extra ammunition and fired the weapons simply to (harass) the Abbott family.

Since Berry admitted to firing the gun and using the spotlight incidents for the purpose of annoying and alarming the Abbott family,

police consider the incidents as an “implicit threat of harm” towards Abbott.

Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter served the warrant of arrest on Berry on July 11 and took him to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with stalking in the second degree. His bond was set at \$5,000/10% and Berry was able to bond out of jail for \$500.

“RCIDA”

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cost. Owners, as well as lenders and RCIDA and the city and county, are all working to find ways to reduce those costs.

VanHook said similar projects cost around \$80,000 to \$125,000, but estimates on this project have been at \$195,000. RCIDA Chairman Corey Craig said he believes some of the cost can be eliminated by going around “middle men” and working directly with the contractor on the issue.

Members agreed to continue to delve into the subject.

Craig also informed the board that owners are seeking a loan from MACED for operating expenses in the amount of \$565,000 but MACED requires that they are listed as first mortgage holder for the building, the footprint of the building (the property the building is sitting on) and up to 4.5 acres. The county and the City of Mt. Vernon currently hold first mortgage for the property and the county has agreed to the proposal. The matter will be discussed by the city at their regular August meeting, VanHook said.

Craig says he supports the co-first mortgage proposal. “The worst case scenario is if the building ever had to be liquidated before the loan is paid off, all the proceeds, up to the first \$565,000, would be split between MACED and the county and city,” he said. “But I don’t see that happening.”

The director’s report also showed a lot of activ-

ity around the Family Dollar planned in Livingston with several discussions and meetings concerning the project.

But an abnormal amount of time, according to VanHook, has been spent this past few weeks concerning the law suit and eviction of Eagle Manufacturing for Breach of Contract over missing assets.

According to VanHook, the Eagle Manufacturing issue has caused several meetings with the county attorney’s office and special called meetings of the fiscal court as well as RCIDA meetings. In fact, in a special called meeting of RCIDA, the board voted unanimously to support investigation of Eagle Manufacturing by the county attorney’s office and to draft the eviction notice for the company.

Once again, the RCIDA board entered into a closed session after the regular meeting.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for September 10 at 11:30 in the conference room of the court house.

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Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

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Backpack Giveaway

There will be a K-5 Community Backpack Giveaway Sat., Aug. 4th, 11

a.m. to 1 p.m. at Red Hill Baptist Church. There will also be free clothing for all ages.

Gospel Singing

Sand Springs Baptist Church will have a gospel singing August 18th at 6 p.m. with special singers Roy and Kay Himes. Everyone welcome.

Homecoming

Cupps Chapel Holiness Church, located on Copper Creek Road, will be having their homecoming on Sunday, August 19th starting at 12:30 p.m. Preaching will be by Bro. Marlow Napier of London. Singers will be the Praise Singers from Irvine. After service, we will have a potluck dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Pastor Dwayne Carpenter and congregation welcome you to come out to worship and fellowship with us.

Benefit Service

Benefit service for Diana Carpenter at Faith Chapel Saturday night, August 11th at 7 p.m. Everyone welcome.

Homecoming

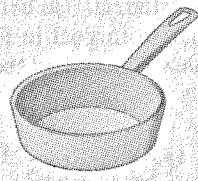
Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church Homecoming will be Sunday, August 12th at 11 a.m. with Brother Troy Roberts preaching. Everyone welcome.

Special Service

Berea Gospel Tabernacle will hold a special service Friday, August 10th at 7 p.m. with speaker, Donal King. Everyone welcome.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



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2 boxes (8 ounce each) cream cheese, at room temperature
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Chopped nuts--I prefer pecans or walnuts
Assorted crackers
Mix all ingredients except nuts and crackers. Divide into two balls. Wrap each in plastic wrap and place in refrigerator. When ready to serve, roll each ball in the chopped nuts to cover. Serve with crackers.

JUDY'S CHEESE BALL

3/4 pound deli ham shredded or finely diced
4 to 6 green onions diced, use some of the green because it makes it pretty
2 packs (8 ounces each) cream cheese, at room temperature

dash of Accent® seasoning
A dash or two of Worcestershire sauce

A dash or two of garlic salt
Mix all ingredients except pecans; mix well and shape into a ball. Roll in chopped pecans until covered. Chill. Serve with crackers.

PEANUT BUTTER CHEESE BALL

1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, at room temperature
1 cup powdered sugar
3/4 cup creamy peanut butter (not all-natural)
3 tablespoons packed brown sugar
3/4 cup milk chocolate chips
3/4 cup peanut butter chips
Graham cracker sticks, teddy grahams, and/or apple slices for dipping

Beat cream cheese, powdered sugar, peanut butter and brown sugar in large mixer bowl until blended. Spoon onto a large piece of plastic wrap; bring up all four corners and twist tightly forming into a ball shape. Freeze for 1 hour 30 minutes or until firm enough to keep its shape. Place peanut butter and chocolate chips in flat dish. Remove plastic wrap from ball and roll ball into morsels to completely cover, pressing morsels into the ball if necessary. Place ball on serving dish; cover and freeze for 2 hours or until almost firm. (Can be made ahead. If frozen overnight, thaw at room temperature for 20 to 30 minutes before serving.)

Serve with graham cracker sticks, teddy grahams, or apple slices for dipping or spreading.

1 in 6 Kentucky households struggle to afford enough food

Despite an improving economy, 17% percent of households in Kentucky reported that they struggled to buy enough food for themselves and their families during 2016-2017, according to a new report released by the Food Research & Action Center (FRAC, a national anti-hunger advocacy group).

How Hungry is America? provides data on food hardship -- the inability to afford enough food -- nationally, for every state, the District of Columbia, and 108 Metropolitan Statistical Areas (MSAs) across the country. The report is based on 337,690 interviews in 2016-2017.

Nationally, the report found that after several years of decline, the food hardship rate for all households increased from 15.1 percent in 2016 to 15.7 percent in 2017. The food hardship rate for households with children is 1.3 times higher than for households without children.

The report finds:

- Kentucky ranked 12th in the nation for food hardship (1 being the worst), with more than 1 in 6 households reporting they had trouble putting food on the table.

- The food hardship rate in Kentucky is considerably higher in households with children, 18.6 percent compared to 16.1 percent, respectively.

- For Louisville/Jefferson County, the food hardship rate was 15.6 percent in 2016-2017, giving it a ranking of 47 among 108 Metropolitan Statistical Areas.

"Food hardship affects people in every community in Kentucky, although it often goes unseen by those not looking for it," said Kate McDonald, KY Kids Eat Coordinator at the Kentucky Association of Food Banks. "Hunger can hide behind doors of nice houses with mortgages in default, with all of the income going to housing costs, leaving little or no money for food. Sometimes it hides behind the stoic faces of parents who skip meals to protect their children from hunger."

The Southeast region in which Kentucky is included in this report, had the second-highest food hardship rate in 2017, behind the

Southwest, at 17.1 percent. The Southeast had the second-highest rate for households with children, also behind the Southwest -- 19.6 percent. Of the 20 states with the worst food hardship rates, eight, including Kentucky, were in the Southeast.

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Noah and the Ark

My grandson loves the story of Noah and the Ark. It is a wonderful story indeed. When we read how wicked man had become and every thought was evil. We find this story in the sixth chapter of Genesis how Noah found grace in the eyes of the Lord. But this grace alone did not save Noah. We find Noah had to obey the word of the Lord. Just as there were measurements for the Ark that had to be kept so there were things Noah had to pay close attention to what God had to say for him and his household to be saved from the flood. The ark had to be 300 cubits long, 50 cubits wide and it was to be 30 cubits in height. This was the measurements for the Ark, so Noah and his family could be saved. God specified that Noah use gopher wood, a very porous wood much like bamboo. Noah loved his family and because of it Noah didn't take any chances and think to himself, I think the ship would be just as safe, if I build this ship out of pine or oak. Noah listened to the instructions of God and when the rains began to fall upon the face of the earth and the flood covered the earth with water, the Bible tells us Noah and his family were saved. They were all on the inside of the ark. We all know if Noah had not built the ark he would have been killed like the other several hundreds of thousands. According to history, only 8 souls were saved. 1 Pet. 3:20-28--souls were saved by water. This is how they were saved by grace and the other folks living on the earth was not. They followed the measurements to the cubit and because they did God saved them.

Why is it today when God uses grace to save us, we hear of so many different ways that man says he is saved, some say just believe on the Lord Jesus Christ as it in John 3:16, while others will tell you, you have to repent as the Bible teaches in Luke 13:3. Others tell us we must confess that we believe that Jesus Christ is the son of God as it reads, Matt. 10:32-33. Then some tell us we have to be baptized to be saved as the Bible reads in Mark 16:15-16. If all these conditions are measurements for salvation, how is it that so many religious people, God fearing people, believe that only few of the measurements are really going to be required when we stand before the Lord in judgment.

Does your salvation measure up to the teachings of Jesus Christ, have you found grace in the eyes of the Lord? If you have then you are taking all these steps in succession one after the other, as soon as you possibly can. Make sure your salvation has the measurements to save you, and your household.

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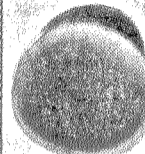
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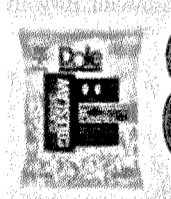
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**Dole Garden
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Second Section

Thursday, August 9, 2018

Shell to serve as Campaign Chairman for Sen. McConnell

Over the weekend at the annual Fancy Farm Picnic in far west Kentucky, Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell announced his 2020 reelection campaign with State Representative Jonathan Shell serving as his Campaign Chairman.

Fancy Farm, a small town in Graves County, hosted the picnic for the 138th consecutive year, which draws people from across the state to the region for barbecue, games and old-fashioned political stump speaking.

"It is my privilege to announce that State Representative Jonathan Shell will serve as my 2020 Campaign Chairman. Jonathan has dedicated his professional life to advancing conservative values and has served as both the youngest elected official in the history of the General Assembly and as Majority Leader of the Kentucky House of Representatives," said McConnell.

McConnell continued: "I am thrilled that Representative Shell has decided to join my 2020 re-election campaign to lead our grassroots efforts. There is no doubt that his experience, leadership, and commitment to public service will prove to be invaluable assets to the campaign team."

Shell, who serves as the Kentucky House Majority Leader at just 30 years of age, will travel the state and organize voters in support of McConnell, who is the longest serving Republican leader in the history of the U.S. Senate.

"Senator McConnell's position as Majority Leader has given Kentucky more influence on the national stage and secured important conservative priorities like tax cuts and judges whose guiding light is the U.S. Constitution. I'm excited to play a role in sending him back to Washington to continue fighting for the interests of all Kentuckians."



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Mullins and Martin awarded Al Smith Artist fellowships

Two Rockcastle residents were among 16 Kentucky Artists recently awarded \$7,500 Al Smith Individual Artist Fellowships from the Kentucky Arts Council.

Carrie Mullins received the award in the fiction category and Robert Martin was awarded the fellowship for his entry in the playwriting category.

The prestigious award, named in honor of former arts council board chair and Kentucky journalist Al Smith, recognizes professional artists who have reached a high level of achievement in their careers.

Since its beginning in 1983, the program has provided more than \$2.5 million in funding to artists in visual arts, literary arts, media arts, composing and choreography. In this round of funding, the fellowships were awarded to artists in the literary arts disciplines, including fiction, poetry, creative nonfiction and playwriting.

Kentucky Proud Farmer's Markets Social Media Contest runs through August 11th

Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles declared August 5 through 11 "Kentucky Farmers' Markets Week" and invites Kentuckians to celebrate all month long by visiting their local farmers' market and posting photos to Instagram for a prize.

"Kentucky's farmers' markets give consumers the opportunity to buy farm-fresh products directly from local producers. I am proud to declare Farmers' Markets Week," Commissioner Quarles said. "During the month of August, we will carry out an interactive promotional campaign to encourage Kentuckians to visit their local farmers' market. We invite Kentuckians to snap photos of colorful, delicious Kentucky Proud items while supporting their local farm economy. Join us in celebrating the bounty of Kentucky's hard-working producers."

In order to be eligible for the contest, entrants must post a qualifying picture on Instagram with the hashtag #K ProudFarmersMarkets and tag their photos with the Kentucky Proud profile @kentuckyproud. Posts and profiles must be public in order to be eligible for prize consideration. All posts must be submitted by 11:59 p.m. EDT Aug. 31, 2018.

Winners will be chosen at random and awarded Kentucky Proud gift baskets with items valued at more than \$100. The baskets are sponsored by contributing farm-impact Kentucky Proud members.

Kentucky has more than 165 farmers' markets, with NIC and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Programs available in nearly 90 counties.

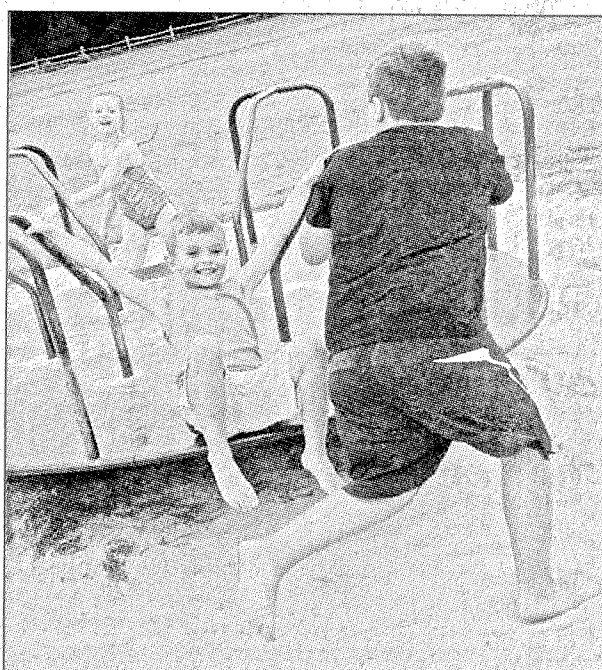
For more information, including contest rules, go to kyagr.com.

To find a farmers' market near you, visit kyproud.com.

Longest Day of Play...



After rain cancelled the original Longest Day of Play, weather cooperated last Tuesday and a great crowd enjoyed the festivities at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Inflatables, a dunking booth, foot races, booths and much more were available to those in attendance.



Rockcastle Kiwanis had a wonderful time co-hosting the Splish Splash event at Lake Linville Park on July 28th. The City of Mt Vernon in conjunction with Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County and Rockcastle County Schools sponsored this event, providing a sack meal, free sunscreen and other novelty items for children. Children enjoyed the Splash Pad and playground equipment during the event.



Splish Splash Event held at Splash Pad

In the center photo, Kiwanis Board Members Martha Cox and Crystal Rush with Vice-President Jamie Saylor at the Splish Splash event at Lake Linville Park.



In the bottom photo, Kristy Gross, BES Kitchen Manager, handed out free sack meals to all children at the Splish Splash event at Lake Linville Park.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Cleveland W. and Connie Williams, property on Lambert Road, to Nickolas Ryan Neeley. Tax \$4.50
 Estate of Emanuel Miller, property on Buffalo Hollow Road, to Marvin Roth. Tax \$22
 Stella Mason, property in Rockcastle County, to Roy Ambrose. Tax \$2.50
 James R. and Barbara Reynolds, property on Maret Cemetery Road, to Jan E. Stevens III and Jessica Stevens. Tax \$6
 Kathy Lynn Riley, property in Rockcastle County, to Roy M. Allen. Tax \$118
 James F. and Pamela Anderson, property in Don Dees Project, to Glen and Imogene Burton. Tax \$100
 Roger and Rebecca Isaacs, property in Rockcastle County, to John and Albany Wilson. Tax \$78
 Linda and Cledith Winkler, and others, property on West Main St., Mt. Vernon to Charlotte N. Lake. Tax \$75
 Charles Owens, property in Rockcastle

County, to Cody Mullins. Tax \$30
 Stanley Johnson, property in Rockcastle County, to Misty Johnson. No tax
 Timothy E. and Karen Saylor and Rick Saylor, property in Rockcastle County, to George W. and Laura E. Harris. No tax
 Melvin L. Taylor, Sr. and Ginger R. Taylor, property on old Hwy. 25, to James Russell Cornelius V. No tax
 Cheri Miller and Ronald Lunsford, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Ralph and Laura Rogers. Tax \$14.50

Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Samantha Fleming, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Anita J. Moore v. Freddie Vernon Moore, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00187

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC v. Shannon Cain, \$1,358

plus claimed due.
 Credit Corp. Solutions, Inc. v. Jennifer Bauer, \$2,110 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding LLC v. Susan Creech, \$520 plus claimed due.

Marriage Licenses

Kristine Lynn Brandon, 27, Scio, OH, RN and Mathieu Lee Warf, 37, Mt. Vernon, oil and gas. 7/30/18
 Carolyn Jean Bullock, 46, Brodhead, CAP and Johnnie Lee Bullock, Brodhead, 50, director. 7/30/18

District Court

July 30 - Aug. 1, 2018
 Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Ricky Dewayne Bowman: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, reckless driving, possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bench warrant

(bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/license suspended.
 Robert Davis: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Ronnie Lee Denny: traffic in marijuana, 360 days in jail. probated 24 months on condition plus costs.
 Adrian Brian Feltner: possession controlled substance and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 Nicholas F. Floyd: theft of services, bw issued for fta.
 Shane Grady: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.
 Johnna S. Higgins: harassment, bw issued for fta.
 Troy Hunt: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.
 Larry D. McClure: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension. Fine, costs and service fee converted to 15 days in jail.
 Merita Medley: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, fail-

ure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, license suspended for fta.
 James Nevell: failure to wear seat belts, license to be in possession, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, improper display of registration plates, bw issued for fta/license suspended.
 John C. Newland III: criminal trespass, bw issued.
 Dillon Blake Perry: alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine plus costs.
 Thomas Poynter, Jr: operating on suspended license, \$50 fine plus costs.
 Thomas Laney Poynter, Jr: operating on suspended license, \$50 fine plus costs; disorderly conduct, 60 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.
 Tommy J. Savage: alcohol intoxication, \$25 fine plus costs.
 Crystal Sizemore: possession controlled substance, 30 days in jail; resisting arrest, 30 days in jail/concurrent.
 Shelly Nicole Walker: theft by unlawful taking, 360 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.
 Careless driving: license suspended for fta.
 Tracy Lynn Cromer: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.
 Jason Durham: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs/converted to five days in jail/concurrent.
 Tammy McNew: public transportation, \$50 fine plus costs/converted to five days in jail/concurrent.
 Rachel Riley: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs; drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.
 Ashley B. Whitehead: possession controlled substance, 30 days in jail.
 Donny R. Bowling: fines/fees due (\$155), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail

or payment in full.
 Jonathan W. Brewer: criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.
 David George Chasse III: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Joshua Emerson: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no operators/moped license, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.
 Rayronnie Flannery: fines/fees due (\$308), bw issued for fta/7 days in jail or payment in full.
 Nicholas W. Gadd: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.
 Tonya Hammonds: no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.
 Billy Hellard: fines/fees due (\$143), converted to three days in jail.
 Jesse Hollin: fines/fees due (\$213), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Larry R. Kirby: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Jeffrey K. Marlow: fines/fees due (\$643), bw issued for fta/13 days in jail or payment in full.
 Travis McGee: fines/fees due (\$188), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Tristan Cole Robinson: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 John Keith Sanders: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Catherine S. Todd: assault and violation of conditions of release, bw issued for fta.
 Joshua H. Vanwinkle: fines/fees due (\$718), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.
 Tiney J. Weaver: fines/fees due (\$131), 3 days in jail or payment in full.
 Melissa Wynn: fines/fees due (\$243), 5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Lyndsay M. York: bw issued for fta.

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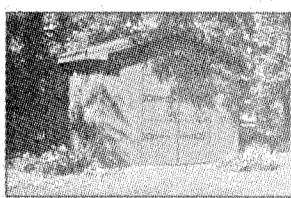
House & Lot • Two Commercial Lots
 Saturday, August 11, 2018

Auction #1 - Live On-Site: 10:30 a.m.

House & Lot - 170 Maple St., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Directions: Turn off Hwy 25/Richmond St. near Rockcastle Health Department onto Maple St. Proceed to auction site. Auction signs are posted.

This house has formal living room, formal dining room, master bedroom & bath, compact kitchen and breakfast nook, 2 additional bedrooms & 1-1/2 additional baths, den, exercise room and more. It has central heat & air, shingle roof, built-in cabinets w/ stove and oven. There are Thermopane windows in most of the house and a large portion of the house has hardwood floors under carpeted areas. The house is in one of the most convenient areas of town and has a nice flat lot w/ several mature trees. The lot measures 250 ft. along Maple St. x 272 x 218 x 89 x 205. It also has city water & sewer and cable & phone service available. Note: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978



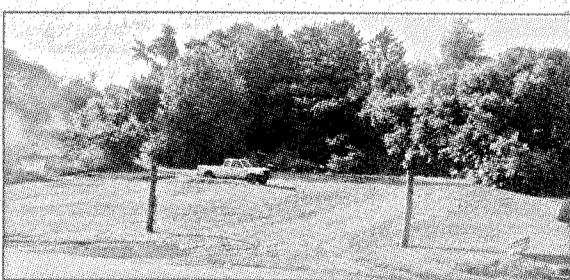
has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property of lead-based paint. The period for inspection begins August 1st through August 10th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.
 Auctioneer's Note: If you are looking for a nice home in town close to everything, mark your calendar now to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, August 11th @ 10:30 a.m. For an appointment to view the property, please call Ford Brothers at 606-256-4545.

Auction #2 - Online Only ending at approx. 11:30 a.m.

2 Commercial Lots - Hwy. 150, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Tract 1 measures approx. 150' along Hwy 150 & is 200' deep on the west side, 150' along the rear and 196.76' deep on east side. This ideally located commercial lot is on one of the highest traffic area roads.

Tract 2 has 148' of frontage along Hwy 150 & is 196.76' deep on the west side, 156.40' across the rear, and 193.40' on east side. This lot is adjacent to tract 1 and would make a good commercial location, as well.



Auctioneer's Note: Here is an opportunity for you to purchase a commercial property to build your business at your own price. These tracts are being offered individually or combined, whichever you prefer. When combined, there is a total of 298.4' of frontage along Hwy 150. Also has city water and sewer available.

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

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

Terms: All properties in both auctions will require a 20% deposit down, with balance due in 30 days with delivery of deed. Announcements made day of sale take precedence over printed material.

Voluntary "Ag Tag" donations top \$600,000 in Fiscal 2018

Kentucky farmers made \$612,106.42 in voluntary donations to the Ag Tag Program in the 2018 fiscal year ended June 30, the second-highest total in the history of the program, Agriculture Commissioner Ryan Quarles announced.

"Once again, Kentucky farmers have stepped up to the plate for the future of Kentucky's agriculture industry," Commissioner Quarles said. "I am grateful to each and every individual who made a donation. These funds will help our industry grow and prosper."

The voluntary donations are divided equally among Kentucky 4-H, Kentucky FFA, and the Kentucky Department of Agriculture (KDA). The KDA used its share of the Ag Tag funds for various promotional programs such as the Ag Athlete of the Year awards the department co-sponsored with the Kentucky High School Athletic Association.

"The Ag Tag program has become such an important source of funding to Kentucky FFA," said Sheldon McKinney, executive director of the Kentucky FFA Foundation. "We return half of all dollars back to the local communities they were donated from, and the impact of this program is

tremendous. The funds that the Kentucky FFA Foundation retains support Ag Achiever Grants, which help establish new technology in local programs, and they support leadership training for our state FFA officers, which trickles down to over 14,000 Kentucky FFA members."

"Since 1909, 4-H has been developing the next generation of Kentucky leaders, and we wouldn't be able to do so without support from programs like Ag Tag," said Melissa Miller, executive director of the Kentucky 4-H Foundation. "Kentucky 4-H is thankful for each Kentuckian who generously invested in youth development through Ag Tag and for our partnership with Commissioner Quarles, the KDA, and Kentucky FFA."

The 2018 total was surpassed only by the \$629,865.43 donated in fiscal 2017.

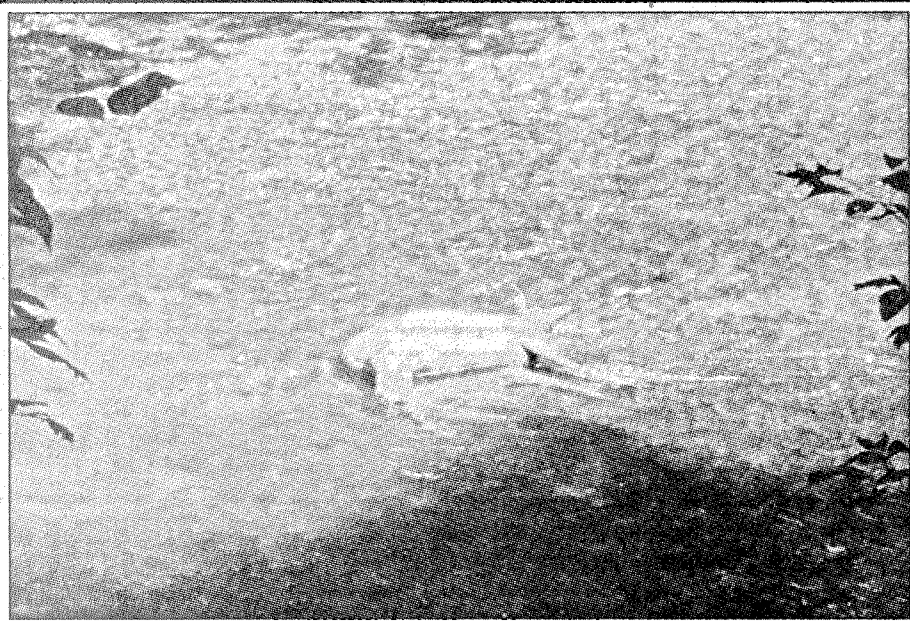
Kentucky motorists who buy or renew farm vehicle license plates, or "ag tags," may make a voluntary donation of up to \$10 to the Ag Tag Fund. Half of the 4-H and FFA funds go back to the county where the tag is purchased, where both organizations use the funds to support local programming.



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Concerned citizens took this photo of a dead deer in Roundstone Creek about one week after a truck wreck spilled ammonium nitrate into the creek. The wreck occurred on Tuesday, July 24 when a truck, hauling 24 tons of the toxic chemical, overturned due to a slide from recent rains damaging the roadway on Mullins Station Road. Fish and Wildlife crews were called to the scene along with Ecotech USA and Rockcastle County Emergency Management officials who have been monitoring the water and ground in the area of the spill. There has been no public announcement of contamination but residents in the area are concerned to see deceased wildlife a few yards downstream of the spill and are contacting officials to discover if contamination has occurred. A spokesperson at EcotechUSA told our office they are not "allowed" to release any information about the spill or the results of the tests, and the Rockcastle County Emergency Management office had not returned our call at press time.

First annual Singing Bird Music Camp scholarship awarded



RCMS student, Mya Hunt (center) received a scholarship from the 1st Annual Singing Bird Music Camp. Singing Music School is a musical school that is building an Appalachian community music gathering where all people can enjoy music together and learn from each other. Musicians Belle Jackson, Donna Lamb and Sam Gleaves got together and said, "There ought to be a camp where folks can come and learn old time music in Berea." The Singing Bird Music School celebrates the living legacy of master artists Lewis Lamb, traditional fiddler, and Lovester Wilkinson, quilter, singer, and storyteller. Musicians of all experience levels (age 10 and up) were welcome to participate in three days of hands-on classes in old time fiddle, banjo, guitar, flatfoot dancing, and singing with teaching artists Pam Gadd, Sam Gleaves, Carla Gover, John Harrod, Michael Parks, Lucian Parker, and Deborah Payne.

Follow these back-to-school tips to keep your family healthy

As a new school year approaches, Saint Joseph Berea reminds parents with students of all ages to prepare early to help children ease back into a routine. A new school year can be overwhelming for the whole family. From purchasing school supplies and scheduling wellness exams, to reducing a child's anxiety and making sure they are getting adequate sleep, parents have a lot to juggle.

Immunization Protects Your Child and Others

Immunizations are vital to keeping children of all ages healthy. According to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the recommended immunization schedule is designed to protect infants and children early in life when they are most vulnerable and before they are exposed to potentially life-threatening infectious diseases.

"It is crucial that children are up to date on recommended vaccinations before they start each school year," said Khalid Memon, MD, KentuckyOne Health Pediatric Associates in London. "It isn't just for the sake of the vaccinated child, but also to

protect children who, due to certain immune conditions, can't be vaccinated. These children and their families rely on classmates not spreading preventable diseases like measles and mumps."

For younger kids, Kentucky has several health requirements for school admission at various grade levels. New this year for Kentucky students, grades K-12, is proof of receiving the hepatitis A vaccine.

Other required vaccinations for school entry include DTaP for the prevention of diphtheria, tetanus and pertussis; hepatitis B; Hib haemophilus influenzae vaccine that protects against bacteria found in meningitis, pneumonia and infections of the blood, bones and joints; measles; mumps; rubella; polio; varicella; and pneumococcal conjugate vaccine.

An eye exam is recommended before the first year of school and a preventative healthcare examination is required within one year of entry into the sixth grade, along with another series of vaccinations, including Tdap, which protects against tetanus, diphtheria and pertussis (also known as whooping cough); meningococcal (meningitis); and a second dose of varicella (if not already given).

There are several vaccinations that may be recommended for your child, but not required for admission to school, like meningococcal B, Gardasil (human papillomavirus) and influenza vaccinations.

It's important to remember that vaccines are not just for kids. College students and adults of all ages can benefit from vaccinations. Talk to your healthcare provider to determine which vaccines

may be right for you and your family. *Getting Enough Sleep Lends to Better Learning*

Restful sleep is imperative to general health and well-being, however the night before the first day of school is not the time to make drastic changes to sleep schedules. If children have been enjoying the perks of longer summer days and a later bedtime, it's a good idea to begin a stricter routine a few weeks out from the start of the school year. Moving bedtime back in 10- to 15-minute increments and waking late sleepers earlier each morning can make the transition to the fall schedule

go more smoothly. "School-age children typically need 10 to 11 hours of sleep per night," said Dr. Memon. "Lack of sleep can affect a child's mood, behavior and cognitive ability, having a negative impact on both the child's progress in school and the learning environment as a whole."

Children should avoid sodas or other caffeinated drinks six hours prior to going to sleep. Parents should also limit or eliminate a child's access to electronics and screen time in the two hours leading up to bedtime. A good night's sleep is crucial for reducing stress in students, as it helps manage hormone levels.

During a child's annual wellness exam, necessary vaccinations will be administered. Parents can also discuss any questions or concerns about their child's sleep habits, mental health and overall well-being. Speak with your child's primary care provider about how you can help ease the back-to-school transition and ensure a successful school year. To learn more about how to keep your family healthy, call 1.844.423.3770 or visit www.kentuckyonehealth.org/findprimarycare.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00057

U.S. Bank Trust, NA as Trustee
For LSF9 Master
Participation Trust Plaintiff

V.

James A. Proctor, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 25, 2018 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY TWO THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 62/100 (\$52,277.62) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, July 6, 2018
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #034N-02-17
100 Jerri Lane, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

Being the same property conveyed to James A. Proctor and wife Shelby J. Proctor by deed dated August 7, 1991, executed by William R. Middleton, unmarried, and recorded in Deed Book 144, Page 12 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 18-CI-00059

Pacific Union Financial, LLC Plaintiff

V.

Darin King, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 25, 2018 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of NINETY FOUR THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED SIXTY TWO DOLLARS AND 90/100 (\$94,862.90) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, August 17, 2018
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #074C-00-031 & 31.01
143 Lower Calloway Loop, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Darin King and wife Christina King by deed dated July 6, 2015, executed by Jack P. Hodge, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 252, Page 502 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold together as a whole.
2. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Musical Waterfalls: No Pond Required

Among the most charming of homes are those with the sounds of falling water. There are many things a homeowner can do in the yard to make the place more lovely. But I am quite certain there are few projects that will steal the attention of your visitors like the sounds of moving water. The ears, the eyes and then the feet seek out the mesmerizing sounds of a waterfall or babbling brook. After building many waterfalls myself, some folks have wished they would have gone bigger, but I've heard none express regret at having added water to the yard. It's pond maintenance that deters a number of would-be watergarden owners. I'd like to show the reader that you can have most of the benefits and none of the worries with a "pondless" waterfall.

Transforming an ordinary house and lot into a genuine paradise has been the focus of his column from the beginning. Many landscaping elements can enhance the appeal of a home. None more profoundly than the addition of water.

Worries with green ponds, keeping the leaves out, even possibly a toddler falling in, dissuade some from adding ponds to their landscape. Today we will explore the addition of waterfalls and maybe a stream to your place, but not the pond. Just-a-pond, pondless waterfall, pond-free and cascading falls are some of the names different ones use to describe a waterfall and reservoir in the ground to hold the pump and water out of sight. They can be as big or as compact as the homeowner decides, small kits starting near a thousand dollars, plus rocks and gravels, plus the labor. These pond

free features have the appeal, the sounds, plus a place for birds to drink and bathe.

These cascading waterfalls can be modest, or can be as grand and impressive as a real mountain stream. The size of the home, the yard, and the budget will influence the final choice. My personal preference is to build the feature to look natural, like it isn't man-made. But, not everyone has my tastes, and the natural doesn't always blend perfectly with the contemporary home. Whatever the style, adding the musical sounds of water to your place will be a real winner.

A well built waterfall and pond will require less maintenance than an equal sized portion of lawn. However, the pondless waterfall requires almost no effort at all. Even leaves can be blown away with a leaf blower, and there is no pond to clean, and moving water does not breed mosquitoes. Either way, a low maintenance water garden or a no maintenance pondless waterfall, adding water to the yard (or even indoors) will transform your place more nearly into your personal paradise.

While you can add a pre-formed plastic tub from the home improvement store and create a little waterfall and add a frog and a goldfish on a "shoestring" the reality is most of these little features disappoint and end up being torn out and thrown away in a few years. The well built natural looking waterfall is a definite asset to a property, and there is not really a reason it won't continue to function for decades. (Just add water once in a great while and every few years the pump will wear out.) Not much else should ever go wrong if the builder is an artist and a professional.

The author, Max Phelps, is a landscaper. Website: www.rockcastles.net

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Notice is hereby given that Tim Fish, 2851 Fisherville Rd., Finchville, Ky. 40022 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of James Shirley Fish on the 25th day of July, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Tim Fish or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 23, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. 29x3

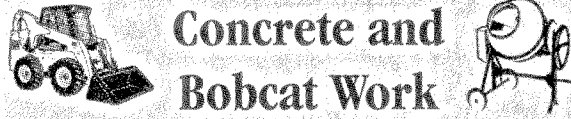
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PO Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before February 4, 2019 at 11:00 a.m. 30x3

Notice is hereby given that Lee D. Power, 117 McGovack Pike, Nashville, TN 37214 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Joyce P. Taft on the 1st day of August, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Lee D. Power or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, PO Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 on or before February 4, 2018 at

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Notice is hereby given that Lori Ann Gill, 9173 North Wilderness Road, Berea, KY 40403 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Barry Scott Gill on the 30th day of July, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them according to law, to the said Lori Ann Gill or to Hon. D. Lyle McQuinn, 300 East Main St., Ste 150, Lexington, KY 40507 on or before January 30, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. 30x3

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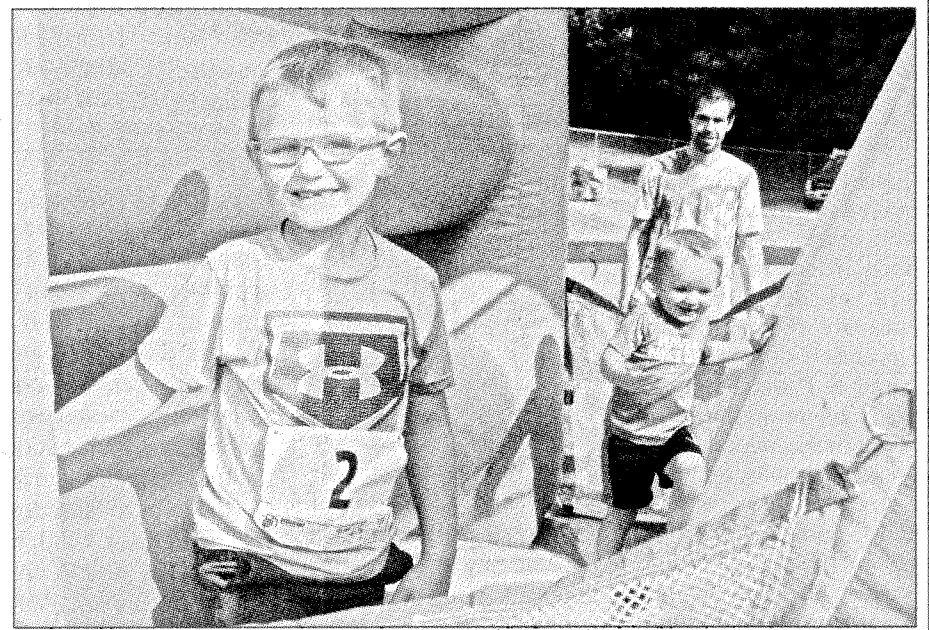
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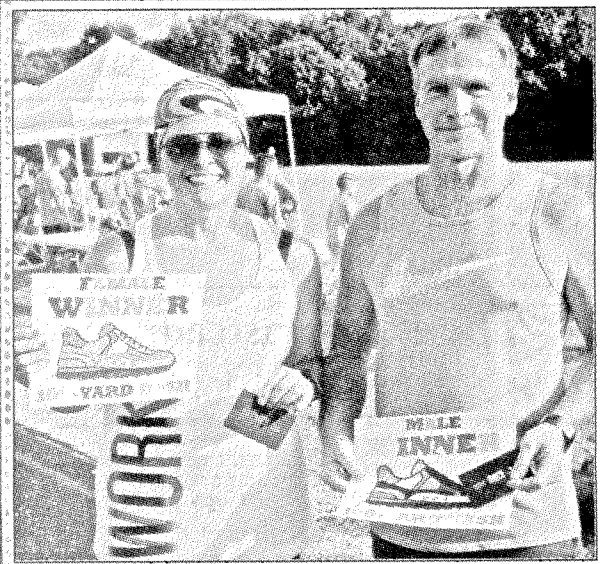
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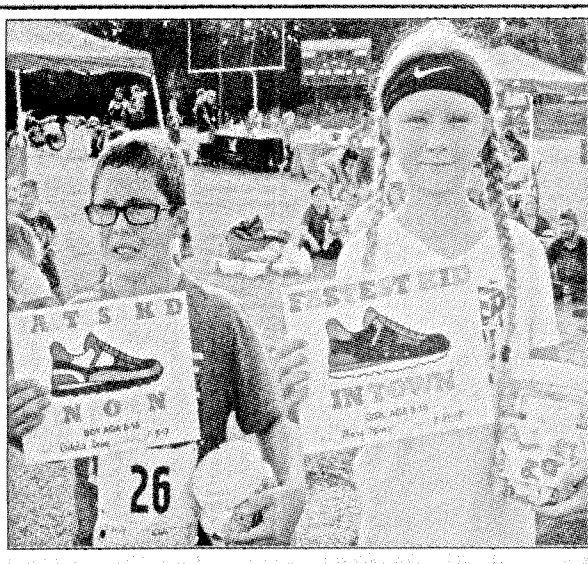
Emily Valentine, Matthew Bray, Morgan Bray and Kayla Barnett were the fastest family during the Longest Day of Play held last week at the Rockcastle County Middle School.



Clay, Sawyer, and dad Andrew Nelson enjoyed the inflatables at the Longest Day of Play held last Tuesday at the Rockcastle County Middle School.



Rhonda Childress was the female winner and Charles Bullen was the male winner in the 100 Yard Dash during the Longest Day of Play.



Dakota Denny and Macy Spivey were the fastest boy and girl in town in the 8-10 category during the Longest Day of Play.



Elynn Larkey and Canaan Hurst were the fastest girl and boy in town in the 7 and under category during the Longest Day of Play.

Federal government offers student loan forgiveness for teachers, nurses

The federal government may forgive all or part of teachers' and nurses' federal student loans if they meet certain requirements. The forgiveness options, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), include:

- Teacher loan forgiveness. To qualify, you must teach at least five full years in a low-income school in an eligible district. Depending on your field, you may

have up to \$17,500 in student loans forgiven. For complete details, visit www.ed.gov.

- Nursing loan forgiveness. You must be at least a registered nurse and agree to work full time for at least two years in a critical shortage facility. If you fulfill your agreement, 60 percent of your loan balance will be forgiven. Another 25 percent will be forgiven if you work a third year. Nurses

teaching at an accredited school of nursing may also qualify. For complete details, visit <https://bhwh.hrsa.gov>.

One thing to remember is that the Internal Revenue Service counts the amount forgiven as income. You should talk with a tax professional to understand the impact it may have on your taxes.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Ex-

cellence Scholarship (KEES) and other programs to help students pay for higher education.

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

KHEAA also disburses Advantage Education Loans, the state's only non-profit private education loan. For more information, visit the website at www.advantageeducationloan.com.

Financial Aid Tip Check net price calculators to get idea of college costs

Kentucky high school students headed for college can get an idea of how much it costs to attend a college using the school's net price calculator, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

The U.S. Department of Education requires colleges to have a calculator on their websites.

The calculator will require information about a student's academic standing and about parents' finances. It is important to remember that the result is an estimate that may be off by thousands of dollars.

Be sure to look at the net price, not the net cost. The net price is the amount a family can expect to pay toward a student's college education, including any loans. The net cost takes into account student loans, which must be repaid, so it will look lower than the net price.

Students and parents can get free estimates for up to six colleges across the country using the "Getting the Facts" program on www.kheaa.com. To get a free estimate, a student must sign in and set up an account. Students and parents should talk with the financial aid office at each college to get more accurate information.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES).

For more information, visit the website at www.advantageeducationloan.com.

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 18-CI-00039

**U.S. Bank, NA as Trustee for
Manufactured Housing Contract Senior/
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Trust 2000-5, as Servicer with Delegated
Authority Under The Transaction Documents** Plaintiff

V.

Roger D. Reams, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on June 11, 2018 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SIXTY THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED NINETY DOLLARS AND 62/100 (\$62,990.62) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, August 17, 2018
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #023E-03-031
156 Ocean Front View Drive, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456
AND
1995 Foxwood LE Mobile Home, Serial #MY953597GAB.

Being the same property conveyed to Roger Reams by deed recorded in Deed Book 155, Page 369 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

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