

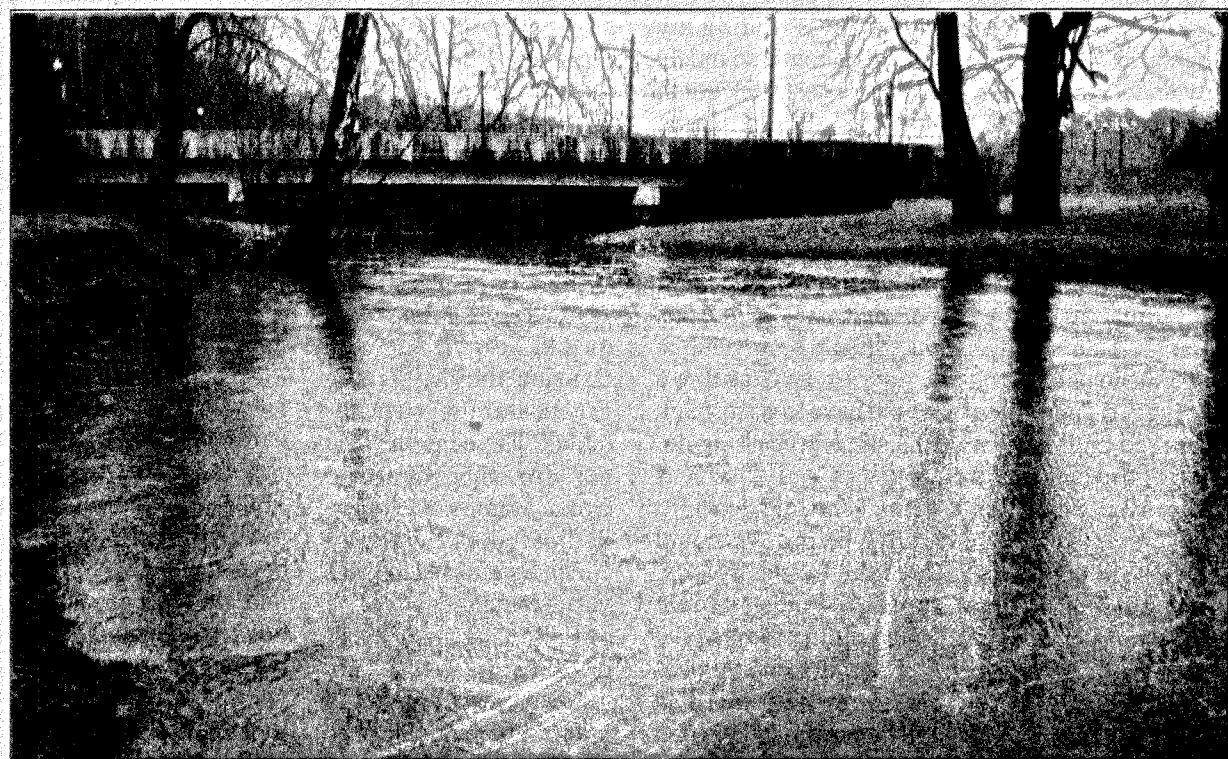
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Creeks full across county



Renfro Creek, like most others in the state, has water at the upper edge of the banks after the continual rain that has fallen in Kentucky. Of the 44 days this year, reports say rain has fallen somewhere in the state 38 of those days. 2018 is on record as the wettest year in Kentucky history but some officials say that at the current rate, 2020 could compete with that record. In fact, meteorologists say water levels in creeks/streams in Harlan County are very near record levels already this year and Rockcastle is on pace to match 2018 records. Officials warn motorists to watch for water in the roads, especially at night.

Fiscal Court gets second quarter budget report

Little League doing well

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County fiscal court started the regular monthly meeting Tuesday by hearing opposing candidates introduce themselves as candidates for circuit judge. After the introduction, the court said the Pledge of Allegiance and prayer to begin the meeting.

Among the many issues addressed was the upcoming little league season. Robbie Taylor told the magistrates and Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, that this year's season is continuing to grow and he, along with

other board members, are planning to put funds raised through the league back into the league itself.

Though the county gave \$7,500 last year towards the youth league teams, Taylor said there is some money in the bank that the league raised last year and he may not need that much this year. However, he said the league will not suffer from a smaller county contribution. In fact, Taylor went over plans to greatly improve the fields, concessions, the uniforms and other parts of the entire experience for both boys and girls in the league.

Taylor said the cost to join will be \$55 per child which is still noticeably less than leagues in sur-

(See "Court" on A8)

Brodhead officials plan improvements

Cruisers, trucks and back hoes

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Brodhead City Commission discussed several issues, concerning departments within the city, during Monday evening's regular monthly meeting.

With two citizen guests present, the com-

missioners and Mayor Walter Cash were informed that the Brodhead Volunteer Fire Department (BFD) will receive its next ISO (International Standards Organization) Audit soon.

The last audit, six years ago, raised the ranking of the BFD from a class 5 to a class 4 fire

department. Officials say this increase helped the city in many ways including a standard drop in homeowner insurance rates for residents.

Not only does the improved ratings help lower insurance costs for residents but it also helps the city with insurance costs as well and may open the

fire department to potential additional grants or benefits, according to officials.

BVFD Chief John Dyehouse told the commission that he has been preparing for the upcoming audit. "We truly appreciate the efforts of the water department for helping us spot check our hydrants and getting data ready in the rain and snow," he said. "We have been checking paperwork and working to prepare for the audit."

Commissioners and BFD volunteers expect the department to do well during the audit and there was discussion of a possible increase in rank since there was no Automatic Aid system in the county during the previous audit.

"Personally, I expect our department to remain at a class 4," said Commissioner Brian Bullock. "Our department is in good shape and everything is in order as it should be."

Bullock and Dyehouse also said they are proud of the Automatic Aid system in Rockcastle County and this may help the audit, but rankings were not the ultimate goal. "Automatic Aid helps everyone and may help our audit," said Bullock. "But we didn't do it for the audit. We did it for the safety of our citizens and our firefighters."

The results of the audit should be known in six to eight weeks, Dyehouse said.

The chief also asked (See "Brodhead" on A5)

Traffic stops and accident turns into drug charges

By: Mike French
Editor

Local traffic stops often reveal more than the police expect and a simple traffic stop could quickly become a dangerous situation.

According to citations this week, Kentucky State

Police noticed a vehicle driven by Jason Paul Northern, 41, of Mount Vernon turning onto Sweetwater Road without a turn signal Friday, February 7th.

Then police noticed no tail lights or registration plates on the vehicle.

Once pulled over, what

began as a failure to use a turn signal ended with 12 charges.

Seeing drug paraphernalia in plain view, gives officers probable cause to search a vehicle. This search revealed several drugs and more paraphernalia, according to the report.

Then once at the jail, other drugs found on Northern added even more charges.

Northern stands charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of a controlled substance 2nd degree and 3rd degree, possession of marijuana, possession of drug paraphernalia, operating a vehicle under the influence, no tail lights, improper signal, failure to wear a seat belt, promoting contraband, careless driving, no insurance and no insurance card.

Drugs allegedly found on Northern included meth, marijuana, Xanax, Tramedol, Suboxone, several syringes, and other residues.

Northern's bond was set at \$20,000 cash or property.

Another traffic stop by a sheriff's deputy on the same day, also quickly

(See "Drugs" on A5)

School district to help with Census

Sets 2020-21 calendar

By: Mike French
Editor

Members of the Rockcastle County School Board held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday evening addressing several issues.

The 2020 Census has been the center of discussion at most public meetings this year and school Superintendent David Pensol also addressed the subject at this meeting.

Pensol said he, and others within the school system, have worked closely with Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook concerning the census. "The school district needs to play a big role in helping get the word out and help-

ing people understand the need for the census," he said. "We are working with the fiscal court to help in any way we can."

Director of Student Services Carrie Ballinger is helping organize the school district's role in the census. "Everyone should receive an invitation to participate by March 12 and then we begin aggressively getting the census to everyone in the county," she told the board. Ballinger also informed those present that the census will not be sent to post office boxes. "If your address is a post office box, someone will come to your home with the pa-

(See "School" on A5)

Ten years ago

Ten years ago this week, Mount Vernon Mayor Clarice Kirby resigned after being arrested on charges of violating public trust. Former Mayor Gary Cromer was sworn in to take Kirby's place.

Blood Drive planned

There will be a blood drive Tuesday, March 3 at the First Baptist Church on West Main Street in Mount Vernon from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. Donors will receive a free t-shirt and all donors must be 17, weigh at least 110 pounds and be in general good health. For more information call 888-775-2522.

Public meeting

There will be a public meeting held Thursday, February 27 at 9 a.m. at City Hall in Mount Vernon. The meeting will provide the general public with information regarding the purchase of a rescue vehicle for the Mount Vernon Fire Department. The public is invited to attend.

Farmer's Business Banquet planned for March 5th

The annual Farmer's Business Banquet is planned for March 5 with special guest speaker Tim Farmer.

For over 25 years, Tim Farmer has been entertaining audiences with his journeys across the Commonwealth of Kentucky.

The 5-time Emmy award winning host and executive producer hosted and produced *Kentucky Afield* for over 20 years. After 20 years, he announced his

retirement from the Department of Fish and Wildlife December 2015.

Tim Farmer's *Country Kitchen* will be starting its 9th season soon, and has already

been nominated for an Emmy. This show about cooking, farming, canning, gardening and smoking and preparing meats, has risen to the top of KET's most popular shows.

Tim has a "never (See "Banquet" on A8)



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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

February 2nd (Groundhog Day) would have been my dad's 112th birthday. Of course, I realize that it would have been impossible to have kept him that long I feel like I lost him much too early at age 68.

As I have said in this column before, my Dad was uneducated but he was a wonderful Dad and I was so lucky to have had him in my life for as long as I did.

As you get older you tend to reflect more on memories and those of my Dad are all good. He was patient, he was kind, he was a hard worker and I thought he was the smartest man in the world.

He died on Sara's fifth birthday in 1976 and that is one of the saddest things to me that Travis and Allison never had the chance to know him. He loved all his grandchildren but Rick was the apple of his eye, primarily because he was his namesake and because Rick returned his affection from the start.

In thinking back on my Dad, I realize that I married a man much like him -- maybe not the patient part so much, but Jim was actually much more patient than I am --our poor children, you say? But Jim was gentle and kind and also one of the hardest working men I have ever known.

But on to the real purpose of this column (sort of like I eat a meal just to get to the dessert part).

Although I support our President and his policies

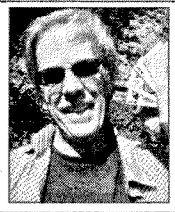
over anything the Democrats have come up with to date (and anything any opposition Republican has come up with), the only thing I would want to change about our President is for him to be a little more restrained in his public speaking. I dislike his saying the word BS on national TV. I dislike his calling politicians in the opposite party weak, evil, corrupted. While I usually agree with him, there is surely a more refined way for our President to say it.

I disagree completely with the Democrats statement that President Trump has divided our country. He did not. That

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



The fresh, new, crisp smell was something I will never forget. I can still remember that one-of-a-kind odor.

When the box arrived at our house I was completely unable to move it. I grabbed on to it with all my might but I couldn't even slide it across the porch to get it in the house.

Though the box was only about two feet square, I couldn't budge it. So, mom and I together tugged and pulled and dragged until we got it in the house and found a knife to cut open the tape.

It was the middle of the summer but felt a little like Christmas as we cut

into the box very carefully.

Even at such a young age, I remember thinking how crazy expensive this was. I guess hearing my dad talk about it so much, made the cost stick out in my mind. But, anything this heavy, had to be valuable.

As we were ripping it open mom told me this was only the first box. Another, exactly like this one, should be arriving in a day or two and we would have to go through this same process again. "This is only half of them," she said.

But before we could open the cardboard box, mom had to clear a space in the dining room.

I stood by anxiously as mom stood in a kitchen chair and handed me trinkets and old pic-

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Points East

By Ike Adams



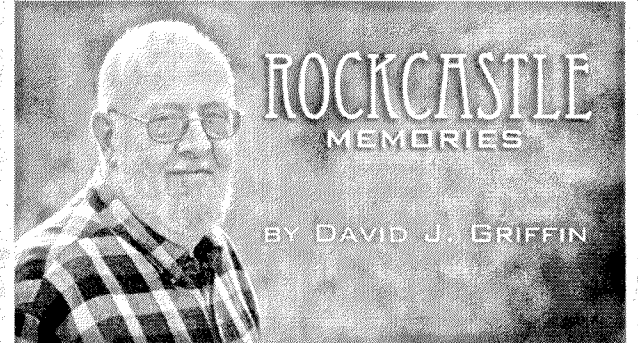
Every time I write a column about one personal health problem or the other, I read it back and sound like I'm whining. A colleague once told me, after I had asked about a mutual friend, "Don't ask him how he's doing unless you really want to know and you'd best not be in a hurry because the answer is going to take a while." Sometimes I, too, feel like I'm overdoing it when I try to tell folks what condition my condition is in.

Of course the flip side

of complaining about what ails you is finding out that a friend or neighbor just recently died of cancer, heart disease or some other terminal illness and you didn't even know they'd been sick. In my particular case, there's not much likelihood that anybody will fail to know that I have serious health issues. I usually make it a matter of public record. On the other hand, I am saddled with so many afflictions that there's no telling which one will finally do me in.

At least, so far, Parkinson's disease, diabetes, arthritis and the residual effects of three strokes have only left me crippled up and among the walking wounded. My way of dealing with this stuff has been to poke fun and rely on a rather morbid sense of humor to cope. When I can't actually laugh about it, I find that a grin is still better than no medicine at all. For example, I tell folks that I am doing my part to make sure that a bunch of medical practitioners don't have to sign up for

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Green Stamps

While listening to the 50's channel in my new Explorer, I heard a song that warmly reminded me of my mother (Bee). Believe it or not, that song was "Speedy Gonzales," which was made popular by Pat Boone. The final verse of the recording says, "Hey Rosita, come quick, down at the Cantina they're giving green stamps with tequila!" There lies the trigger for the memory: Green Stamps. Bee was a dedicated collector of Green Stamps when I was very young.

Following my parents' divorce in 1950, my mother and I lived on my grandfather's small farm in the Pine Grove section of Rockcastle County. At that time, we did not have

a lot of money, so Bee began saving Green Stamps to subsidize our finances. I clearly recall sitting at the kitchen table with her, licking the individual stamps and placing them into books. (For any readers who may not remember Green Stamps, suffice it to say that "completed books" translated into a form of currency to trade for specific household items.)

I can also remember riding with Bee when she took our stacks of filled books all the way to Lexington in order to redeem them for items she had marked in the catalog. On one such trip, I was looking around the store while she was selecting the items she had chosen. I walked around a corner and saw something that really caught my eye. It was a bright red tricycle with a chrome front fender.

I immediately ran to Bee's side and pulled her to my "find." Bee checked the value of the cycle to see if we could afford to trade our stamps for its purchase. Somehow, I remember distinctly that the "red ride" was obtainable for two and a quarter books.

Bee wasn't that hard to convince. I must have had that sparkle in the eye that a kid can display when he or she is truly captivated by something. She asked the salesman who was waiting on us if he could get the tricycle into the trunk of our car. I was beyond thrilled when it fit perfectly!

I was so excited that I could hardly contain myself while on the road back to Mt. Vernon from Lexington.

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



My Handy Dandy Blanket

Dear Journal,

As winters go, this one can be described as mild, at least so far. In many cases, winter doesn't really begin until around February. Just about the time you can almost smell the spring flowers, you get a four or five inch snow. Several years ago, back in the 1980's, as best as I can remember, there came a snow that was about three or four inches deep in April. It froze the budding leaves and the blossoming fruit trees. Most folks, even the old timers, had never seen anything like it. As the spring wore on, the trees gradually recovered somewhat and produced a small amount of fruit and the leaves recovered as well.

I remember one time my grandpa Norton, who was just a young boy at the time and growing up in a section of the county known as Wabd, told me of a time he recalled of snow in May. This wasn't just a common little dusting or even an inch or so. He said that he saw snow even with the fence posts. That would be at least five feet or thereabout in drifts. People had the beginning of their crops in the fields, fruit trees were blossoming and the grass growing. Thankfully, it was early enough to do some replanting. I won-

der if the *Mount Vernon Signal* said anything about it. The *Signal* began around 1887 and this was about that time or shortly thereafter.

I'm thankful that the winter has been mild so far and hope it continues. I've seen enough snow, too. The cold dampness really does a number on my arthritis. Yesterday, Saturday, I was so stiff and sore I could scarcely move. I took Tylenol, Tramadol, and rubbed Asper-Cream almost from head to toe with little relief. Stanley had to rub all that I couldn't reach. I just need a tub of it and get in and wallow a round for a while.

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Obituaries

Elva Lena Marcum

Elva Lena Marcum, 77, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, January 31, 2020 at Saint Joseph East Hospital in Lexington. She was born March 23, 1942 in Mt. Vernon, the daughter of the late Russell and Christine Sowder Payne. She was a homemaker, loved the Lord and reading her Bible, enjoyed reminiscing about the past, playing bingo, and her family was her life.



Survivors are: five daughters, Connie Mayo (Raymond) of FL, Teresa Cunagin (Archie) of Mt. Vernon, Sharon Weiss (Richard) of Richmond, Leona Martin (Chris) of TN, and Julie Matlock of IL; six sons, Michael Cunagin (Sharon) of Brodhead, Charles Cunagin (Teresa) of Mt. Vernon, Larry Tompkins (Greta) of Pine Hill, Garrett Tompkins (Sherry) of Brodhead, Derek Tompkins (Melissa) of London, and Dino Marcum (Chastity) of OH; three brothers, Claude Payne (Pat) of OH, Robert Payne (Lucy) of Somerset, and Dennis Payne of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Wanda Gentry (Bentley) of IL, Lorene Dick (James) of OH, and Brenda Pelletier (Mike) of Maysville; one aunt, Roxy Kirby of Richmond; 34 grandchildren; 30 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; and lots of nieces, nephews, and cousins.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: four sons, Roger and Marvin Cunagin, Steven Tompkins, and Merle Marcum; three husbands, Wiley Cunagin, Thurman Tompkins, and Danny Marcum; two grandchildren, Tanya Vanwinkle, and Amberly Northern; two sisters, Verla Hampton and Mary Elizabeth Deel; two brothers, Arie Smith, and Elsie Payne; and three nephews.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 4, 2020 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Mark Eaton officiating. Burial was in Morning View Cemetery. Pallbearers were her sons.

Send condolences to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Bruce Faulkner

Bruce Faulkner, 67, of Livingston, died Thursday, February 6, 2020 at Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born August 29, 1952 in Gary, IN, a son of the late Goldie Faulkner. He was raised by his grandmother, Molly Kirby.



He had been a construction worker and was of the Baptist Faith. He found great joy in fishing, woodworking, UK basketball and Hot Wheels.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his grandchildren, Javen and Alexandra Hasty; a sister, Mary Rogers of Evansville, IN; uncle, Joel Ray (Gail) Kirby of Livingston; as well as a nephew, cousins, friends and neighbors.

Besides his mother and grandmother, he was preceded in death by: two brothers, Jeff and John Thomas; and a son, Eric Sean Faulkner Hasty.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 8, 2020 at Sand Hill Baptist Church with Bro. Tommy Miller officiating. Burial was in Sand Hill Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, expressions of sympathy may be expressed as donations to Bruce's burial fund, PO Box 658, Brodhead, KY 40409.

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

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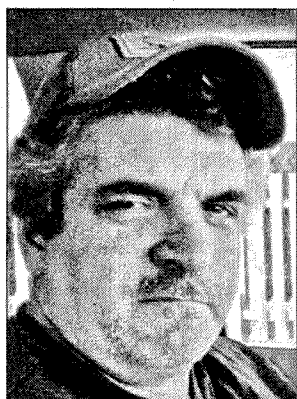
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Joe Clark

Joe Clark, 53 of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, February 2, 2020 in Glenville, WV. He was born in Berea on October 2, 1966, the son of Arvaland Ethel Carpenter Clark. He had been a carpenter.



He is survived by: a son, Dustin Hazelwood; a brother, Mike (Tammy) Clark of Mt. Vernon; and three sisters, Goldie and Terry Kirby of Berea, Donna and George Kirby of Mt. Vernon, and Linda Lawson and her boyfriend Johnny Bullock, also of Mt. Vernon. He was preceded in death by: his parents, Arval and Ethel Clark; three brothers, Doug, Danny, and Rick; and a sister, Gena.

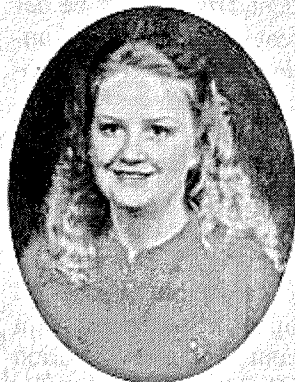
Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 8, 2020 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Darren Sloan. Burial was in Clark Cemetery at Climax.

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

Jeanne Lou Hayes

Jeanne Lou (McHargue) Hayes, 64, wife of Gary, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, February 5, 2020 at St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington.

She was born January 17, 1956 in Berea, to the late Claude and Lena (Sowder) McHargue. She married Gary Hayes on April 6, 1975, and they enjoyed 44 years together. She found great joy in reading the Bible and listening to Christian radio programs. She was a member of Sand Springs Baptist Church.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Gary Hayes of Mt. Vernon; sisters, Claudette Madison of Pine Hill, Cathy Osborne of Mt. Vernon, and JoAnne Hilton of Berea; as well as a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Charlie McHargue, Johnny McHargue, and Jackie McHargue.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 8, 2020 at Sand Springs Baptist Church with Bro. Eugene Gentry officiating. Burial was in Sand Springs Baptist Church Cemetery.

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

"T. J.'s"

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One of the worst things about winter is cold feet. A few years ago I had cold feet and stuck them over on Stanley to warm up. He said that he had better get up and call Dowell and Martin, Cox's and Owens. I asked why as it was almost midnight. He said that some of theirs had surely gotten away and they were probably looking for them.

Earlier this winter I saw those weighted blankets at Walmart and wanted one. They are about fifteen pounds for a twin and up to twenty-five or so for a full or king. They were rather expensive, or so I thought. Stanley got me one about a month ago. It is fifteen pounds, the twin size. He didn't want any of it on him. He said

that if he wanted a Buick parked on him he'd just go out to the driveway.

I'll have to admit, I struggled the first few nights in getting up and turning over but I'm used to it now. I stay so cozy it is worth the effort. I've been thinking about all of the benefits of this blanket. Do you worry about your elderly getting up and wandering around only to fall and break something, or the kids getting out of bed or rolling out at night? Well, worry no more. Here is the solution, because neither group will be able to move if they're under one of these blankets. Do you worry about not getting in your exercise? Just sleep under one of these and by the time you turn over a few times and push it over to go to the bathroom every so often, you have had a good workout during the night.

Notice of Public Meeting

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 5, 2020
Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

A public hearing will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. The purpose of this meeting is to provide general information to the public regarding purchasing an ambulance vehicle unit for the Rockcastle County Ambulance Service through USDA Rural Development funding. The public is invited to attend the meeting and comment on any issues related to the proposed subject.

By: Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative

This week has been both busy and productive. I enjoyed the opportunity to meet with constituents and groups like Kentucky Farm Bureau. Various



groups visit Frankfort during a legislative session. I appreciate when people from our district travel to Frankfort. I make it a priority to meet with constituents throughout session and welcome appointments.

Budget subcommittees met throughout the week to discuss funding proposals for transportation projects, education and human resources needs. Those proposals will also be heard by the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee and may be included in the budget bill that is expected to come before the House by late February or early March.

I joined fellow legislators in voting for a legislation aimed at protecting line-of-duty death benefits for surviving spouses. The measure, HB 271, preserves the death benefits of a widow or widower if he or she chooses to get remarried. Current law mandates that if a surviving spouse remarries, the death benefit they receive is reduced to 25 percent. Under the proposed legislation, the surviving spouse will receive 75 percent of the deceased spouse's retirement if they choose to remarry. It is estimated that this legislation will only affect 14 people today, but it sends a strong message that we stand by the folks who serve and protect us.

This week we also passed legislation that strengthens our ability to keep children safe as they ride and exit school buses. HB 34 would allow local school districts to install cameras on school bus stop arms - those mechanical signs that come out when school buses stop to let children on and off. As you know, it is illegal - and dangerous - to pass a school bus that stopped to allow children to disembark. However, there seems to be a growing disregard for this law and the safety of our school children. The bill also provides for cost and revenue sharing agreements with third parties to pay for camera installation and manage the enforcement. HB 34 also increases the fine for illegally passing a school bus. Under HB 34, our school districts would have no cost to install the cameras, and can even gain needed revenue from the cameras.

Members of the House Judiciary Committee approved HB 327, which would automatically expunge the criminal records of anyone who was acquitted or had criminal charges dismissed. Those eligible for expungement under the bill would be able to request that the acquittal or

dismissal not remain on their record, while individuals with past acquittals and dismissals would be allowed to petition the court for expungement at no cost to them. It seems to make sense that someone who was not found guilty of a crime should not have that crime on their criminal record.

The State Government Committee passed several pieces of legislation addressing the retirement plans offered to state employees. I am extremely pleased to share that among them was HB 270, which places future legislators in the Kentucky Employee Retirement System (KERS), the same pension system as state employees. Currently, legislators have their own retirement fund, which is managed by the judicial form retirement system. The measure also reduces funding to the legislative pension until its funding level is equal to or less than the KERS. This measure only applies to future legislators because - like all current state employees - they are considered part of the inviolable contract. However, I do not participate in the Legislative Retirement System.

Before I finish, I would like to share some information about the General Assembly's Legislative Page Program. This is a great educational opportunity to experience democracy in action by serving a day on the House Floor during the session. They work on the floor, delivering messages, running errands, and copying materials. Page supervisors oversee the program, ensuring that pages are safe and behaving appropriately. Children must be ten and older, and a parent or guardian must also be present. We all enjoy having the children in the chamber and, frankly, they serve as a fitting reminder that the work we do will impact our state for generations.

As you can see, we are off to a busy start. If you have any questions or comments about this session, I can be reached during the week from 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m. (EST) through the toll-free message line at 1-800-372-7181.

You can also contact me via e-mail at Travis.Brenda@lrc.ky.gov. You can keep track of committee meetings and potential legislation through the Kentucky Legislature Home Page at legislature.ky.gov and you can also follow me on my Facebook page Rep. R. Travis Brenda, KY House District 71 or on Twitter @RBrenda71.

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“Brodhead”

(Continued from front) and was granted permission to put the two department cruisers into a public auction. “We checked and it would cost more to repair the vehicles than they would be worth when we finished,” said Dyehouse. “We need pick up truck in our department also.”

Dyehouse is currently looking into costs and funding methods for a new truck and the issue is expected to be discussed in the near future.

Bullock also addressed an aging piece of equipment at the water and sewer Department. “Our backhoe is in terrible condition,” he said. “We need to begin looking into finance options or possible grant money,” he said. “A backhoe is a crucial part of any water and sewer department and the one we have is not only not dependable but is unsafe.”

Members of the commission agreed and plan to begin searching for potential grants for the purchase.

In fact, Bullock has a long term plan to improve the water and sewer department. “Once a good backhoe is paid off, we can then sell the old one and begin looking for a bobcat that is also a needed part of any sewer department,” he said. “It’s all a process and if we do this right, we can provide our citizens with better service.”

Emergency Management Director Brian Bussell also told the commission that up to \$440,000 in mitigation money has been approved for the Brodhead Lift Station and up to \$80,000 approved for work needed on Church Street. The actual amount of the grants will depend upon actual costs.

The grants are 13 percent matching grants but Bullock said that money is already set aside. “We have been expecting these grants and we have that 13 percent set aside already for these improvements,” he said. “We won’t need bonds or financing for those matches.”

Commissioners also

announced the purchase of a 2017 cruiser for the Brodhead Police Department. “We got a much better deal than we first thought and we will be able to fully equip the cruiser with the money saved in the purchase,” said Commissioner John Burton. “And this new cruiser has 115,000 less miles on it than our other cruiser.”

Bullock said the cruiser didn’t cost the city any funding. “The cruiser was completely paid for by seizure money,” said Bullock. “We didn’t use any tax dollars for the car or equipment.”

Brodhead Police officer Josh Foster said the car will provide much more reliable, dependable service to citizens and help continue to improve the City of Brodhead.

Foster also announced crime is continuing to drop in Brodhead and there have been only two DUI arrests made this month. Officials pointed out that both arrests were drug-related and there have been no alcohol-related incidents in Brodhead.

Bussell also told commissioners that the city needs to begin considering how and when to repair a small area of sewer line in the city that was placed in the 1970s. “It’s not a lot but that is very old pipe and you need to start thinking about replacing that old line,” he said.

A visitor also asked the commissioners about the jurisdiction of the Brodhead Police Department.

“Josh has jurisdiction throughout Rockcastle County,” said Bullock. “All the police departments work together and that is safer for everyone. Obviously, we want him to stay here in the city, but if there is a need somewhere in the county, Josh can go to that emergency, just as other departments in the county can come to Brodhead.”

Burton agreed. “We think Josh does very well at focusing his attention on Brodhead,” he said. “But he will go where he is most needed at any given time.”

The commission then entered closed session to discuss personnel issues.

Officials say there have been several “very qualified” applicants to fill the position left vacant when Police Chief Travis Davis unexpectedly resigned with last month leaving Officer Foster alone in the department.

This sudden resignation also placed Foster in the position as the Brodhead Alcohol Administrator since Davis had been named in that position early last year.

It is not clear yet if Davis’ replacement, once hired, will become the new Alcohol Administrator or someone else will eventually be appointed to the position.

“School”

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perwork. We have to get the word out to everyone through word of mouth and any other means necessary.”

Pensol said the board is happy to help. “The school district is a big part of Rockcastle County and Howell (Holbrook) asked us to play a role in the process,” he said. “We are excited to help.”

In other action, Finance Director Jenny Sweet told the board, she intends to present the 2020-21 budget to the board soon. “We showed you the draft budget last month and now we are plugging in actual numbers as they come in,” said Sweet. “I hope to have a more accurate and complete budget very soon.”

Speaking of the 2020-21 school year, Ballinger also presented the school calendar for next year.

“The calendar is a little different this time,” said Board Chairman Angela Stallsworth Mink. “February and March may be challenging,” Mink was referring to the back-to-back months next year with no days without classes. In fact, according to the calendar, there are 54 consecutive school days with no break from January 19 to April 5 of 2021.

However, in order to provide a full week of Spring Break next year, Ballinger and the calen-

dar committee changed several dates off throughout the year.

“There was overwhelming support for a full spring break,” said Ballinger. “By the time we finished arranging the calendar, there are actually only two additional days at the end of the year.”

So instead of the last day of school set on May 11, 2021, the last day for students will be May 13 but there will be a full, week-long spring break April 5 through 9.

“I think this break gives kids motivation,” said board member Anna Stevens-Goff. Ballinger agreed. “This also gives parents the ability to plan a vacation or whatever they want to do without wondering if there will be a break,” she said.

Ballinger said the spring break is not conditional. “The last time we had a spring break it was conditional and that was very hard on parents who made plans for that week and then we had to have classes anyway,” said Mink. “It is much better that this break is unconditional and will allow parents a chance to make plans.”

The first day of school will be August 11. There is also a fall break planned November 25 through 27 and Christmas break will be December 21 through January 5.

Ballinger said the committee took local events into consideration as well while developing the calendar. “We considered the Bittersweet festival and other local events when we scheduled classes and days off,” she said.

Pensol also discussed the decision to close school for two days last week due to the flu.

“It just made sense,” he said. “We watched attendance begin to drop and for the well being and safety of our kids, it was the right thing to do.”

Pensol said the general public should be aware that the district monitors attendance very closely “at least twice every day” and that “we take counsel from health

care professionals as well as others before we make any decision to close school. We watch closely how many kids leave during the day and how many come back and how many visit the nurse and many other aspects of student life before we make such decisions.”

The board also reviewed the Superintendent’s Personnel Report. It is as follows:

Full time Classified employees

Jessica Dollins, District Health Coordinator. Isaac McClure, RCMS Instructional Assistant. Michaela Barron, Volunteer Volleyball Coach. Elmer Williams, Assistant Baseball Coach. Adam Coleman, Assistant Softball Coach. Tim McIntosh, Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach.

Resignation

Lisa Bloom, Substitute Cook/Baker.

Certified Substitutes

Amanda Hansel, Chelsea Marcum, Benjamin Whitaker and Josh Dollins.

Classified Substitutes

Logan Chasteen and Shawn Osborn as Substitute Bus Drivers. Edna Thompson as Substitute Bus Monitor. Alisha Denny and Lisa Bloom as Substitute Instructional Assistants.

“Drugs”

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became more charges than traffic violations.

According to the citation, Megan Eversole, 26, of East Bernstadt, was pulled over for a traffic stop when a deputy noticed reason to be suspicious and called for the local K-9 unit.

Police found mari-

juana seeds, hypodermic needles and Suboxone. And, according to the report, Eversole had told police she had no needles in her purse, but when the deputy reached into the purse, a needle scratched his finger.

This action then became a charge of wanton endangerment of a police officer.

Eversole was charged with possession of drug paraphernalia, wanton endangerment of a police officer, possession of marijuana and trafficking in a controlled substance.

Eversole’s bond was set at \$10,000 partial security. Meaning she could be released with \$1,000 down.

In a separate incident Monday, February 10th, police responded to a caller who said he had struck a person, who was walking alongside the South Wilderness Road, with his vehicle mirror.

The report says police responded to find Pyrexia Surber, 41, of Berea, claiming she did not need medical attention because she had “just bumped her shoulder.”

However, according to the citation, police noticed slurred speech and glassy eyes and asked permission to search her backpack.

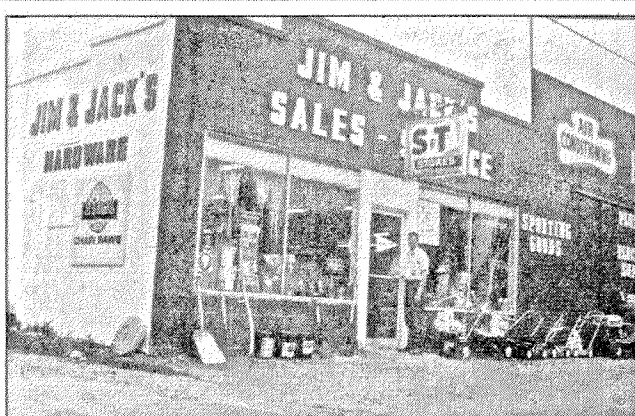
The citation says permission was given and the officer found methamphetamine, hydrocodone, suboxone and drug paraphernalia.

Surber was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with possession of methamphetamine, possession of controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication.

Her bond was set at \$7,500 cash.



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SPORTS

Lady Rockets hang on to defeat Mercer 62-58

The Lady Rockets were hot and cold Monday night in their 62-58 defeat of the 18-6 Mercer County Lady Titans. However, they managed to hang on in the end to come away with their 19th win of the season against six losses.

After getting a 7-2 lead in the first quarter, the Rockets went cold from the field and had five turnovers to allow the Lady Titans to go on a 9-2 run and take a 11-9 first quarter lead.

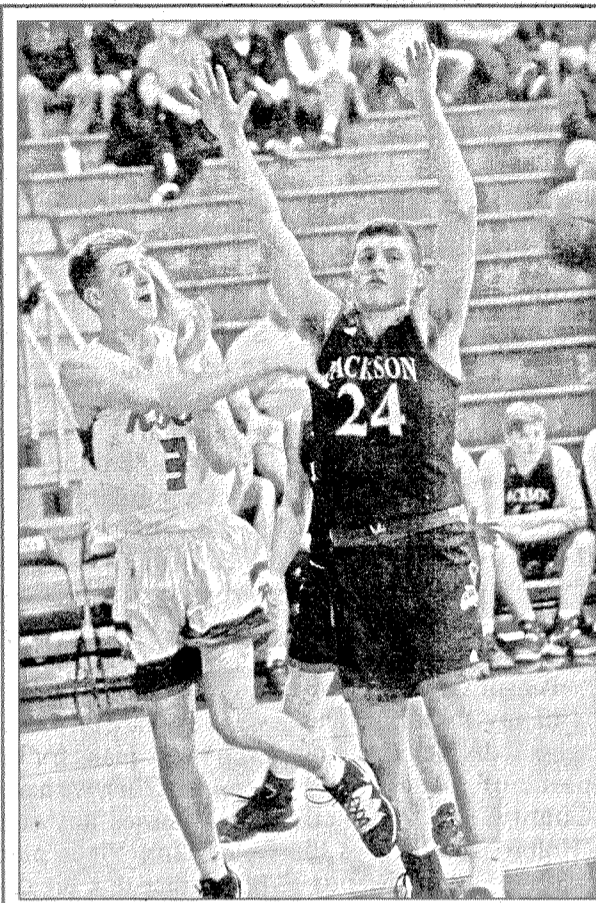
In the second quarter, the Rockets got down 16-9 before righting their ship and taking a 17-16 lead behind baskets by Hallie Brown, Kenzi Himes and two free

throws by Casey Coleman. The Lady Titans wouldn't see the lead again in the game as the Rockets were up 31-26 at the half and 42 to 37 at the 3rd quarter stop.

In the fourth quarter, the Rockets got out to a 57-49 lead with two minutes on the clock but turnovers made it 57-53 with just over a minute to play. After that, the Lady Titans got three free throws and a basket to finish the game out and the Rockets added five free throws for the final 62-58.

It was the most balanced scoring for the Lady Rockets of the season as all five

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Senior Logan Noel makes a pass out from under the basket during the Rockets' 50-43 win over Jackson County Tuesday night.

Rockets beat Jackson Co. Generals 50-43

The 11-14 Jackson County Generals came to town Tuesday night and gave the Rockets their seventh win of the season 50-43 against 17 losses.

The Rockets led the entire game, taking the first quarter 18-11, were ahead 31-22 at the half and 35-34 at the third quarter stop. However, it took a strong fourth quarter performance 15-9 for the Rockets to hang on to the win.

Eighth grader Will Bishop led the scoring with 17 points, which included going 7/7 from the free throw line; sophomore Daniel Mullins got 15, including three three point baskets; senior Logan Noel scored 12 and sophomores Matthew Chasteen and Reese Coguer each scored two points.

Jackson County had seven three point baskets to the Rockets three and hit 6/13 free throws to the Rockets 7/11.

The Rockets will now journey to Bell County Friday night to take on the Bobcats and will play at East Jessamine next Monday night.

RCMS Jayvee 39 JCHS Jayvee 45

The Rocket Jayvee dropped their game 45-39 to the Jackson County Jayvee.

The Rockets/Generals were tied 19 all at the half but a disastrous third quar-

ter for the Rockets 14-5 proved to be more than they could overcome in the fourth which they took 15-12.

Sophomore Reese Coguer led the scoring with 26 points, including hitting eight free throws; Dillingham got seven points and Nick Chasteen, Kidwell and Fletcher got two points each.

Dillingham got the only three point basket for his team and the Generals only had one. The Rockets were 8/14 from the charity stripe while the Generals were 14/18.

RCMS Freshmen 41 JCHS Freshmen 19

The RCMS freshmen played the opening game Tuesday night and got a win over their Jackson County counterparts 41-19.

After a slow start, being down 6-4 at the end of the first quarter and tied at 15 at the half, the freshmen stepped up their game in the second half, taking it 26-4 for the win.

Kaden Kidwell led the scoring with 12 points; Xander Fletcher got nine; Landon Dillingham eight; Bryson Atkin seven and Jaiden Burton five.

Atkin got the lone three point basket for the Rockets to the Generals four and were 4/10 from the free throw line to Jackson County's 3/6.



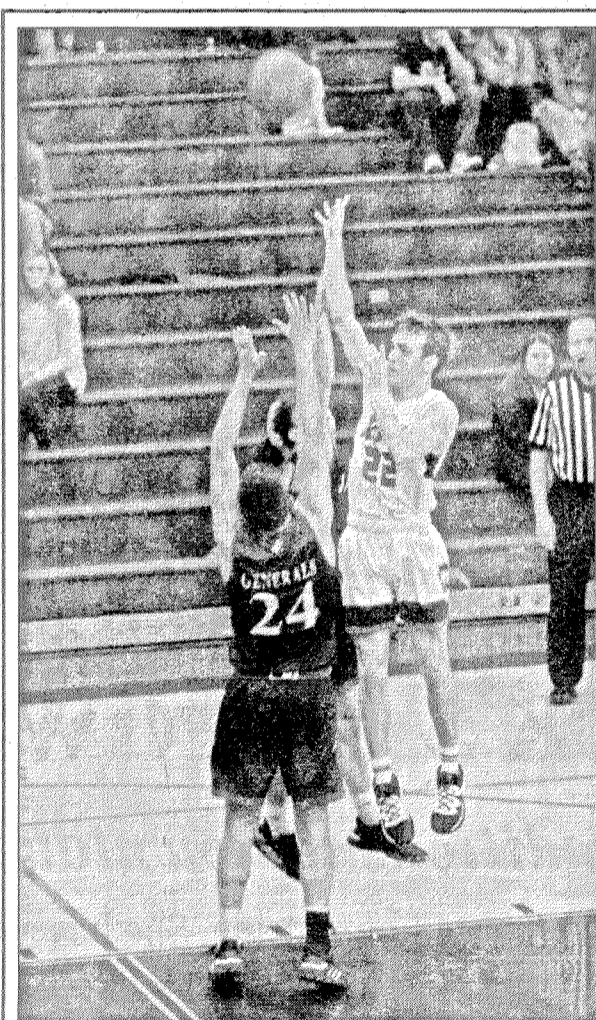
Senior Kenzi Himes fights for a rebound in the Lady Rockets' 62-58 win over Mercer County Monday night. Himes led her team with 14 points.



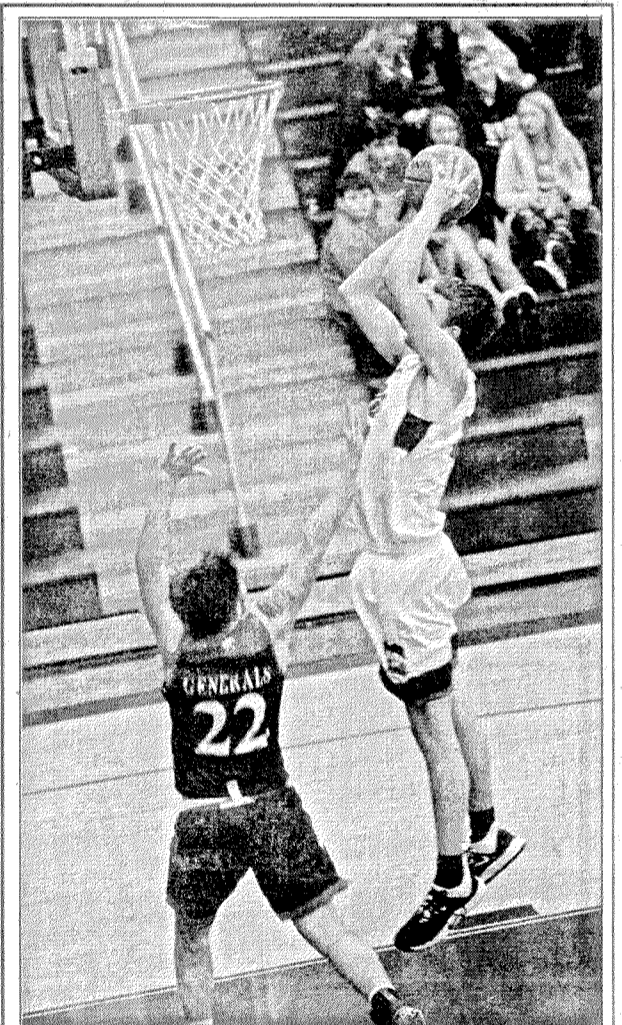
Senior Shelby Newland works hard to get to the basket in the Lady Rockets' win over Mercer County. Newland added 10 points in the win. The Lady Rockets will honor their seniors next Monday night.



Freshman Hallie Brown gets fouled during the Lady Rockets' win over Mercer County Monday night. Brown scored 11 points in the Rockets' win.



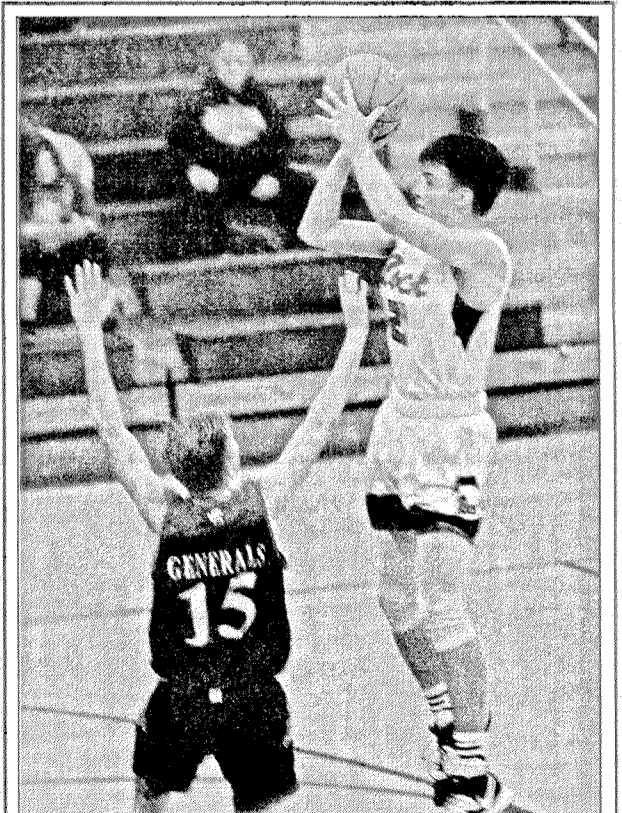
Reese Coguer puts up a jump shot during the Rockets' 50-43 win over Jackson County Tuesday night.



Will Bishop goes up for two of his 17 points during the Rockets' 50-43 win over Jackson County Tuesday night.



Junior Casey Coleman drives to the basket in the Lady Rockets' win over Mercer County Monday. Coleman scored 13 points on the night.



Daniel Mullins goes up for two during the Rockets' 50-43 win over Jackson County Tuesday night.

*Next Week....
RCMS Basketball
takes part in
Conference
Tournament*

Laurel Yates qualifies for fifth straight state

RCHS Swim qualifies more for state than any other year

RCHS Swim took part in the KHSAA Region Nine Swim Championship this past Saturday and came away with more state qualifiers than any other year.

As a team, the RCHS Swim girls finished fourth out of 18 teams in the region with 166 points. The RCHS Swim boys finished seventh out of 16 teams in the region with a score of 153.

Junior Laurel Yates led the way with two individual state qualifying times and two relays.

Yates won the 50 Yard Freestyle and took second in the 100 Yard Freestyle, qualifying her for state in both events.

Yates was also a part of the 200 Yard and 400 Yard Freestyle Relay teams qualifying for state. Other team members on those relays include Emma Phillips, Autumn King and Madalyn White.

Freshman Emma Phillips took second in the Girls 200 Yard IM qualifying her for state along with the two relay spots. Phillips

also fifth in the region in the Girls 100 Yard Breaststroke.

Freshman Silas Durham's third place finish and time of 23.18 was good enough to qualify for the state swim championship. Durham was also part of the 200 Yard Medley Relay team along with Dawson Nicely, Tristan Winstead and Reese Sherrow finishing fifth and the 200 Yard Freestyle Relay team, along with Nicely, Sherrow and Vashaun Alexander finishing fifth.

The relay team of Durham, Alexander, Sherrow and Nicely did not qualify for state but took an amazing thirteen seconds off of their best time and shattered the school record in the 400 Yard Freestyle Relay. They are alternates to make the state.

In the Girls 200 Yard Freestyle, freshman Kimhari Stallworth finished 21st in the region.

In the Boys 200 Yard Freestyle, senior Vashaun Alexander finished 19th.

In the Girls 200 Yard IM, Emma Phillips finished sec-

ond, junior Amy Cornelius finished 19th and senior Emilee Thomas finished 20th.

Along with Yates' win in the 50 Yard Freestyle, senior Autumn King finished 23rd in the region.

In the Girls 100 Yard Butterfly, freshmen Riley Sherrow and Kimhari Stallworth finished 20th and 21st, respectively.

In the Boys 100 Yard Butterfly, senior Tristan Winstead finished sixth in the region along with Reese Sherrow who finished ninth.

Along with Yates' second place finish in the 100 Yard Freestyle, freshman Jacquelyn Bullock finished 16th and freshmen Reagan Rumsey finished 34th.

Vashaun Alexander finished 12th in the Boys 100 Yard Freestyle.

Freshman Madalyn White finished fourth in the Girls 500 Yard Freestyle.

Freshmen Riley Sherrow finished 23rd in the Girls 100 Yard Backstroke.

Senior Tristan Winstead finished sixth in the region in the Boys 100 Yard Backstroke.

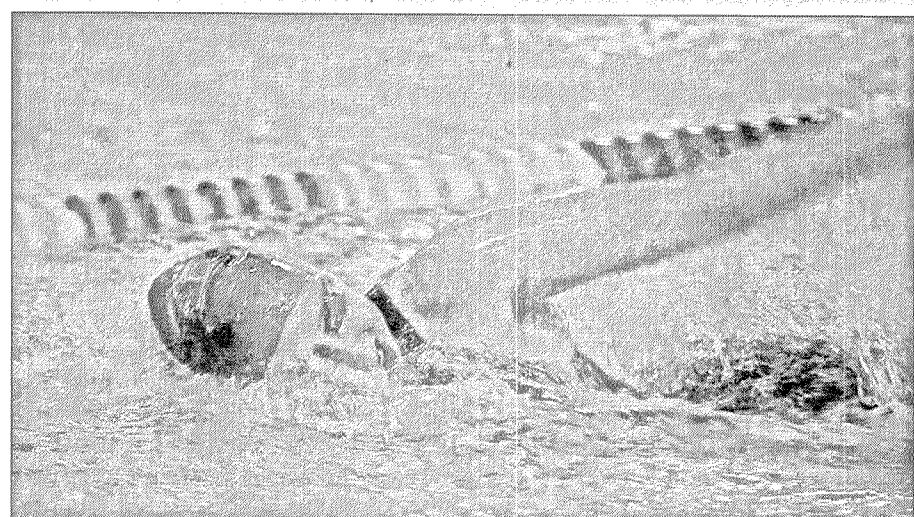
Besides Phillips' fifth place finish in the Girls 100 Yard Breaststroke, junior Amy Cornelius finished 10th, senior Emilee Thomas finished 11th and junior Alexa Bussell finished 14th.

Senior Dawson Nicely finished ninth in the Boys 100 Yard Breaststroke to round out the individual scoring.

The state swim championships begins Friday, January 21st

The team is coached by Shannon and Charon Burton.

Yates qualifies for state for fifth straight year



Junior Laurel Yates took first place for the second straight year in the 50 Yard Freestyle with a time of 25.22 qualifying her for state. Yates also qualified for state in the 100 Yard Freestyle finishing second with a time of 55.30.

Phillips qualifies for state

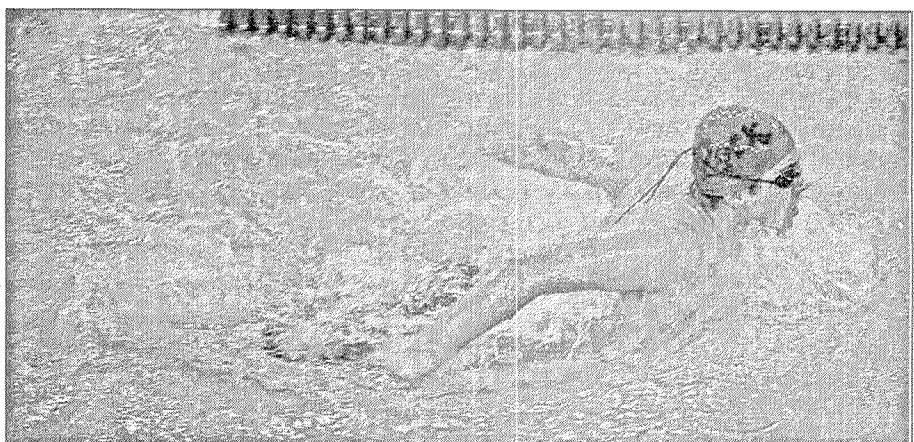


Freshman Emma Phillips swims backstroke of the 200 Yard IM during the KHSAA Region Nine Swim Championships Saturday at EKU. Phillips finished second in the region with a time of 2:25.07 qualifying her for state. Phillips also competed in the 100 Yard Breaststroke and finished fifth in the region with a time of 1:15.73.

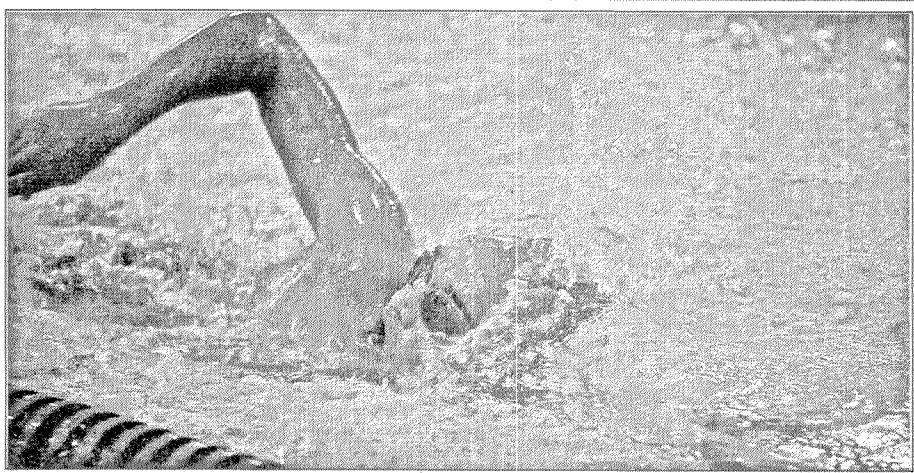
Durham qualifies for state



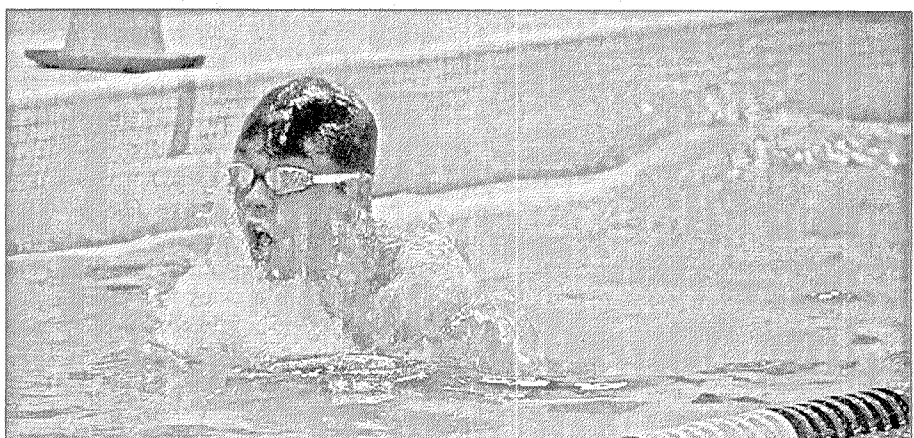
Ninth grader Silas Durham shown competing the backstroke portion of the 200 Yard Medley Relay during the Region Championships at EKU. Durham also competed in the 50 Yard Freestyle and qualified for state with a time of 23.18.



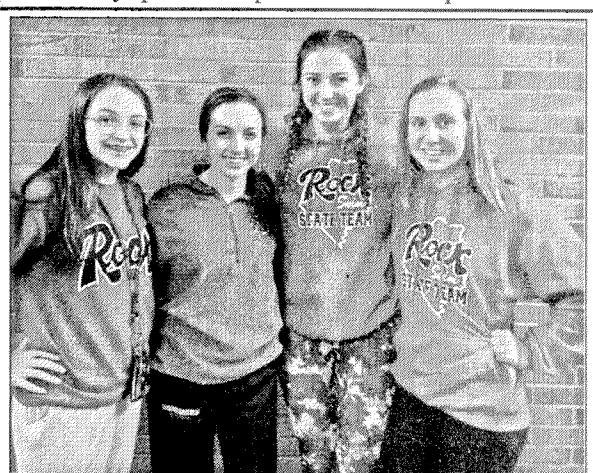
Senior Tristan Winstead competes in the 100 Yard Butterfly finishing sixth in the region with a time of 1:05.81. Winstead also finished sixth in the region with a time of 1:12.75 in the 100 Yard Breaststroke.



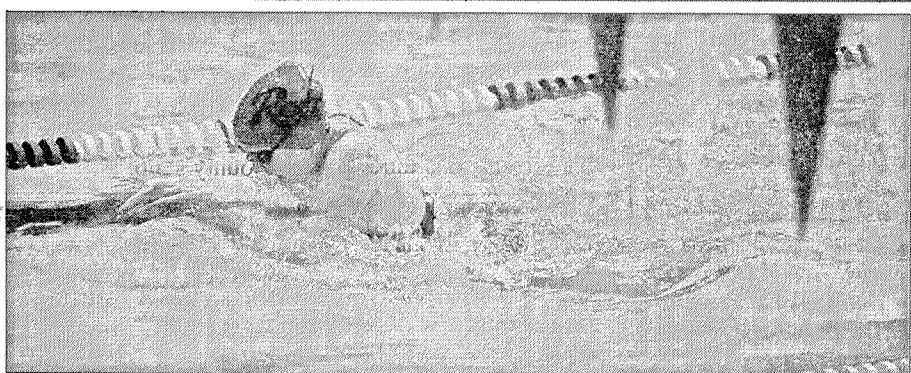
Senior Vashaun Alexander competes in the 100 Yard Freestyle finishing 12th with a time of 1:04.74. Alexander also finished 19th in the 200 Yard Freestyle during the Region Nine Swim Championships.



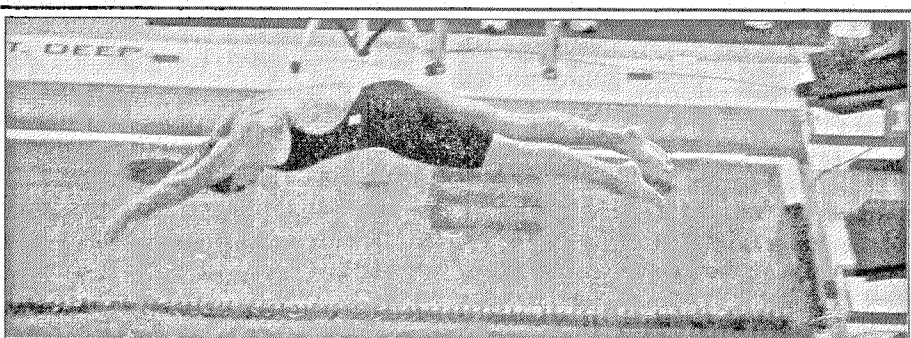
Senior Dawson Nicely competes in the 100 yard breaststroke during the KHSAA Region Nine Swim Championships Saturday at EKU. Nicely finished ninth in the region with a time of 1:17.90. Swim photos courtesy of Jamie Cornelius Photography



The relay team of Emma Phillips, Madalyn White, Autumn King and Laurel Yates qualified for state in the 200 and 400 meter freestyle relay.



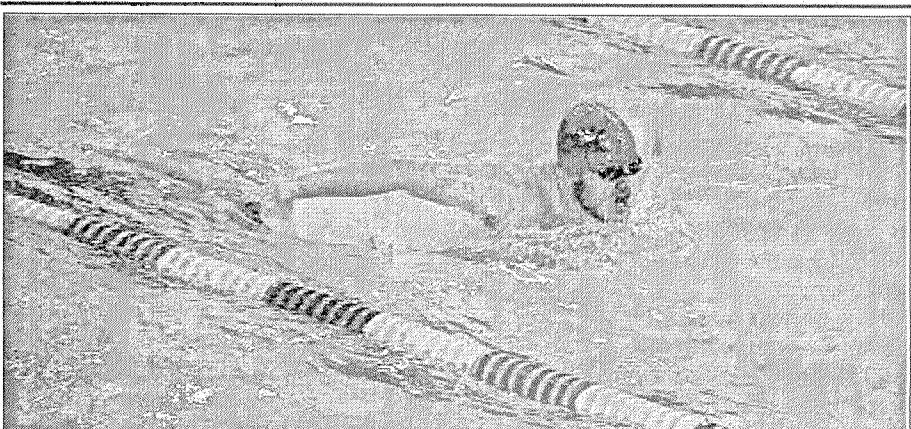
Junior Amy Cornelius competes in the 100 yard breaststroke during the KHSAA Region Nine Swim Championships Saturday at EKU. Cornelius finished 10th in the region with a time of 1:24.71.



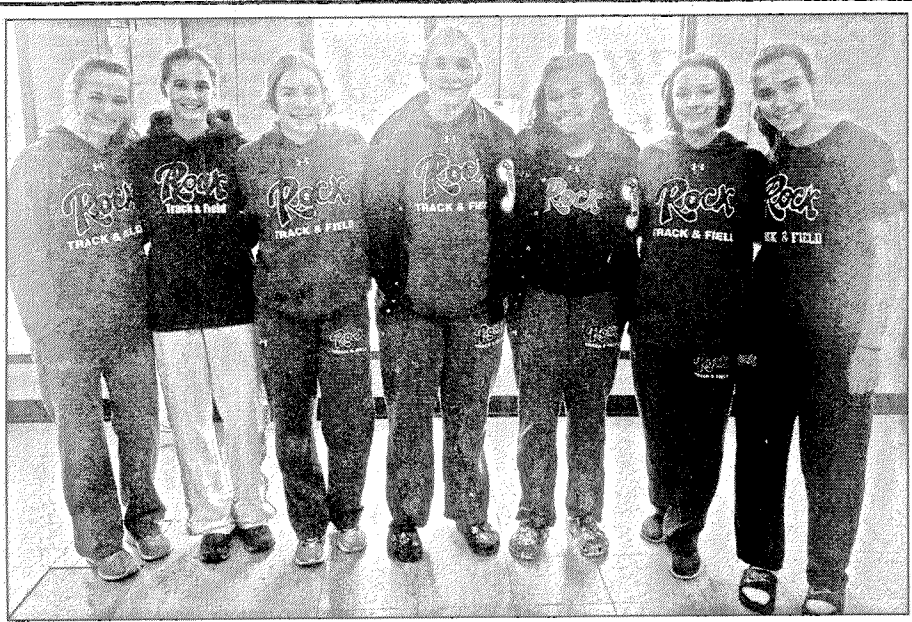
Senior Autumn King dives in during the Girls 400 Yard Freestyle Relay during the KHSAA Region Nine Swim Championships Saturday at EKU. The girls team consisting of King, Emma Phillips, Madalyn White and Laurel Yates qualified for state in both the 400 and 200 Relay.



Senior Emilee Thomas competes in the 100 yard breaststroke during the KHSAA Region Nine Swim Championships Saturday at EKU. Thomas finished 11th in the region with a time of 1:26.33.



Senior Reese Sherrow competes in the 100 Yard Butterfly during the KHSAA Region Nine Swim Championships Saturday at EKU. Sherrow finished ninth in the region with a time of 1:06.46.



The RCCHS girls' indoor track team won their meet at Mason County on Saturday by 33 points over St. Henry. Team members are from left: Tori Dotson, Lexi Dotson, Allie Martin, Valerie Kendrick, Jessalyn Burton, Reina Lykins, and Bethany Martin. Not pictured: Karalinn Loudermilk.

RCCHS girls' indoor track wins at Mason

The RCCHS girls' indoor track team won their meet at Mason County on Saturday by 33 points over St. Henry.

The team had several outstanding individual and relay performances while competing without freshman all-state 400-meter sprinter, Emma Watson, who was unable to attend.

Tori Dotson won the 1600 and placed 2nd in the 400. Allie Martin won the 400, placed 2nd in long jump, and 5th in the 55.

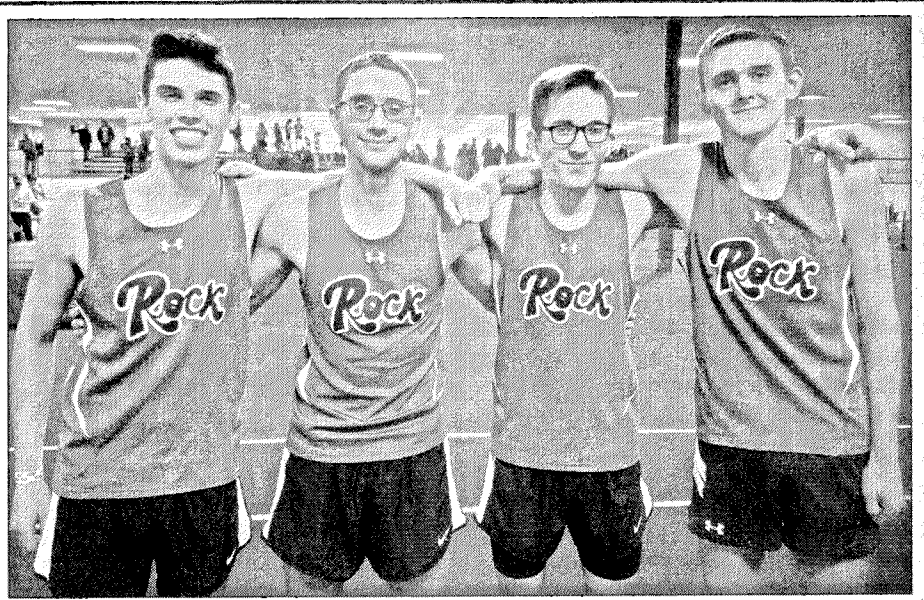
Lexi Dotson won the 800 and placed 2nd in the 1600. Reina Lykins won the 55-meter hurdles, missing her all-time personal best by only two hundredths of a second. She also placed 4th in triple jump and 7th in high jump.

Karalinn Loudermilk, with only one practice since just joining the team mid-week, placed 6th in triple jump, 8th in high jump, and 13th in long jump.

Valerie Kendrick won shot put and Jessalyn Burton placed 3rd.

The girls' 4x400-meter relay team of Tori, Lexi, Allie, and Reina placed 1st, securing the overall team win for the Lady Rockets.

Team members included Tori Dotson, Lexi Dotson, Allie Martin, Valerie Kendrick, Jessalyn Burton, Reina Lykins, Bethany Martin and Karalinn Loudermilk.



The RCCHS boys' indoor track team placed 2nd at their meet at Mason County on Saturday, despite having only four boys that competed. Sophomore Ethan Fain was unable to attend. Team members are from left: Carson King, Logan Bullock, Aaron Clark, and Dylan Bullen.

RCCHS boys' indoor track takes second

The RCCHS boys' indoor track team placed 2nd at their meet at Mason County on Saturday, despite having only four boys that competed.

Sophomore Ethan Fain was unable to attend. The team had several outstanding individual and relay performances.

Logan Bullock won the 1600, placed 2nd in the 800, and 5th in the 3000.

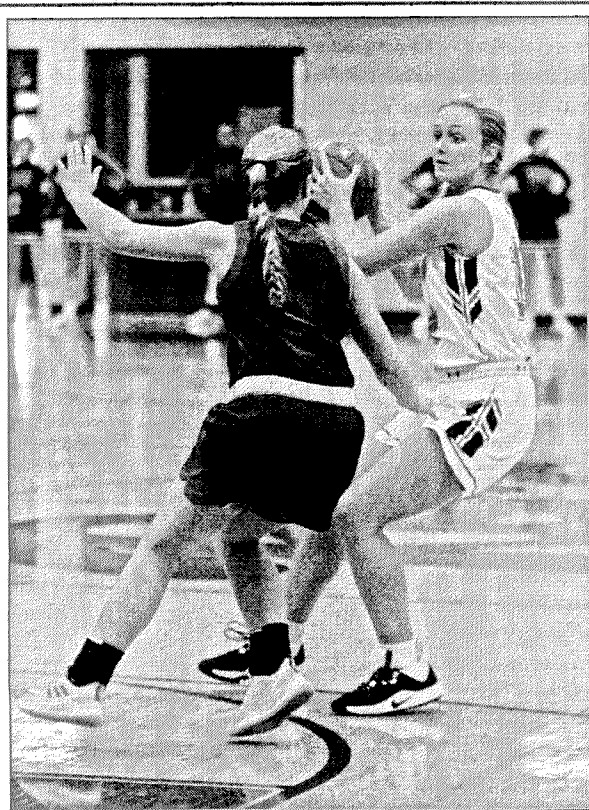
Dylan Bullen won the 800, placed 3rd in the 1600, and 7th in the 3000.

Aaron Clark placed 3rd in long jump, 6th in the 55, and 7th in high jump.

Carson King placed 8th in the 400 and 17th in the 55.

Aaron, Carson, Dylan, and Logan won the 4x400-meter relay with an exciting finish.

Team members included Carson King, Logan Bullock, Aaron Clark, and Dylan Bullen.



Freshman Keelee King looks over the offense in the Lady Rockets' 62-58 win over Mercer County Monday night. King scored 13 points on the night.

"Lady Rockets"

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starters were in double figures, led by senior Kenzi Himes with 14 points. Himes also grabbed 14 rebounds. Junior Casey Coleman scored 13 points, got 12 rebounds and was 5/5 from the free throw line. Freshman Keelee King also scored 13 points, including three three point baskets - the only ones in the game for the Rockets. Freshman Hallie Brown scored 11 points, grabbed four rebounds and was credited with three assists. Senior Shelby Newland got 10 points and junior Lindsey Jones added a free throw.

The Lady Rockets hit 15 of 20 free throw attempts and Mercer County was 16 of 23. The Rockets had 22 turnovers to the Titans 10.

The Lady Rockets will next play at Madison Central Thursday night (tonight) and will then host Great Crossing next Monday night, which will also be Senior Night, and will then travel to Garrard County next Tuesday night.

Lady Rocket JV 34
Lady Titans JV 19

The Lady Rockets JV team won big Monday night, defeating the Lady Titans JV 34-19.

The Rockets led all the way, ahead 9-2 at the first quarter stop, 17-6 at the half and 25-15 at the end of the third quarter.

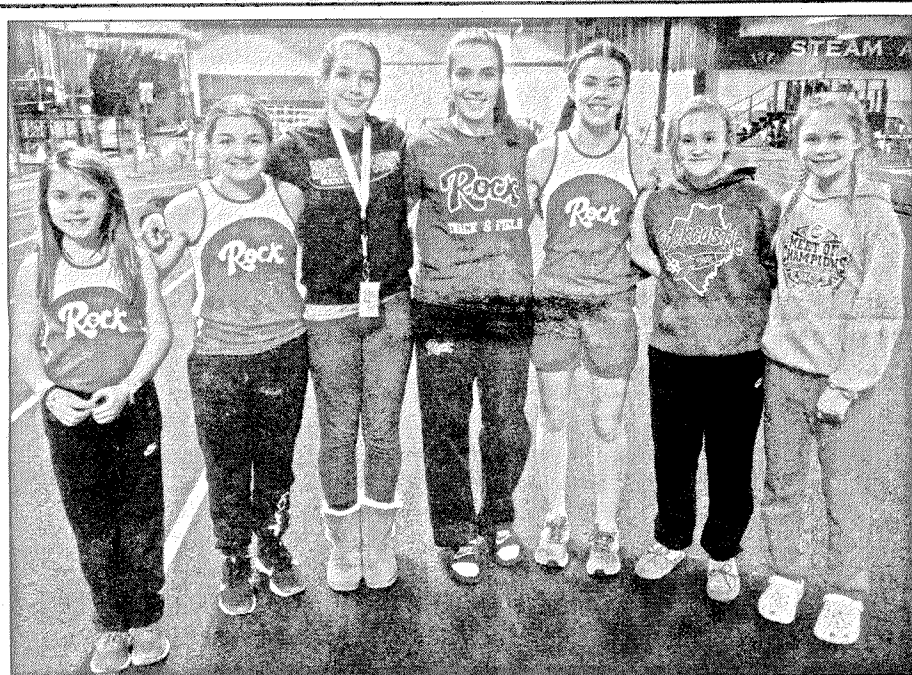
Darby Smith and Haley Thacker led the scoring for their team with seven points each; Calliegh Burdette and Karlee Smith each scored five points; Jordan Harper and Addison McClure each got three points and Natalee Dillingham and Mackenzie Lopez each scored two points.

Lady Rocket JV 30
Lady Generals JV 44

At Jackson County last Tuesday night, the Lady Rocket JV team lost to the Lady Generals 44-30.

The Lady Rockets were down 7-5 at the first quarter stop, 18-12 at the half and 32-19 at the end of the third quarter.

Harper was the only Rocket in double figures with 11 points, including three three point baskets; Dillingham and Thacker got five points each; Burdette had four and D. Smith and Burns, two each.



The RCMS girls' indoor track team placed 2nd at their first indoor meet of the season at Mason County. Team members are from left: Aria French, Alyssa Hodge, Madison York, Bethany Martin, Lila Holt, Jailyn Brown, and Maliyah Swinney. Not pictured: Kaylee Hargis.

RCMS girls' indoor track places second

The RCMS girls' indoor track team placed 2nd at their first indoor meet of the season at Mason County on Saturday.

The team had several outstanding individual performances, but were missing several key team members due to illness and other extracurricular activities.

Alyssa Hodge led the way for the Lady Rockets with 28 points, including winning the 55 and placing 2nd in the 400. She also won long jump with an all-time personal best jump.

Maliyah Swinney had

all-time personal bests in all four of her events, winning triple jump, placing 3rd in long jump, 5th in the 400, and 16th in the 55.

Jailyn Brown placed 2nd in long jump, 3rd in the 55, and 13th in the 400.

Kaylee Hargis won the 55-meter hurdles with an all-time personal best and placed 18th in long jump.

Bethany Martin placed 2nd in shot put with an all-time personal best.

Lila Holt placed 3rd in the 800 and had several great jumps in her first-ever attempt at high jump.

Madison York had all-time personal bests in all of her events including a 4th place finish in shot put, along with 14th place finishes in both the 55 and 400.

Aria French placed 19th in the 55, 22nd in the 400, and 6th in long jump with an all-time personal best jump.

Team members included Aria French, Alyssa Hodge, Madison York, Bethany Martin, Lila Holt, Jailyn Brown, Maliyah Swinney and Kaylee Hargis.

"Banquet"

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give up" attitude that has driven him to be an award winning archer, despite losing the use of his right arm as a young Marine in a devastating motorcycle accident. He uses his mouth to shoot a 70 lb bow in pursuit of large game across the continent.

Tim is also a musician. He recently designed a brace to play the guitar after not being able to play for over 30 years.

He also hosted the popular show *Tim farmer's Homemade Jam*, which displayed Kentucky musicians in many forms.

Tickets for the banquet are available at the USDA Service Center at 153 Andover Lane or at the Rockcastle Circuit Clerk Eliza York-Hansel's office.

For more information, call (606) 256-2525

"Court"

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rounding counties.

Magistrates congratulated Taylor and the board for their leadership of the league and said their confidence in Taylor's leadership had been well placed.

Members agreed to contribute \$5,000 to this year's league but left the offer as an open end donation. "If we start out with \$5,000, do you think that will be enough to do everything you need to do for the kids," asked one magistrate. "If it takes more than that, let us know."

Taylor said part of the funds raised last year went to purchase a webpage and anyone may register for the league through that page. Just visit Rockcastlelittleleague.com.

In other action, the court addressed paying the fees to close the Microfoodery account which will take the loan from a temporary construction loan to a permanent loan. The county's portion of the fees was \$7,128. County Treasurer Joe Clontz said the account that holds the funds that have been paid back thus far on the original note to Microfoodery, already has around \$23,000 in it. "We will just use some of that interest money to pay this fee," he said.

The court also addressed: reappointing James Renner as the PRIDE Coordinator; mailing delinquent tax notices; the Livingston Gymnasium income of \$1,000 and following the progress of two new vehicles being purchased for the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department.

Magistrates also accepted the state's plan to resurface five miles of KY 1249 in the county.

Clontz presented the monthly financial report as well as the second quarter financial budget report listing all the finances of the county.

The 30 page report included a summary showing total receipts in the General Fund of

1600, and 7th in the 3000.

Aaron Clark placed 3rd in long jump, 6th in the 55, and 7th in high jump.

Carson King placed 8th in the 400 and 17th in the 55.

Aaron, Carson, Dylan, and Logan won the 4x400-meter relay with an exciting finish.

Team members included Carson King, Logan Bullock, Aaron Clark, and Dylan Bullen.

\$5,209,716 and total claims at \$5,033,760 with a cash balance of \$175,956. The Road Fund showed \$1,847,213 in total receipts and claims of \$1,715,616 for a cash balance of \$131,597. The Jail Fund showed total receipts of \$887,013 and claims of \$889,553 leaving a negative cash balance of -\$2,191.26.

Along with L.G.E.A. Fund, Forestry Fund, Fairgrounds Fund, 911 Fund and CSEPP Fund, the total receipts were shown at \$8,714,412 with total claims of \$8,215,812 for a cash balance of \$498,600.

The court also agreed to transfer \$200,000 from the occupational tax fund to the General Fund and \$75,000 from the General Fund to the Jail Fund.

The court then entered closed session to discuss personnel matters.

After the closed session, the court came back into session and hired Vickie Miller as the new Fiscal Court Clerk to replace Patricia Martin who will be retiring in March.

However, this leaves Miller's position as Administrative Assistant open. Holbrook said the court has looked at resumes to fill that position but no decision has been made.

Notice

Renfro Valley, LLC. d/b/a Renfro Valley Entertainment Center hereby declares its intentions to apply for a Quota Retail Drink License, NQ-4 Retail Malt Beverage Drink License and Special Sunday Retail Drink License no later than February 18, 2020. The license premises will be located at 2400 Richmond Street, Mount Vernon, KY 40456. The managers are Julie Enneking, 9024 West Road, Cleves, OH 45002 and Howard Thomas, 2595 Ebenezer Road, Cincinnati, OH 45233. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license(s) by writing the Department of Alcohol Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, KY 40601, within (30) days of the date of legal publication.

*** Lady Rockets ***
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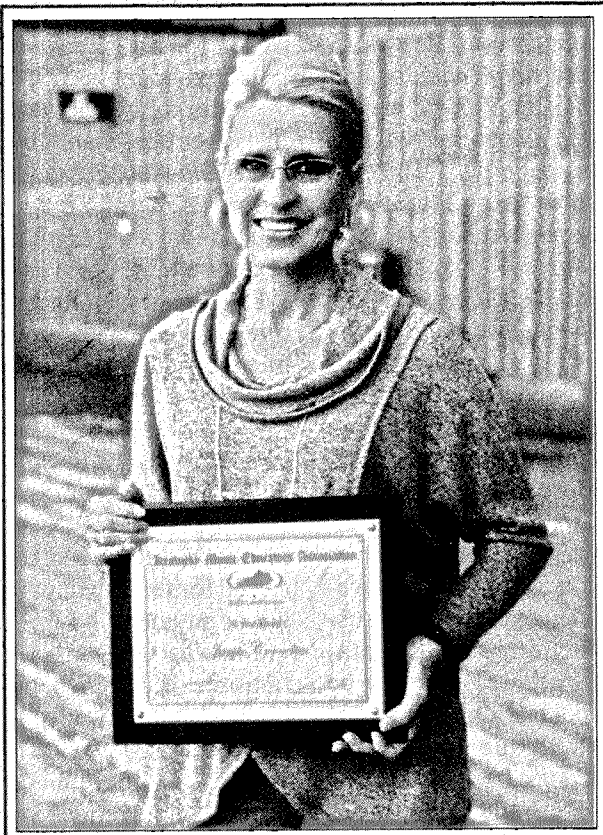
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Cornelius awarded Citation of Service from KY Music Educator's Association

Recently Mrs. Jamie Cornelius, music teacher at Mt. Vernon Elementary and known to her current



Jamie Cornelius

and former students as "Ms. Jamie", was awarded the 30 year Citation of Service Award at the 2020 Kentucky Music Educator's State Conference.

The award is presented to those distinguished educators who have reached an exceptional milestone in their careers in music education.

Ms. Jamie's career began in 1990 as an itinerant general music teacher at both Mt. Vernon and Livingston Elementary Schools.

After the consolidation of those schools in the mid 90's, Ms. Jamie founded her elementary choir known as the Pentatones, which has become a long-standing tradition of musical enrichment and excitement for 5th graders at Mt.

Vernon Elementary.

When asked about her favorite memory over the years in regards to this ensemble, Ms. Jamie stated that one of her many special moments was the first PTG performance involving students from both Livingston and Mt. Vernon.

Students came together to perform "Look to the Future", demonstrating the power of music to unite us all.

When asked to reflect on what the past 30 years has meant to her, Ms. Jamie states that "every day is special and full of joy" and that "It's always fun seeing different generations come to know music in my room!"

Ms. Jamie's contribution to music education in the community over the years has been a truly special and remarkable one.

Mayor on the job even when absent from City Hall

By: Mike French Editor

You may have heard the saying, "If he's not at work, he must be in

the hospital." But City Administrator Josh Bray says that Mayor Mike Bryant may need a different motto. "When he is in the hospital, he is still at work."

Due to medical issues requiring surgery, Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant has been forced to be away from his office since January 24. The local mayor spent the next three days in recovery and then the following 12 days in a rehabilitation center. He is now facing six weeks of recovery.

"Yes, the Mayor was not in the office, but he has never been out of contact with us here at city hall," said Bray. "Even on the day of his surgery, he was doing the city's business."

The city's mayor is now home and continuing to recover from the medical procedure. "I am continuing to recuperate at home but I am never off work," he said. "I am five minutes from city hall and able to perform a number of mayoral duties remotely."

Bryant has worked for several years setting up standards and operational systems so that in the event of any employee's absence, including his own, the city would not suffer as a whole, according to Bray. "The mayor has kept in constant contact with all of us. Just because he was out of service, he was not out of touch."

Bryant says current city workers have helped to keep things running smoothly in his absence. "I have a great city manager and other city employees who do an outstanding job of operating the city," said Bryant. "The work of the city has not missed a beat during my absence from the office."

Bryant says recovery from his particular surgery is typically about six weeks but he will most likely be back in his office long before then. In fact, the mayor has a meeting with doctors at the end of February that will determine when he is able to return to his office.

Bryant says he plans to leap back into his chair behind the desk as soon as possible. "Once my recovery is complete, I should be full speed ahead."

Bray also looks forward to the mayor's return. "We all miss him but the mayor is still handling city business," he said.

School attendance back to over 90%

By: Mike French Editor

"Things are back to normal," said Carrie Ballinger, Director of Student Services at Rockcastle County Schools. "Our janitors worked tirelessly performing deep cleaning over the four days off and our numbers are back to normal."

Rockcastle County Schools were forced to close their doors last

Thursday and Friday after student attendance had dropped to 83% due to illness.

The local district joined schools across Kentucky in closing since the flu had spread across the state and dropped attendance numbers into the 70s in many counties.

Ballinger said last week that local attendance wasn't as bad as some schools across the state, but the closure was

partly preventative and kept a lot of students from catching the virus.

Local health officials say the flu is by no means over and new cases are still showing up, but the numbers have stopped increasing at such a rapid rate.

Parents are asked to keep their child home from school if they have a fever to help prevent the spread of the virus but officials believe the worst

may be over.

"Our numbers are back well over 90% today (Tuesday) and our schools are all deep-cleaned and sanitized," said Ballinger.

Missing the two days to avoid the spread of the flu, along with the day missed earlier this year due to flooding, extends the last day of school for students from May 12 to May 15, according to Ballinger.

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Barbara Cranert, property on Dix River, to Ramon P. Cranert. No tax
Ramon P. Cranert Revocable Living Trust and Ramon P. Cranert, property in Rockcastle County, to Clyde and Melissa Jones. Tax \$50.

Ramon P. Cranert Revocable Living Trust and Ramon P. Cranert, property in Rockcastle County, to Clyde and Melissa Jones. Tax \$45

Ramon P. Cranert Revocable Living Trust and Ramon P. Cranert, property in Rockcastle County, to Clyde and Melissa Jones. Tax \$50

Benton and Theresa Bullock, property in Dusty Trails Subdv., to Connie Blevins. No tax

Roger Pigg, property in Rockcastle County, to Sheila Pigg. No tax

Jewell Hansel, property in Countryside Estates, to John Harris and Lanna Prewitt. Tax \$137.50

Katie J. and Brandon Linville, property in Rockcastle County, to Kelcey Lynor Robinson. Tax \$93

Ruby and Dan Epperson, property on Epperson Lane, to Steven H. Still. Tax \$20

David Norton and Dora Pace, Co-Administrators, property in Bowling Subdv., to Franklin

Napier. Tax \$5
David Norton and Dora Pace, Co-Administrators, property on the waters of Dry Fork of Skeggs Creek, to Cody and Jennifer D. Mahoney. Tax \$60

Marriage Licenses

Jennifer Lynn Bishop, 29, Crab Orchard, disabled and Cody Ray Miracle, 25, Crab Orchard, self-employed. 2/4/20

Circuit Civil Suits

Mid South Capital Partners v. Ramon Cranert, et al, \$3,303 plus claimed due.

Jeremy Johnson v. Katina McClure Johnson, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Roy Gibbons v. Jill Cash Gibbons, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc. v. Cody R. Mize, \$89,189 plus claimed due.

Midland Credit Management v. Eliza Barnett, \$5,159 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding LLC v. Roger Shaffer, \$7,151 plus claimed due.

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Megan Richards, complaint for

child support and medical support. CI-00023

District Civil Suits

LVNV Funding v. Ronnie Vanzant, \$713 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Kevin Ross, \$951 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. v. Frankie Baker, et al, \$3,642 plus claimed due.

Bluegrass Credit Corp. v. Danielle Wilson, \$478 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Robin Mason, \$2,318 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Jerry Hensley, \$955 plus claimed due.

Crown Asset Management v. Jeremy Fleming, \$2,731 plus claimed due. C-00039

District Court

Feb. 3-5, 2020

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless

Anthony Barron: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to or improper signal, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Ronald J. Brown: operating vehicle w/expired operators license and license to be in possession, license suspended for fta; Orion M. Grimm, \$50

fine plus costs/state traffic school (sts) authorized;

Savier Hernandez: driving without license/negligence in accident, bw issued for fta.

Zachary E. King: speeding, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Bobby D. Land: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, one days in jail plus costs.

Speeding: Melissa Anne Cummings, Yunus O. Ayodeji, Brian F. Russell, Jonathan Voigt, Bryant Sylvan Williams, license suspended for fta.

James Kenneth Carroll: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Ruby J. Hasty: public intoxication, five days in jail/costs waived.

Timothy Salyer: terroristic threatening and alcohol intoxication in public place, 15 days in jail (each charge)/costs waived.

Jeffery R. Anglin: fines/fees due (\$273), bw issued for fta/five days in jail or payment in full.

David Barnes: fines/fees due (\$393), bw issued for fta/eight days in jail or payment in full.

Anthony R. Barron: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/six days in jail or payment in full.

Billy R. Biggs: fines/fees due (\$273), bw issued for fta/six days in jail or payment in full.

Robbie Carpenter: fines/fees due (\$63), bw issued for fta/two days in jail or payment in full.

Amanda L. Carrier: fines/fees due (\$763), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Deanna M. Cartmill: fines/fees due (\$548), bw issued for fta/11 days in jail or payment in full.

Stephen Michael Clark: fines/fees due (\$275), bw issued for fta.

Johnathan Tyler Davis: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Temmy Denny: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Tammy R. McNew: no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Michael Mitchell: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat belts, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., rim or frame obscuring lettering or decal on plate, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, license plate not legible, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, no/expired registration plate, bw issued for fta.

William D. Mosley: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Ronnie E. Snow: op-

erating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Leeanna Hope Thacker: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and no operators/moped license, license suspended for fta.

Billie Tharp: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Cassie Torres: speeding, no/expired registration plates-receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.

Bethany L. Green: criminal trespass, sentencing order entered.

Donna Hall: fines/fees due (\$498), bw issued for fta/10 days in jail or payment in full.

Tonya Hammons: fines/fees due (\$328), bw

issued for fta/seven days in jail or payment in full.

Charles Julian: disorderly conduct, sentencing order entered.

Cheryl L. Marshall: fines/fees due (\$600), bw issued for fta/12 days in jail or payment in full.

Summer McCowan: fines/fees due (\$600), bw issued for fta/12 days in jail or payment in full.

Rose Lashae McGuire: fines/fees due (\$250), bw issued for fta/five days in jail or payment in full.

Larry J. McLemore: fines/fees due (\$918), bw issued for fta/18 days in jail or payment in full.

Samantha R. Naylor: fines/fees due (\$234), bw issued for fta/five days in jail or payment in full.

Shawna G. Northern: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/six days in jail or payment in full.

Shania Nicole Pate: failure to surrender revoked operators licens, no operators/moped license, driving on DUI suspended license, display/possession of cancelled/fictitious operators

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Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 19-CI-00139

Bayview Loan Servicing, LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company Plaintiff

V.
Timothy Saylor, Lisa Saylor, and Citifinancial Servicing LLC, a Delaware Limited Liability Company, Successor by Merger to Citifinancial Services, Inc., a Kentucky Corporation Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to the judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 24, 2020 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWENTY EIGHT THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED SEVENTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 02/100 (\$28,777.02) 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, February 14, 2020
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA MAP NO. #013E-27-025,013E-27-026
Lot 25 & Lot 26 Profitt Street, Brodhead, KY 40409

Being the same property conveyed to Ronnie Cash and Katreka Cash, husband and wife, by deed dated September 24, 1999, of record in Deed Book 176, at Page 488, in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk. Being a portion of the same property conveyed to Tim Saylor and Lisa Saylor, husband and wife, by Deed dated February 1, 1992, of record in Deed Book 145, at Page 428, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2019 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

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Rockcastle Circuit Court

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Twins Liz and Lara Renner aiming before the release.



Gentry Phillips in full-draw and Allison McCoy loading her bow.



Sharpshooter Badges

Last Thursday, January 30th, Kansas Kirby and Ocean Rohr shot the qualifying scores of 212, each earning their sharpshooter badge. Congratulations to both cadets for their hard work. Their dedication to the Rockcastle County Junior ROTC Rifle Team has allowed them to improve their scores greatly.



Notice of Public Meeting

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
10:00 a.m. Thursday, March 5, 2020
Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

A public hearing will take place at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, March 5, 2020 at Rockcastle County Fiscal Court. The purpose of this meeting is to provide general information to the public regarding purchasing an ambulance vehicle unit for the Rockcastle County Ambulance Service through USDA Rural Development funding. The public is invited to attend the meeting and comment on any issues related to the proposed subject.

By: Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

RCCHS Archery shoots highest score of 3211

The NASP Archery Region 10 Tournament was held this past weekend at Lincoln County where the RCCHS Archery Team did an outstanding job.

The team score of 3211 made history as the school's highest score yet.

Senior, C.J. Cameron was the leading scorer and shot his personal best with a 285.

Jacob Cook shot his personal best of 284. Kyle Coffey added 280 to the team total. Daejeon Dean shot 269. Ethan Cromer scored his personal best of 267.

Gentry Phillips scored an amazing 265 after having to replace a bow part that broke in the middle of the tournament.

T.J. Ramsey shot a 264. Jameson Mink shot his personal best of 263.

Lara Renner, top female shooter on the team, added a 263 to the team total.

Allison McCoy shot 260. Alyssa Martin shot a 257. Emily Maupin added a 254 to the team score. Haley Sanders shot her personal best of 250. J.T. Kelley shot a 246, while Jillian Wallin scored 224. Liz Renner and Luke Cromer shot 222 and 221, respectively. Jasmine Johnson shot a 216.

The team score should earn them a ranking high enough to qualify for the KY NASP State Tournament in March.



Alyssa Martin drawing her bow.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 18-CI-00095

Mid South Capital Partners, LP Plaintiff
V.

Estate of Jane Bales, et al, unknown spouses, if any, of Chester Bales, unknown heirs, if any, of Chester Bales, County of Rockcastle, Virginia Walden Bales, Tax Merchants, LLC Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to the judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 24, 2020 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWO THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED FOUR DOLLARS AND 55/100 (\$2,904.55) 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, February 14, 2020
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA MAP NO. #087-00-035
 Snowy Road, Livingston, KY 40445

Being the same property conveyed to Jane Bales, widow, by Deed dated February 4, 1932 and of record in Deed Book 52, page 625, in the office of the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
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4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
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John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 19-CI-00207

PBK Bank Plaintiff

V.

Rachel Cromer (aka Rachel Miller), the unknown spouse, if any, of Rachel Cromer; Wendy Miller, the unknown spouse, if any, of Wendy Miller; Pamela G. Helms, the unknown spouse, if any, of Pamela G. Helms; and Midland Funding LLC, a foreign limited liability company Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to the judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 24, 2020 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FOURTEEN THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SIXTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 32/100 (\$14,667.32) 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, February 14, 2020
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA MAP NO. #025-00-005-04
 403 Deborde Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 including a 1976 mark Mobile Home (Vin No. 5520)

PARCEL NO. 1

Beginning at an elm in the line of Darrell Whitaker and being a corner between James Poynter and Delmas Poynter; thence going with the line of Darrell Whitaker S 25 44'30" W, 817.01 feet to an oak stump and stone, said point being a corner between Whitaker and Robert H. Bustle; thence going with the Bustle line S 44 13'48" W 859.58 feet to a maple; thence S 07 24'58" W, 200.61 feet to a black oak; thence S 00 21'57" W, 105.17 feet to a white oak; thence S 04 07'48" W 239.42 feet to a twin buckeye, said point being a corner between Bustle and James McKinney; thence going with the line of James McKinney S 05 28'46" W, 57.65 feet to a white oak; thence S 04 13'00" W, 89.58 feet to a hickory in the north right-of-way of a county road and a corner to James McKinney; thence going with said right-of-way N 61 42'53" W, 24.71 feet to a black oak in said right-of-way and a corner to James McKinney; thence leaving said right-of-way and going with the line of McKinney the following calls: N 04 55'31" E, 76.22 feet to a buckeye; N 05 32'09" E, 181.57 feet to a white oak; N 03 45'00" E 441.98 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 44 13'48" E, 350.00 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RS #2773; N 58 25'31" W, 256.92 feet to a 1/2" conduit with a plastic cap stamped RLS #2773; N 03 45'00" E, 403.39 feet to a black oak; N 07 21'37" W, 62.92 feet to a cedar, said point being a corner between McKinney and James Poynter; thence going with the Poynter line N 62 45'00" E, 1052.34 feet to the point of beginning and containing 11.24 acres.

Further, the grantors Darrell Whitaker and wife, Helen Whitaker, their heirs and assigns, reserve a 25' wide easement for the purpose of ingress and egress leading from the Deboard Road through the above described property to the property of Darrell and Helen Whitaker.

PARCEL NO. 2

Beginning at a maple in the line of Robert H. Bustle and being a corner to Ezeke Miller; thence going with the line of Bustle S 04 59'33" W, 305.26 feet to a white oak in the line of Bustle and a corner to Miller; thence going with the Miller line N 00 21'57" E 105.17 feet to a black oak; thence N 07 24'58" E, 200.61 feet to the point of beginning and containing 0.03 acres.

Together with a 1976 Mark 5520 mobile home that sits upon the above described property.

Parcel No. 1 Being the same property conveyed to Ezeke Miller and wife, Nancy Miller by Deed dated February 28, 1996, executed by Darrell Whitaker and wife, Helen Whitaker, of record in Deed Book 160, Page 571, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Parcel No. 2 being the same real property conveyed to Ezeke Miller and wife, Nancy Miller, by Deed dated February 28, 1996, executed by Robert H. Bustle, single, of record in Deed Book 160, page 574, in the Office of the Clerk of the Rockcastle County Court, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. Nancy Miller passed away and pursuant to the survivorship clause in the aforementioned deeds, fee simple title to the subject property vested in her husband, Ezeke Miller (a/k/a Ezekiel F. Miller, a/k/a Ezekiel Miller). Ezekiel Miller departed this life intestate, a resident of Rockcastle County, Kentucky, on or about March 29, 2019. At the time of his death, he left three surviving children and heirs at law, Rachel Cromer, Pamela G. Helms and Wendy Miller, who each inherited a one-third interest in the above described property. See also, Affidavit of Descent of Ezekiel Miller, of record in Deed Book 286 at page 553, Rockcastle County Clerk's Office.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2019 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

CHURCH NEWS

Let the Bible Speak

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

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

Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

AA Meeting, 8 p.m. Open Share at the Brodhead Center.

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

Friday, 6 p.m. **Saturday - Celebrate Recovery:** Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Leaders: John Burton 859-621-9881, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

Monthly Singing Philadelphia Baptist Church will hold their monthly singing Sunday, February 23rd, beginning at 6:30 p.m.

Featured singers will be Standing in the Gap gospel singing.

Everyone is invited. Church services are held Sundays at 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. and Wednesday night at 7 p.m.

Special Service

There will be a special service at the Berea Gospel Tabernacle on Friday night, Feb. 14th, beginning at 7 o'clock with Jack Carpenter speaking.

Everyone is invited and welcome.

3rd Sunday Night Singing

Buffalo Baptist Church, located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd), will have their 3rd Sunday Night Singing on Sunday night, February 16th, beginning at 6 p.m. weather permitting.

Featured singers will be: The Mountain Views from Somerset.

Pastors Bro. Bill Hall and Bro. Bill Mink invite everyone to come out and worship with us.



The Rockcastle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, along with local students from the elementary schools and high school, participated in the annual Valentines for Veterans Project as part of the National Salute to Veteran Patients Week.

DAR and students participate in Valentines for Veterans

Submitted by Karen Adams

The Rockcastle Chapter Daughters of the American Revolution, along with local students from the elementary schools and high school participated in the annual Valentines for Veterans Project as part of the National Salute to Veteran Patients Week. The week of February 9th each year is the community's opportunity to say thank you to more than 98,000 Veterans of the U.S. armed services who are cared for everyday in Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical centers, outpatient clinics, domiciliary and nursing homes.

During the National Salute, the VA invites individuals, Veterans groups, military personnel, civic organizations, businesses, schools, local media, celebrities and sports stars to participate in a variety of activities at the VA medical centers. Activities and events in VA facilities across the

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

MINI CHEESECAKES
1/3 cup crushed vanilla wafers or graham crackers
1 and 1/2 tablespoons butter, melted
1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1/3 cup powdered sugar
2 teaspoons lemon juice
1/4 teaspoon almond extract
1 egg
Toppings as desired
Preheat oven to 350°. Line a mini muffin pan with 18 liners. Mix crumbs with melted butter; mix well. Place 1 teaspoon in each cup and press down. In a medium bowl combine cream cheese, powdered sugar, lemon juice, almond extract, and egg. Beat on medium speed until light and fluffy. Evenly spoon mixture over crumbs in each well of muffin pan. Bake 15 minutes or until set. Remove from oven, cool completely and top with desired toppings.

TINY SHORTBREAD TARTS
1 cup butter, softened
1/2 cup powdered sugar
2 cups all-purpose flour
1 can (21 ounces) raspberry, cherry or strawberry pie filling
Preheat oven to 300°. Grease about 36 mini muffin cups. In a large bowl, cream butter, and powdered sugar until light and fluffy. Gradually add flour and mix well. Shape into 1-inch balls; press onto the bottom and up the sides of prepared miniature muffin cups. Bake for 17 to 22 minutes or until set. Cool for 15 minutes before carefully removing from pan to a wire rack to cool completely. Spoon 1 teaspoon of pie filling into each tart.

CHURRO MINI MUFFINS
3 cups all-purpose flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup sugar, divided
1/2 cup brown sugar
1 teaspoon cinnamon plus 2 tablespoons
2 eggs, lightly beaten
1 cup milk
8 tablespoons butter, melted
Extra melted butter (about 2 tablespoons)
Preheat oven to 350°. Grease a 24-cup mini muffin tin with cooking spray. In a large bowl, whisk together flour, baking powder and salt. Add brown

sugar, 1/2 cup sugar and 1 teaspoon of cinnamon. Whisk to combine. Add egg, milk and 8 tablespoons butter and stir until the mixture is smoother. Scoop rounded tablespoons of batter into the greased muffin tin. Bake until a toothpick inserted into the center of the muffin comes about clean, about 12 minutes. Let muffins cool slightly in pan for about 5 minutes then carefully remove them from the pan. Mix the remaining 1/2 cup sugar and 2 tablespoons of cinnamon in a shallow bowl. Dunk each muffin in the remaining melted butter then toss in cinnamon-sugar mixture.

Court News

(Continued from B2)

license, driving w/o license/negligence in accident, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, bw issued for fta.

Santiago Tecum: fines/fees due (\$1,868), bw issued for fta/38 days in jail or payment in full.

Joshua S. Thornton: fines/fees due (\$373), bw issued for fta/eight days in jail or payment in full.

Shania N. Vasquez: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

Jadon Lee Wilkins: fines/fees due (\$243), bw issued for fta/five days in jail or payment in full.

Larry D. Woodall: fines/fees due (\$175), four days in jail/concurrent.

William R. Chasteen: public intoxication controlled substance and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Logan R. McGuire: public intoxication, possession of synthetic drugs, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Brian Yauger: public intoxication, five days in jail/costs waived; criminal trespassing, \$50 fine/suspended.

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

Newly Elected County Committee Member (COC)

Rockcastle County Committee tabulated the votes received for LAA #1 COC member on December 4, 2019 with the following results: Bill McKinney - 73 votes; and Clayton Cash - 60 votes.

Rockcastle Co. COC wishes to welcome Bill McKinney as the newly elected COC member. In the event of Mr. McKinney not being able to attend, Clayton Cash will serve as his alternate.

Elected county committee members serve a three-year term and are responsible for making decisions on FSA disaster, conservation, commodity and price support programs, as well as other important federal farm program issues.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting

Date: Wednesday, March 4, 2020 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

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

Office Closure

February 17, 2020- President's Day
May 25, 2020- Memorial Day

Important program dates and Interest Rates

Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 2.625%
Farm Ownership Loans-Direct = 3.250%
Limited Resource Loans = 5.000%
Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment = 1.500%

Emergency Loans = 3.625%
Farm Storage Loans = 3 yrs. = 1.625% 5 yrs. = 1.625% 7 yrs. = 1.750% 10 yrs = 1.875% 12 yrs = 1.875% 15 yrs = 2.000%
Commodity Loans = 2.500%

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Perfection In Christian Character

The apostle Paul, while teaching believers concerning their growth in Christ, shows they are to go on to perfection in Christ. Hebrews 6:1 They were to work at their faith that it would continue to grow to become stronger and resemble what the Bible teaches it should be. The apostle Paul also writes to the church at Corinth. 2 Corinthians 7:1 Having therefore these promises, dearly beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

It could be said when a man obeys the gospel and his sins are remitted that he stands before God in a perfect state. We need to understand this is only the beginning point. Our obedience to the gospel reconciles us to God and brings us to the place where we can serve him as children. Then we are to grow spiritually, striving to gain perfection which is the perfecting of the lives we live before God and man.

Many times today it seems folks after obeying the first principles of the gospel think, that they can gently float along this life, like a leaf on a small stream, they need to do nothing and when they get to the end of the stream, Heaven will be their everlasting home.

Sounds much like the sower in Luke 8:6 And some fell upon a rock and soon as it was sprung up, it withered away, because it lacked moisture. Not only does it take good soil in time of temptation, it takes one who is dedicated to the cause of Christ. Luke writes in Luke 8:13 they on the rock are they, which, when they hear, receive the word with joy, and these have no root, which for a while believe, and in time of temptation they fall away. Sad story we see played out in so many lives of those who call themselves Christians and when difficult times in our lives come, we run from the place that gives us life, and that is Jesus Christ our Lord and Master.

We must add to our faith as Christians then we will grow. 1 Peter 1:6-7 Wherein ye greatly rejoice, though not for a season (if need be) ye are in heaviness through manifold temptations. That the trial of your faith which is more precious than gold. This is the kind of faith one achieves over time because he never gives up, neither does he ever look back to see where he was at but he continues to build on to that which, God gave him many years ago.

Thank you for reading this article, I pray God blesses you with the things you need in life. If you would like to get in touch with someone from the Church, you can contact us at Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 (Humility the lowest gear that climbs the highest hill)

• Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •

Sundays @ 10 a.m. & Wednesdays @ 7 p.m. • Everyone Welcome
Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021
Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the Unknown Spouses of the Unknown Heirs Devises and Legatees, if any of Lora Jane Howard. You are hereby notified of an action against you in civil case number: 20-CI-00002 filed in the Rockcastle Circuit Court Division II. Christopher Reed, warning order attorney, must file a report with the Court concerning his efforts to notify the Unknown Spouses of the Unknown Heirs Devises and Legatees, if any of Lora Jane Howard. You must file an Answer with the Rockcastle Circuit Court, Rockcastle County Courthouse Annex, 205 East Main Street, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456 on or before February 21st, 2020. You should consult an attorney as soon as possible. Please contact Christopher Reed at 324 West Main Street, Stanford, Kentucky 40484, (606) 365-2739, hire an attorney, or contact the Rockcastle Circuit Court, Division II at the Rockcastle County Judicial Center, this must be done by February 21st, 2020. Information regarding this action may be obtained at the Law Office of Christopher Reed or at the Rockcastle Circuit Court Clerk's Office.

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Church Directory

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Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Bill Davis**
bhbp@ymail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle
231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.
Bible Baptist Church
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.
Channel 3 - New Wave
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays
Pastor: **Travis Gilbert**
Associate Pastor/Youth: **Bro. Jeremy Ellis**
Secretary: **Jo Roberts**
Music Director: **Dan Dull**

Blue Springs Church of Christ
7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd)
Services:
Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Preaching Brethren **Marcus Reppert**
Contact Info:
Marcus Reppert 606-308-2794
199 E. Fork Skaggs Rd.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

Brodhead Baptist Church
Corner of Silver & Maple St.
Brodhead, Ky. 40409
606-758-8316
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.
(Nursery Provided)
Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.
Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.
Children's Programs:
RAS & GAS
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry
Ralph Baker, Pastor
Brodhead Christian
237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

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

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

Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

Cupps Chapel Holiness
Copper Creek Rd., Brodhead
Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: **Dewayne Carpenter**

Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Thursday Service 7 p.m.
Robert Miller, Pastor

Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAS and GAS 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.
Vaughn Raser, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com

Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor
First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Dennis Wilder, Pastor
Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmvky.org
email: fbcmvmon@newwave.net
Sunday School: 9:40 a.m., Sunday Worship:
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First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876

Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Bro. Josh Haines, Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Flat Rock Missionary Baptist
504 Maple Grove Rd. Hwy. 1004
Orlando, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Fountain of Life United Pentecostal Church
80 Sally J Rd., Mt. Vernon
Sunday 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday 7:30 p.m.
Everyone Welcome
Pastor: **James Blanton**

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 6 p.m.
Pastor: **Bro. Barry Hurst**
859-200-6331

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)
Brodhead, Ky.
Randal Adams, Pastor
Youth Pastor, **Scott Adams**
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

Higher Praise Ministries
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Chris Davidson, Pastor
Sunday 11 am & 6 pm
Wednesday 7 pm
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777

Lighthouse Assembly of God
Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky.
Tim Hampton, Pastor
606-256-4884 • 606308-2342
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

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

Livingston Baptist
Worship Service 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Prayer Meeting/Bible Study Wednesday 7 p.m.

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

Macedonia Baptist Church
6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor
Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home-Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions 6 p.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

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Sunday Night 5:00 p.m.
Thursday Night 6 p.m.
Pastor Tommy Miller

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Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
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