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Main Street in Brodhead was once again flooded Saturday when rain fell for nearly 24 hours. FEMA funds, from previous floodings, will be used to eliminate the Main Street flooding problem when they are received. The flooding also caused many accidents and this motorist (right) who became stranded when a local roadway flooded. First responders were able to rescue two people from the trapped vehicle. Officials say drivers should always "Turn Around. Don't Drown."



## Two rescued from truck in flood water

**By: Mike French  
Editor**

Rain fell in Rockcastle County for nearly 24 consecutive hours this past weekend. As usual, with that much constant rain, Main

Street in Brodhead became flooded and waters in several creeks across the county overflowed their banks. First responders were called to several rescues across the state but one of the closest calls came to

the Brodhead Fire Department Saturday night. A truck became trapped in water that had flooded Goldfinch Lane near Pulaski County and the Brodhead Fire Department was called for mutual aid.

Pulling out of the fire station, through flood waters on Main St., Brodhead first responders found the trapped couple as flood waters had already reached the

(See "Flood" on A5)

## Eight accidents on I-75 Saturday

**By: Mike French  
Editor**

The Mount Vernon Fire Department responded to eight crashes on I-75 Saturday, according to MVFD Chief David Bales.

leased, or required no treatment. Along with the increased danger of driving too fast on wet roads, first

responders deal with vehicles who do not slow down as they are passing such incidents. "People drive by our firefighters,

in the lane next to us, just like it's a dry, clear day," said Bales. "It is very dangerous and it is the law that they slow down and

try to move into a lane away from the accident scene."

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## Gambling machines seized from local store

**By: Mike French  
Editor**

Brodhead Police Chief Travis Davis recently received information about a possible gambling operation underway at Rita's Get and Go on North Wilderness Road in northern Rockcastle County.

ceiving a search warrant he went to the store and located several gambling machines. Davis seized the machines and cited Rita Lark, owner of the business, and employee Katherine Sizemore. Both were charged with permitting gambling and Lark was also charged with possession of gambling devices.

gation, Davis arrested Bobby Black and Carolyn Ramsey Jasper who were each charged with pro-

moting gambling first degree,

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## Woman held without bond after threatening texts against accuser

**By: Mike French  
Editor**

Sarah Childress, of Brodhead, was arrested in August after it was discovered that she had written fake prescriptions at the local Rite Aid store. According to the cita-

tion, Childress had written prescriptions to herself on forms she had taken from a doctor's office. She was arrested and released on a \$7,500 bond. However, according to

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## Animal cruelty charges made

**By: Mike French  
Editor**

According to Kentucky Revised Statutes, one must provide for their animals even while incar-

cerated. Tanya Cole, 61, of Childress Lane, has been charged with cruelty to animals, 2nd degree.

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## Reminder

The Mount Vernon Christmas Parade will be at noon Saturday, December 7. Line up will be at 11:00 a.m. at MVES. The Noel Night Market will be Thursday, December 5 from 5-9 p.m. The Mount Vernon Tree Lighting is planned for Thursday, December 5 at 6 p.m. The Brodhead Christmas Parade will be at 2 p.m. Saturday, December 7 with lineup at 1 p.m. at the elementary school. The Livingston Christmas Parade will be at 7 p.m., Saturday, December 14.

## RCIDA deals with many local issues

*Eagle law suits progresing  
Farmer's Market to be bid*

**By: Mike French  
Editor**

Members of the Rockcastle County industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) discussed several important issues during this month's regular meeting held at the new Microfoodery Plant on Richmond Street Tuesday morning.

Under old business, Chairman Corey Craig presented the financial statement for board approval. Craig said about the only unusual item this month is the annual \$25,000 fee to CSX Railroad to maintain the rail spur at the old Eagle Manufacturing plant.

Craig said the fee is in the budget as always but is due now. "If anyone has any suggestions about how to negotiate that cost, I'm all ears," said Craig.

Members agreed that the spur is a benefit to the building and the county and makes the property more attractive to potential buyers.

Speaking of the plant, Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe attended this month's meeting to inform the board of progress on the law suits that have been underway since owners of the Eagle Manufacturing plant vacated the building.

"We met with the commonwealth attorney this week and it is my understanding that we are mov-

ing ahead very well concerning the criminal case," said Rowe. "The commonwealth attorney's office thinks we have a solid case."

As for the civil case, Rowe says that is going

(See "RCIDA" on A5)

## Noel Night Market tonight

Over 50 local makers and artists plan to set up during this year's Noel Night Market at the Arts Place on Main, Arts Annex on Church Street, and a heated tent in the City Park. The event will be held tonight, Dec. 5 from 5-9 p.m.

## School Board

The regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County School Board will be held Tuesday, December 10 beginning at 6 p.m. in the Teaching and Learning Center on Richmond Street. The public is invited to attend

## Brodhead meeting

The regular monthly Brodhead City Commission meeting will be held Monday, December 9 beginning at 7 p.m. in the Brodhead City Hall. The public is invited to attend.

## Rock the Halls

The Rockcastle County FCCLA will present the Rock the Halls Vendor Event from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Saturday, December 7 at RCHS. Guests will meet Santa, have lunch, a silent auction, crafts and much more. Everyone is invited to attend the free event. For more information contact tammy.camel2@rockcastle.kyschools.us.

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

This was the second year that we have taken our Anderkin family Thanksgiving at Camp Sheltoewe in Laurel County. It's a two night trip that everyone seems to enjoy and gives us plenty of room to spread out and enjoy the family time.

There were 34 for Thanksgiving dinner on Saturday, although there should have been two more but great granddaughter Milly (oldest grandchild Aaron's daughter) got sick during the night and had to be taken home by her mother, Lauren.

Last year, the weather was a little more favorable but children can find a way to enjoy themselves even in confined spaces and that's one reason for the trip.

I really enjoy Thanksgiving, as do all my children, and especially with the attendance so good. By doing it this way, it frees everyone to spend actual Thanksgiving Day with the "other side," thus relieving the pressure of trying to satisfy two sides of a family with just one holiday.

In fact, life would be really good right now if it were not for the uncertainty that Democrats are insisting on putting our country through just because in 2016, Donald J. Trump was elected President when "everyone" knew it was Hillary R. Clinton's "turn" and her "due."

The present impeachment inquiries are causing huge division in the country and the Democrats seem to really be

reaching to come up with something -- anything -- to hang their hat on to overturn the will of the voters of this country.

But, of course, Democrats cannot behave themselves and let these things play out in the way set up in our Constitution -- you know, like kick Trump out next year in the Presidential election?

The present move to impeach our President, for allegedly pressuring Ukraine to investigate former vice-president Joe Biden for his dealings with Ukraine concerning his son, Hunter's sweet deal of an appointment to the board of Burisma (a gas company) at a salary of \$50,000 to \$83,000 per month (I've read both figures - take your pick), while his father was vice president is laughable. The only for sure pressure or interference by our government in the matter, comes for certain from Biden's own admission on national TV that he informed Ukrainian officials that he would withdraw aid money promised the country unless they fired a prosecutor who was looking into aforesaid dealings concerning his son's appointment.

This is actually getting ridiculous at this point and it is even worse because as our President is overseas representing this country at NATO meetings, our Speaker of the House is calling our President an "imposter." And, of

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



As mentioned here last week, good friend, Whitesburg native and retired Air Force fighter pilot, Captain Mike Majority and I stay in frequent email contact with each other. After traveling and being stationed at military bases, throughout much of the world, Mike, his wife, April, and their, now grown up, college student daughter, Robin, have lived in South Carolina for most of the last 2 decades.

After I put out a recent call for column fodder suggestions, Mike has sent over half a dozen and they are still coming. I hope that Captain Mike realizes that I am printing them out and saving them in a 3-ring binder and that I will be using them throughout the foreseeable future.

This week's blade of Mike fodder was generated when we began reminiscing about weekend vendors who used to set up shop, right beside the road, on KY highway 15, as it passed through the little, Letcher County, town of Isom, back in the late 1950s until the early 1970s.

At that point in time, anybody traveling, from southeastern Kentucky to Whitesburg, had very few choices, in routes, if they didn't want to drive, smack dab, through the middle of Isom. Weekend traffic, through Isom, was slow and heavy in those days. Flea market and novelty business was brisk and lucrative. You could find anything from padded bras to used bicycle pumps, used shoes to old shotguns, kerosene lamps to carbide lights, comic books to Christmas ornaments and everything in between.

Then, about 1970, Highway 15 was reconstructed so that it bypassed downtown Isom. Weekend traffic that had previously crawled and frequently stalled, through Isom, now whizzed by, on the backside of town, at 55 mph, unless it was paused at the railroad crossing. Shortly after traffic deserted the little town, so did the weekend vendors.

One of the vendors,

arguably ever one's favorite and most successful, was Luther Johnson, a former coal miner, who lived on Goose Creek, near Neon Kentucky. In 1963 Luther's wife, Golda, a teacher, spotted him an investment of \$300.00 to build inventory. Golda was, apparently, as anxious for her husband to escape the dangers of underground mining as he was. During the week, Luther spent his time purchasing wholesale imports, factory items and any other "novelty" he thought might turn a profit. Peddling his wares out the back of a station wagon and, later, a covered, pickup truck, parked beside the old livestock auction yard, his business literally boomed.

In 1971, soon after traffic through downtown Isom had dwindled to nearly nothing, Luther built a new 100 X 50 feet

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## ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

### Our New Home

By the time you are reading this column, my wife and I will be living in our new residence in Mt. Sterling. Yes, I know everyone thought we would live on Furnace Mountain until we passed away. Frankly, so did we. I remember Kathy saying, "You will have to have me carried out of this house feet first, because I am home. And I am never leaving."

What is that old saying about "never say never"? Old age has made us re-think the notion that we could live here forever. Frankly, it is just blatantly impractical for an elderly couple to have a bedroom upstairs. That fact was driven home when my wife took a fall on those stairs, which landed her bedridden for in excess of three months. We both had to face the fact that we

need a one-story home.

Upon thinking it through, we also began to realize that it would be much more convenient to live in a place where we could have a decent pizza delivered—and furthermore to be near a hospital. So we began our search in Mt. Sterling, where we both lived in the 60s and 70s.

We looked at several homes and finally selected a one-story, brick with a huge back yard that has large, old trees. We could immediately envision a place for a fire ring and for a picnic table.

Within a few weeks, we closed on the house and began to move boxes from Furnace Mountain to Johnson Avenue in Mt. Sterling. As a result, please allow me a personal aside here to make a strong suggestion: no one should wait until you are ancient to purchase a new home and move. It is hard on old folks.

I cannot explain how much "stuff" we had accumulated in twenty-eight years. We have taken several pickup loads to the garbage dump and countless boxes to Goodwill in Mt. Sterling. Our general rule is if we haven't used something in recent years, it is history.

We do not, however, intend to give up the small piece of woods next to our home here in Powell County. That was where our son, Todd, played as a boy. After he was killed in an automobile accident in 1992, we turned the area into Todd's Walk, and developed the woods into a very cool circle walk. It also has a fire-ring, picnic table, and chairs to sit by the fire. So at least we have a piece of woods to still visit.

The views from Todd's Walk are spectacular. The woods sit on top of Furnace Mountain, which is 1,380 feet above sea level. It is filled with oak, hickory, poplar, and assorted other hardwood trees. The place will allow us the option of visiting Todd's Walk and maintaining the place as

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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Bah! Humbug! Dear Journal,

Well, here it is, "that" time of the year. It's the time of the year that travel is a nightmare, the weather is tolerable at best and life is a challenge to stay healthy, and you have to just about get an appointment to get into a store, namely Walmart...to get an electric scooter you'd have as good of a chance as to win the lottery.

Poor old Ebenezer Scrooge. If he lived today he would go absolutely insane here at "this" time of the year. He complained because of one day, Christmas. People start celebrating it about Halloween. Let's all hurry and get those witches, ghosts and ghouls down so we can start putting up Santas, decorated trees, and reindeer. Thanksgiving is only a minor bump in the road. Notice it is all about getting. Getting candy at

Halloween and gifts at Christmas. However, Thanks'giving" is not that popular. It has to do with "giving". Such goes against the human nature. Most are all about get, get and then let's get some more. When all of that is old, worn out, and outdated we must get better than what we had before.

Stanley and I went to the Golden Corral for Thanksgiving. What a madhouse. We stood in line at least thirty minutes to get a table and then I stood in line about twenty minutes for a little turkey and a piece of steak. I didn't think that I would have strength to get back to the table. Some selections were all eaten and you had to do without or wait for more. A teenage boy just two ahead of me fell on some spilled water in the floor. Had it been me, I'd be in a body cast by now up at UK.

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**‘Ramblings’**

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course, she is also overseas telling members of the Paris Accord on Climate Change that the

United States is still in the Accord, even though our President took us out of the agreement.  
I’m bone weary of all of this. I’m tired of hearing that former President

Bill Clinton actually lied about only taking four trips on the Lolita Express (a private plane) to Jeffery Epstein’s pleasure island for old men and underage girls, when the verified actual number of trips were 26 but, of course, he didn’t know what was going on at this location which either makes him the dumbest President we’ve ever had or the biggest liar.

I’m tired of listening to the rantings of transgender females complaining that gynecologists won’t see them because, in spite of them deciding they’re a female instead of a male, a gynecologist is not exactly the doctor they need -- maybe a psychiatrist would be better?

I’m tired of seeing the demise of women’s sports because the powers that be have decided that it’s okay for men, who have decided they’re now a woman, to compete with women who are actually -- well, women.

I’m tired of college students shutting down speakers who are conservative because their views don’t align with their progressive agenda but -- you must remember that colleges are still a bastion of freedom of speech as long, of course, as that speech is in line with the accepted playbook of the progressives.

I’m tired of being told that white men are the problem in this country. I was married to a white man, have two white sons and 10 grandsons/great grandsons, not to mention five sons-in-law and let me tell you I am incensed that anyone would automatically blanket indict these men as anyone’s problem when I know they are God-fearing, family-loving hard-working men who are only a credit to their family and this country.

Believe me, if any of these “white men,” or any other of several hundred I could name from personal acquaintances, were put in charge of the big cities that Democrats are seemingly intent on destroying, they could put in place common sense measures that would only benefit all citizens.

Let’s knock it off Democrats and some Republicans and, for once, think of what is good for this country instead of for the Democrat party who cannot win an election anymore unless they are allowed to vote illegals or the dead.

I shudder to think of the shenanigans that will go on in the next national election, but if present actions are any indication then it’s going to be “Katie, bar the door.”

**‘Points East’**

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building out beside the “new highway/bypass. Constructed of, mostly, rough, sawmill lumber and painted red, the building boasted large signs, on each end and across the front roof, proudly identifying the place as “THE COWSHED TRADING POST”, a throwback to the old stock sale days.

Luther and Golda moved, from Goose Creek, into an apartment on one side of the building. Business went from weekends to 7 days a week and customers never knew, until they got there, what they’d find next. It might be a load of rubber boots, coveralls, silk pajamas, transistor radios, sheets, blankets, quilts or chenille bathrobes. How about a genuine, 6 X 8 feet, velvet Elvis or a gold-framed, back-lit, 16 X 20 inch portrait of Jesus? The Cowshed always had those in stock along with deeply discounted radios, 8-track tape players, CB radios and almost any kind of electronic device.

A facebook reader recently told me that his dad purchased a clock from Luther in 1984 and the clock was still running as good as ever.

During Christmas shopping season, almost anyone could purchase firecrackers, cherry bombs, Roman candles, bottle rockets and other fireworks, if Luther knew who they were. You had to ask and you might have to wait a few minutes, until the place wasn’t busy, before your order was located and filled.

Luther passed away in 1991 and, soon thereafter, another business had THE COWSHED torn down and replaced

with a more modern gasoline station/convenience store/restaurant that is still thriving, to this day.

There’s an old business adage that says the 3 keys to success are location, location, location.

I know of very few people who could prove that better than the late Luther Johnson.

**‘T.J.s’**

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Before leaving home, I wrote a shopping list of several things I needed from Walmart, just next door to the Golden Corral in London. I knew that the ‘Black Friday’ sales would start about six in the morning, so I wanted to get all I needed for several days and I could avoid all of the madness on Friday and at least the next week. No such luck. We drove to the parking lot and people were parking wherever they could at Walmart. I think they would have tried to park in trees if they could. There must have been at least a thousand or more cars there. Stanley was brave enough to face this mob but I sat in the car. He absolutely had to get some dog and cat food. Our bunch would have had a riot.

Sunday morning, just as the first rays of sun peeked over the horizon, I was on my way to Walmart leaving, Stanley snoozing. It had rained very hard for about two days and the Rockcastle River was swollen out of its banks. By dawn, the sky had cleared and the most beautiful sunrise was mine to enjoy as I drove along this stretch of deserted highway. It reflected on the river water through the barren trees. It was one of the most beautiful and inspiring

In addition to Captain Mike Majority, I want to express heartfelt thanks to former Letcher Countians, Lena Adams Campbell of Lexington and Janet Meade Johnson of Bybee/Waco, KY, for supplying much the factual information in this column. Janet is Luther and Golda Johnson’s daughter-in-law.

sights I’ve ever seen. It could be described as even spiritual. It just proves that even with all of the bad, there is good if we only look for it.

**‘Memories’**

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a memorial to him. We are looking forward to having the opportunity of multiple types of restaurants to frequent and to living in the town where we attend church.

After 28 years, we have made many friends in Powell County and will miss them terribly. However, we still have lots of friends in Montgomery County as well. They are excited that we are returning to our old place of residence.

Our new address will be: 30 Johnson Avenue, Mt. Sterling, KY 40353.

My email address that appears at the bottom of my column will still remain the same: themtnman@att.net

If you are in Mt. Sterling, you are welcome to visit us. It won’t be the same as a visit to the mountain, but, alas, we are not the same couple that we were when we moved here years ago. It is someone else’s turn to be blessed by this marvelously beautiful and peaceful place. We are ever grateful to the good Lord above, for the many years that He blessed us with it.

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**Bookmobile Schedule**  
**Mon., Dec. 9th:** No service. **Tues., Dec. 10th:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Pine Hill. **Wed., Dec. 11th:** Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax.

**Health Department Hours**  
The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Tuesday, December 17th for staff training.

**Rockcastle Retired Teachers Meeting**  
Rockcastle Retired Teachers will meet at the Academy (across from the middle school) on Wednesday, December 18th at 11:30 a.m. This is one of our favorite meetings. We hope to see all of you there.

**Kent Family Circus in Livingston**  
The Kent Family Circus will be in Livingston for a show on Saturday, December 7th, beginning at 4 p.m. Admission is \$6. Santa will also be there for the children!!

**Roaring 20s NYE Party Tickets**  
Tickets available now through Dec. 19th for the Roaring 20s New Year’s Eve Party at Churchill’s in Berea on Dec. 31st, 9 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. Tickets are \$75 per person and include a live DJ, music, dancing, cash bar, refreshments and heavy hors d’oeuvres. All proceeds go to Hospice Care Plus. Reserve tickets at [hospicecareplus.org](http://hospicecareplus.org) or call 859-986-1500.

**WRVFD Potluck and Christmas Tree Lighting**  
Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department will be hosting their annual Community Potluck and Christmas Tree Lighting Saturday, December 7th at 6 p.m. on Hwy. 70. Join us and bring a dish filled with food, Turkey, ham and drinks will be provided. After the meal, will be the Christmas Tree Lighting. Hope to see you there for lots of fellowship and fun.

**My Brother’s Keepers, Inc. Fundraiser**  
Come one, come all to the third annual My Brother’s Keeper Beard and Mustache Competition. The event will take place December 7th at the Rockcastle County Middle School. Doors open at noon with judging beginning at 2 p.m. The event will include prize packages for the winners. There will be vendor booths, a silent auction and live music. Fee is \$10 per competitor. Spectators enter free. Vendors include beard products, boutique clothing, cosmetics and homemade crafts. All proceeds benefit My Brother’s Keepers whose mission is to help men gain freedom from addiction.

**15th Annual Coat/Toy Drive for Children**  
The 15th annual Coat and Toy Drive for Children, sponsored by Cash Express, is underway. Toys, coats, shoes (washable), clothing and non-perishable food items will be accepted at many locations throughout the area. All donations should be received by December 15th, in order to have them delivered in time for Christmas.

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

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

**VFW Post Item**  
VFW Post 5908 at Lake Linville welcomes all members and is also looking for new and associate members. New hours are: Wed. - Sat., 5 p.m. to 7 p.m. Call 606-386-1490 for more information.

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

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

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

**Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099. **AA Meeting,** 8 to 9 p.m. Men and Women, everyone welcome!

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

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

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

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

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

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

*Brodhead’s Annual*  
**EJ Taylor Memorial**  
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# Obituaries

## Wayne "Bob" Bradley

Wayne "Bob" Bradley, 72, of Somerset, died Tuesday, November 26, 2019 at his residence, surrounded by his loved ones. He was born October 25, 1947 in Sand Springs, a son of the late James Russell Bradley and Ruby Juanita Renner Bradley. He had been the pastor at Elrod Church of God, was honored to be used by the Lord to preach his word for many years. He was well known as the co-owner of Bradley Barber Shop in Mt. Vernon, happily performing his barber duties for 53 years. He served his country in the US Armed Forces. He was a member of the Rockcastle Co. Coon Club. He loved his grandchildren and great grandchildren with all his heart. On November 9, 1969 he was united in marriage to Lela Claydean Lunn, and from that union came three children, Connie, Melissa and Stephanie.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 50 years, Lela Claydean Bradley; three daughters, Connie Lynn (Jimmy) Mason of Mt. Vernon, Melissa Ann Evans (Robert Hensley) of Brodhead and Stephanie Jean (David) Denny of Crab Orchard; grandchildren, Christopher and Candace Evans, Hannah, Alisha and Bridgette Denny, and Brittany Lakes; four great grandchildren, Braelynn Williams, Jadyann Asher, and Gunnar and Makinley Lakes; brothers, Jack (Paulette) Bradley of Mt. Vernon, Floyd (Carolyn) Bradley of Brodhead and Boyd (Sandy) Bradley of Mt. Vernon; sisters, Lois (Doug) Hayes of Crab Orchard, Joyce (Randy) McCracken of Mt. Vernon, Gail (Brian) Wilson of Russell Springs and Sharon Boone of Mt. Vernon; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by sisters, Lucille Hasty, Eulada Bradley and infant twins. Funerals services were conducted Saturday, November 30, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Larry Bradley officiating. Burial was in Sowder Cemetery.

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

## Dennis Frank Marler

Dennis Frank Marler, 70, of Sand Springs, died Monday, November 25, 2019 at his home. He was born in Rockcastle County on November 13, 1949, the son of Eddith Payne. He was a retired school bus driver and road worker for the Rockcastle County School System and Road Department. He was a member of Sand Springs Baptist Church and enjoyed fishing, hunting, and being with his family.

He is survived by: his children's mother, Bernice Marler of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Lisa Marler and Pate Bullock of Mt. Vernon; a step-son, Kenneth Jo "Jody" Graves of Richmond; three grandchildren, Anthony Bullock, Dana Bullock, and Pate "Littleman" Bullock, Jr., all of Mt. Vernon; one future great granddaughter, Addilyn Bullock; five brothers, Junnie Paul Renner, Chad and Kathy Payne, Jessie Payne, and George Payne, all of Mt. Vernon, and Ernie Payne of Rochester, WA; and one sister, Margaret Payne and fiancé Don Rowland of Brodhead. Many nieces, nephews, and other beloved family members also survive. He was preceded in death by: his mother, Eddith Payne; a son, Frankie Marler; and a sister, Maisie Kirby.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, November 30, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Zandell Hasty. Burial was in Marler Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Anthony Bullock, Pate Bullock, Pate "Littleman" Bullock, Jr., George Evans, Kenneth Graves, and Chuck Miller.

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## Reva L. Madden

Reva L. Madden, age 82 of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, November 29, 2019 at the Rockcastle Respiratory Care Center. She was born September 14, 1937 in Madison County, a daughter of the late Daniel Horn and Katherine May Stone Horn. She was of the Baptist faith, was a loving and devoted mother and grandmother, who found great enjoyment in cooking, her flower garden, and her dogs, "B", Baby and Fluffy.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her sons, Daniel (Brenda) Ray of Waco and Anthony (JoAnn) Ray of Irvine; grandchildren, Daniel Ray, Jr. of Irvine, Anna (Ray) Rose of Mt. Vernon and Amelia Ray of Richmond; eight great grandchildren; dear friend, Mary Williams; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a son, granddaughter, three brothers and a sister.

Cremation rites will be observed for Mrs. Madden. A Memorial service will be scheduled at a later date.

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

## Edna Rose Kittle

Edna Rose Kittle, affectionally called "Mama Dawson", 88, of Mount Vernon, died peacefully in Marianna, AR on Thursday, November 28, 2019. She was born August 16, 1931 to Arthur and Julia (Bear) Cleaver in Georgetown, AR. She was a skilled seamstress making most of her clothes from scratch along with making pageant dresses for little girls. She also loved to cook for friends and family showing her love and appreciation for them. She was baptized as one of Jehovah's Witnesses in the early 60s and stayed faithful until her death.

She is survived by: her children, Irene (Leslie) Chin of West Helena, AR, Linda Patterson of Wichita, KS, Joy Neeley of Mount Vernon, Alfreda (Marcelo) Rubio of Marianna, AR, Lennie Gail (Sam) Barlow of Senatobia, MS, Jeremy (Valerie) Dawson of Mount Vernon and her daughter-in-law Peggy (the late Tommy) Patterson of Mount Vernon, and her husband Melvin J. Kittle. She is also survived by 17 grandchildren, 32 great grandchildren and 20+ great great grandchildren. She is preceded in death by two sons, Tommy Patterson and James Glenn Dawson. She was also preceded in death by seven siblings, making her the last one of her generation.

A memorial service is scheduled for December 28, 2019 at 4 p.m. It will be held at the Mount Vernon Elementary School, 530 Williams St, Mount Vernon, KY 40456. Danny Hosier will officiate the ceremony. All are welcome to attend and celebrate Mama Dawson's life.

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## Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 19-CI-00120

First Southern National Bank Plaintiff

V.

Zachery Gadd, Jamie Howard, Sasha McHone a/k/a Sasha Scaff, Shawn McHone, unknown heirs of Kenneth L. Gadd, unknown spouse, if any, of Kenneth L. Gadd, unknown spouse, if any, of Kimberly S. Howard f/k/a Kimberly S. Gadd, unknown heirs, if any, of Kimberly S. Howard f/k/a Kimberly S. Gadd, unknown tenants/occupants, if any, Rockcastle County, Kentucky, Convergence Receivables L.C., Capital One Bank (USA), NA, Asset Acceptance, LLC, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Division of Unemployment Insurance Defendants

### NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 8, 2019 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of the plaintiff against the defendants Zachery Gadd, Jamie Howard, Sasha McHone a/k/a Sasha Scaff, Shawn McHone, unknown heirs of Kenneth L. Gadd, Unknown Spouse, if any, of Kenneth L. Gadd, Unknown spouse, if any, of Kimberly S. Howard f/k/a Kimberly S. Gadd, Unknown heirs, if any, of Kimberly S. Howard f/k/a Kimberly S. Gadd, Unknown Tenants/occupants, if any, Rockcastle County Kentucky, Convergence Receivables L.C., Capital One Bank (USA), NA, Asset Acceptance, LLC, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Division of Unemployment Insurance, in the amount of THIRTY SIX THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY THREE DOLLARS AND 30/100 (\$36,433.30) 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, December 13, 2019  
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

TRACT NO 1 – Beginning at the center of the Old Loop Ford Road at the Dan Cameron corner; thence southeasterly 72 feet with the Dan Cameron line to a white oak; thence northerly 60 feet to an iron stake; thence westerly 72 feet with lien of Robert L. Baker to the center of Old Loop Ford Road; thence southwesterly with the center of said road 60 feet to the beginning.

TRACT NO 2 – Beginning at a point in the center of Old Loop Ford Road, a corner of Dale McGuire; thence easterly with McGuire's lien 72 feet to an iron stake, McGuire's corner; thence southerly with McGuire's line 60 feet to a white oak in Dan Cameron's line; thence northerly 70 feet to a set stone, thence westerly 82 feet to the center of the Old Loop Ford Road; thence southwesterly 10 feet to the point of beginning.

TRACT NO 3 – Beginning at the center of the Old Loop Ford Road, corner to William Durham; thence southerly 82 feet to a stake, corner of William Durham in line of Robert Baker; thence easterly with Robert Baker 18 feet; thence northerly 82 feet to center of Old Loop Ford Road; thence westerly 18 feet to the point of beginning.

TRACT NO 4 – Beginning at a stake in the east right of way of Highway #1004; thence S 20 1/2 E 43 1/2 feet to a stake in old road; thence S 88 W 152 feet to a stake in the east right of way of Highway #1004; thence N 74 E 144 feet to the beginning.

1004 Big Cave Road, Orlando, KY 40460-9015  
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Being the same property conveyed to Kenneth Gadd and his wife, Kimberly Gadd, by Deed dated the 12th day of April, 2013, and recorded in Deed Book 243, Page 305-307, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office. Kenneth Gadd died on October 7, 2016 and the property passed by survivorship to Kimberly S. Howard a/k/a Kimberly Gadd. Kimberly Gadd died on August 8, 2017. No probate case was opened for Kimberly S. Howard f/k/a Kimberly Gadd. Pursuant to Kentucky intestacy laws, legal title to the real property passed to the decedents heirs, Zachery Gadd; Jamie Howard; Sasha McHone a/k/a Sasha Scaff; Shawn McHone; and the Unknown Heirs, if any, of Kimberly S. Howard a/k/a Kimberly Gadd.

### 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.
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 2019 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 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 judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
9. 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

## “RCIDA”

(Continued from front) well also. “We have court on the 13th of this month and we expect to get permission to sell the building on that day,” he said.

According to Rowe, owners of the plant had admitted to “everything we accused them of doing” in court previously but said “they did it because (then Judge/Executive Doug) Bishop told them they could,” said Rowe. “But a judge already decided that Bishop did not have the authority to do that.”

Rowe said he will keep the RCIDA Board informed of progress in the suits.

Board members also discussed developments underway in Livingston where a Marathon Station is planning to locate.

Livingston Mayor Jason Medley, who is also a RCIDA board member, reported that things are moving ahead on the project. “They are squaring off the building now (on the lot next to the new Family Dollar) and they have decided to include a Hunt Brother’s Pizza in their store,” Medley said.

Medley reported that the new Family Dollar has eight to 10 employees and typically uses the facility to train new employees for other stores as well. “Things are going very well at the Family Dollar,” he said.

Still under old business, board members discussed the planned Farmer’s Market building. Executive Director Jeff VanHook said he believes required paperwork will be completed soon enough that the project can be “bid in mid January or early February. We are working on getting architectural and engineering drawings now,” he added.

Under new business, the board discussed several other issues including refinancing of the Microfoodery loan from a temporary construction loan to a permanent, 4% fixed rate 10-year loan. The City of Mount Vernon performed the same action for their half of the loan amount last month.

The total \$2,841,594 loan is one half administered by the county and one half by the city. The loan payment will be slightly over \$17,000 per month with a balloon payment at the end of the note.

Craig pointed out that refinancing of the loan is not a surprising turn of events. “This has been the plan from day one,” said Craig. “It is part of the process and is exactly the way the loan was structured from the beginning.”

VanHook also discussed more matters involving the proposed natural gas line through the county.

VanHook said part of the funding mechanism may be underway. “The Public Service Commission may allow a surcharge to Delta’s existing customers which would give them around \$80,000 per month to help pay for the pipeline,” he said. “This is one of the things we are working on currently.”

Members of the board also heard from Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook concerning the 2020 Census.

Holbrook told the board that he hopes everyone will participate and fill out the census lo-

cally. “It costs the county about \$2,000 for each person who doesn’t fill out the Census,” said Holbrook. “A family of five who doesn’t fill it out can cost the county \$10,000 in grants or other funding avenues.”

Holbrook said the census will contain no personal information and the information that is gathered will be sealed for 72 years.

Holbrook said the form is not complete yet but the questions have been approved and the census will be delivered to all citizens once it is complete.

Craig said the census can also provide good jobs for local residents. According to Craig and VanHook, the census bureau is seeking people to help with the census. “I understand they pay really well and there is no experience necessary,” said Craig. “They will work around your schedule and they are very flexible. It’s a good opportunity for a lot of people.”

Holbrook suggests that anyone looking for work, should search for Census on the internet and find job opportunities. “But most importantly, when it comes, people should fill it out,” he said.

The meeting ended with the Executive Director’s Report covering 22 issues including the TIF District, Kentucky Crossroads Economic Partnership, ARC grants and securing the \$1 million CDBG Grant for the new Kentucky Pharmaceutical plant to be housed inside the Microfoodery Plant.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for January 7 at 8:30 a.m. at the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

## “Flood”

(Continued from front)

hood of their truck. According to BFD Chief John Dyehouse, local firefighters were forced to enter the rising waters to rescue the two people who had attempted to drive through the waters.

“One person was still inside the vehicle and the other had escaped the vehicle but was trapped on a small island out in the running water,” said Dyehouse.

The chief said the island was a mound of mud that the water had not yet covered but was about to disappear when first responders arrived at the scene.

“The situation was very serious,” said Dyehouse. “They could have been killed.”

The two trapped people, who are unidentified, were safely rescued but officials say the situation was dangerous for everyone involved, including the firefighters who were forced to enter the high water to rescue them.

Officials at Brodhead have been approved for monies from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) which will be used to repair the flooding situation in Brodhead, according to City Clerk Becky Bussell.

“The projects we are about to begin will take care of the flooding on Main Street,” said Bussell. A time for completion of that project has not been set, but city commissioners and Mayor Walter Cash have discussed beginning the project at recent city commission meetings.

As for flooded roads, Dyehouse says there is a simple way to avoid such rescues and dangerous situations. “Turn around. Don’t drown,” he said.

## “I-75”

(Continued from front)

Bales said first responders are sometimes slowed down in their rescue attempts and face much greater danger because of vehicles passing the scene at high speeds. “They pass by us sometimes at 80 or 90 miles per hour on wet roads,” he said. “We have our emergency lights on and some people don’t seem to care. It creates a very dangerous situation for everyone just because people are in too big of a hurry.”

Sheriff Shannon Franklin said his department is going to start watching closely for such law breakers. “When a driver doesn’t slow down or move over at an accident scene, they are risking the lives of innocent people who are out there trying to help others,” said Franklin. “We have been made aware of problems created by drivers ignoring the laws regarding the safety of our first responders, emergency crews and school buses. We will be watching and citing drivers who are in violation of those laws. The safety of our children and our community is always our first priority.”

Still, according to Bales, a lot of the accidents could be easily avoided all together. “If people would just slow down on wet roads and never, ever drive across water in the road, this would avoid a large number of these situations all together.”

## “Texts”

(Continued from front)

Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe, Childress then began sending threatening text messages to those involved in the charges against her.

In fact, some of the messages allegedly named members of the county attorney’s office as family friends who would help her seek retribution if the charges were not dropped.

Apparently, the person receiving the threatening texts had previously filed a harassing communications complaint against Childress and believed these anonymous texts were from Childress also.

Brodhead Police Chief Travis Davis questioned Childress about the accusation and she then admitted to sending the harassing texts, according to the county attorney’s office.

Childress allegedly threatened the victim with the loss of their job, criminal charges and custody of their child.

Upon admitting the texts were from her, Childress was arrested again and taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with harassing communications.

Rowe says Childress’s previous bond of \$7,500 has been revoked and she is currently being held without bond pending indictment.

## “Animal”

(Continued from front)

According to County Attorney Jeremy Rowe,

Kentucky State Police Trooper Adam Hensley responded to a complaint about abandoned animals last Friday at the residence of Tanya Cole on Childress Lane in Mount Vernon.

Upon arrival, Trooper Hensley, and Rockcastle County Animal Control Officer Richard Gibbs, made contact with another resident of the home and they gave investigators permission to check on the animals.

Investigators found about 40 animals in kennels which appeared to be “extremely malnourished,” along with two dogs that had died.

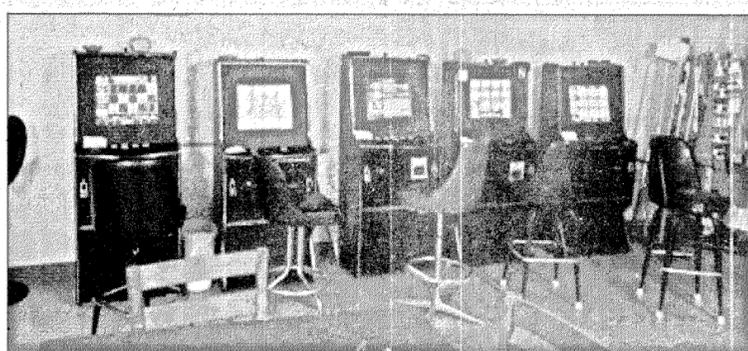
Investigators report the home in “deplorable conditions” and the resident said there was no dog food left for the animals.

Trooper Hensley and Gibbs fed and watered the animals but before they were ready to be transported, one of the

dogs gave birth. Two of those pups died by the time the complaint was filed.

The report says there is a sign on the property that reads “Platinum Purebreds” but no such business could be found on the Kentucky Secretary of State business filing database.

Cole, who was already in jail on an unrelated incident, was then charged with cruelty to animals, 2nd degree.



Gambling machines such as these found at a local market on North Wilderness Road are illegal. These machines were found this week and Brodhead Police Chief Travis Davis cited the owner of the business and an employee and arrested the owners of the machines.

## “Machine”

(Continued from front)

Davis says Blake owned the machines and admitted to coming by the store every Tuesday to collect gambling proceeds and to maintain the machines. Blake told Davis the machines were his only source of income.

Jasper stated that a local attorney had told those involved that “it was okay for the machines to be placed in the store.”

However, according to Rockcastle County Attorney, Jeremy Rowe, it is illegal to be in possession of the machines.

“All businesses should avoid having those ma-

chines on the premises,” said Rowe. “Possession of such machines is illegal.”

Lark and Sizemore were cited for their involvement but Blake and Jasper were arrested and charged with promoting gambling. Their bond was set at \$5,000 surety each.



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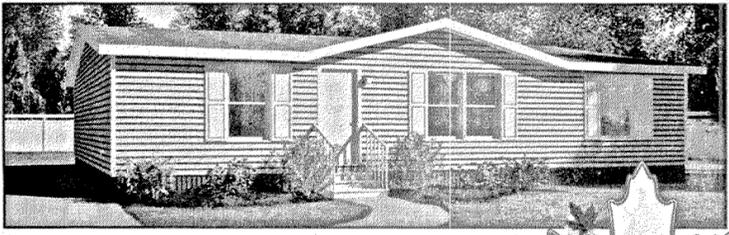
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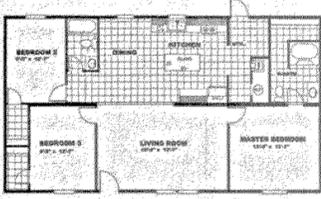
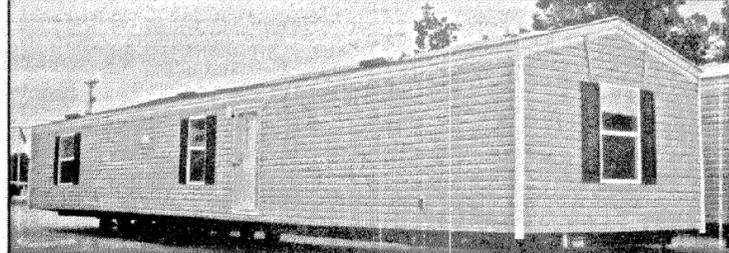
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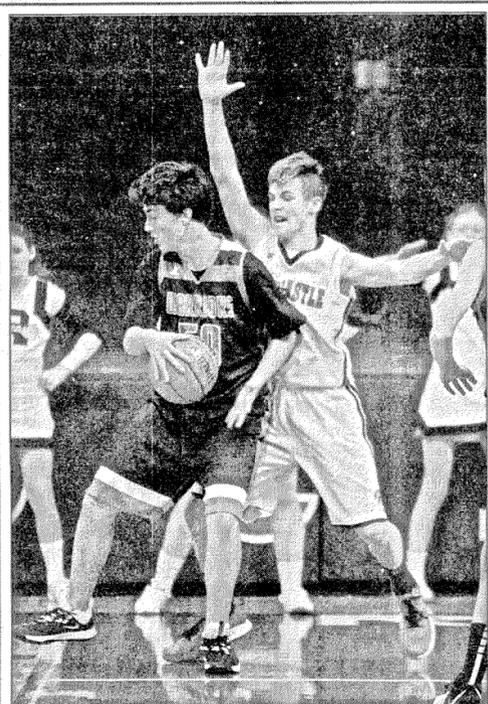


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# SPORTS



Ben Brown applies defensive pressure during the eighth grade's 48-30 win over Foley. Brown led his team with 20 points. Others scoring were: Carson Carrera with 15, Skyler Durham added six, Harper McCool scored three, Lance Coffey and Jace Rogers each added two.



Rex Parkey tries to stop a driving Foley Warrior during the seventh grade's 36-48 loss. Also shown is Walker Craig, who led his team with 12 points. Carson Carrera added 10, Parkey, Kaleb Alexander and Jace Rogers each added four and Connor Hunt scored two.

## Rockets open season with win over Raiders

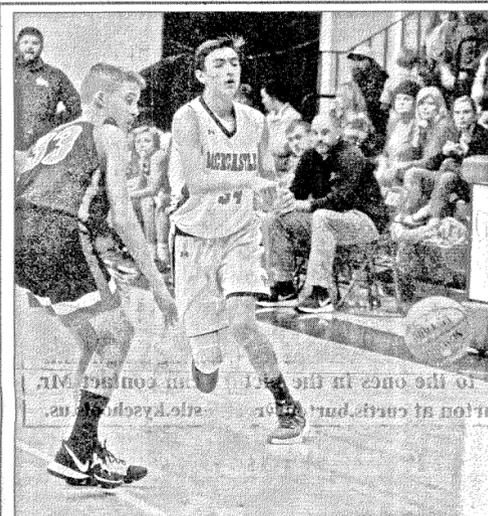
The Rockcastle Rockets opened their 2019-2020 season Tuesday night with a 65-55 win over the McCreary Central Raiders. The junior varsity also came away with a win.

The Rockets and Lady Rockets travel to Lincoln County this Friday night for their first doubleheader of the season. The Lady Rockets will tip-off at 6 p.m.



Walker Craig drives to the basket during the sixth grade's come from behind win over Foley, 38-32. Craig led his team with 18 points. Others scoring were Maddux Parsons with 7, Zeke Fain, Hunter Pingleton and Xavier Leger with 4 each and Connor Wright added one.

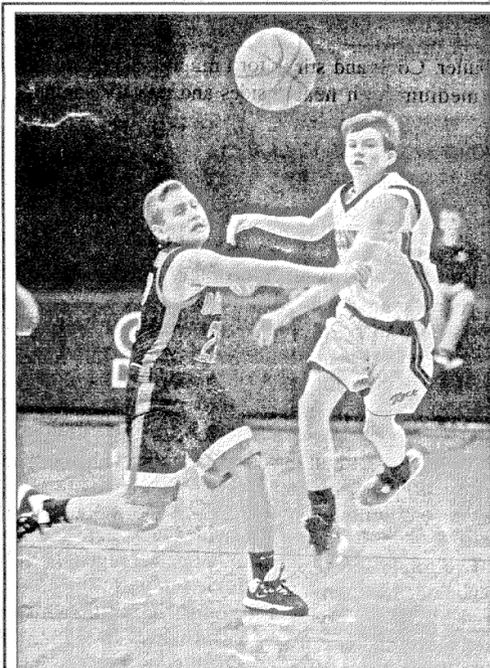
## Middle School Basketball



Skyler Durham makes a pass during the eighth grade's 48-30 win over Foley.



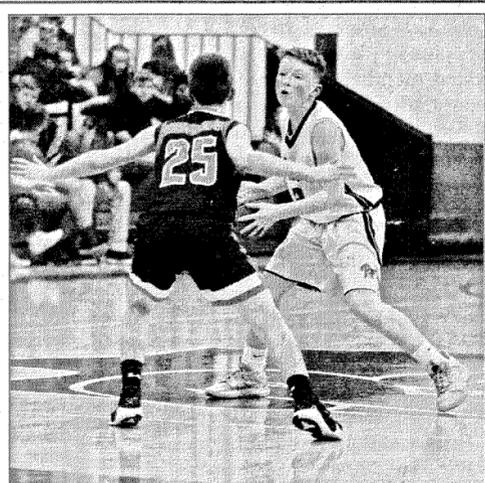
Carson Carrera applies defense during the seventh grade's loss to Foley.



Maddux Parsons makes a pass up the floor during the sixth grade's come from behind win over Foley, 38-32.



Lance Coffey drives to the basket during the eighth grade's 48-30 win over Foley.

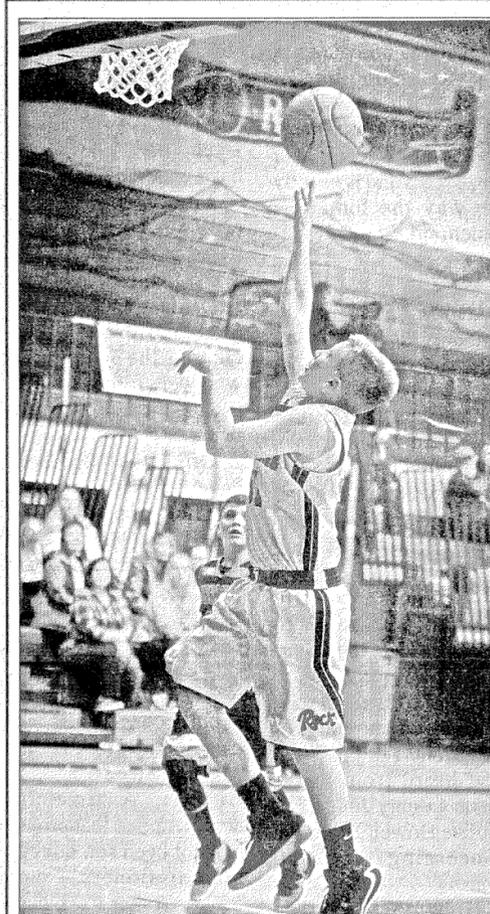


Jace Rogers looks over the offense during the seventh grade's loss to Foley.



## "Alumni Come Home for Rocket Madness"

Nearly 30 former Rockets and Lady Rockets returned back to Rock Arena to participate in the 1st Annual Alumni Game at Rocket Madness. Alumni from the 1980's to 2019 played in the contest that saw Ms. Darla Reams Moore, Mr. Dale Whitaker, and Mr. Eddie Hammond break out their whistles to coach each respective team.



Hunter Pingleton goes in for two during the sixth grade's win over Foley, 38-32.

See inside this week's paper for our Basketball Preview

Junior Division

# James Madison AJROTC defeats Rockcastle County AJROTC

In an undisputed contest, shooting their highest score this season, 1355.8 points, James Madison AJROTC defeated Rockcastle County AJROTC. James Madison AJROTC finishes the season in twelfth place overall and ninth place within their 'Jrotc' conference. They finished the season with a 3 - 4 record. James Madison AJROTC was led by, James Rodriguez who shot a 365.1. The remaining contributing members were Dylan Mangus, Kaden Harris, and Brandon Scanlon. James Madison AJROTC is from San Antonio, TX, and is coached by LTC Scott Koast.

Rockcastle County AJROTC finished the season with a 1 - 5 record. They finish the season in eleventh place overall and eighth place within their 'Jrotc' conference. Rockcastle County AJROTC is from Mount Vernon and is coached by Darren Sundys. These two teams are competing in the Junior Rifle Club Precision Distinguished Division of the Orion National Air Rifle League. Sponsored by the Orion Scoring System, the league is a national team league for high school teams and junior rifle clubs. The league has two parts. An 8 week regular season going on now. Followed by a single game conference title game for the top two

teams in the JROTC and Junior Rifle Club divisions. In each game the teams compete in what is known as a Standing Air Rifle match. The match is almost identical to the air rifle events in the Olympic Games. Each athlete shoots 40 shots in the standing position, the most difficult position in rifle competitions. Each shot is worth a maximum of 10.9 points. The sum of points scored in the 40 shots is the athlete's total. The team score is comprised of the best four athletes from each team. For more information on the league, including complete standings, visit [www.orionscoringsystem.com/AirRifleLeague](http://www.orionscoringsystem.com/AirRifleLeague)



## RCBS Band Students Selected for ECU Honor Band

Recently members of the RCBS Concert Band were selected as members of the 2019 ECU High School Honor Band Program held on campus November 24th-26th. Students had the opportunity to spend an intensive three days rehearsing with other top students from across Kentucky, Ohio, Tennessee, and Virginia, and performed in concert at the ECU Center for the Arts last Tuesday afternoon.

These students also worked with Dr. Frederick Speck, Director of Bands at the University of Louisville and Dr. Gary Speck, Director of Bands at Miami University in Oxford, Ohio.

RCBS students involved in the program were front row from left: Evan Whipple, Allison Dunn, Lizzie Dixon, and Julian Cromer. Back row from left: Daniel Krebs, Thomas Ligon, Ethan Cromer, Tarrylton Dunn, Devona Smith, and Kaylee Deatherage.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

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 2 cups sugar  
 1 can (5 ounce) evaporated milk  
 1/2 cup butter  
 2 cups tiny marshmallows  
 3/4 cup creamy peanut butter  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
 12 ounces dark or bitter-sweet chocolate, chopped  
 2 teaspoons shortening  
 Finely chopped peanuts (optional)  
 Butter the side of a medium heavy saucepan. In the saucepan, combine sugar, evaporated milk, and butter. Cook and stir over medium-high heat until mixture is boiling. Reduce heat to medium; continue boiling at a moderate, steady rate for 12 minutes, stirring occasionally.  
 Remove saucepan from heat. Stir in marshmallows, peanut butter, and vanilla. Transfer mixture to a large bowl. Chill for 45 minutes to 1 hour or until mixture is thick and can be molded.  
 Line a large baking sheet with waxed paper or parchment paper. Shape mixture into 1-inch balls; place on the prepared baking sheet. Freeze for 15 minutes. In a medium saucepan, combine chocolate and shortening. Cook and stir over low heat until melted. Dip balls, one at a time, into melted chocolate. Let excess

chocolate drip off balls. Place on a wire rack set over waxed paper. If desired, sprinkle with peanuts. Let stand until chocolate is set.  
**COCONUT BLUEBERRY TRUFFLES**  
 1 cup coconut  
 1 teaspoon powdered sugar  
 8 ounces cream cheese  
 2/3 cup frozen blueberries  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract  
 zest of 1 small lemon  
 extra coconut for rolling  
 Place all ingredients except extra coconut into medium bowl. Using electric mixer, beat on high speed for 1 minute. Scrape down sides and mix for another 30 seconds or so until smooth.  
 Roll into truffle sized balls; roll in coconut.

**LEMON GINGER TRUFFLES**  
 2 packages (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened  
 1 cup confectioners' sugar  
 Zest of 2 lemons, grated  
 1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice  
 1/2 teaspoon vanilla  
 1 cup crushed gingersnaps, for coating  
 Using a stand mixer or a bowl and a spatula, mix the cream cheese, sugar, lemon zest, lemon juice, and vanilla. Roll into twenty 1-inch balls, cover with plastic wrap, and refrigerate for at least 2 hours or overnight. Before serving, roll each ball in the gingersnaps to coat.

## Minds in the Middle

There will be a Snowball Dance on December 13th from 6-8. Tickets are on sale in the mornings for \$3 a ticket or a Pre-Sale special of \$5 which includes entrance to the dance, a slice of pizza, and a drink. Dress is not formal attire.

The top ten homeroom attendance winner last week was Mrs. Maples's 7th grade Adventurers homeroom. Mrs. Tracy's 6th grade Voyagers came in second place. Mrs. Renner's and Mrs. Stewart's 6th grade homerooms tied for third.

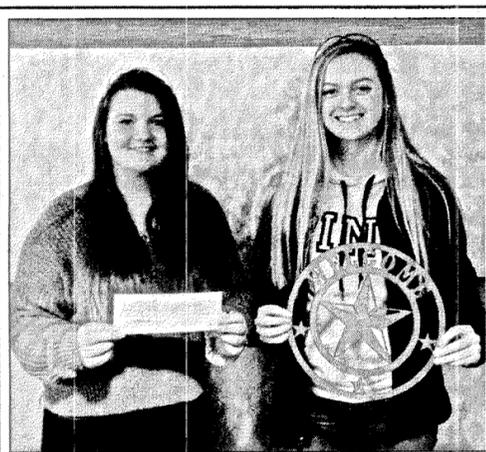
Thank you to our kind kids of the week: Kaylee Duncan, William Goins,

Lance Coffey, Anthony Goodin, Chloe Morris, and Stashia Washington.

There will be a brief Unite Club meeting on Thursday after Ovation. Members need to bring in Christmas cards to send to local rehab facilities. The Unite Club is also planning to march in the Mt. Vernon Christmas parade on Saturday.

There will be hot chocolate and cookies on sale at break on Thursday and Friday. This is an 8th grade fundraiser for the 8th grade trip.

For any girl interested in playing volleyball, there will be a volleyball clinic this Saturday at RCMS from 9-11.



Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County recently made a donation to the Rockcastle Area Technology to help purchase supplies for their new CNC plasma cutting table system. Instructor Curtis Burton, has been working with students to learn how to set-up, program and produce parts. Eleventh graders Hannah Ruppe and Hannah Neeley have been producing some prototype signs utilizing the equipment. Anyone who may be interested in ordering a sign similar to the ones in the picture can contact Mr. Burton at [curtis.burton@rockcastle.kyschools.us](mailto:curtis.burton@rockcastle.kyschools.us).

## High school juniors can apply for leadership program

High school students from Jackson Energy's service area have until January 10, 2020, to apply for the Washington Youth Tour, a leadership program for high school juniors that includes a trip to Washington, D.C. Four junior students from local high schools will be selected to attend the week-long leadership program. Students visit govern-

ment and historical sites, meet with Congressional leaders, and in addition, learn about the rural electric cooperative program.

In 2019, students visited the White House, Smithsonian Museums, Holocaust Museum and national memorials. They also assisted with a wreath laying ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery.

The tour is coordinated by the Kentucky Electric Cooperatives and local cooperatives — such as Jackson Energy.

Applicant's parents or legal guardian must be a Jackson Energy Cooperative member with their primary residence or business served by the cooperative.

For more information on how to apply, visit [www.jacksonenergy.com/](http://www.jacksonenergy.com/)

washington-youth-tour.

Following an interview process, eight students will be selected to attend a one-day Frankfort Youth Tour program, which highlights state government.

Four students will be chosen from the eight to attend the Washington Youth Tour, which will be held in June.

Financial Aid Tip of the Month

## Students should pay attention to deadlines for financial aid

High school seniors should keep track of deadlines for applying for college financial aid. Here are some tips from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA):

- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible.
- Check with the financial aid offices of the schools to which you've applied to determine if they require any forms other than the FAFSA.
- Look for scholarships using KHEAA's "Affording Higher Education" and a free online scholarship search. You can find a link to a free search site under the "Paying for College" tab on [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com).
- Attend any college fairs and financial aid seminars offered at your high school or in your area. If a company charges a fee for helping with applications, remember that you can do that yourself for

free. If you decide to pay for help, make sure the company is reputable by checking with the state Attorney General's office or the Better Business Bureau in your area, as well as the area where the firm is located.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student financial aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). Its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation, offers low-cost Advantage Loans to help students and parents pay for college or to refinance student loans. For more information about Advantage Loans, visit [www.advantageeducation.com](http://www.advantageeducation.com).

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

**Visit Santa Claus this Friday night and enjoy beautiful decorations...**

Bring the children out to visit Santa Claus and enjoy the beautiful decorations and lights Friday night, December 6th at the home of Sam and Dana Hamilton in Houston Point Subdivision on Cedar Rapids Rd. Santa will be visiting from 6 - 8 p.m. Also, bring your Santa letters and drop them in the mailbox for direct transport to the North Pole.

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April Renner Curtsinger grew up in Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, a small rural town where people wave when they pass you on the street and everyone knows your name. She attended Eastern Kentucky University and received a degree in Child Development. She has a love for children's books and animals, mainly the ones with fur. She combined the two, with their simple, light-hearted innocence, in her first attempt at writing. April now lives in Elizabethtown, Kentucky, where she enjoys spending time with both her human family and the furry ones alike.

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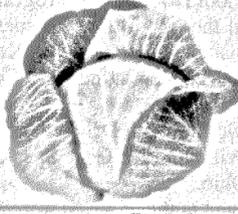
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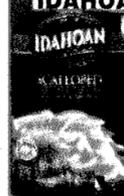
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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, December 5, 2019

## Microfoodery tour filled with surprises *A building in a building*

By: Mike French  
Editor

It's a building inside a building.

Members of the RCIDA Board, as well as Mount Vernon City Councilmember Cliff Mullins, Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook and Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray, toured the new Microfoodery Plant Tuesday morning.

Owner Karl Crase enthusiastically led local officials through the tour and his enthusiasm seemed well placed.

The building itself houses features like no other and the forethought put into the design of the building caused gasps from those listening intently as Crase explained each area of the spotless facility.

Listening to Crase explain the heating and cooling system as well as the countless features designed for quality control and sanitation control, it was easy to see that nothing in this new building was left to chance.

In fact, the building that is seen by everyone who drives by the new plant, is not really the building at all. It is only the shell. The actual Microfoodery Plant itself is located inside a building that was constructed inside that shell.

Upon entering the visible building, one enters a huge warehouse with a building inside it. This internal building houses features for safety measures for employees a macro lab, a micro lab, anti-contamination areas, high tech coolers with roll curtain entrances and, in one important room, an \$80,000 mold inhibiting floor.

There is also a special kitchen and taste testing facility located inside the building.

There were many areas of the plant that clearly brought pride to the owners, including the high-tech compactor that will allow the business to produce less waste than almost any plant in the state. In fact, Crase says that every possible ounce of materials brought into the plant, in-

cluding cardboard and packaging, will be recycled. "Less than 1% of every ounce of material that enters this plant will end up in a landfill," he said with pride.

Coolers are built with very efficient insulated panels and the air circulation system is designed to use every ounce of heat throughout the building.

In fact, if you go outside your home now and stand next to your heat pump system, you will feel heat blowing up into the air above the unit. Crase and his engineers and architects have even found a way to use that heat.

"Those units produce heat that we are paying for anyway," he said. "We are using that heat through this building as well."

The building was so specifically designed to maximize heat and cooling that last year when the temperature reached 1 degree, Crase measured the temperature inside the building at 58 degrees. And that was before the heating system was installed.

Part of the building is built underground with a reinforced, poured concrete wall over two feet thick. "We may as well utilize that natural heating and cooling," he said.

The complex inside the shell is so well planned that even during transport from one location to another, the cheese will never be in a location above 50 degrees.

The owner continued to lead visitors through the building showing each room and laboratory and each cooler or storage area focusing on extreme sanitation, contamination avoidance systems, moisture control systems and specialized air duct systems designed to keep all materials fresh and clean.

And the owners kept their employees in mind as well as Crase showed elaborate break rooms and special facilities for delivery truck drivers so that contaminants are not carried through the building.

Bray had taken the tour earlier in the year and had already told City Council members, "It is an amazing building. It is something you would have to see to believe."

And, he was right. Every room inside the plant had something about it that was unexpected and above and beyond requirements for food safety and an employee-friendly environment.

The Microfoodery building, only takes up a portion of the visible shell as owners purposely left the rear of the steel structure empty for the planned Hemp processing plant that will be a part of the building.

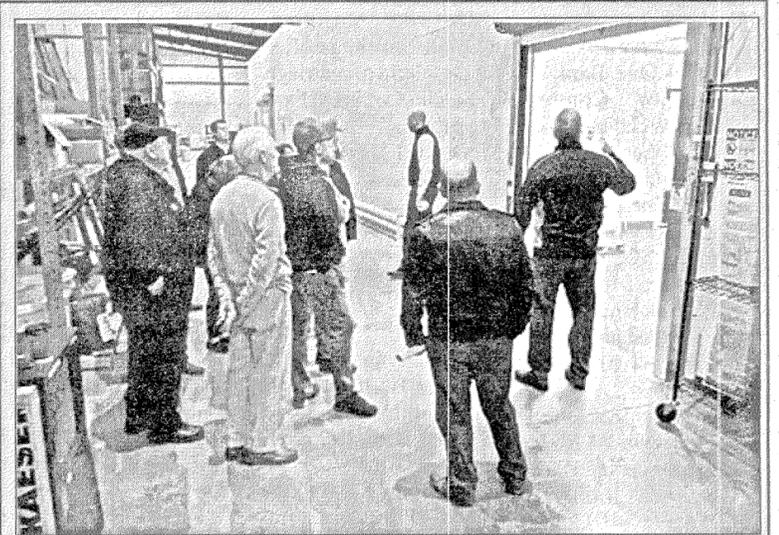
Kentucky Pharmaceuticals will also be locating inside the steel shell.

Near the end of the tour, Crase handed everyone present the world famous beer cheese that will be produced at the plant.

The tour was surprising to everyone who participated and the attention to cleanliness, sanitation, and freshness amazed each visitor during the tour. Crase was visibly proud of the plant and its countless high-tech features as well as the monthly savings that construction will afford. "This design will save thousands of dollars in heating expense each month," Crase said.

As for when the plant will actually be open for business, and the 50 initial employees hired, no date has yet been set. However, officials agree that the equipment that caused the delay has now been delivered, all plans are still on track and nothing has changed about the goals of the plant expect the opening date.

Though Crase was clearly proud of the design, the workmanship and the attention to details of the plant itself, he appeared mostly proud of the product the plant will produce. "This cheese is the number one selling product at the Sam's Club Deli," he said. "Taste it and you will see why," and those who tried it all seemed to agree.



Several local officials toured the new Microfoodery Plant on Richmond Street in Mount Vernon Tuesday morning. The building was filled with new innovations and high-tech design to better serve their clients and provide a safe workplace for all employees. Shown above, members of the RCIDA board along with City Administrator Josh Bray and County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook watched as owner Karl Crase talked about one of the coolers in the building. Shown below is one of the labs used to produce their world famous beer cheese. Among countless other features, this room has an \$80,000 mold inhibiting flooring system.



## Brodhead man helps national campaign against prostate cancer

The Congressionally Directed Medical Research Programs' (CDMRP) Prostate Cancer Research Program (PCRP) consumer advocate, Ray Hensley, from Brodhead, recently participated in the evaluation of research applications submitted to the PCRP.

Ray was nominated for participation in the program by ZERO-The End of Prostate Cancer (zerocancer.org), headquartered in Alexandria, VA.

As a consumer reviewer, he is a full voting member, (along with prominent scientists) at

meetings to help determine how the \$100 million appropriated by Congress for Fiscal Year

2019 will be spent on prostate cancer research. Consumer reviewers See "Cancer" on B6)

## Checkpoints planned

The Kentucky State Police, London Post, which provides coverage for Clay, Laurel, McCreary, Pulaski, Rockcastle, Wayne and Whitley Counties, will be conducting periodic traffic safety checkpoints, as approved by the KSP policy and procedure manual.

These checkpoints will be conducted in an effort to enforce the traffic laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The KSP utilizes traffic safety checkpoints to promote safety for motorists using the public roadways and to provide a deterrent for those who violate laws contained in the KRS.

A complete list of these checkpoints is located at <http://kentuckystatepolice.org/post-locations/post-11/post-11-checkpoints/>

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Weekend Craft Workshops: November & December

Christmas Bazaar - College Square  
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Booths Open: 1:00 - 7:30 p.m.

34th Annual Twilight Christmas Parade  
Theme: "Christmas Past & Christmas Present"  
6:00 p.m. along Chestnut Street

Berea College Christmas Concert  
7:30 p.m. \$5.00 per person (reservations required)

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## District Civil Suits

Midland Credit Management v. Eric Raines, \$871 plus claimed due.  
 Capital One Bank v. Michael W. Combs, \$2,800 plus claimed due.  
 LVNV Funding v. Angel Smith, \$764 plus claimed due.  
 Harbin LLC v. Rhonda Chandler, \$2,196 plus claimed due.  
 Sullivan University System v. Ashley Stone McClure, \$1,018 plus claimed due.  
 Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Kevin W. Ross, \$1,062 plus claimed due.  
 Discover Bank v. Daniel Abed, \$4,043 plus claimed due. C-00465

## Circuit Civil Suits

Becky Lynn Todd v. Derek Scott Todd, petition for dissolution of marriage.  
 Kyle Wayne Barnett v.

Crystal Jean Barnett, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Kevin Napier v. Trevor D. Weaver, et al, complaint.

Desiree Smith v. KLevin Smith, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Sandra Collins v. Faris Properties DBA McDonald's, complaint. CI - 00244

## Marriage Licenses

Vicki Lynn Stephens, 51, East Bernstadt, RN and Timothy Lee Goldy, 56, East Bernstadt, self-employed. 11/25/19

Katelynn Rose Cook Vance, 19, Brodhead, student and Margaret Clara Marra, 19, Watertown, NY, student. 11/27/19

Samantha Louise Bullock, 19, Mt. Vernon, pharmacy technician and Raymond Drew McGuire, 18, Mt. Vernon, factory. 11/27/19

Morgan Lee Robinson, 19, Crab Orchard, home-maker and Durham Mat-

thew Allen, 29, Crab Orchard, farmer. 11/27/19

Alaina Victoria Coguer, 23, Mt. Vernon, teacher and Bradley Forrest Taylor, 21, Brodhead, engineer. 11/27/19

## Deeds Recorded

Leslie and David Reynolds and Allie Alexander, property on Flat Gap Road, to Clyde and Faye Powell. Tax \$28

Tommy J. and Samantha Smith, property in Willlie Todd Family Project, to Albert F. and Tammy G. Hamm. Tax \$152

David Edward and Debra Blanton, property on Freedom School Road, to Billy and Tammy Hensley.

Ruby and Robert Baker, property in Rockcastle County, to Debra Duncan and Jody Houck. No tax

George and Robin Bills, property in Pine Valley Estates to James Clay and Ellen Waller. Tax \$32.50

Ronnie and Katreka Cash, property on Solar Dr., Mt. Vernon to Sandy Brown. Tax \$110.

## District Court

November 25, 2019

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone  
 Speeding: Emily Brooklyn Abner, Matthew Charles Gilbert, \$40 fine plus costs; James D. Hamilton, Donald A. Brock, Israel Joseph Flag, Timothy Peter Hagerman, John E. Lowery, Jr, Bobby Ray Meece, Jeriah D. Privett, Derick Gregory Sears, Malcolm J. Tolliver, Marcella Mills Walker, license suspended for failure to appear (fta); Timothy Reeves, \$34 fine plus costs; Robert Michael

Brock, Nick Edward Cotter, paid; Jeffrey A. Nolan, \$38 fine plus costs; David A. Smith, \$30 fine plus costs.

Aaron M. Shinnevarre: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Wesley Singleton: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

Jim Slone: attempt to operate motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Shanna Denise Tompkins: failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

William John Lewis: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

James Dillion Hughes: possession controlled substance, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition plus \$250 fine plus costs.

Shauna G. Applewhite: speeding and no/expired registration plates, license suspended for fta.

James Cotton: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 90 days in jail; license to be in possession, 90 days in jail; drug paraphernalia, 360 days.

Jessica N. Fuerst: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, license suspended for fta/bench warrant (bw) issued.

Amanda M. Gibbons: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

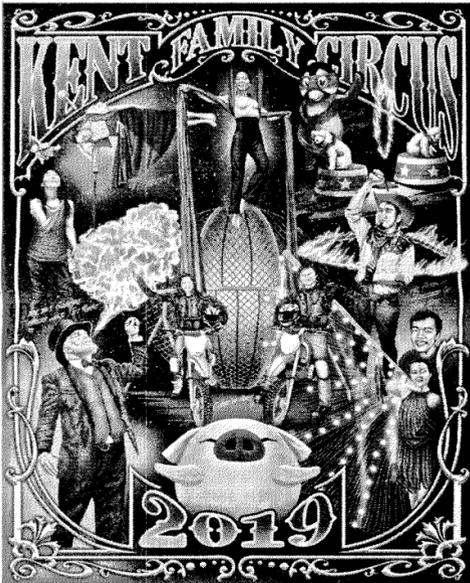
Mickey Allen Gilley: fines/fees due (\$643), bw issued for fta/13 days in

jail or payment in full.

Arthur L. Wilson: part 395/Fed safety regs-hous of service, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, operate w/inactive/cancelled/revoked weight distance tax lic., Viol Part 390 Federal Safety Regs - generalpolicy (two counts), violation of international registration plan, Pt 396, Fed Safety Regs Inspect/Repair/Maintenance (two counts), Pt 393, Federal Safety Regs, Parts needed for safe operation (two counts), bw issued for fta.

Chandler Blayne Woodward: speeding, \$48 fine; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$10 fine; failure to surrender revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

## Livingston Gymnasium



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- Elevate outdoor extension cords' plugs and connectors with a brick to keep snow, water and debris out of the connections.
- Make sure your smoke detectors are in working order.
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bhopp@ymail.com

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Sunday Night 6 p.m.

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Sunday Worship/Children's  
Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
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Bro. **Jeremy Ellis**  
Secretary: **Jo Roberts**  
Music Director: **Dan Dull**

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## Brodhead Baptist Church

Corner of Silver & Maple St.  
Brodhead, Ky. 40409  
606-758-8316  
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.  
(Nursery Provided)  
Sunday Youth Bible Study  
5 p.m.  
Wednesday Adult & Youth  
Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.  
Children's Programs:  
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Mission Friends and  
Creative Ministry  
**Ralph Baker, Pastor**  
Brodhead Christian  
237 W. Main St. Brodhead  
606-758-8721

## Brodhead Church of God

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

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.  
**Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor**  
Buffalo Baptist Church  
Located 15 miles south of  
Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249  
(Sand Springs Rd.)  
606-256-4988  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
**Bill Hall, Pastor**  
**Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor**  
Calloway Baptist Church  
76 Calloway Branch Rd.  
(Off US 25) • Calloway  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.  
**George Renner, Pastor**  
606-224-4641

## Central Baptist Church

86 Maintenance Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
606-256-2988  
centralbaptistky.org  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.  
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
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Church of Christ at  
Chestnut Ridge  
2 miles south of Mt. Vernon  
Turn left off US Hwy 25  
Sundays 10:00 a.m.  
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.  
Bro. **Ova Baker**  
Bro. **Dale McNew**  
Bro. **Philip Scott**

## Church of Christ on Fairground Hill

Sunday Worship 10 a.m.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Different speaker each  
Sunday  
**Clear Creek Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

## Climax Christian Church

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

## Climax Holiness Church

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

## Community Worship Church of God

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

## Conway Missionary Baptist

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

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

## Crab Orchard Pentecostal

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

## CrossPoint Church of God

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

## Crossroads Assembly of God

Hwy. 150 • Brodhead  
76 Calloway Branch Rd.  
(Off US 25) • Calloway  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Tues. Night Intercersory Prayer  
7 p.m.  
Wednesday Night Bible Study  
7 p.m.

## Little Country Church

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

## Livingston Baptist

Worship Service 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
**Gary Parker, Pastor**  
Livingston Christian  
Church  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Arthur Hunt, Minister

## Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church

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

## Living Word Community Church

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Sunday School 11 a.m.  
Sunday Worship Noon  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
**Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor**  
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## Macedonia Baptist Church

6567 Scaffold Cane Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
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Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Morning Worship  
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

## Mareburg Baptist Church

2617 New Brodhead Rd.  
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Phone: 256-8844  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
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Sunday Youth Missions  
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Sunday Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
**Bobby Owens, Pastor**  
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## Mt. Zion Baptist Church

606-308-3293  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

## New Heights Church

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Orlando  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor

## Northside Baptist Church

777 Faith Mountain Rd.  
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon  
606-256-5577  
**Kenny Allen, Pastor**  
Sunday  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.

## Ottawa Baptist Church

1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead  
Pastor: Bro. Michael Hail  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Children's Church 11 a.m.  
Sunday Discipleship  
Training 5 p.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Services  
Service 7 p.m.  
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Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
**Gordon Mink, Pastor**  
606-308-5368

## Pine Hill Holiness

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

## Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church

81 Limeplant Hollow Road  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
Bro. **Clyde Miller, Pastor**  
859-986-1579  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting &  
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Sunday Evening 6:30 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
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## Roundstone Baptist

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

## Sand Hill Baptist Church

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

## Sand Springs Baptist

Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.  
Pastor: **Bro. Eugene Gentry**

## Scaffold Cane Baptist

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

## Pastor: Bro. Richard West

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Brodhead, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.  
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Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

## Valley Baptist Church

4482 Copper Creek Rd.  
Berea, Ky. 40403  
Organized in December, 1908  
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
**Jeff Draper, Pastor**  
**Wildie Christian Church**  
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Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.  
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**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on property located at 591 Blue Sky Lane and belonging to Robert and Shirley Kidwell. Not responsible for accidents. 45x3

**Posted:** Absolutely no trespassing for any reason on property belonging to Ernest Alcorn, located off Hwy. 461 bypass at 257 Reverend Green Loop and 23 Jarber Road, formerly Old Rocky Road, without my written permission. Violators will be prosecuted. 44x3

**No Trespassing of any kind,** and not responsible for accidents, on land belonging to James E. and Maxine Cass or Collin Cass in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 38x51

**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 30x51

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

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

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

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

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

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**Notice is hereby given that** Crystal Davidson, 67 Squire Lane, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed Administratrix of the estate of Harold Price on the 6th day of November 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Crystal Davidson or to Hon. Jeremy Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before May 6, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. 44x3

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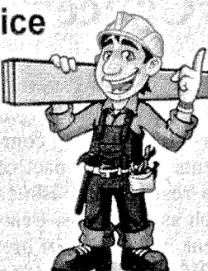
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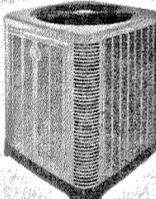
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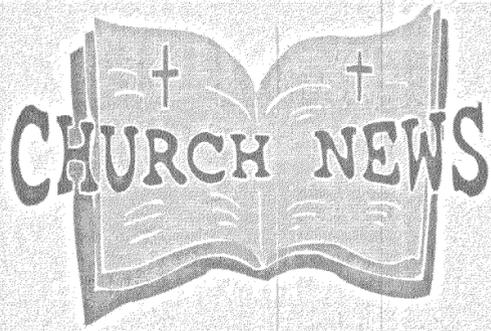
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The Bible tells us the Bereans were nobler than those at Thessalonica, in so much so they searched the scriptures daily to see if those things the preacher was preaching was so. Acts 17:11. I wonder how many folks picks up their Bible on a daily basis and studies the word of God, or how many checks to see if what the preacher has preached, is true.

The apostle Paul in his training of Timothy told him, 2 Timothy 2:15 Study to show thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth. I wish we could see how important it is to study the word of God and grow in the knowledge of this Book, how much better our lives would become. And again, he told Timothy to give himself to reading the scriptures.

We need to remember knowledge is not given, but it is gained through study and prayer, of this holy book. Hopefully we remember what God told his people of long ago in Hosea 4:6 My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge. (Knowledge speaks, but wisdom listens). Thank you for reading this article submitted by the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ. Bro. Ova Baker-606-878-8104 • Bro Dale McNew- 859-582-4021

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are asked to represent the collective view of patients by preparing comments on the impact of the research on issues such as diagnosis, treatment, and quality of life.

When commenting on serving as a consumer reviewer, Hensley said, "I truly consider it an honor and a privilege to receive an invitation to work with some of the most brilliant minds in the world and to have a part in reviewing the many promising research projects being proposed. "While I'm not at liberty to divulge the nature of the research projects being proposed, I can say that with the wealth of knowledge being gained and the advances in technology, we are getting closer and closer to a cure. I want to thank the PCRPR, the Department of Defense and ZERO for this wonderful opportunity to help make a difference," Hensley said.

Consumer advocates and scientists have worked together in this unique partnership to evaluate the scientific merit of research applications since FY97.

Colonel Stephen J. Dalal, Director of the CDMRP, expressed his appreciation for the consumer advocate's perspective during the scientific review sessions. "Consumer advocates are an integral part of the CDMRP's scientific review process. They provide a key ingredient to the review process, the patient's perspective, which is real and urgent. The collaboration of

Consumer Advocates, alongside the scientists' subject matter expertise, is a truly unique collaboration that is difficult to find in most medical research programs," said Dalal.

Scientists applying propose to fund research that will lead to the elimination of death from prostate cancer and enhance the well-being of service members, veterans, and all men experiencing the impact of the disease. The PCRPR fills important gaps not addressed by other funding agencies by supporting groundbreaking, high-risk, high-gain research while encouraging out-of-the-box thinking.

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# Richmond Christmas Parade set for Dec. 6

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With Christmas just a few weeks away, Richmond's largest and arguably favorite holiday event is fast approaching with the annual Christmas Parade to be held on Friday, Dec. 6.

New this year is the parade's theme of "The 12 days of Christmas," which was announced earlier this year at a parks board meeting.

Elizabeth Eversole, program coordinator with Richmond Parks and Recreation, said each year, the park's office comes up with various themes and look at year's past.

"We try to pick themes that allow people the opportunity to make it more of what they see Christmas as and leave space for creativity," she said.

Eversole said last

year, the parade included 110 participants, half of which were floats. She expects this year, they will see about the same amount.

"This event is one of the most popular programs every year, with thousands of people watching both in person and online," a press release sent from the Parks Department read. "We attract roughly 120 floats every to participate in Richmond's largest Christmas and Holiday season celebration. Richmond Parks & Recreation invites everyone of all ages out to join us on Main Street for an all out holiday bash."

The release states the parade line up will take place in the EKU Alumni Coliseum Parking lot for all floats and other vehicles.

All bands, animals or walking groups (entries with no vehicles) will

be lining up at the EKU Keith Lot. The parade will leave the Alumni Coliseum parking lot at 6:45 p.m. and arrive downtown roughly by 7 p.m. The parade will turn right onto Lancaster Ave. and will continue until Main St. and end at Collins St. The full parade can be viewed after University Dr. when all walking groups will be inserted into the parade.

Eversole said people can view the full parade starting after Turner Gate at the intersection of Barnes Mill Rd. and Lancaster Ave.

"There are always new designs and every year people come up with more interesting designs and we are excited to see what people have come up with this year," Eversole said.

And while she says the parks department does not get to see the "full show" of the parade,



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Madison Central's band and color guard brought the holiday music to the streets during last year's Richmond Christmas parade.

she said it is awesome to see the lights and everyone's excitement as they leave the parking lot.

Parks board chair Jon McChesney said he and his wife Shellie attend the parade each year, and love it every time.

"This is small town America charm personified with excellent par-

ticipation among the business community, churches, civic groups and schools." McChesney said. "I am hoping to see more EKU involvement this year including musicians and athletics. ...The parade is very well planned and delivered by Erin Moore and her Richmond Parks

and Recreation team. I encourage the community to come enjoy this fun and candy-filled parade that beautifully kicks off the Christmas season."

The parade will be held Dec. 6 starting at 7 p.m. For more information, contact the Parks Department at 859-623-8753.



## Seeing Santa: Hannah's Care Packages hosting unique visit for medically fragile children

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Once again, Hannah's Care Packages is teaming up with Mr. Saint Nick himself so that all area children can have time with Santa.

The nonprofit that helps provide necessities to parents whose children are battling life-threatening illnesses or injuries in area hospitals is now helping medically fragile children visit Santa Claus at a special event set for Saturday, Dec. 7, 4-7 p.m., at Madison Hills Christian Church.

According to Jessica Ball, Hannah's Care Packages founder/president, families can visit Santa in a comfortable one-on-one setting, allowing children a chance to meet the jolly old elf without the long mall lines that can be hard on sick or frail children.

Masks will be on hand for

those who need them, as well as hand sanitizers. The event is handicap accessible.

"Hannah's Ambassadors of Hope are here to help make this happen," she said in an email. "We will have Santa set up (in a more secluded room to help for shy or sensory troubles) for you and your child to meet without a mall line without people who are sick standing close by. We'll have masks on hand for those who need or want one and a lot of hand sanitizer!"

New crayons and craft supplies also will be available for kids to use during the event, as well as refreshments of cookies, hot cocoa and cider.

Ball explained that "medically fragile" can include, but is not limited to: children who are using trachea tubes, oxygen, feeding tubes, receiving chemo/radiation, are autis-

tic, have Down syndrome, are wheelchair bound and have suppressed/fragile immune systems.

"As medical parents, we understand the importance of what it takes to get our children out of the house for something like meeting Santa, and because of that, we want to help make it as sanitary and awesome as possible for our children to enjoy," she said.

Cookies with Santa for Medically Fragile Children will be held Saturday, Dec. 7, 4-7 p.m. at Madison Hills Christian Church on Red House Road. Siblings are welcome. Those who are sick or have been exposed to illness within 24 hours of attending are kindly asked not to come to ensure there is no exposure to the families.

For more information, visit the event's Facebook page.

## Santa to visit Berea businesses, parks this holiday season

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It's going to be a busy season for Ol' St. Nick in the city of Berea this Christmas. He's got lots of places to visit throughout Berea in addition to making calls to see and talk to all the good girls and boys.

Berea Parks & Recreation is organizing the popular events once again, and anyone who wants a free call from Santa on Dec. 5 can contact Mrs. Claus by Dec. 4 at 859-986-9402.

For those wanting to go out and see Santa in person, he'll be making visits Dec. 10-12.

That Tuesday, Dec. 10, Santa will start his journey throughout the city at Jones Family Dentistry, 201 Pauline Drive, from 3 to 3:45 p.m. Then he'll make his way over to Berea Tourism at 201 N. Broadway, where people can visit him between 4 and 4:45.

Starting at 5 p.m., Santa will be visiting with shoppers at Tractor Supply Co. at 304 Cooper Drive until 5:45, and he'll spend dinner time with those eating at Subway on U.S. 25 North from 6 to 6:45.

The following day, Santa will start his day of visits again at 3 p.m., but at People's Bank, 419 Chestnut St., and will remain there until 3:45. Then, he'll be at

Park Community, 501 Walnut Meadow Road, from 4 to 4:45 before he heads to Mario's, 636 Chestnut St., from 5 to 5:45. Santa might finish that Wednesday with a workout, or at least, he'll be hanging out with gym enthusiasts 6-6:45 at Fitness 24/7, 501 Mount Vernon Road.

The Thursday after will be Santa's last round of visits, starting at City Hall, 212 Chestnut St., where he'll be from 3 to 3:45 p.m. Then he'll be at the Folk Center, 212 W. Jefferson St., from 4-5:45.

Santa's last visit in Berea will be at Ace Hardware, 292 Mini Mall Drive, where he'll be hanging out with visitors from 6 to 6:45 p.m.

Both the Santa visits and calls are free. To stay up to date with Berea Parks & Recreation events, or for more information, call 859-986-9402, email qessex@bereakyparks.org or message the organization on Facebook at facebook.com/bereaparks-recreation

Those interested can also be added to a monthly newsletter email list by sending the organization their email address, according to Quincy Essex, program supervisor for Berea Parks and Recreation.

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Area residents warm up with hot chocolate during last year's Berea Christmas parade.

## Berea's Twilight Christmas Parade set for Dec. 7

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For those who are ready to dive into the holiday season, the 34th annual Twilight Christmas parade, put on by the Berea Chamber of Commerce, will be held Saturday, Dec. 7 at 6 p.m.

This year's theme, according to David Rowlette, Berea chamber executive director, is "Christmas Past and Christmas Present."

In order to showcase this theme, different churches, business-

es and nonprofits are set to deck out their floats in holiday decorations and stunning lights.

This year, there are competitions for best business float, best church float, best nonprofit float and best industry float.

"The folks at Madison County Public Library have often times won the nonprofit category and most of the churches in the area put together float entries," Rowlette said.

First place floats win a cash prize of \$200 while

second place wins \$100.

The parade starts with lining up at Berea Community School and then it goes up Ellipse, across Jefferson, up Broadway, down Chestnut streets and back to the school. Rowlette said the best place to watch the parade is anywhere along Chestnut Street.

So that families can be immersed in the holiday spirit all day, many Berea craft shops and galleries will be open before the parade.

## St. Mark expands on its already grand Christmas Bazaar

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Nothing says 'Christmas Spirit' quite like a Christmas Bazaar, and St. Mark Catholic Church invites everyone to go to the 57th Christmas Bazaar at the church on Dec. 7 from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

To start the morning off right, St. Mark is providing breakfast, including muffins and quiches, and coffee from Anna's Breakfast Nook.

From there, families can peruse the many shops located within the church.

"We have almost twice as much stuff as previous years," event chair Erin Fros told The Register.

The shops have expanded into the entirety of the gym, three classrooms, and two hallways. When it comes to what is available at these shops, there is something for everyone.

"We're trying to cover

as many bases as we can," Frost added.

Grandma's Christmas Shop is a classroom filled with Christmas decor ranging from small ornaments to entire Christmas trees. Winter Haven provides everyone, from newborns to adults, with a selection of trendy winter clothes.

St. Mark has extended Grandpa's Attic, which is a yard sale of sorts, filled with items donated to the church, that has "rows upon rows of

great deals on new and gently used items ranging from furniture, baby stuff galore, toys, books, games, bags, purses, jewelry, wall art, kitchen and household merchandise," Frost said.

At 11 a.m., St. Mark's Hispanic Ministry will be providing an authentic Mexican menu including tamales, empanadas and hot chocolate. Visitors can also snack on the Grab and Go cookie packs available in small, one pound and

two pound bags. There also is a Baked Goods and Crafts section, which has home-baked and canned foods such as fresh baked breads, cakes, pies, jams/jellies, pickles, beer cheeses and relishes.

For those who like a bit of a rush, there will be a silent auction during the bazaar. Up for grabs are themed baskets, gift card bundles, rare antiques and two handmade quilts. One also can choose to sign

up for a raffle while at the bazaar, which will end that Sunday afternoon. First place is \$200 gift card to Meijer and second place is a beautiful afghan.

Most of the proceeds of this event will go to the church to buy songbooks and to help fund their bereavement ministry. Items that are not sold while at the bazaar will go to the church's new sister Catholic Church in Salsyville, Ky.

## Remembrance Tree coming Dec. 8 at Chenault Vineyards

The annual Remembrance Tree ceremony is set for Sunday, Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. at Chenault Vineyards in Richmond on 2284 Barnes Mill Road.

The event is a long-standing tradition for the community, bringing hundreds together on the first Sunday in December for nearly three decades.

The Remembrance Tree ceremony gives the community a chance to remember loved ones during the holiday season by placing a personalized memorial ornament on a remembrance tree. Hospice Care Plus sponsors the event as part of its bereavement program, which provides grief support services to the community.

"Our bereavement program has always recognized that the holidays can be hard for people who've lost loved ones, even when those losses aren't recent," says Chasity Coleman, director of development at Hospice Care Plus. "It's a time of year when their absence is felt so strongly, yet there isn't a built-in way to acknowledge that hole they've left behind. The Remembrance Tree seems to do that for people. It gives us an outlet for those feelings."

Each Remembrance Tree service features a unique memorial ornament. The 2019 ornament is a snowflake created by Berea artist Steve Farmer, owner of the Bittersweet Woodworking Studio.

After an opening reflection and holiday music, the ceremony continues with the reading of memorial names. Guests place their personalized ornament on a Remembrance Tree

when they hear their loved one's name. If the person who requested the memorial ornament is unable to attend, a Hospice Care Plus staff member will place it on a tree for them.

After the ceremony, the ornaments will be taken to Hospice's Compassionate Care Center and placed on the Center's Christmas tree. Guests who wish to take their personalized ornament home with them may do so immediately following the ceremony, or they can claim them at the Compassionate Care Center anytime between December 9 and January 2.

Anyone can request a memorial ornament. There is no fee for ornaments, but a donation of any size is encouraged. To request an ornament, visit hospicecareplus.org, call 859-986-1500 or 1-800-806-5492 during business hours, email hospice@hospicecp.org, or visit the event page on Facebook. Ornaments can be requested in advance or on the day of the event, while supplies last. Proceeds from the ceremony cover the cost of the event and help fund all programs offered by Hospice Care Plus, a non-profit.

Hospice Care Plus is a non-profit organization serving Estill, Jackson, Lee, Madison, Owsley, and Rockcastle counties. Services include hospice care, palliative care, bereavement outreach, and hospice inpatient care at the Compassionate Care Center. All services are provided regardless of insurance status or ability to pay.



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Guests place a personalized memorial ornament at a recent Remembrance Tree Ceremony. This year's ceremony is Dec. 8 at 2 p.m. at Chenault Vineyards.

## Richmond Parks to host Christmas events

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The Richmond Parks Board has several returning programs and events to get area residents in the holiday spirit.

First, is the Holiday Happening, which has been a Richmond Christmas staple for more than two decades. The event is scheduled for Dec. 7, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"Richmond Parks and Recreation presents the 2019 Holiday Happening, an event that brings out some of the best crafters in the area to sell their wares and hang out with the public. This event will feature various home-made craft items all with a Christmas or holiday theme," a press release reads.

According to Mason Chamblee, Irvinton Museum and recreation

programmer, the Holiday Happening is one of the city's calmer events as opposed to the annual Christmas Parade, which takes place the evening prior.

Holiday Happening has more than 20 vendors selling unique items made locally. There also is an opportunity for kids to take a picture with Santa Claus.

"The show has a history here in Richmond

of well over 15 years and is one of the most cherished festivities here in Richmond," the release states. "Richmond Parks and Recreation invites everyone of all ages to join us at City Hall for this family friendly time."

The Richmond Parks Department also features two Santa programs during the holiday season including the Santa Express and Santa Letters.

Santa Express is a program which Santa visits children at their doorstep with a select number of homes chosen through applications submitted to the Parks Department.

Santa will be visiting Dec. 17-19 around the times of 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. To apply visit, <https://www.richmond.ky.us/santa-programs/>. There is a \$20 fee associated with applying.

With Santa letters, children get the opportunity to send letters to Santa and he will write a festive and personalized letter back.

To send a letter to Santa, visit an application online at <https://www.richmond.ky.us/santa-programs/>. There is a \$5 fee associated.

For more information, contact the Richmond Parks Board at 859-623-8753.

# Give the gift of creating this holiday season

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During this time of giving, Berea Tourism is helping people create handcrafted gifts for their loved ones straight from the heart. Through weekend workshop events Make It, Take It, Give It!, one can create a wide variety of presents for their family as well as

for themselves.

Starting as the Berea Festival of Learn Shops in 2011, the workshops were so popular that Berea Tourism decided to do a special around the holiday gift-giving season, according to Program Manager Nancy Conley. Those special holiday workshops are now on their ninth program.

"They provide people with an alternative to shopping and gift-making—crafting and gifting," Conley said.

The workshops can range from half-day to two-day-long events and are held every Friday, Saturday, and Sunday through Dec. 21. Conley noted that there would be close to 70 sessions worth of work-

shops with 28 different workshops in total.

These workshops will have something for everyone, whether it be crafting corn husk dolls for the kids or making honey wine mead for the adults. Alongside those events, there are also classes to learn how to create jewelry, forge wrought iron gifts, blow glass decorations and more.

According to a press release about the event, the crafts that you make are not the only gifts. Make it, Take it, Give It! provides. One can "give the gift of creating" by simply registering friends and family for the workshops where they can create a unique piece of art.

"Berea has always been a great place to

come and shop for home-made gifts and now with these workshops, it has become a place to create gifts with your own hands, which makes it unique," Conley said.

Go to [www.visitberea.com](http://www.visitberea.com) and click on Make it, Take it, Give it for a complete schedule, locations and registration details.

# Art council's music groups to perform Dec. 8

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The Richmond Area Arts Council's musical groups will take the stage this holiday season to spread Christmas joy to one and all.

The Holiday Sing-

Along includes performances by the Madison Singers adult choir, The Madison Youth Choir and The Madison Children's Choir.

The Sing-Along is set for Sunday, Dec. 8, 4 p.m. at First Christian Church. Admission is free.

"There will also be guest performances," Richmond Area Arts Council executive director Randy Westbrook said. "During various parts of the concert, audience members will be invited to sing along with the music. All three choirs

will be featured on a single Christmas program."

Westbrook said the concert will feature a wide variety of Christmas music in several musical styles.

More information can be found on RAAC's website, [\[mond.org\]\(http://mond.org\), or by calling the Richmond Area Arts Center at 859-624-4242.](http://artsinrich-</a></p>
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"The Holiday Sing-Along is a great way to celebrate the season, and it's a fun concert," Westbrook added. "All three of our choirs have worked hard throughout

the fall, and this concert works as a celebration of their dedication to grow as musicians."

Westbrook noted there will be no Madison Strings concert this semester.

# Numerous events planned at Artisan Center this December

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There's something for everyone this holiday season at the Kentucky Artisan Center at Berea.

There will be several exhibits on display all month.

In the lobby, there are colorful quilts both large and small along with a display of trees decorated with handmade ornaments. Holiday wreaths and trees will appear throughout the center highlighting the many ornaments and artworks for special gift giving throughout the holidays.

In the gallery is "The Art of the Book: 45 Years of Larkspur Press." This exhibit celebrates 45 years of Larkspur Press owned and operated by artist Gray Zeitz. Larkspur Press, located just outside of Monterey, KY, has produced hundreds of fine letterpress, hand bound editions of works by Kentucky poets and writers. Zeitz is one of the most important designers and printers working in Kentucky, and he has published more than a dozen beautiful, handmade chapbooks by his friend Wendell Berry.

On Dec. 7, Steve Scherer, of Glasgow, will create glass ornaments filled with animals and birds from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Scherer specializes in creating intricate animals with glass colors he has created himself. Also, Ruth Hunt Candy will offer a candy tasting from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Also on Dec. 7, Jan Hill,



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Parker Hastings, of Richmond, will perform music Dec. 21 in his amazing thumbpicking guitar style. Hastings began playing guitar at the age of six. He was recently named the "2018 Thumbpicker of the Year" by the Thumbpickers Hall of Fame.

of Lexington, will perform holiday favorites on her full sized harp. Talk with her about her instrument and select CD's and musical recordings as she will perform from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the center.

Jim Shields, of Lexington, is set to sign copies of his two children's books, "Starbird's Special Gift" and "Skylar's Wonderland" from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

There will be several events happening on Dec. 14.

Lexington musicians Stephanie Reams, Jana

Gillham, Pat Ham and Heather Toews of the musical group Rahab's Rope will play a selection of holiday music on keyboards, guitar and violin, singing from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Doll artist Rebecca Miller Campbell, of West Liberty, will be demonstrating how she creates her dolls and animals from fiber and paint from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Her creatures and dolls are featured on the holiday trees in the center's lobby.

And Berea broom

maker Justin Burtin will demonstrate broom making from 10:30 to 3:30. He will demonstrate fan shaped brooms as well as several other styles of broom.

Those who want to know more about woodcarving can visit the center on Dec. 21, when the Berea Welcome Center Carvers will be doing demonstrations from 10:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Parker Hastings, of Richmond, will perform music Dec. 21 in his thumb-picking guitar style.

Hastings began playing guitar when he was 6. He was recently named the "2018 Thumbpicker of the Year" by the Thumbpickers Hall of Fame, joining ranks with musicians Tommy Emmanuel, Chet Adkins, Eddie Pennington and Doc Watson among others. His recording "Breezin' Through Life" won the "Thumbpickers Recording of the Year" in 2017.

On Dec. 28, Donna Smith, from Waco, will create traditional cornshuck figures and painted gourds from 10:30 a.m. to

3:30 p.m. at the Kentucky Artisan Center. Smith is the niece of the late well-known cornshuck artist Edna Ritchie, who taught Smith how to make cornshuck dolls, figures and flowers. Smith's gourd works often depicts cats, flowers and various animals. Some of Smith's gourds are lidded for use as containers, and she creates small gourd ornaments.

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# Berea Community, ECU, Model host Christmas performances

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'Tis the season of holiday spirit, and several events are spreading Christmas cheer through the performing arts.

Berea Community middle and high schools are presenting both choir concert and band concert on Tuesday, Dec. 10. The choir concert begins at 6 p.m. in the middle and high school theater, and the band's performance starts at 7 p.m. in the gymnasium. Admission for both is free.

Model Lab is putting on a combined concert, "Visual and Performing Arts Holiday Concert," on Dec. 10, as well. That concert will start at 6 p.m. at Eastern Kentucky

University's Center for the Arts and will include Model's middle school chorus, the school's orchestra, the school's bands and students' artwork. Admission for this concert is also free.

EKU is also hosting its own events for the holiday season. Those are as follows:

**Dec. 3,** ECU Center for the Arts presents "A Christmas Carol", 7:30 p.m.

**Dec. 4,** ECU Center for the Arts presents "A Christmas Carol", 10 a.m. (School Show)

**Dec 4,** WinterFest, presented by Campus Life, Keen Johnson Plaza, 1-5 p.m. For more information, visit [eku.campuslabs.com/engage/event/5179389](http://eku.campuslabs.com/engage/event/5179389)

**Dec. 6-7,** School of Music presents Deck the Halls, Holiday

Dinner & Concert. For more information, visit [ekuchoirs.org](http://ekuchoirs.org)

**Dec. 8,** ECU Orchestra Holiday Concert, Brock Auditorium, 3 p.m.

**Dec. 13,** ECU Center for the Arts presents The Lexington Ballet, "The Nutcracker," 10 a.m. (school show).

**Dec. 14,** ECU Center for the Arts presents The Lexington Ballet, "The Nutcracker," 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m.

To purchase tickets for any shows at the Center for the Arts, or for more information on those shows, visit [eku.center-richmond.org/](http://eku.center-richmond.org/).

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# Christmas at Spotlight Theatre

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Christmas is underway at the Spotlight Theater and there are several shows still to come.

Spotlight puts on their kid centric show, *Twas the Week After Christmas*, on Dec. 13, Dec. 14, Dec. 15 and then the next week-end of Dec. 20, Dec. 21, and Dec. 22. The show focuses on Santa, his reindeer, and the elves on how they spend their vacation the week after Christmas.

For their grande finale, Spotlight is putting on a dinner show based around *A Christmas Carol*. Tickets will be \$35 for adults, \$30

for seniors, \$25 for students and \$20 for children.

The play boasts an all new script written by Jeremy Grant, director at Madison central. The show will also feature a Christmas feast including turkey, cranberry sauce, and anything else you can think of.

"The show is going to be a really, really, big production," says Herembee.

In order to purchase tickets and for more information on the shows and the Spotlight Theater check out their website, <https://www.spotlightactingschool.com/>.

# Christmas on the Frontier returns

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Each year, the Fort Boonesborough Foundation sponsors Christmas on the Frontier, and this year is no different.

During the two-day event on Dec. 6-7, guests will "see the fort lit with candle lanterns and bonfires," said Kristi Heasley, who helped to organize the event.

"Cabins will be decorated (and) occupied by living history interpreters presenting historical holiday traditions from the colonies and Europe that may have been brought with (them) when the early settlers inhabited Fort Boonesborough," Heasley explained. "While documentation of Christmas on the Frontier is limited, we know that the settlers would have known and shared the customs of their heritage and ancestors within their own families and community."

Interpretations will be included from the following cultures: English, Irish, Scottish, Welsh,



Emily Burns poses for a photo in the Irish Cabin.

Dutch and German, and there will be period music and refreshments in the fort's Blockhouse Tavern. Displays of foods from the time period will

also be set up.

In addition, the foundation, which is a non-profit organization that exists to support Fort Boonesborough State Park through fundrais-

ing efforts and volunteer work, has planned activities for children. They'll be able to make simple toys, and there will be opportunities for everyone to visit Father

Christmas to have their pictures taken.

"Other living history interpreters and re-actors will inhabit the fort, and you may get to hear the Christmas Bells

and Christmas Guns or warm yourself by an outdoor fire," Heasley said. "Belsnickel, the European counterpart of Father Christmas, may be wandering about to present naughty individuals with a switch or lump of coal."

Fort Boonesborough will be hosting this event 6-9 p.m. Dec. 6 and 1-4 p.m. Dec. 7. All refreshments, entertainment, crafts and photos are included with admission, which is \$8 for adults and \$6 for children ages 6-12. Admission for children younger than 6 is free. There are no advance ticket sales or limit to attendees, and all who plan on attending pay at the door.

Parking for the event is in the lower lot on Highway 318, across from the campground, and trolleys will shuttle guests to the fort. All proceeds go to help fund programming and items for the fort and the entire park, according to Heasley.

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Kristi Heasley hangs out in the English cabin.



Scott Heasley, Larry Ginter and Tony Richardson fire guns.

## Breakfast with Santa Dec. 7

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The Richmond Area Arts Council is continuing its holiday tradition with the annual Breakfast with Santa event.

This year's event will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7, from 9 a.m. until noon at the RAAC's headquarters, 399 W. Water St., Richmond. The event is a family friendly gathering where parents, grandparents and children of all ages can come to have fun.

Admission is \$5 plus tax per person, and children 2 or younger are admitted free of charge with the purchase of adult admission. The prices includes a picture with Santa, breakfast and crafts. The pictures are emailed to the parents, Randy Westbrook, RAAC executive director, said.

"The Breakfast with Santa has been well attended in the past, and many people in the community look forward to it," Westbrook said.

The proceeds from

the event will go toward sponsoring children's classes in the Fun with the Arts after-school program.

"Our board members and volunteers work hard to create an amazing atmosphere for the event," Westbrook said.

Call 858-624-4242 or visit RAAC's website, artsinrichmond.org, for more information.

Sponsors for the event include Meijer, Hardee's, Chick-Fil-A and Custom Photo, who will be taking the photos.

## Battlefield host Project Warm Feet, asks for donations

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With the holiday season in full-swing and Christmas fast approaching, groups and organizations are doing what they can to help others this winter season.

One of those groups is the staff at Battlefield Battlefield, who have officially initiated 2019's Project Warm Feet, which encourages people to help the disadvantaged by donating new, prepackaged athletic socks for men, women and children.

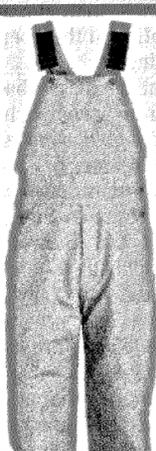
The project first began in 2014 and the Battle of Richmond Visitors Center has since collected almost 6,000 pairs of socks. In 2018, the center collected almost 2,000 in a short three-week peri-

od prior to Christmas.

Throughout the American Civil War, soldiers in both blue and gray uniforms faced a shortage of common clothing items that we often take for granted: socks. This, according to Battlefield Superintendent Phillip Seyfrit, is why the group thought to collect socks.

The collection program will run from Monday, Dec. 2 through Thursday, Dec. 9. Donations can be dropped off at the facility located at 101 Battlefield Memorial Highways (US 25 and 421 split) just south of Richmond. The center is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

For more information, contact the Battle of Richmond Visitors Center at 859-624-0013.



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# 'It's a family tradition'

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Since the mid 1980s, First Presbyterian Church has hosted a family dinner on Christmas Eve, and Linda Adams has been attending it with her family since the mid '90s.

"It's a family tradition," she said. Her husband will be cooking food while her daughter will be helping at the event, too. "It's just for people who don't have anywhere to go for

Christmas Eve."

The event starts with appetizers and games at 4 p.m., and Adams said they play Bingo every year. Then at 5, the dinner starts, and it includes turkey, ham, mashed potatoes with gravy, green beans and cupcakes for dessert.

"It's your traditional Christmas dinner," she said.

Normally, Adams said they make enough meals for about 200 people, but she's expecting more people this year.

"We've had people come for the last 20 to 30 years, and they still come," she said. But this year, the church opened a cooling station in summer and have a warming station during winter. So members of the church have made friends with people who have gone to the church for that purpose, and she believes some of them will attend the dinner too.

Plus, those who attend the dinner will leave with gifts as well

as with full stomachs, as adults will be gifted a small food item, such as bread, and children will be given little toys.

"Every child will get a gift, and Santa Claus will come in and help give those away," she said. Santa makes his appearance after dinner each year.

Additionally, the church plans to host a candlelight service after the dinner at 7 p.m., which attendees of the dinner are invited to, as well as the general pub-

lic.

The purpose of the evening, Adams explained, is to offer a place and a family meal to anyone who might be lonely for Christmas or who doesn't have any place to go for Christmas dinner.

Volunteers work to make and serve the food, and they also are encouraged to sit down and eat with everyone, Adams said. They also print out flyers and hand them out at places such as schools and senior

citizen centers.

"We want anyone to feel welcome," she said. "We've never run out of food."

Plus, if someone doesn't have transportation, they can call the church at 859-623-5323 or Adams at 859-200-5323 in order to arrange a ride. Adams asks that anyone needing a ride call at least a week before Christmas Eve.

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The Madison Community Band is hosting a holiday concert on Dec. 7, 7:30 p.m., at Richmond First Baptist Church.

## Madison Community Band offers a free Christmas Concert

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To get you into the holiday spirit, director John Straube and his all instrumental Madison Community Band are set to perform on Dec. 7 at 7:30 at First Baptist Church. There will be no charge for attendance, but donations are accepted.

The band will be performing a variety of songs ranging from Carol of Carols to I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas, so there will be something for everyone.

"I try to get a variety of styles so that the concert doesn't all sound the same. I think in terms of keeping the audience engaged," Straube said.

Before he started the Madison Community Band here in Richmond,

Straube, who had been a high school director for years, was in a community band in Louisville.

"It seemed like there ought to be a community band here for people to have that outlet and to also have affordable concerts for community people to go to," Straube said.

The Madison Community Band started from the realization that Richmond didn't have anything like it at the time in 2008, said Straube. So he wrote a special for The Richmond Register asking people who might be interested in joining a community band to contact him.

"We got a lot of people who said they would be interested," Straube said.

With the permission from the band director at Madison Central to

use his facility, the band began practicing and is now celebrating its 11th year together.

The band performs four concerts during the fall, winter and spring. They practice ever Sunday evening for five weeks before their performances, take about a week off, and then begin practicing again.

Members of the band range from accomplished high school players and up. There are no auditions needed, one just simply contacts Straube and lets him know that they would like to join.

"Let us know you want to come and we will make a place for you," Straube said.

For more information on Madison Community Band, go to their website, <https://www.madisoncommunityband.org/>.

## First Baptist Church presents 'Carols!'

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First Baptist Church on the Eastern Bypass will be bringing a unique kind of Christmas play to the community with "Carols!," a multi-generational worship experience

Tim Wilson, First Baptist Church minister of music, said contemporary worship leader Tommy Walker has written and arranged

some wonderful Christmas songs both traditional and contemporary that will feature our Worship Choir, a youth Ensemble and Children's Worship.

"People will be so happy to be led in worship music singing traditional carols and exciting contemporary music," Wilson said. "Phenomenal soloist and worship choirs make it a worship service to honor our Lord!"

Clem's Carol will be performed Dec. 15 at 9:30 and 11 a.m. at First Baptist Church, located at 425 Eastern Bypass in Richmond. Seating is open and no tickets are required. For more information, call 859-623-4028.

Contact Pastor Tim in the Worship Ministry at [Tim.wilson@fbcrichmondky.church](mailto:Tim.wilson@fbcrichmondky.church) or call the church at 859-623-4028 for more information.

## Madison Central brings holiday cheer with Christmas concerts this December

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This holiday season, Madison Central will have two concerts to fill attendees with holiday cheer. The concerts will be held on Dec. 10 and Dec. 17 in the Madison Central auditorium and will be free for anyone who wants to attend.

"Come one, come all," band director David

Jaggie told The Register.

This year, Madison Central is hosting two concerts in order to be able to fit every student into the presentation. The two concerts will include students from the concert band, the chamber ensemble and more. Each concert will feature "a little bit of everything," Jaggie said.

The music that each concert consists of will

be a mix of classic holiday music and more serious pieces. The addition of more serious compositions is to help the students express their versatility in different genres of music, Jaggie added.

According to Jaggie, the holiday concerts will be a nice, less stressful, performance following the band's trip to perform in The Macy's Day Parade on Thanksgiving Day.

## Madison Southern Christmas Concert Dec. 3

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Madison Southern High School's band will perform its annual Christmas concert on Dec. 3 at 6 p.m. at the school auditorium.

Several groups will be performing, including the Concert Band and Symphonic Band.

Band director David Ratliff said concert

attendees can expect some traditional holiday music selections to help folks get into the Christmas spirit as December begins.

"The band members have been working hard this semester to prepare this concert for the community," he told The Register. "This is the music we have been working on in class each day throughout the

semester."

The event is free and open to the public. All are welcome, said Ratliff.

The choir concert is set for Tuesday, Dec. 17 at 7 p.m. Doors open at 6:30. Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for students and kids 5 and under are free. The theme of the choir concert is "Christmas Around the World".

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Back row from left: Kylee Burns, Laney Bryant, Jordan Harper, Darby Smith, Keelee King, Kenzi Himes, Hallie Brown, Casey Coleman, Natalee Dillingham and mgr. Charles Smith.

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Members of the Rockets basketball squad are pictured above, seated, from left: Logan Noel, Reese Coguer, Bentley Taylor, Aiden Thompson, Nick Chasteen and Jacob Loudermilk. Back row from left: Andrew Hurt, Rylee Deleon, Drew Hopkins, Jake Sanders, Will Bishop, Daniel Mullins, Matthew Chasteen, Silas Shaffer and Spencer Begley.

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# Cash ready to take Rockets to a wining season

By: Mike French  
Editor

Andrew Cash took over the reins as head coach of the RCHS Rockets last year after a long history at the school.

Cash played as a Rocket from 1996 to 2000 and then served as an assistant coach before taking over the team last year.

During the new coach's first year, the Rockets' record was 5-26 but Cash says his team will bring a lot of size to the floor this year and some of the losses were close.

"Seven of those losses last year were by seven points or less," he said. "You win a few of those and get confidence up and suddenly

you have a different team."

This year, Cash has several players well over 6 feet and most everyone on the team is in good physical shape. "We have worked hard in the weight room this off season," he said. "The muscle definition is beginning to show now and that will help in a lot of different ways."

Cash has a philosophy a little different than some coaches. The game is important and the win matters, but "We are a family here," he said. "It's my favorite part of coaching here in Rockcastle County. It's my home and I love these guys like family."

Along with the experience, the younger players gained last year and the size

of his team, Cash feels as though this could be a strong season for the Rocket. "Our guys are starting to work really well together," he said. "This is the biggest team that Rockcastle has ever had and we are going to be able to utilize that size on the inside."

But that's not the only strength. "We have some guys that can shoot the ball well also," he said.

Of course, there are still some inexperienced players on the team as there is every year. "We have some guys that are going to have to learn on the fly," he said. "But we are all working well as a unit and they look good in practice." In fact, the Rockets beat Whitley County in a preseason

scrimmage game by 20 points recently.

"We did lose some great players from last season but what we have is strength and size and all our kids learned a lot from our seniors last year," he said.

Cash doesn't have a starting five in mind and that's the way he likes it. "We approach every game individually and we play the kids who are strong on certain things depending upon what that game needs," he said. I don't have five guys in mind as starters. I have a team that's going to work together."

Cash predicts his second year as head coach will be a winning season. "We are very capable of having a winning season this year,"

he said. "We have the talent and the desire. All it takes is a little confidence to turn a game around."

Cash will have a strong staff with Aaron Cash, Bryan Clontz and Matt Brown all assisting the Rockets through each game. "We all think alike. We played together and work together," he said. "We are all on the same page and that will help our guys all year."

All in all, Cash is expecting his kids to have a good time as well as a good season. "We can move the ball really well, we have strong players and tall players and we all love each other," he said. "That's what it takes to win those games that no one thinks you are going to win."

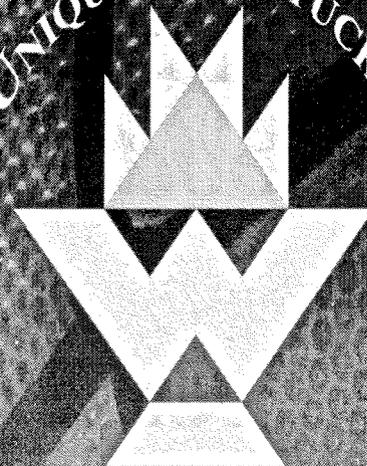
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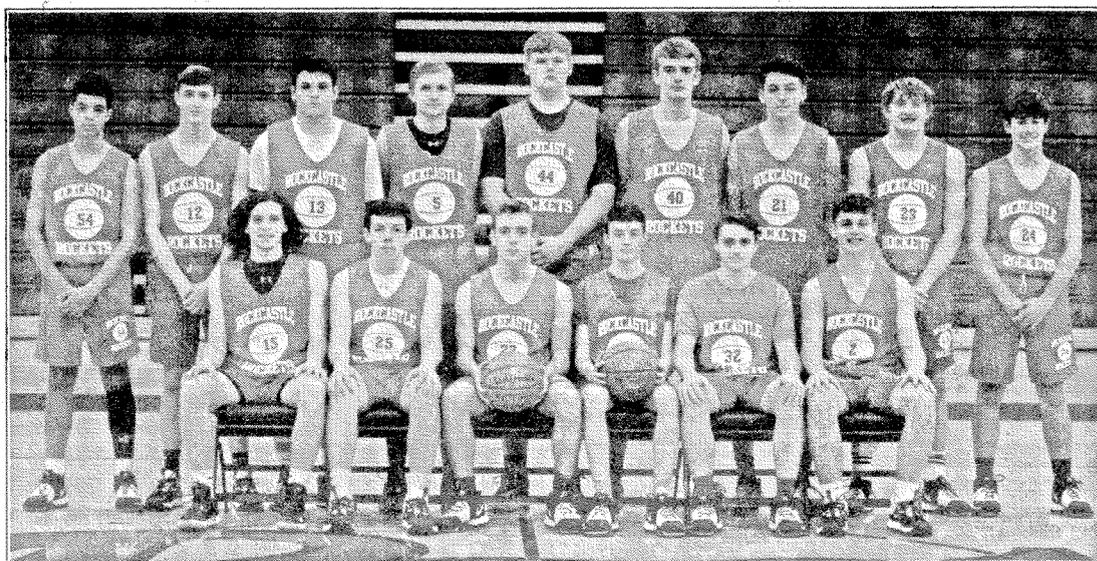
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Members of the Rocket junior varsity team are pictured above, front row from left: Xander Fletcher, Bryson Atkin, Reese Coguer, Aiden Thompson, Nick Chasteen and Silas Shaffer. Back row from left: Jaiden Burton, Landon Dillingham, Rylee Deleon, Drew Hopkins, Jake Sanders, Will Bishop, Daniel Mullins, Matthew Chasteen and Ethan Medley.

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# Lady Rockets set for another winning season

By: Mike French  
Editor

For 30 years Chrysti Beaver Noble and her "family" have worked together as Lady Rockets and the head coach is looking forward to yet another year of togetherness at RCHS.

Noble has one son but that's not all of her children. "I am blessed to have my son and I am also blessed to have so many daughters," said the veteran coach. "I consider each one of these girls as my own daughter."

Noble led the team to a winning year last season with a 17-13 record and she predicts an ever better year this season. "We have tremendous depth and that can be so useful," said Noble. "We can reach deep into our bench at any time."

With a career at RCHS of 570 wins to only 281 losses, Noble knows how to pull a victory out of any team and this season may not be as difficult as some.

"We have experience, height and depth on our side this year and that is three very important aspects of the game," she said. "With 14 varsity players and over 30 on our roster, we have a lot of depth to pull from."

In fact, five players on the varsity squad have started in games last season. "There is no doubt that experience is a big plus to our team this year."

Noble said she plans to focus a lot of her coaching this season toward communication. "Communication is the key to our success this year," she said. "We are working very hard on communication on and off the

floor."

And the team will be ready for the upcoming season even before the first game of the season. "We have worked very hard since Labor Day. We have put a lot of effort into training and preparing for the season," she said. "We have high expectations this year and being prepared is a big part of that. We have a lot of players that have done very well in preseason conditioning."

Winning is only one of the many joys of coaching at RCHS according to Noble. "The relationship we all have, the love and support we have for each other is a joy to me," she said. "I love my job."

Along with Eric Wright, Ken Mattingly and Bert King, Ashley McKinney is joining the team this year as an assistant coach. "We have a wonderful staff and all of my coaches are so good at what they do," said Noble. "And it is going to be a special joy to work with Ashley since she played for me and has become a strong addition to our coaching staff. We are on the same page."

Noble says her success comes from many places and the credit for her strong winning record goes to many people. "It's a group effort," she said. "We owe our success to the community who supports us, and to the administration as well as the assistant coaches who give so much. We all work together and make one good team."

But to Noble, the word "team" simply isn't enough. "To me, it's a family."



## 2019-2020 Lady Rockets Junior Varsity

Members of the Lady Rockets junior varsity squad are pictured above, front row from left: Emma Hackworth, Addison McClure, Kaylee Cameron, Karlee Smith, Calliegh Burdette and Haley Thacker.

Back row from left: Carlee Cameron, Laney Bryant, Mackenzie Lopez, Darby Smith, Natalee Dillingham, Kylee Burns, Elizabeth Denny, and Savanna Santo.

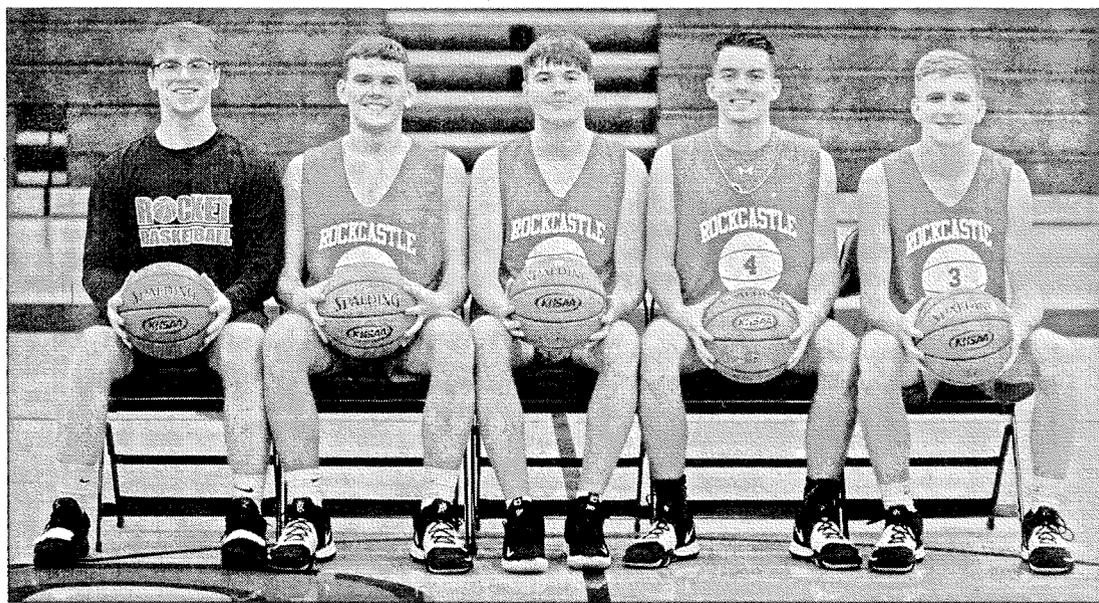
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## *Rockets and Lady Rockets Seniors*



Senior members of the Rockcastle Rockets for 2019-2020 are shown above, from left: manager Spencer Begley, Bentley Taylor, Andrew Hurt, Jacob Loudermilk and Logan Noel.



Senior members of the Rockcastle Lady Rockets for 2019-2020 are shown at left, from left: Bailee Allen, Kenzi Himes and Shelby Newland

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# Rockets

## Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
12-3	McCreary Central	Home	7:30
12-6	Lincoln County	Away	7:30
12-10	Anderson County	Away	7:30
12-13	Somerset	Home	7:30
12-14	Western Hills	@ Sayre	6:00
<i>(Jim Lankster Classic)</i>			
12-16	Southwestern	Home	7:30
12-17	Boyle County	Away	7:30
12-20	Casey County	Home	8:00
12-27	East Carter	@ Greenup	7:30
<i>(Stultz Pharmacy Holiday Classic)</i>			
12-28	TBA	@ Greenup	TBA
<i>(Stultz Pharmacy Holiday Classic)</i>			
1-3	Somerset	Away	7:30
1-4	Knox Central	@ S. Laurel	3:00
<i>(Raymond Reed Classic)</i>			
1-7	Sayre	Home	7:30
1-10	Pulaski County	Home	7:30
1-11	Warren East	@ Russell Co.	1:45
<i>(BSN Sports Kay Morris Classic)</i>			
1-14	North Laurel	Home	7:30
1-17	Casey County	Away	8:00
1-20	Barbourville	Home	7:30
1-21	Wayne County	Home	7:30
1-27	Marion County	Home	7:30
1-28	Model	Home	7:30
1-31	Pulaski County	Away	7:30
2-4	Pineville	Away	7:00
2-7	Berea	Away	7:30
2-11	Jackson County	Home	7:30
2-14	Bell County	Away	7:30
2-17	East Jessamine	Away	7:30
2-20	South Laurel	Away	7:30
2-21	Russell County	Home	7:30



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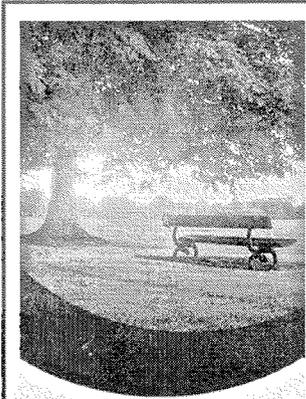
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### 2018-2019 Lady Rockets Freshmen

Members of the Lady Rocket freshmen team are pictured above, front row from left: Averi Dillingham, Haven King, Mackenzie Lopez, Karlee Cameron, Kylee Burns, Savanna Santo and Kaylee Cameron. Back row from left: Markley Richards, Makyla Coffey, Camryn Cash, Riley Smith, Abby Deleon, Brylee Mullins, Brooklynn Smith, Kelsey Rowe, Kaylee Collins and Makayla Denny.

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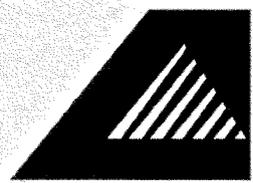
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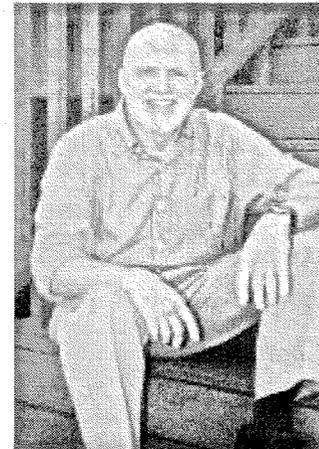
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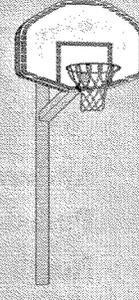


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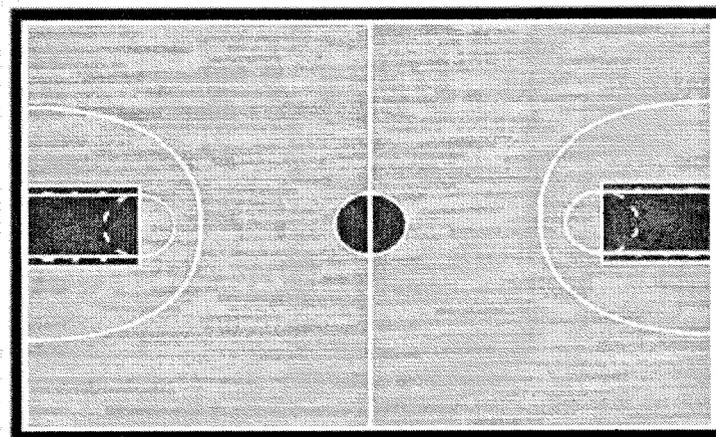
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# Lady Rockets

## Basketball Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
12-6	Lincoln County	Away	6:00
12-7	Whitley County	@ S. Laurel	4:00
	<i>(12th/13th Region Challenge)</i>		
12-9	Tates Creek	Home	7:30
12-13	Somerset	Home	6:00
12-17	Boyle County	Away	6:00
12-19	Henry Clay	@ Mad Central	5:45
	<i>(Jack Burford Chevy Christmas Classic)</i>		
12-19	TBA	@ Mad Central	TBA
	<i>(Jack Burford Chevy Christmas Classic)</i>		
12-20	Casey County	Home	6:30
12-21	Bourbon County	@ Mad Central	4:30
	<i>(Jack Burford Chevy Christmas Classic)</i>		
12-26	TBA	@ Greenville TN	
	<i>(Andrew Johnson Bank Ladies Classic)</i>		
1-3	Somerset	Away	6:00
1-4	Rowan County	@ Lincoln Co.	3:00
	<i>(Patriot Classic)</i>		
1-7	Anderson County	Away	7:30
1-10	Pulaski County	Home	6:00
1-14	North Laurel	Home	6:00
1-17	Casey County	Away	6:30
1-18	Fleming County	@ GRC	11:00
1-21	Wayne County	Home	6:00
1-24	McCreary Central	Away	7:30
1-31	Pulaski County	Away	6:00
2-3	Clay County	Home	7:30
2-4	Jackson County	Away	7:30
2-10	Mercer County	Home	7:30
2-13	Madison Central	Away	7:45
2-17	Great Crossing	Home	7:30
2-18	Garrard County	Away	6:00
2-20	South Laurel	Away	6:00

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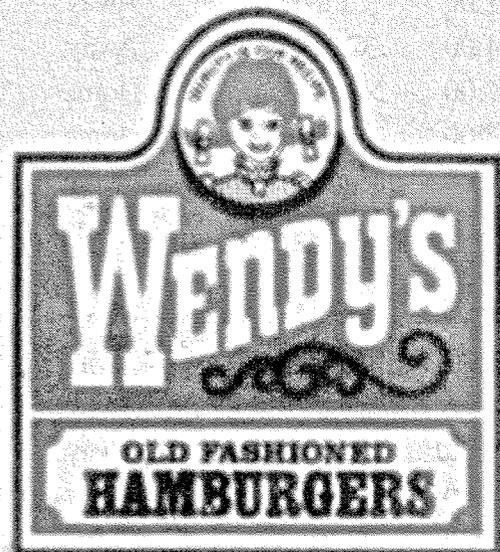
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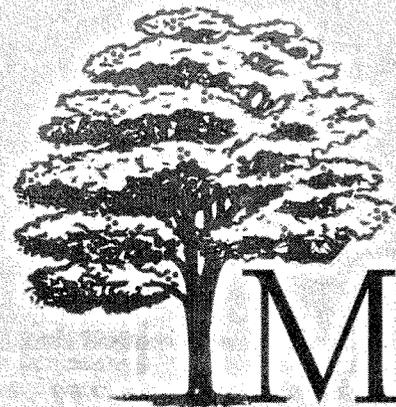
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### 2019-2020 Rockets Freshmen

Members of the Rockcastle Rockets freshmen squad are pictured above, from left: Xander Fletcher, Jaiden Burton and Ethan Medley.  
Not pictured: Kaden Kidwell

## RCHS Rockets JV/Freshman Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Teams
12-7	10:00	South Laurel	Home	F
12-7	11:00	South Laurel	Home	F
12-9	6:30	Clay County	Away	F/JV
12-14	TBA	South Laurel	Away	F
12-21	TBA	Round Robin	Home	F
1-2	4:30	Somerset	Home	F/JV
1-16	6:30	Clay County	Home	F/JV
1-18	10:00	South Laurel	Away	F/JV
2-3	7:00	Southwestern	Away	F/JV
2-6	6:30	Bell County	Home	F/JV
2-8	12:00	Casey County	Home	F/JV
2-10	6:30	Lincoln County	Away	F/JV
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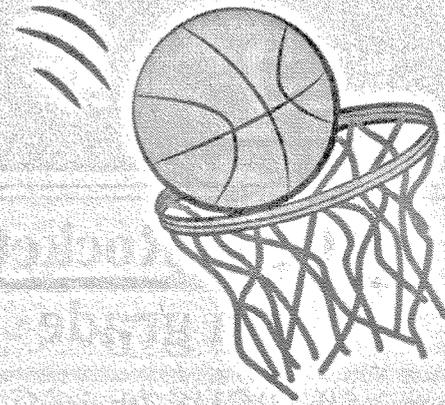
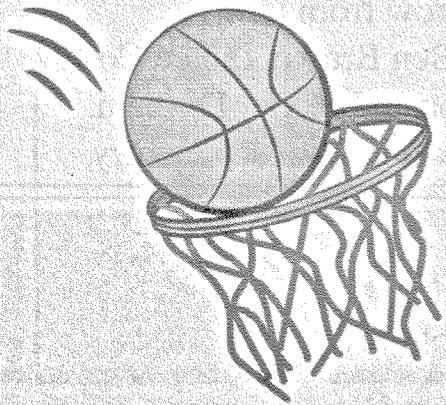
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## RCHS Lady Rockets JV/Freshman Schedule

Date	Time	Opponent	Location	Teams
12-5	6:00	Somerset	Away	F/JV
12-7	11:30	Garrard	Garrard	F
12-7	12:30	Danville	Garrard	F
12-10	6:00	Whitley	Home	F/JV
12-16	7:00	Pulaski	Away	F/JV
1-2	4:00	Casey Co.	Away	F/JV
1-6	7:00	North Laurel	Home	F/JV
1-9	7:00	Somerset	Home	F/JV
1-13	7:00	South Laurel	Home	F/JV
1-14	5:00	Lincoln	Home	F
1-18	10:00	Pulaski	Home	F/JV
1-23	7:00	Mercer Co.	Home	F/JV
1-27	7:00	North Laurel	Away	F/JV
1-28	TBA	Lincoln	Away	F/JV
2-1	10:00	South Laurel	Away	F/JV
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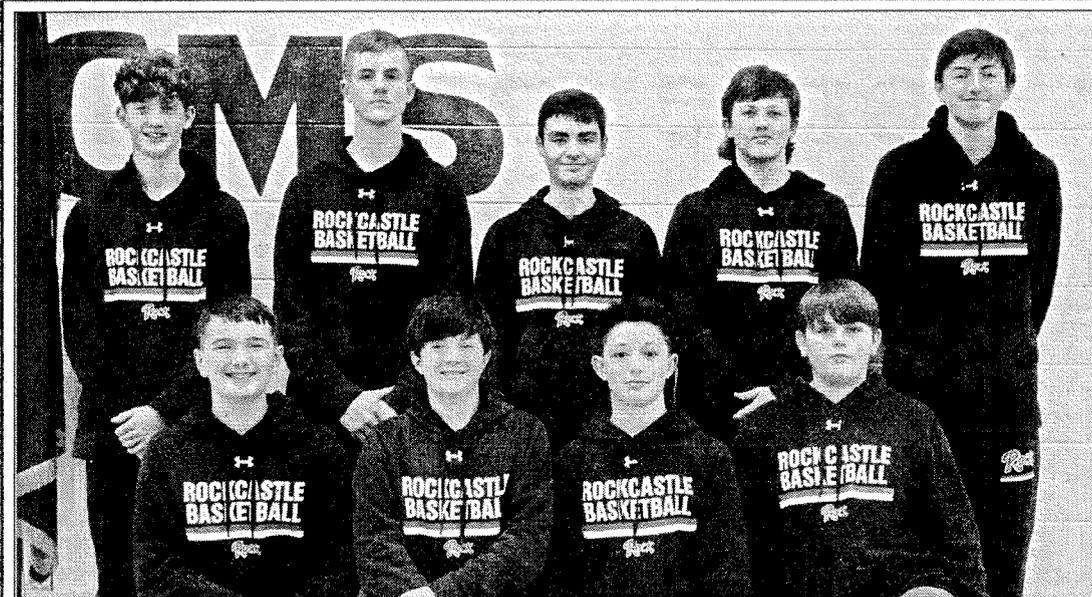
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## RCMS Rockets 8th grade

Members of the RCMS eighth grade boys' basketball team are shown at left,

front row from left:

Landon Reppert, Jake Cromer,  
Harper McCool, and Ashton Sanders.

Back row from left:

Connor Anzures, Ben Brown, Lance Coffey,  
Dalton Simpson and Skyler Durham.  
The team is coached by Zach Gentry.

## RCMS Rockets 7th grade

Members of the RCMS 7th grade boys' squad are shown at right, front row from left: Rex Parkey, Conner Winstead, Ethan Weaver, and Jordan Smith.

Back row from left:

Connor Hunt, Jace Rogers, Carson Carrera,  
Kaleb Alexander, and Brandon Valle.

The team is coached by Dustin Reynolds.



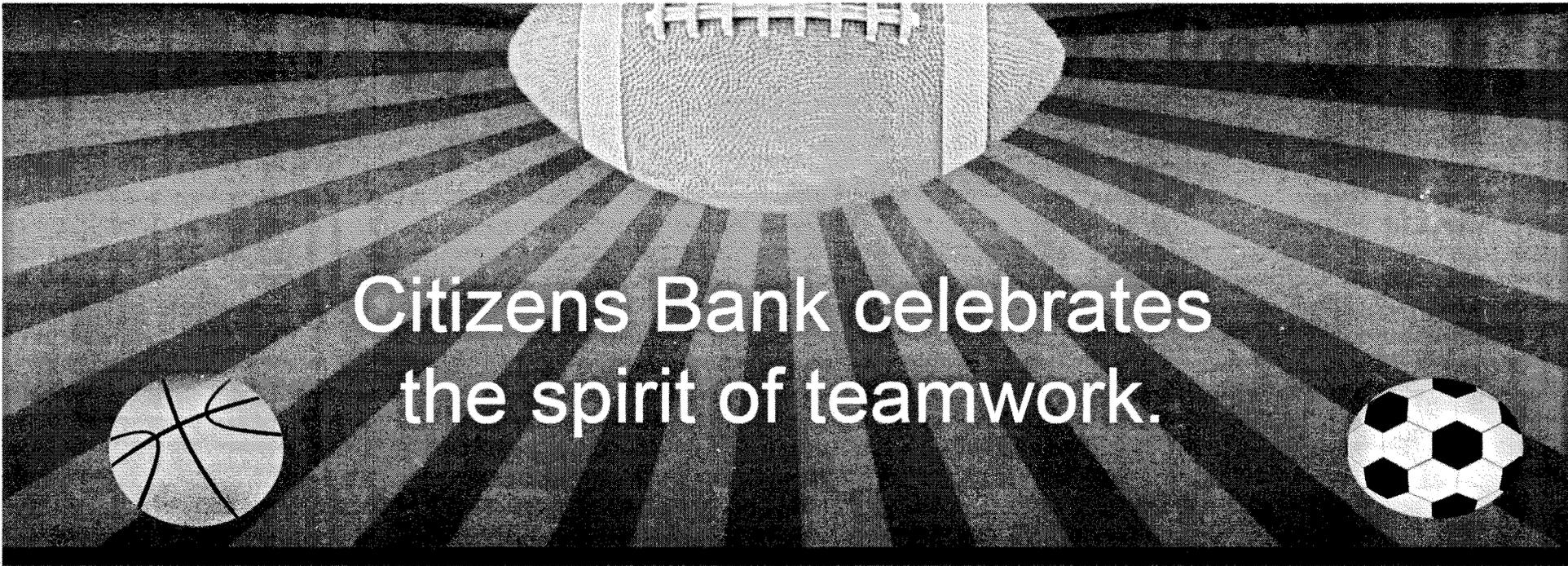
## RCMS Rockets 6th grade

Members of the RCMS 6th grade boys' squad are shown at left, front row from left: Xavier Leger, Lavan Evans, Connor Wright-Bugg, Luke Ellis and Zeke Fain.

Back row from left: Colin Hamilton,  
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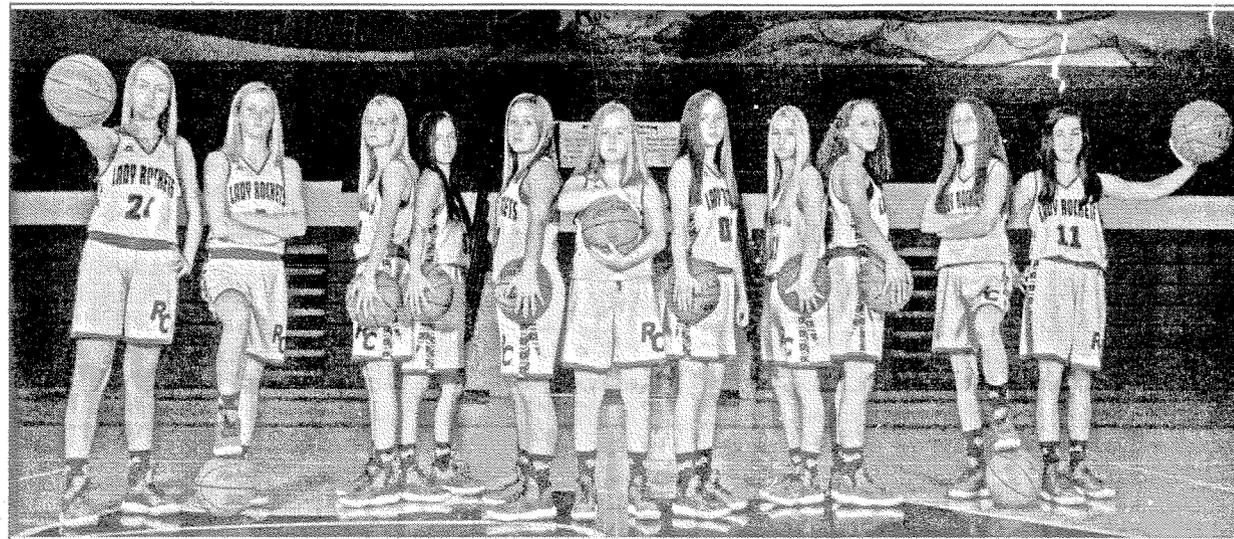
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## RCMS Lady Rockets 8th grade

Members of the RCMS eighth grade girls' basketball team are shown at left, from left:

Camryn Cash, Haven King, Allie Todd,  
Makayla Denney, Kelsey Rowe, Molly Irvin,  
Makayla Coffey, Averi Dillingham,  
Kaliee Collins, Rylee Smith  
and Brooklyn Smith.

The team is coach by Brandy Smith.

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## RCMS Lady Rockets 7th grade

Members of the RCMS seventh grade girls' basketball team are shown at right, from left:

Abby DeLeon, Addison Rush, Caylie Mobley,  
Bailey Harris, Markley Richards,  
Madison Barnett, Kaylee Duncan,  
Kaylee Hargis, Makyla Hester,  
Madison York, Lilyann Storm  
and Brylee Mullins.

The team is coached by Bert King.

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## RCMS Lady Rockets 6th grade

Members of the RCMS sixth grade girls' basketball team are shown at left, from left:

Addison Carter, Macy Spivey, Taylor King,  
Addy King, Olivia Hamm, Katelyn Barron,  
Bailey Adams, Sydney Holcomb,  
Jocelyn Reynolds, Ella McKinney,  
Joyce Blevins, Aisha Njie  
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