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KYTC at court meeting

At the beginning of the fiscal court meeting Tuesday evening, members of the state transportation cabinet, including state transportation cabinet secretary Greg Thomas and Chief District Engineer Tamra Wilson, gave the court an overview of the work on road projects underway in the county by the state at present.

The visit was billed by the KYTC as part of a statewide listening tour to

(See "KYTC" on A7)

Ramp reopened at 59

Will close again Sunday

By: Mike French Editor

The southbound I-75 on-ramp at exit 59 has been closed since Monday but was reopened Wednesday since continual rainfall has delayed the work.

Officials at the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet say weather conditions have halted rock removal that was planned during the closure so the ramp was reopened until that work could resume.

Depending upon the weather, the current plan is to resume the work and close the ramp again on February 24th at 7 p.m. and complete the work and reopen the ramp by March 1 at 6 a.m.

During the closure, motorists will detour on

(See "Ramp" on A7)

Foot chase through downtown

By: Mike French Editor

Police from nearly every local law enforcement agency joined in on a chase Tuesday afternoon after Logan Mathews, 18, of Chillicothe, Ohio, allegedly stole \$15 worth of items from the local Dollar General Store, according to a police report.

Officials say the youth was stopped by Dollar General personnel and asked to remove the items from his coat but Mathews ran away.

Deputies with the Rockcastle County

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Next week

Mount Vernon City Council meeting

School lunches feature story



Alcohol is here

Shown in top photo is the first-ever legal beer for sale in Mount Vernon which was placed on the shelf of the Renfro Valley BP Station Wednesday morning. That is when two local businesses received their first shipment of alcohol for sale since voters chose to allow alcohol sales inside the city limits in the general election last November for both Mt. Vernon and Brodhead in a highly-controversial issue. Several businesses have applied for licenses to sell alcohol in both cities and officials say applications have been filed in Mt. Vernon to open a liquor store that will also sell wine and hard liquor. Shown in photo on bottom a beer delivery truck is shown at the Marathon station beside Wendy's receiving its first shipment Wednesday morning. Both businesses are near the interstate and expect the sale of alcohol to boost their business and give tourists another reason to stop in Rockcastle County.



Fiscal Court gives Livingston \$25K on sewer system

At last Tuesday night's regular meeting of the Rockcastle Co. Fiscal Court, the court voted to financially help Livingston, up to \$25,000, to bring their sewer system more up to standard.

County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook told the court that the EPA was "after them" because the defective sewer system was, at times, dumping raw sewage into the Rockcastle River.

The county's funds will help the city replumb the drying beds of the sewer which will include a new blower control panel, pump and steel piping to replace the plastic piping which is currently being used.

There will also be a pump installed at the lift station needed to provide sewer service to the new Family Dollar Store scheduled for construction and funding to

install two pumps that were donated to the city at the sewer's pump station.

There will also be a submersible grinder pump installed at the waste treatment plant to grind up items such as baby wipes before they are sent through the

system.

The motion was made by Magistrate Mike McGuire and seconded by Magistrate William Denny.

Judge Holbrook also said the city is having issues with their water plant which involves an altitude valve that

is not working on the new tank recently installed but no action was taken.

Robbie Taylor and Adam Hensley, both members of the little league board, were before the court to bring

(See "Sewer" on A7)

Brodhead doubles their police force

By: Mike French Editor

The City of Brodhead has now doubled its police force with the addition of Josh Foster, 28, as Brodhead Police officer.

Chief Travis Davis had

been running the department alone after the City of Brodhead created a city occupational tax last year and used those funds, in part, to hire the city's only police officer. That officer shortly resigned and Davis took over.

(See "Police" on A7)

Kiwanis changes auction methods

By: Mike French Editor

Each year the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club holds a charity auction to benefit the needs of many local resi-

dents in many different ways. This year is no exception but it will be slightly different in 2019.

This will be the 24th con-

(See "Kiwanis" on A7)

Renfro Valley celebrates 80th anniversary

In 1939 on Saturday, November 5th, John Lair realized a 20-year dream when he stepped to the radio microphone and said, "Howdy Folks! Welcome to Renfro Valley." And now, Renfro Valley Entertainment Center is celebrating their 80th sea-

son. The world-famous Renfro Valley Barn Dance has become a staple tourist attraction for Rockcastle County, bringing visitors from all over the world.

(See "Renfro" on A7)

Rain, rain and more rain

By: Mike French Editor

Three weeks ago, The Mount Vernon Signal's front page picture showed

snow on the ground in Rockcastle County. Two weeks ago, the photo showed people fishing on a lovely day. This week, we show flooded creeks and rivers

around our area. It is often said, "if you don't like the weather in Kentucky, wait around and it will

(See "Rain" on A7)



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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

One of those dreaded weeks when "the bear" got us last week and I have to atone for it.

I have tried desperately to find a way to blame Paige for my mistake but, just couldn't find any way to do it, so I'll have to admit to completely messing up the district tournament times for the RCHS boys and girls teams -- messing up as in completely switching the nights they were scheduled to play in this week's district tourney at Pulaski County in last week's paper.

Of course, Paige had a little problem of her own since she identified Matthew Chasteen twice in the freshman team's picture after they won the freshman tournament held at RCHS on Saturday, February 9th. The second person she identified as Matthew was actually Drew Hopkins and we are reprinting the photo this week with the correct information. Our sincere apologies.

The next thing I want to "ramble" about is the boys performance in the opening game of the district tourney, Monday night.

The RCHS boys absolutely played their best game of the season, taking Pulaski County (now 19-11) into overtime and getting beat on a putback at the buzzer 72-70.

One of the most remarkable stories from the game is that of RCHS junior guard Josiah West who put out a supreme effort, comprised of 32 points, eight of them threes and scoring all of his team's points (13) in the fourth quarter. West not only put on a 3 point shooting clinic but also, on defense, shut down PC's leading scorer Colton Fraley on defense. Senior Isaac

Stratton also contributed heavily to the game, in his last performance as a Rocket, with his defensive effort and his rebounding (I credited him with eight and probably missed one or two in the heat of the game).

I could mention everyone but need to save something for my story but suffice it to say, Pulaski County found themselves in a bare-knuckled brawl from a team they had beaten twice in regular season, including by 27 points at Rockcastle.

The RCHS varsity girls, who split with the PC Lady Maroons in regular season, were scheduled to play them in the tourney Tuesday night so we'll have that game's results for you in this week's paper also.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



There are some things I just don't agree with in our everyday systems of life. Crazy rules. Things that we just accept as okay and we move on past it, everyday. I have gone with people to do legal things or handle business and I hear the person waiting on them say things that cause me to lock-up like a yard sale computer. But, whomever I am with seems to take it in stride as they nod and say "Okay. Thank you ma'am."

Apparently, my carpet doesn't go wall-to-wall because I just don't get so many things that seem perfectly acceptable to others.

Like trying to by a number 1 at a drive through with a small coke. Forget that idea. If you get a large drink

that comes with it, then it will be \$3.50 but if you get a small drink, (less coke) then it will be \$8. What kind of crazy rule is that?

Someone was told this week that they can't have insurance on a home, until the home is put in their name. However, they had just been told at another place that they couldn't put the home in their name until they have insurance on it.

It seems to me that an insurance company shouldn't care who owns the building. As long as the payments are made, what difference can it possibly make who pays them?

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Points East

By Ike Adams



In case some of you missed it or your newspaper didn't carry it, here is a direct quote from The National Association of Woolly Worm Watchers' (NAWWWW) forecast for the winter of 2018-19 exactly as reported right here during the first week of October, 2018.

"So here's the forecast for central and eastern Kentucky. Every woolly worm I have encountered says the coming winter will set records for wetness and most of it will be in the form of rain. It'll also be the mildest, temperature-wise,

winter we've had in over 10 years. There will be a few snows but they will turn to mud within 24 hours unless you live on top of Pine or Big Black Mountains in Letcher and Harlan Counties where the snow may hang around for more extended lengths of time."

I don't know about your neck of the woods, but, at least so far, the woolly worms on Charlie Brown Road have been precisely right. We have yet to get a snow that was still around 48 hours after it had fallen. My driveway has been completely melted off within 12 hours of every snow and the deepest one was less than 3 inches. I have way too much time on my hands but I do keep up with this stuff.

But here's the rub; the woolly worms never hibernated at my place nor, according to Anita Napier in Corbin and Gladys Turner who lives "on the Virginia side of Kingsport," did they hide away at their locales. Both women have recently asked me what that means. Gladys even sent iphone photographs of hers.

To be perfectly honest, I have no idea. However, I could count on the fingers of one hand the number of days this winter when I've gone outside to get a few puffs of sweet pipe tobacco and not seen a woolly worm somewhere on the porch. On sunny days there have been as many as a dozen or more scurrying about on the concrete ramp that goes to the outside entrance to our basement. I've seen numerous woolies crawling into and out of my cat, Fancy Pants' s, sleeping quarters,

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Valentine's Day Party Remembered

Dear Journal,
Stanley and I went to London to get a few things last night and had a meal out. I guess it was a Valentine's dinner, since it was on Valentine's Day, but a meal out when we go to London isn't anything out of the ordinary.

We saw a few people that we knew and stopped to catch up on things. One lady had her children with her and they were getting supplies for a big Valentine's party on Friday at school. It made me think of my old school days. Our class always had a big party with

each student bringing something to eat. There were all kinds of cookies, fudge, cupcakes, chips, and popcorn and pop. We exchanged Valentine cards, too.

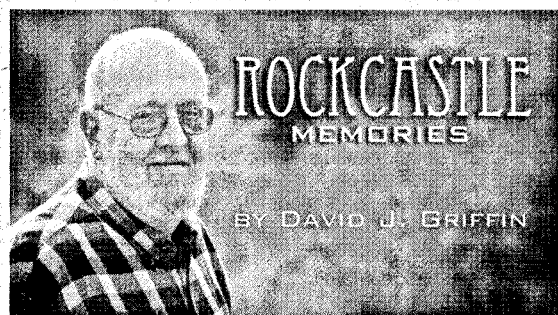
The teacher had a table prepared for the snacks, and we left them there until after lunch, when the party began. After lunch, we came back to the classroom to have the party and exchange our cards.

We would take turns passing out whatever we had brought. My mom usually sent homemade cookies or fudge. These little parties went on from first to about the fifth or sixth grades. Now, another day

As is always, even now I'm sure there is always a student or so who comes from an underprivileged family in the community. In our class, there were a few but I'll just note this one little girl to illustrate a point.

This little girl was smart enough and had a wonderful and friendly personality. Unfortunately, she was teased by some of the others because she wore old and tattered clothes, was rather ungroomed, and smelled on occasion. I didn't care because she was my friend and I liked her. She put her head down on her desk many times and cried due to the abuse she

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The Day I Took the Wheel

I remember the day I took my driver's test like it was yesterday. It was exactly one week after I got my learners permit on March 1, 1960. My grandfather (Pop) drove me to the courthouse in his 1954 Chevrolet. When he parked, he handed me the keys and said, "Good luck."

I had been driving, under Pop's supervision, since I was twelve-years-old, so I felt very confident. The Chevy was equipped with a manual transmission, and Pop had made me practice stopping on a hill over and over again. I never had a problem with that maneuver. He also made me practice parallel parking until I

could accomplish that feat with consistency. I made a perfect score on my driver's exam.

Pop was waiting for me at the courthouse and got in on the passenger side. As I drove us home, Pop explained that his other car, a black 1958, Chevy was now my car. He reasoned that his grandson needed a good, reliable car and that was why he decided to make such a decision.

When we got home he handed me the keys to the '58. I was more than thrilled I gave him a huge hug and ran to Pop's garage where he kept the newest automobile.

I got inside my Chevy.

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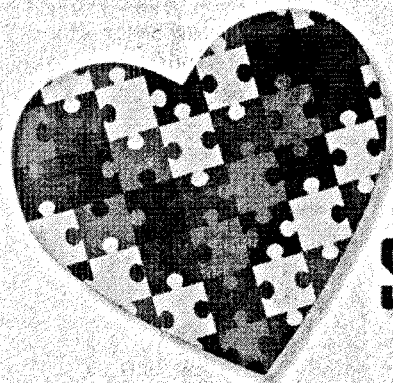
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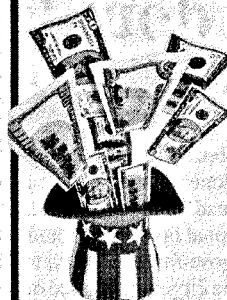
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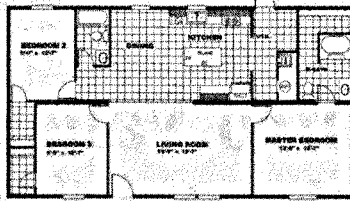


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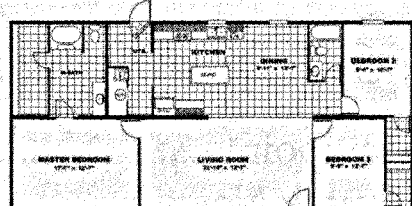
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"Aces"

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If I want insurance on the White House, and I pay my monthly premium, it shouldn't matter that I don't live there. If nothing happens to it, keep taking my money. If it does, pay me.

After all, even if it's my home, in my name and I live there, how do you know my buddy didn't pay it for me this month? I bet they would still take the money.

In a similar issue, I had a bank, in Waco, tell me once that I couldn't put another person's name on my checking account. What??? They simply refused to do it because of a crazy rule.

What business is it of theirs who I have on my own personal checking account?

This person had a "ping" pop up on some computer and that apparently made it "red flag" them and they could not be added to my account. All of a sudden, this bank is telling me who I am allowed to give MY money to. I could just as easily have withdrawn

my entire account and given it to Adolph Hitler if I chose to.

If I want Charles Manson on my account, it shouldn't be the bank's business. It's my money. I could have withdrawn a thousand dollars and handed it to Manson, but that particular bank refused to put this person's name on MY account. Crazy rules.

Bankruptcy is another strange thing. Did you know that in order to file bankruptcy stating that you have no money, you have to have at least \$500 to do it? Uhhmmm, if I had \$500, I could pay my bill. Crazy rules.

I also see a charge on arrest citations of resisting arrest. That one always threw me. Wouldn't that be every person who didn't just go sit in the cruiser? In fact, every person in America who has a warrant against them but has not turned themselves in, is technically resisting arrest and actually fleeing. Actually, aren't we all resisting arrest? I resist it everyday.

I was also always thrown by the charge of

"Theft by Unlawful Taking." Is there such a thing as "Theft by Lawful Taking?"

Another thing, if the speed limit is 70, why do they make Corvettes? Has any human being in the history of motor cars ever bought a Corvette and never punched it? Maybe they should just give a speeding citation along with the owners manual when they sell a Corvette.

Another insurance issue. When you have an accident, your premium goes up. Uhhmmmmmm. Isn't that YOU paying for the repairs? And if you are paying for the repairs, why do you have insurance? Crazy rules.

Profiling is another issue. Apparently it's illegal. But there's also the real world. Not that make-believe, wanna-be, perfect society that some democrats think will happen, if we raise taxes enough.

The fact is, if 95% of the time people who rob banks wear pink ribbons just moments before shooting the bank security man, I don't have the slightest problem with a police officer stopping people who are wearing pink ribbons standing outside a bank. But it's illegal. That would be profiling. Crazy rules.

And there's that charge on citations of theft of something worth over \$500 but under \$10,000. I just don't get it. The dude is still a thief no matter what he broke in and stole.

I'd bet my paycheck that most any criminal that broke into a business with his flashlight and black mask, stole whatever was there. If he saw \$10,000.01 laying there, he would have taken that too. But if there was only \$9,999 laying there, it's a much lesser charge. Crazy rule. A thief is a thief.

Things just bug me. Like prostitution is illegal but abortion is okay. Does a woman have control over what she does with her own body...or not?

It's illegal to be in a car without a seatbelt but it's okay to drive a motorcycle without a helmet. Crazy rules.

I stopped trying to figure it out. I guess I just joined the masses. "Okay. Thank you ma'am. I'll take the 5 gallon size drink."

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

while my heart was racing like crazy. I decided to drive my new ride down to Mt. Vernon to see who was out. Before long, I had my Chevy packed full of my friends.

Buddy Cox and I seriously discussed the customizing of my '58.

We eventually decided that my black Chevy needed to be lowered slightly, equipped with "flipper" hubcaps, new black-and-white seat covers, and dual exhausts. All of those ideas were accomplished within the next year. I also had the chrome on the hood and trunk removed, holes leaded-in and re-painted.

I lived in my new set of wheels. Buddy and I drove it to Manassas, Virginia, one spring break to visit my brother Al and Eva, who were pastoring a church there.

I loved everything about having my driver's license. My mother (Bee) and my grandmother (Mommie Katie) quickly caught on to the idea that they could send me to the store at any time. I became "Mr. Fetch It" around the house.

My uncle, Jesse Cummins, gave me a job delivering groceries at his store on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. I loved the job because it allowed me to drive while making some money to use on my customized vehicle. Even to this day, after owning countless new cars, that black '58 Chevy is still one of my favorite automobiles. Just one more time, I would love to put her in low gear and drive away.

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

"ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

I'm too weary to bemoan the horrific actions of Dems this week.

What actions, you ask? Well, take your pick, whatever they do seems to be horrific these days. For one thing, they have this Green New Deal, put forth by the 29-year-old wunderkind representative from New York, Alexandria Ocasio Cortez, which guarantees those unable or "unwilling" to work a guaranteed sum from the federal government each month. There is also a recipe, I'm told, for coffee/tea, using urine that has been left out in the sun to do whatever urine does after it has been left out in the sun -- I kid you not!! Oh, there are better things than that such as no airplane travel and replacing/remodeling every building in our country, both to save energy. Personally, I think if the government would just ban private air travel, used by politicians, celebrities and gangsters (but I repeat myself), that would make a big dent in our carbon footprint. Senator Mitch

McConnell has been trying to force a vote on this "new deal" to make Democrats go on record as to whether they support it or not. Several of the Democrat candidates for President have already announced their support.

But, I'm doing it -- I'm bemoaning the state of our union after I said I was too weary to do it and I'm even wearier now and perhaps a sadder for re-counting what little I know of the Dems latest efforts to turn our Republic into another Venezuela...

"T. J.'s"

(Cont. from A2)

endured. I felt really bad for her but I was just a child myself and felt helpless to intervene.

She had, for one Valentine's party, brought a sleeve of Zesta soda crackers to serve. She went around the room placing the crackers on each desk. Some threw the crackers in the garbage or refused it altogether. There were only a few of us who thanked her and ate the crackers.

Some children can be so abusive with others. I blame the teachers who did little to stop it. One year (there were no "free lunches" back then) there was another little girl who sat in front of me who didn't have a lunch all year. When the others left for the cafeteria, the teacher usually made it clear, as if she didn't already know, where we were going. She always asked me what we had to eat when I got back. Sometimes I would bring her a few bites of my lunch, depending on if it was something I could carry.

These children's families lived in substandard housing with very few luxuries and only a few necessities. Some families had a child in every class from first grade to the upper classes. School supplies and other things were scarce.

I had lost track of my little friend from the Valentine's party. She dropped out of school and I never saw her again. I ran across her older sister a few years ago and asked about her, only to hear a sad story; she had turned to abusing alcohol. I'm really not surprised, considering how she was treated.

Today, I wonder how many little girls, or boys for that matter, are being tormented and abused mentally as well as physically at school. If only a few would be their friend and step up and say some-

thing to stop this. The suffering in silence has gone on long enough. These children remember their whole life as to how they were treated, and some others like me remember it, too.

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

a large pet carrier converted into a cat house there on the porch. It's anybody's guess as to whom is keeping who warm. Fancy refuses, even on sub-zero nights, to come indoors. I've shed blood to prove it. As far as I'm concerned, she and the wooly worms deserve one another.

What worries me is that, unlike the woolies of early October, every single one of these hang arounders is insisting that the biggest snow of the year, by far, is yet to fall and probably won't fall until after the middle of March and maybe sometime in April. In other words, don't put away your snow shovel until a couple of weeks after Easter. I'm starting to think that they're still here to try and tell us that they didn't get it exactly right last fall and that we've got a blizzard coming after all. Better a late forecast than no warning at all.

In other news, I found a new variety of snow peas at Lowes that I've never tried before. I've thrown the empty pack away and now I can't remember what they were called. In any event, they are supposed to grow like bush or bunch beans, no trellis required.

Instead of planting the 200 or so heirloom dwarf gray seeds on Valentine's Day, I planted the new variety (two short words that sound Chinese) in four different 10 gallon containers where I grew tomato plants last year. If they produce anything, they should be ready to pick before it's warm enough to set out tomato plants, at which point I'll let you know if they were fit to eat. I'll save seed if they make it but, if the wooly worms are right, they are going to have to survive at least one deep snow.

I decided not to risk the dwarf grays this early because I worked too hard to find them. I plan to wait until Good Friday to get them in the ground and I figure that last late snow will only make them grow better. Hopefully Brother Andy will be here to get the old Troybilt Horse fired up just before the blizzard comes to town.

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Mon., February 25th: Brodhead and Copper Creek Tuesday, February 26th: Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road and Brindle Ridge. Wednesday, February 27th: Child Development, Seek 'n Learn, Tic Toe Pre-School and Lisa's Little People.

DBCAA Board Meeting

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting on Tuesday, February 26th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

TOPS of Brodhead

TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) meets every Tuesday evening at the Brodhead Community Outreach Center. Weigh-in begins at 6 and the meeting is at 6:30. For more information, call 606-758-4973.

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

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

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

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099

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

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

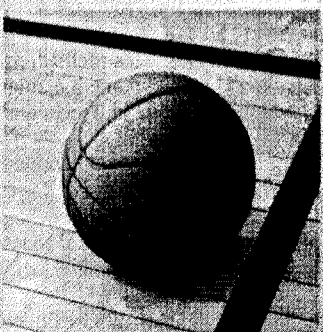
The Rockcastle Kiwanis Club meets every Thursday at noon at the Limestone Grill. Everyone is invited.

American Legion Post 71

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

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Obituaries

Wayne Jackson Lear

Wayne Jackson Lear, 89, of Brodhead, died Tuesday, February 12, 2019, at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead. He was born March 14, 1929, a son of the late Givens Terrell Lear, and the late Maggie Lou Sargent Lear, in Hiatt. He proudly served his country through the United States Army, and as a Veteran of the Korean War. He was a life member of the Rockcastle County VFW Post #5908, and the Rockcastle County Saddle Club. He was of the Baptist faith and was a member of the Mt. Zion Baptist Church. He enjoyed family, bingo, playing cards, softball, and auctions.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Vickey Jean (Lonnie) Anglin of Brodhead, Millie (David) Eaton of Mt. Vernon, MaryLou (George) Murphy of Berea, Wayne Lear, Jr. of Brodhead, and Jonimae (Rodney) Jones of Brodhead; eight grandchildren; 15 great grandchildren; two brothers, Doug Lear of Brodhead and Ray (Torsha) Lear of Mt. Vernon; and two sisters, Sue Sowder of Brodhead and Edith Ponder of Berea; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: one child, Justina Lear; three grandchildren, Angela Beth Anglin, Jeremiah Jackson Murphy, and Shannon Eaton; two great grandchildren, Ella Renee Lear, and Hadley Gray Lear; and six siblings, Eva Lear, Dearl Lear, Earl Lear, Herbert Lear, Melba Lear Antel, and Loretta Lear Peek.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 15, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Buford Parkerson officiating. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Nathan Anglin, Shane Jones, Hunter Murphy, Logan Lear, Jacob Murphy, Maria Weaver, Samson Weaver, Dustin Lear, and Jonas Murphy.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Brenda Sue Meadows

Brenda Sue Meadows, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, February 15, 2019 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington following a brief illness. She was born July 1, 1957, the daughter of Ovie and Annie Carpenter Jones. She was a loving wife, mother, grandmother, sister, and aunt. She will be missed by all who knew and loved her.

She is survived by: her daughter, Jennifer (Mark) Brown of Mt. Vernon; sons, Eddie Callahan and wife Mabelle Decker-Callahan of Mt. Vernon and Frankie Meadows of Berea; and four sisters, Ida (Billy) Tankersly, Ella (Chuck) Gray, Jean Bullock, and Dora (Rocky) Lou, all of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are grandchildren, Chris Decker, Brandon Bussell, Sydney Brown, Shelby Brown, Alex Jarmillo, Savannah Meadows, Arionna Vilisuerte, Sierra Meadows, and Patricia Tarivio; and great grandchildren, Leyton Decker, Nora Rainn Bussell, and Abel Brewer.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her beloved husband, Johnny Meadows; children, Rodney Meadows and Amanda Meadows; a great grandson, Lynnox Decker (#TeamLynnox); a brother, Arthur Jones; and sisters, Viola Jones and Georgia Adkins.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 18, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Jack Carpenter. Burial was in Lovell Cemetery at Burr.

Pallbearers were: Doug Adkins, Ovie Adkins, Mark Brown, Drake Callahan, Chris Decker, and Bucky Smith. Honorary pallbearers were: Brandon Bussell, Alex Jarmillo, and Christian Jarmillo.

Ronald Barnes

Ronald Barnes, 77, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, February 13, 2019 at his home. He was born June 7, 1941 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late and James William and Hazel Bessie Childress Barnes.

He was a U.S. Army Veteran, enjoyed playing bingo, fishing, spending time at the V.F.W. Club, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: one son, David Barnes of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Kendra and Isaiah Barnes; one nephew, Donnie (Elisha) Barnes; three nieces, Donna Smith, Rosemary (B.J.) Noe, and Rhonda Durham; and several other nieces and nephews. Besides his parents, he was also preceded in death by: one son, Calvin Barnes; two brothers, Donald, and Kenneth Barnes; and two sisters, Betty Gregory, and Mary Delaney.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, February 16, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Phillip Doan officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Benny Childress, Jesse Childress, Donnie Childress, Jerry Childress, Cecil "Corky" Childress and Steve Childress.

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

Card of Thanks

Sonny Smith

The family of Sonny Smith would like to thank all of our friends for their prayers, for coming by the funeral home and the flowers, messages, food and cards.

Thank you to Ralph Allen and Leonard Stallsworth for their music. Thank you to all the pallbearers, Bro. Renner and Bro. Miller for their kind words and Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for the wonderful service in our time of need.

Arlene, Sandy and Family

Clara Mae Jones

Clara Mae Jones, 95, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, February 15, 2019 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born July 3, 1923 in Stearns, the daughter of the late William Kenneth and Mattie "Osa" Stephens Alexander. She was a retired legal secretary. After graduating Stearns High School in 1941 she went on to attend business school in Chattanooga. She worked for the selective service system, and as a secretary for the Stearns Coal & Lumber Company. In February 1947 she married her husband Harold. On December 5, 1952 their daughter Linda was born. In



1953 they moved to Mt. Vernon to run the Mt. Vernon Bargain Store which they later purchased. She worked for attorney James Lambert, and later bought and insurance agency. After that she worked as a legal secretary for attorneys John Allen and Carl Clontz, which evolved into Clontz & Cox. After retirement in 1976, she joined the Senior Citizen's Board and later the RTEC Board and served both boards until 2015. She was instrumental in starting the Mt. Vernon Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution. She served as the secretary and president of the Mt. Vernon PTA. She enjoyed reading, crocheting, cats, traveling to Myrtle Beach, playing trivia, and was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors are: one daughter, Linda Clark (Jeffery) Carr of Richmond; two sisters, Katy Moss of Richmond, and Ruth (Robert) Spitzer of Phoenix, AZ; two nieces, Laura Rose, and Becky West; and one special friend, Phyllis Polly. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Harold C. Jones, and one infant brother.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 18, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Pastor James Ashcraft officiating. Burial was in Richmond Cemetery.

In lieu of flowers, memorial contributions are suggested to Rockcastle DAR in care of Debbie Brown 5660 Brindle Ridge, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

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

Austin Dwayne Jordan

Austin Dwayne Jordan, 10, beloved son of Lissa and Michael Jordan of Phoenix, AZ died February 12, 2019, as a result of a battle with leukemia. Austin was born in Middletown, OH on September 6, 2008. He had lived in St. Louis, MO, Winfield, WV, St. Simons Island, GA and Phoenix, AZ, leaving behind dearly loved friends in each of these cities.

Austin was a gifted student at Kyrene de la Sierra school district with the homebound program. He loved his family, friends from many places, school and video games. Austin was an outgoing boy who loved to make new friends and cared about everyone.

Austin is survived by: his parents, Lissa and Michael Jordan of Phoenix, AZ; little sister, Hailee Jordan of Phoenix, AZ, older sister, Emilee Jordan of Paris and an older brother, James (Megan) Jordan of Frankfort. He is also survived by maternal grandparents, Joyce and Cecil McKinney of Mount Vernon and paternal grandmother, Betty Jordan of Paris. He also leaves several loving aunts, uncles, cousins and lots of special friends.

Austin was preceded in death by his paternal grandfather, Garlon Snowden Jordan, Jr. and his uncle, Larry Dwayne McKinney.

A memorial service will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Combs, Parsons & Collins Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Mink officiating.

A time of visitation will be from 5-8 p.m. Friday evening at the funeral home.

The family suggests expressions of sympathy be made in honor of Austin to Phoenix Children's Hospital Foundation, 2929 E. Camelback Rd., Suite 122, Phoenix, AZ 85016 or American Cancer Society, P.O. Box 22478, Oklahoma City, OK 73123.

www.cpcfh.com

Edgar Eugene Rogers

Edgar Eugene Rogers, 91, of Crab Orchard, died Tuesday, February 12, 2019. He was the husband of Joyce (Smith) Rogers, whom he married on December 31, 1950. He was born in Crab Orchard on October 8, 1927. He was a son of the late Lewis Graden and Nora Ann (Brown) Rogers. He had worked as a farmer and

was retired from Penn Ventilator. He was a faithful member of the Mt. Zion Church of Christ and was a Veteran of the United States Army.

He is survived by: his wife of 68 years, Joyce Rogers of Crab Orchard; daughter, Vicki Charlene Irvin of Crab Orchard; son, Jeffery Eugene Rogers of Crab Orchard; grandsons, Jason (Amy) Baker of Crab Orchard and Dale (Jennifer) Irvin of London; granddaughter, Megan (Anthony) Noel of Copper Creek; sister, June (Will) Myrick of Cincinnati; grandchildren, Kaleigh, Samantha, Logan, Nikki, Tanner, Trinity, Eliana, Emma, Kaden, Ava, Maylon and Maxwell; and great grandchildren, Knoxx and Rhett.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by five brothers, Clarence, Homer, Glenn, Carlos and Joe Rogers.

Serving as pallbearers were: Jason and Maxwell Baker, Dale Irvin, Anthony, Logan and Tanner Noel, and Devin Vanover.

Honorary pallbearers were: Billy Griffin, Wendell Thompson, Jack Walls, and Curt and Clay Smith.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 16, 2019 at Mt. Zion Church of Christ with Bro. Thad Eubank officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery with Military Honors by the Caswell Saufley American Legion Post # 18 of Stanford.

Marissa Jackson Kiser

Marissa Jackson Kiser, 19, of Colson, died Sunday, February 10, 2019 at the Whitesburg Appalachian Regional Healthcare Center. Marissa was the daughter of Jack Lovins of Mt. Vernon and Andrea Hall Lovins of Schuler Branch.

Surviving other than her parents are: her husband, Josh Kiser; a daughter, Charleigh Nicole Kiser of Home; two brothers, Riley Lovins of Mt. Vernon and Chris Jackson of Lexington; four sisters, Misty Jackson of Versailles, Jessica Jackson of Georgetown, Alexis Jackson of Mayking, and Samarah Lovins of Livingston; uncle, Jeff (Crystal) Hall of Deane; cousins: Dillon and Dylan Hall; grandparents, Joe and Sharon Lovins of Mt. Vernon; and father-in-law, Danny Kiser.

Funeral services were held Friday, February 15, 2019 at the Millstone Missionary Baptist Church with Bill Craft and Tim Allen officiating. Burial was in the Family Cemetery at Deane.

Judy Lane "Nan" Kidwell

Judy Lane "Nan" Bullock Kidwell, 61, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, February 17, 2019, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital, with her family by her side. She was born February 22, 1957, in Mt. Vernon, a daughter of the late Earl Bullock, and the late Lucy Barron. She was a deputy jailer at Rockcastle County Detention Center for many years. She was a member of Fairground Hill Holiness Church, and enjoyed cooking, and spending time with her grandchildren.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Kristy Gail York (James Williams) and Shannon York, both of Mt. Vernon; step children, Jennifer Fish of Berea, Sheila Kidwell of West Virginia, Shanna Lunsford and Butch of Mt. Vernon, and Missy Kidwell and Christina of Brodhead; grandchildren, Jahrisa York and Joseph, Jaleigha York and Bryce, Alyssa York, Sharla Nichols and T.J., Matthew Lunsford and Samantha, Richie Fish, Alex Anders and Genna, and Seth Anders and Misty; great grandchildren, Leighton Barron, Letty Barron, Nova Angel, Mason Lunsford, Ella Lunsford, and Ezra Lunsford; a brother, Donald Ray Bullock and Thelma of Brodhead; a sister, Mary Rose Debord and Terry of Eubank; and special friends, Martina Alcorn and Donnie Barnett; as well as a host of many friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: two husbands, George Christopher York and James "Pap" Kidwell; and two brothers, Robert Earl Bullock and Jearl Bullock.

Visitation will be (today) Thursday, February 21 from 6-9 p.m. Funeral will be Friday, February 22, 2019, at 11 a.m. with Bro. Robert Miller, and Bro. Thomas Adkins officiating. Both will be held at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Burial will follow in Freedom Cemetery.

Casketbearers will be Zach Napier, Micah Owens, Brad Johnson, Nathan Carter, Steve Wells, and Scotty McFerron. Honorary casketbearers will be Dallas Clifford and Steve Cameron.

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

David W. Creech

David W. Creech, 56, of Branson, MO, died Saturday, January 19, 2019 at his home. He was born October 20, 1962 in Cincinnati, OH, the son of David Wayne Creech, Sr. and Mattie McFerron Creech Miller. He was a musician who played for The Mullins Family, The Hensley Brothers, The North Family, The Lesters, Hemphills, Gold City, McGrudgers, Barbara Fairchild, The Presleys, Country Jubilee, The Branson Brothers, Grand Country and Oh Happy Day. He was also a musician for Bro. John Hagee Ministries in San Antonio, Texas.

He is survived by: his wife, Lorna Creech of Branson, MO; three children, Melissa (Aaron) Meyer of Cincinnati, OH, Rebecca Creech of Cincinnati, OH, and Michael Creech of Branson, MO; his mother, Mattie Miller of Mt. Vernon; stepmother, Juanita Creech; six siblings, Renita (Tim) Kelly of Nicholasville, Denise Blevins of Glades Springs, VA, Manuel Creech of Mt. Vernon, James Miller of San Antonio, TX, Teresa Vanzant of Orlando and Pennie House of Nicholasville; and one grandson, Jackson Denver. He is preceded in death by his father, his daughter, Rachel Creech and stepfather, Denver Miller.

Funeral Services were held Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at New Life Temple in Hollister, MO with Bro. Bruce Haynes and Mark Short officiating with burial at Peace Valley Cemetery in Anderson, MO.

Cemetery Notices

County Cemetery Notice

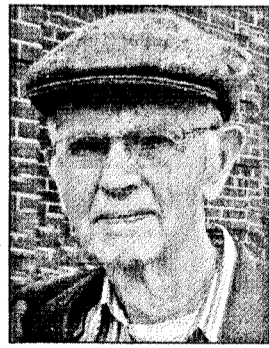
The County Cemetery Board is seeking someone to type an update for the County Cemetery Book. If you are interested in this opportunity, send resume to P.O. Box 1698, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or email angiesowder1972@gmail.com. Pay will be discussed privately.

The McKinney Cemetery Board

will pay \$200 per mowing this upcoming season. Cemetery is mowed every 2 weeks. There will be a contract. If you are interested in the job, please send your name and contact information and any references you may have by March 14, 2019 to McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon Ky. 40456. We reserve the right to accept or reject any or all interested parties.

The McKinney Cemetery Board

is asking to be contacted for all burials in the cemetery. The board member and contact information are posted at the cemetery shelter. We are asking for this to be done because space is becoming limited and some spaces have been reserved. We don't want there to be any conflicts between families.



SPORTS

Lady Rockets end season with 68-61 loss to Lady Maroons

The Lady Rockets fell to the Pulaski County Lady Maroons Tuesday night 68-61 in their opening game of the 47th District Tournament at Pulaski Co.

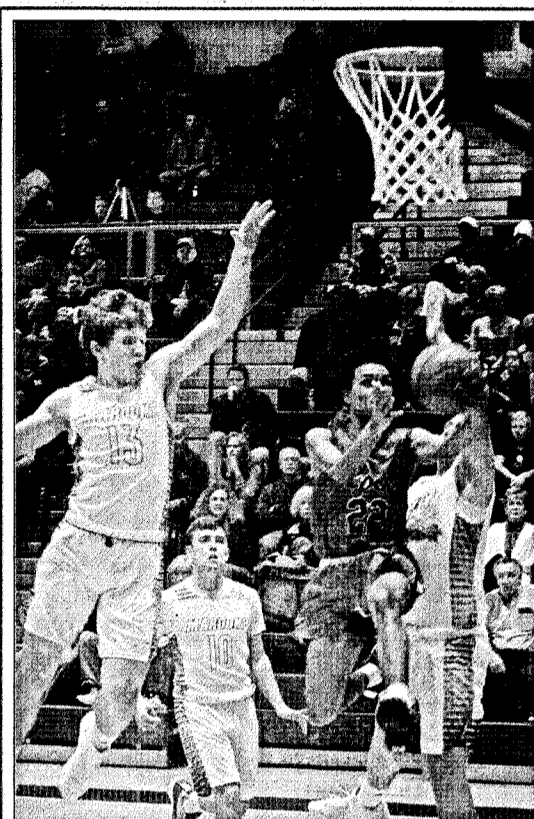
After getting in the hole in the first quarter, 22-6, to the Lady Maroons, the Rockets were down 34-24 at the half and 48-35 at the third quarter stop.

In the fourth quarter, they fought back to get within four, 62-58, with 2:02 left in the game. The Rockets had a chance to get closer when junior Kenzi Himes pulled down a rebound on a missed Lady Maroons shot but she was called for a foul and Pulaski Co. then hit three of four free throws to lead 65-61. Eighth grader Keelee King hit a three for the Lady Rockets but the Maroons held on for the 68-61 win.

Sophomore Lindsey Jones had a good night, hitting four three point baskets and leading the scoring with 20 points; junior Shelby Newland got 11 points, including going six for 10 from the free throw line and getting one three point basket; Himes scored 10 points; Keelee King got nine, all three point baskets; sophomore Casey Coleman had seven points and eighth grader Hallie Brown was four for four from the free throw line.

The Lady Rockets went 13 for 21 from the charity stripe to Pulaski's 22 for 28; the Rockets hit eight threes to Pulaski's five and the Rockets had 13 turnovers to the Lady Maroons' nine.

In the Lady Rockets last game of the season against South Laurel (24-7), the Lady Rockets lost 79-78. They ended the season with an overall record of 17-13,



Junior Josiah West goes up for two of his team high 32 points in the Rockets' heartbreaking loss to Pulaski County during the first round of the 47th District Tournament Monday.

West gets 32

Rockets lose in OT to Pulaski

It was an "edge of your seat nail-biter" from beginning to end but the Rockets finally fell to the Pulaski County Maroons 72-70 in first round action of the 47th District Tournament Monday night at Pulaski County. Pulaski County probably didn't anticipate much of a game since they had beaten the Rockets twice in regular season by seven and by 28. But the Rockets gave them all they could handle from the opening tip to the tip-in made by Pulaski County in the last second of the overtime to win.

The star of the night for the Rockets had to be junior Josiah West who took his team on his shoulders and tried valiantly to get the Rockets the win. He led the scoring with 32 points (24 in the second half), and that included hitting eight of the team's 14 three point bas-

kets and he scored all 13 points for the Rockets in the 4th quarter which ended in a tie at 66 all.

Freshman Daniel Mullins came off the bench midway through the first quarter and hit four three point baskets in the first half and a two in the second half to come in second in scoring for the Rockets with 14 points.

The Rockets were down at the half 33 to 30 but came back in the third quarter to outscore the Maroons 23 to 18 to take a 53-51 third quarter lead.

West hit a three to begin the fourth quarter and it was 61-60 Pulaski when West hit three three point baskets in a row to give his team a 66-66-63 lead with 2:59 left in the game. Pulaski then hit three free throws to tie the

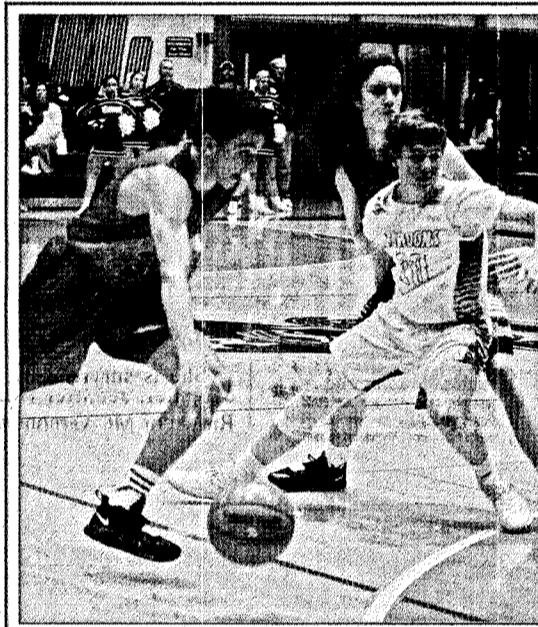
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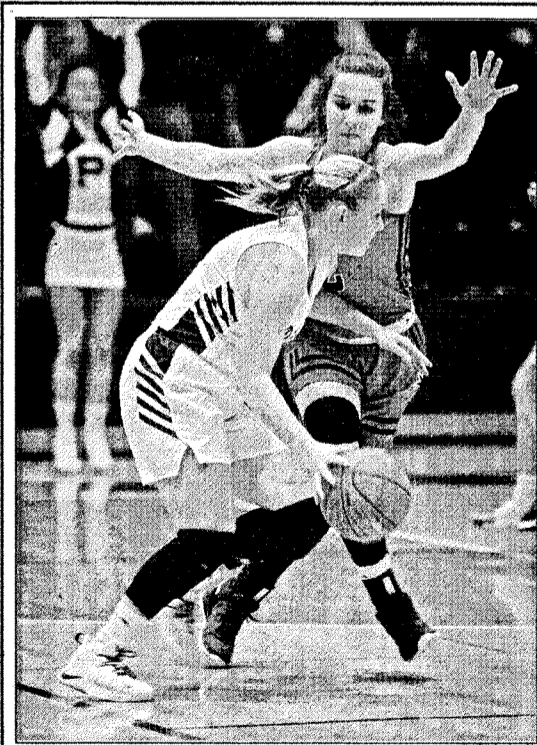
Sophomore Lindsey Jones fights around a defender during the Lady Rockets' first round loss of the 47th District Tournament to Pulaski County. Jones led her team with 20 points.



Junior Kenzi Himes works to the basket during the Lady Rockets' 68-61 first round loss of the 47th District Tournament to Pulaski County.



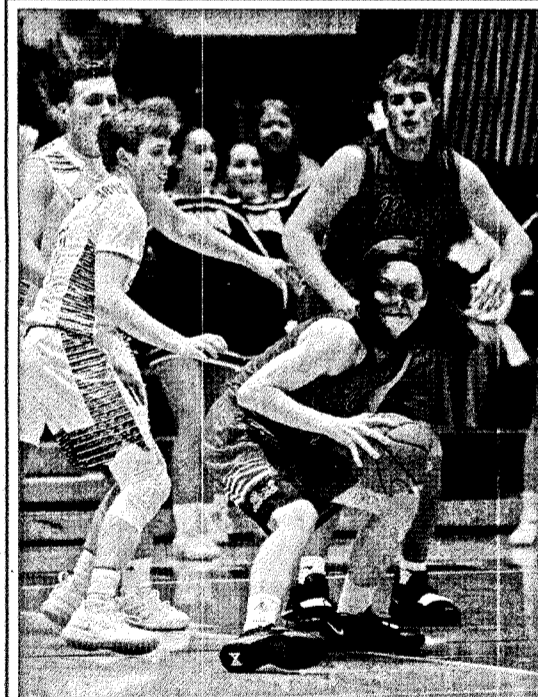
Freshman Daniel Mullins drives to the hole during the Rockets' 72-70 loss to Pulaski County Monday.



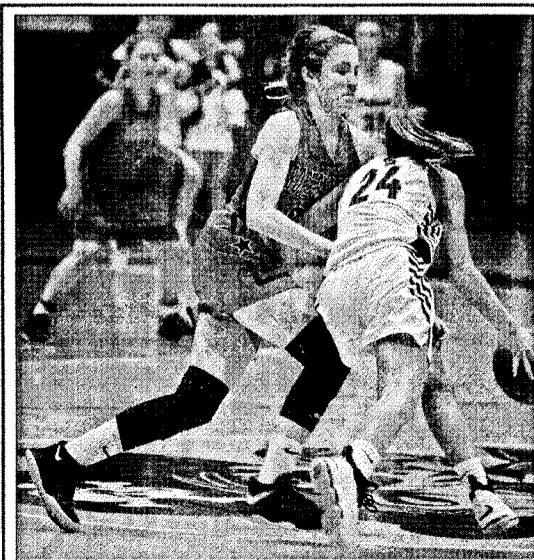
Sophomore Casey Coleman applies defensive pressure during the Lady Rockets' 68-61 first round loss of the 47th District Tournament to Pulaski County.



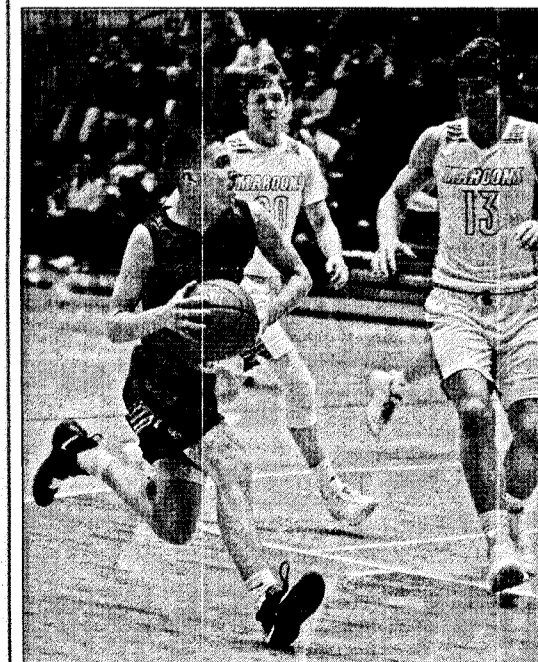
Junior Shelby Newland drives to the basket during the Lady Rockets' 68-61 first round loss of the 47th District Tournament to Pulaski County.



Senior Isaac Stratton works hard in the paint during the Rockets' 72-70 loss to Pulaski County.



Senior Emma Bullens plays some tough defense during the Lady Rockets' 68-61 first round loss of the 47th District Tournament to Pulaski County.



Junior Logan Noel drives hard to the basket in the Rockets' 72-70 loss to Pulaski County Monday.

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Seniors Honored



Rockcastle County High School honored their senior ball players and cheerleaders last Tuesday. Shown above is senior Rocket Isaac Stratton along with his parents, Phillip and Serena Stratton and head coach Andrew Cash.



Senior Rocket Jordan Nicely escorted by his mom-Jessica Cromer, grandmother-Gina Nicely and sister-Faith Mills.



Senior Rocket Jonmark Loudermilk escorted by his parents, Mark and Linda Loudermilk and sister, Karalinn.



Senior Rocket Cade Burdette escorted by his parents, Jeff and Treena Burdette, grandmother, Frances Carter and brother, Casen.



Senior Rocket cheerleader Shelby French shown above with her parents, Scott French and Crystal Davidson and cheer coach Joanie Alexander.



Senior Rocket cheerleader Sydney Hager, escorted by her mother, Emma Hager and Jeffrey Miracle.



Senior Rocket cheerleader Sierra Hansel, escorted by her mother Angela Mink, father Jason Hansel, stepfather Robbie Mink, stepmother Angela Hansel, sister Carabella and Cameron Cornelius.



Senior Rocket cheerleader Brookelynn Smithern, escorted by her parents, Jeff Smithern and Lisa Smithern and sister, Katielynn.



Senior Lady Rocket manager Angela Northern, escorted by her parents, Charles and Donna Northern and shown by head coach Chrysti Noble.



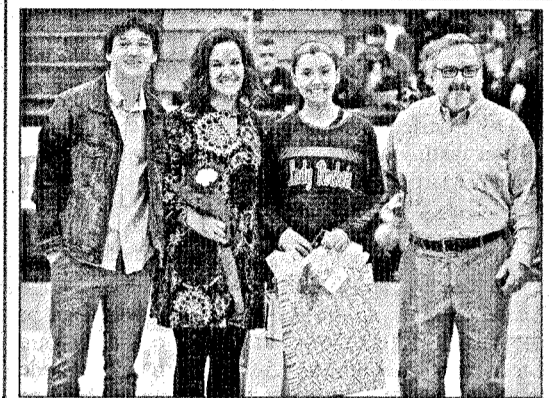
Senior Lady Rocket Kassie Lay, escorted by her parents, Vicki Lay and Dwayne Lay and her sister, Kali Hasty.



Senior Lady Rocket Emma Bullens, escorted by her parents, Jon and Tracy Bullens and brother, Matt.



Senior Lady Rocket Savannah Neeley, escorted by her parents, Jeremy and Melissa Neeley and brother, Carson.

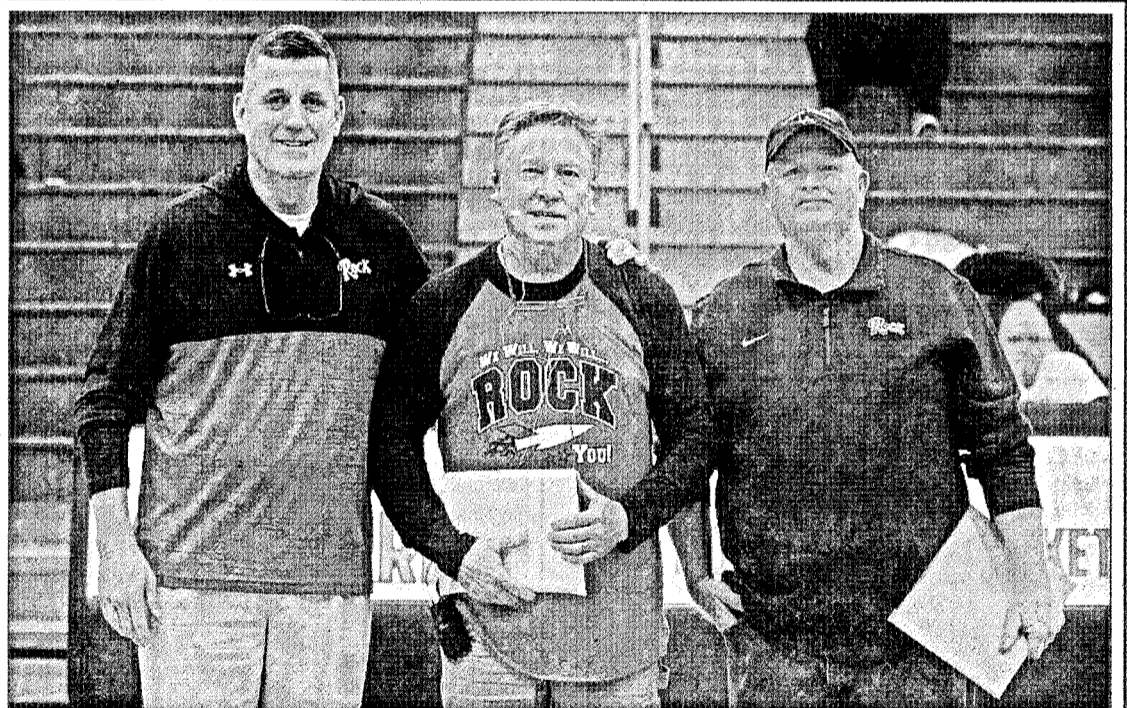


Senior Lady Rocket Zoe Burdette, escorted by her parents, Jeff and Twila Burdette and brother, Thomas.



Senior Lady Rocket Brooke Castle, escorted by her parents, Sammy and Vicky Castle and brother, Derrick.

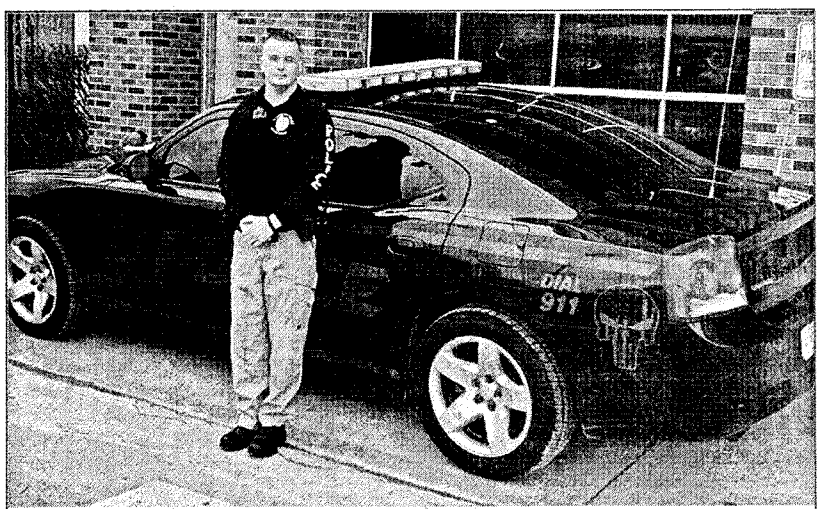
Coming in March... Rockcastle Spring Sports Preview



Rockcastle County High School Athletic Director Barry Noble, at left, recognized long time announcers Bill Sowder, center, and Rick Bryant during a home game for the Rockets last week. Sowder has served many years as announcer during Rockets and Lady Rocket basketball games. Bryant has served many years as announcer during Rocket football games.



The Rocket freshmen team captured the 47th District Freshmen Tournament with wins over Pulaski County and Somerset. The team finished their season undefeated with a record of 11-0. Members of the team are shown above, front row from left: Ethan Fain, Bryson Atkin, Reese Coguer, Silas Shaffer and Matthew Chasteen. Back row from left: Landon Gentry, Drew Hopkins, Jake Sanders, Will Bishop, Daniel Mullins and Juan Hunt. The team is coached by Bryan Clontz.



Josh Foster

“Police”

(Continued from front)

Since then, Travis Davis has taken over the reins and garnered attention across the state for the work he has done in single-handedly cleaning up the town's drug and crime problems.

In fact, until the formation of the police department, city commissioners, sheriff's deputies and other officials had been very concerned about the increasing drug and criminal activity in the town.

But in the past year, Davis has made many drug-related arrests, mostly for distribution, and countless arrests for other criminal activity, "If we get the dealers, the ones selling this poison, then we are making a real mark," he said. "We can never completely stop it, but we can sure slow it way down."

All this, with only one policeman. But last Wednesday, February, 13th, Judge Scott Lawless swore in Foster as the city's newest police officer.

Foster has just finished testing and other state requirements after he was chosen from several applicants earlier this year.

The city also has another police cruiser added to the force. The police equipment and fitting of all the devices on that vehicle was paid for entirely from money generated by the police department in 2019, according to Davis.

Davis says Foster will ride with him for an undetermined amount of time while the new officer becomes familiar with his job. "I'm not going to turn him loose on his own until he is more familiar with all his duties and with our town," said Davis. "He will ride with me during a training period."

This is Foster's first job as a police officer but he has a background focused in detention since his previous job was working for the Madison County Detention Center.

Until now, Davis has had to vary his hours

so that citizens would not know exactly when he was on duty. But now, Davis says, a police presence in Brodhead will be much more common. "Having Officer Foster will greatly increase our coverage of Brodhead in both time and area. We can be more places more often now. It's all part of our efforts to keep Brodhead safe for everyone."

Davis said the growth of the department is due to the efforts of the city commission and concerned citizens. "The City Commissioners and Mayor as well as the citizens of Brodhead have strongly supported our department. It's because of that support that we are able to provide the best possible service."

Foster will be attending the Police Academy in Richmond later this year and once that is done, the police department may grow even more, according to Davis.

"Our department is in good shape right now. We have two solid police cruisers and a back up if we have need of one and we are well equipped to do our job," Davis said.

As for Foster's feelings about his new position, he couldn't be happier. "I would really like to thank the City of Brodhead, the police department and the good citizens of the town," said Foster. "They have given me the opportunity to pursue my dream and the chance to live that dream while serving the people. There's no better opportunity than to fulfill one's dream while helping others."

The growing department owes its success to several people according to Davis. "We owe gratitude to the sheriff's department, Mount Vernon Police Department, Kentucky State Police and the constables," he said. "They have all played a vital role in helping control crime in our city."

“Ramp”

(Continued from front)

U.S. 25 to KY 461 and then reconnect with U.S. 25 to access the on-ramp at exit 62. Officials say signs will be placed along the detour route.

The off-ramp at exit 59 will remain open during this closure.

“Chase”

(Continued from front)

Sheriff's Department and the Mount Vernon Police Department gave chase through Main Street in Mount Vernon, finally cornering Mathews who was hiding under an outbuilding.

While MVPD officer Ryan Messinger was placing Mathews under arrest, the report says the suspect was yelling "unreasonable noises."

Mathews was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with theft by unlawful taking, fleeing or evading police and disorderly conduct.

His bond is not known at this time.

“Sewer”

(Continued from front)

them up to date on this summer's planned activities at the fields in Brodhead.

One of the big changes Taylor and Hensley said was that there would be softball teams offered for girls seven, eight and nine years old. Taylor said he had been approached by several parents who had taken their girls to Berea last summer to participate in girls' softball league offered there so the board decided to begin a girls' softball league here. Taylor said the board, which was recently expanded to seven members, had decided to affiliate this summer with the Cal Ripken League for several reasons, including a lower insurance premium and the fact that this league allows Rockcastle's teams to play any other teams, not just teams associated with the Cal Ripken league. The Little League would not allow interleague play by teams, only with other Little League teams.

Hensley told the court that there will be three registration dates and the fees will range from \$40 to \$50 per child, according to age.

Hensley also said that no child would be turned away because of not being able to pay the registration fee.

Taylor also told the court that the board was wanting to get out of the concession business and leasing it out for a third of the profits. He also said that the ice machine would have to be replaced this summer.

The court voted to allow up to \$7,000 for expenses of the league.

Magistrates also awarded Cintas with the bid for county employees work clothes and approved providing up to \$125 for each road department employee for steel-toed work boots.

The court also approved the closing of Maple Drive for an expansion project planned by Rockcastle Regional Hospital; approved a claim of \$2,500 from AGE Engineering Services for an existing condition survey at the Veterans Memorial Park in Renfro Valley; accepted the sheriff's settlement for 2018 and transferred \$150,000 from the occupational tax account to the general fund from which \$25,000 will be transferred to the 911 account and, if needed, \$50,000 to the general fund.



The Rocket Cheerleading squad were busy supporting the Rockets and Lady Rockets action during the 47th District Tournament held at Pulaski County this past week. The squad is coached by Joanie Alexander and Sandy Alexander.



The RCHS Pep Band traveled to Pulaski County High School Monday and Tuesday to support basketball action during the district tournament. The band is under the direction of Mr. Greg Daugherty.

“KYTC”

(Continued from front)

invite input on local transportation needs.

Work on the Lake Linville Road, Hwy. 490 and bridges, were among the needs discussed by Ms. Wilson, along with an update on the I-75 project.

Also, Thomas pointed out to the court that the transportation cabinet had managed to reduce the department's overprogramming (budgeting of road projects in the state) from 200% to 8%.

The court was also presented with the recommendations, by the transportation cabinet, of the roads to be improved under the county's 2019-20 Rural Secondary Road Program.

The report shows that Rockcastle's allotment for next fiscal year is \$1,069,728 for the county's total state rural secondary road system's 152,632 miles. From this amount, routine maintenance costs will be taken of \$534,900, leaving \$739,684 for improvements of which \$213,946 will be allotted for county flex funds.

The roads recommended by the KYTC to be improved are: Resurface KY 490 from milepost 5.45 and extending 1.92 miles to Roundstone Creek Bridge milepost 7.363; Resurface KY 618 from the Lincoln-Rockcastle County line at milepost 0.0 and extending 3.907 miles to KY 70, milepost 3.907 and Resurface KY 1955 from milepost 0.60 and extending 0.484 miles to Letter Rock Road, milepost 1.084.

“Rain”

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change.

Clearly, the past month has brought many different weather changes to Rockcastle County. The rainfall in 2018 broke a record for the wettest year in history in the state and, thus far, in 2019, the first two months are already among the wettest January and February in Kentucky history.

The continuous rain has caused many streams and creeks to leave their banks but the biggest problems for county workers have been stopped up culverts and ditches.

Coy Cromer, Rockcastle County Road Supervisor says he currently has five crews spending all of their time cleaning out and unstopping drain tiles throughout the county.

"It's a pretty big issue when we have this much rainfall trying to keep the ditches and culverts doing their job," he said. "We do our best to keep the rainwater flowing off of our streets and direct it where it is supposed to go."

Cromer said a stopped up culvert can cause a serious road hazard because the water then rushes across the roadway and causes hydroplaning as well as washes debris into the road.

Forecasters predict much more rainfall over the next seven days and many Kentucky school systems have already closed due to flooding. Residents are encouraged to keep an eye on creeks and streams and to be careful driving through water crossing the highway.

“Kiwanis”

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secutive year for the event and this year the live auction will be only one day and will be held at the Rockcastle County Middle School. The auction will not be broadcast over WRVK as in the past.

The event is planned for Saturday, April 6th beginning at 11 a.m.

This year there will be food for sale and there are already many who have donated time and goods to support the charity event.

Among the items that will be auctioned are show tickets, oil changes, housewares, clothing, gift cards, healthcare products and services, handbags, lawn and garden items, memberships, Longaberger products, home decor, photo sessions, jewelry and much more.

Anyone interested in donating to the event or seeking more information should contact the Kiwanis Club at www.rockcastlekiwanis.org or search for Rockcastle Kiwanis Club on Facebook.

Everyone is encouraged to attend the event and take part in this countywide effort to help those who may be in need.

“Renfro”

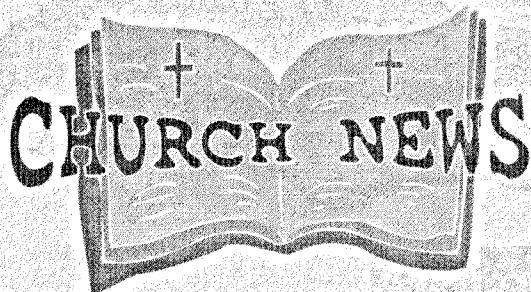
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This year's opening date is Saturday, April 6th, with the Oak Ridge Boys in concert at 8 p.m. in the New Barn. In the month of April, visitors may also see several other world famous acts including: Gene Watson, Jamey Johnson, Rory Feek & Paul Overstreet and The Gatlin Brothers, along with many other star studded acts throughout the season.

The talent and energy of the entertainers is just one of the many highlights you will see in the Valley. Visitors will also see wonderful entertainment and experience southern hospitality.

Renfro Valley works hard to provide something for everyone. "We have high expectations for the 2019 season and we look forward to sharing the year with each of our guests," said a spokesman for the complex.

Everyone is encouraged to make plans to visit historical Renfro Valley Entertainment Center this year.



Philadelphia Baptist Church

Mountain Laurel will be singing Sunday, February 24th at 6 p.m. at Philadelphia Baptist Church.

Pastor Gordon Mink and congregation welcome everyone.

Family Conference at Central Baptist

A Family Conference will be held at Central Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon Thursday and Friday, Feb-

ruary 28th and March 1st at 6:30 each evening.

Pastor Ron Ralph, from Cornerstone Baptist Church in Carthage, TN will be the guest speaker for both nights.

The church is located at 86 Maintenance Road (by the state garage).

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Second Section

Thursday, February 21, 2019

Grateful Threadz and Grateful Bread share the love on Valentine's Day

Christian Appalachian Project's Grateful Threadz Thrift Store and Grateful Bread Food Pantry had a lot to celebrate this year and the staff wanted to share that love with customers and participants this past Thursday, Valentine's Day. Customer Appreciation Day is an annual event designed to give back to the community served by CAP.

"Everyone who comes into Gratefuls becomes an extended part of our family," said Angie Howard, program coordinator for both the thrift store and the pantry. "We build personal re-

lationships that hold more value than a business transaction. Each day we check in with participants and let them know we're thinking of them."

Grateful Threads sells new and gently used clothing at a low cost to the community. While anyone can shop in the thrift store, the Christian Appalachian Project program was created to benefit individuals in the community who might have financial challenges finding affordable items in a traditional department store and have limited transportation to get to stores in other ar-

eas.

In 2018, Grateful Threadz recorded 15,329 transactions at the store for clothing and other essential items. In the same year, Grateful Bread served 3,434 participants through the provision of supplemental and emergency food.

This year's Customer Appreciation Day coincided with elderly commodities – the monthly distribution of an additional box of food to seniors, 60 and over and low income. The pantry served around six hundred and eighty families in January alone, and hopes to continue increasing this number as the year continues.

"I think that it's great to have Customer Appreciation Day on the same day as elderly commodity distribution," said Kathleen Taflinger, a volunteer from Arizona who will spend one year helping families shop in the pantry. "Customer Appreciation Day shows our participants who may only be able to come once a month that we appreciate them, and they are in our thoughts."

Thanks to CAP's Operation Sharing warehouse, which receives gift-in-kind donations from corporate partners across the nation, guests were treated to light refreshments and a free holiday bear as an appreciation gift.

"We work all year to build one-on-one relationships with the community and we want to show our appreciation for the many ways that they support us," said Sherri Barnett, manager of the Grateful Threadz and Grateful Bread. "It's great to see them come in here and have an opportunity for us to love on them. They are a part of our CAP family."

For more information on how to donate to the thrift store or the pantry, contact Sherri Barnett at 606.386.0004 or sbarnett@chrisapp.org.



Sherri Barnett, manager of CAP's Grateful Threadz Thrift Store and Grateful Bread Food Pantry (left), and Angela Howard, Grateful's coordinator (right), take part in Customer Appreciation Day with Mary Helen Whitaker (center).

Farmer/Business Banquet scheduled

The 59th Annual Farmer & Business Banquet will be held on Thursday, March 21st. This year, three organizations will present awards for outstanding performance in farming, business and community service.

The dinner and awards event will be held in the Rockcastle Middle School. Doors will open at 6 pm and the program will start at

6:30 pm. Snack Shack Catering will provide a tenderloin entree with sides.

The annual event is sponsored this year by the Rockcastle Chamber of Commerce and the awards are presented by Chamber of Commerce, Conservation District Office and Kiwanis Club.

The guest speaker for the evening is Jack "Goose" Givens who

played basketball at the University of Kentucky from 1974-1978 and still ranks third on the all-time scoring list. Givens now serves as Vice President of Business Development for Bowling Group, LLC in Walton, Ky.

Tickets are \$15.00 per person and can be purchased from Conservation District Office or Circuit Clerk Eliza York-Hansel's office.



Carolyn Bullock, store clerk at Christian Appalachian Project's Grateful Threadz Thrift Store, shows off a complimentary bear given to every shopper on Customer Appreciation Day.

Rockcastle Regional recognized for outstanding outpatient experience

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center has been named one of America's Best Hospitals for Outpatient Experience by the Women's Choice Award.

Hospitals aiming to provide the most appropriate and value-based care along with advances in technology, such as minimally invasive techniques, have shifted many patient cases to outpatient settings. As a result, hospitals have made significant strides in providing increased customer service to improve the outpatient experience.

With women making over 80 percent of family healthcare decisions and considering their demanding lifestyle with over 70 percent of moms employed, the Women's Choice Award helps women make those decisions by identifying the hospitals that provide the best outpatient experience.

"The best health outcomes are achieved when the highest level of care is provided with a focus on quality, safety, and patient experience," said Stephen A. Estes, president and CEO of Rockcastle Regional. "Earning this award for yet another service area of our organization is a testament to our dedication to quality care through our values built on patient safety, satisfaction, and healthy outcomes."

The methodology used to select Rockcastle Regional as one of America's Best Hospitals for Outpatient Experience is exclusive in that it evaluates patient satisfaction measures with a

hospital visit based on criteria in the Outpatient and Ambulatory Surgery Survey (OAS-CAHPS). The evaluation process is the only national list that focuses on the opinion of females. It is the only award recognizing excellence in outpatient satisfaction based on robust criteria that considers the patient experience and clinical excellence.

To receive the award, hospitals must first be accredited by the Joint Commission, The Healthcare Facilities Outpatient Program, or Det Norske Veritas Healthcare. Rockcastle Regional is accredited by the Joint Commission. Accredited facilities are continuously improving the safety and quality of patient care and this certification signifies the facility's commitment in meeting regulations and best practices for the medical industry.

The categories in the OAS-CAHPS survey are assigned weights based on the feedback received from the Women's Choice Award Survey. Only hospitals that achieve rankings higher or equal to the national average in communication and care by hospital staff, pre- and post-surgical coordination, facility ratings, and patients' recommendation are eligible for the outpatient experience award.

Rockcastle Regional is one of 624 award recipients in the nation representing the hospitals that have met the highest standards for outpatient experience in the U.S. by the Women's Choice Award.

Applications being taken for Smithsonian traveling exhibit

Kentucky Humanities invites smaller museums, libraries and historical societies in towns of fewer than 20,000 residents to apply to host a Smithsonian Institution traveling exhibit called Crossroads: Change in Rural America.

This exhibit will tour Kentucky communities from September, 2020 until

June, 2021. Sites will be chosen based on their geographical location, ideas for auxiliary events, and physical display space. Applications are due February 28, 2019.

For more information, visit www.kyhumanities.org/smithsonianexhibits.html or email kyhumanities@kyhumanities.org.

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Circuit Civil Suits

Angela Combs v. Justin Lykins, et al, complaint, Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Joshua Burke, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00030

District Civil Suits

Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. Jim York, \$2,003 plus claimed due. Jefferson Capital Systems LLC v. Shannon Cain, \$2,030 plus claimed due. Jefferson Capital Systems v. Ronnie Cope \$1,746 plus claimed due. C-00045

Deeds Recorded

Cromer Smith, property on Sand Springs Road, to Trina Coffey. No tax
Nanna Griffin and Kenneth Griffin, property on US 25 to Griffin Homes LLC. No tax
Jimmy Jeffers, property in Lear Crest Subdv., to Timothy and Jessica Alexander. Tax \$9
Larry and Debbie Sue Napier, Della Willmott Estate, to William Tyler Napier. No tax

Eugene Benton Ponder, property in Quail View Subdv., to Juetta Elizabeth Guinn Potter. Tax \$30

Gary Ramsey, property on Lambert Road, to Stanley Thomas and Jo Ann Witt. Tax \$10

James Winford Floyd and Darlene Taylor, property in northern Rockcastle, to Nathan R. Bullock. Tax \$65

Beverly King, property on Poplar Street, to Kelly Hughes. Tax 50c

Beverly King, property on Poplar St., to David Harris. No tax

District Court

Feb. 11-13, 2019
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Anthony Ray Barron: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, two days in jail/costs waived.

Tommy DeBorde: possession controlled substance, 30 days in jail/costs waived.

Morgan A. Dixon: fleeing or evading police, resisting arrest, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, menacing, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing orders entered.

Joshua David Bengel: theft by unlawful taking, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Daniel Biehn: no/expired registration plates - receipt, license suspended for failure to appear.

Jennifer Carr: serving

warrant for other police agency and theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Amanda Kaye Carrier: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Dwight Class: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Angela Cox: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Louvita Dalton: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Cody Helton: obstructed vision, failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Scottie Dale Hensley: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Shelley E. Looney: fines/fees due (\$223), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Aaron McGuire: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, \$100 fine; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine/suspend \$250 on condition; license to be in possession, \$25 fine.

Timothy Cecil Miller: no/expired registration

plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.

Everett Dean Morgan: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs.

Robert A. Parker: speeding, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Timothy Robbins: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, obstructed vision and/or windshield, bw issued for fta.

Andrew C. Romans: failure to notify address change to Dept. of transp and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

Gregory Wayne Spoonamore: no/expired registration plates- receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating vehicle w/ expired operators license, bw issued for fta.

Sara F. Spoonamore: no operators license in possession, \$100 fine plus costs.

Brett K. Voyles: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Speeding: Brett E. Compton, license suspended for fta; Justin James Hawn, paid; James R. Taylor, \$9 fine plus costs; Margaret Lacy, Tyler M. Perry, paid.

Jeffery Anglin: failure to wear seat belts, operating on

suspended/revoked operators license, no operators/moped license; failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/sec., failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg. and title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy., improper registration plate, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no operators license-autocycle, bw issued for fta.

Allahanah Dailey: criminal trespass, bench warrant issued for fta.

Paul Ray Kidd: disregarding stop sign, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, improper display of registration plates, no/expired registration plates l-receipt, bw issued for fta.

Ryan Blake Kinney: criminal trespassing, \$100 fine/suspended on condition plus costs.

James Miller: speeding,

failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt- plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, license lto be in possession, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, careless driving, bw issued for fta.

Michael Mitchell: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, 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, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Jared Austin Neeley: speeding, \$45 fine plus costs and instructional permit violations, \$25 fine

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Civil Action No. 18-CI-00128

Pennymac Loan Services, LLC Plaintiff

v.

Christopher Garlen, Kayley Saphner a/k/a Kayley Garlen, unknown spouse of Gary Stephen Mink, unknown spouse of Kirstie J. Mink, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Revenue Division of Collections Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on September 14, 2018 and order to reset sale entered on January 11, 2019 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FORTY NINE THOUSAND SEVEN HUNDRED EIGHTY TWO DOLLARS AND 11/100 (\$49,782.11) 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 22, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #0865-02-023
205 Church Street, Livingston, KY 40445

Being the same property conveyed to Christopher Garlen and Kayley Garlen, husband and wife, executed by Gary Stephen Mink, et al. and recorded in Deed Book 246, Page 590 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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

**John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00131

M&T Bank Plaintiff

v.

Robert Ryan Loudermilk Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to an amended judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 11, 2019 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED SEVENTY ONE THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY SIX DOLLARS AND 54/100 (\$171,676.54) 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 22, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #022-60-00-041.22&33
26 Byrda Way, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Robert Ryan Loudermilk and wife Kelli Loudermilk by deed dated March 18, 2013, executed by Ryan Loudermilk n/k/a Robert Ryan Loudermilk, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 243, Page 69 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.
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**John D. Ford
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Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:
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Tiger Pause

Mrs. Sierra's third grade class has been learning about sequencing throughout the past week. Students learned the importance of transition words to help understand order of events within a text. As a part of the unit, Mrs. Sierra's third grade students became chefs as they made mini biscuit pizzas. After construction of their pizzas, students wrote their own recipe that someone could follow if they had never made biscuit pizza before. Within their recipes they used transitions words to tell the steps that needed to be followed. Students got to enjoy a hot treat while reinforcing the skill of se-

quencing. Pictured from Mrs. Sierra's day of sequence are Hayden Hopkins, and Jessica Barron, Austin Scoggin, Ysabel Botellos, Portia Sargent, Marley Wallin, and Emilee Robinson, Kaylee

Hammond, Cayden Reams, and Jaden Davidson.

Brodhead Elementary School third graders shared the love as they spent some time creating Valentines for the residents at Rockcastle Health and Rehab.

Minds in the Middle

Unite Camp applications are now available in the office or in the youth services center. This is a 4-day camp at the University of Williamsburg. The camp is free to any RCMS student. See Mrs. Cromer or Mrs. Angie for more information.

Eighth graders who are applying for the Rogers Explorers Program need to complete their on-line application by February 28th. The Rogers Explorers program is an intensive three-day, two-night program focused on cultivating skills in leadership, technology, math, science, and community service. See Mrs. Cromer for information about applying.

The deadline for ordering a yearbook has been extended until February 28th. Order forms are available in the office.

Don't forget to be collecting Box Tops. The

homeroom that brings in the most before Friday will win a pizza party.

Mid-term reports were sent home with students on Tuesday.

There will be ESS and Art Club this Thursday after school until 4:45. Transportation is provided.

Thank you to our Kind Kids of the Week: Dakota Powell, Jase Cameron, Cameron Wright, Noah Brown, Eli Cook, Ethan Kirby, Joseph Spoonamore, and Ethan Hart

Thank you to 8th grade parents who made a donation for the dance last Friday. \$600 was raised toward the 8th grade trip.

It is hard to believe that there are only three months of school remaining. It is so important that students be in attendance every day. They miss out on so much when they are not at school. Their RCMS family needs them to be present if at all possible.

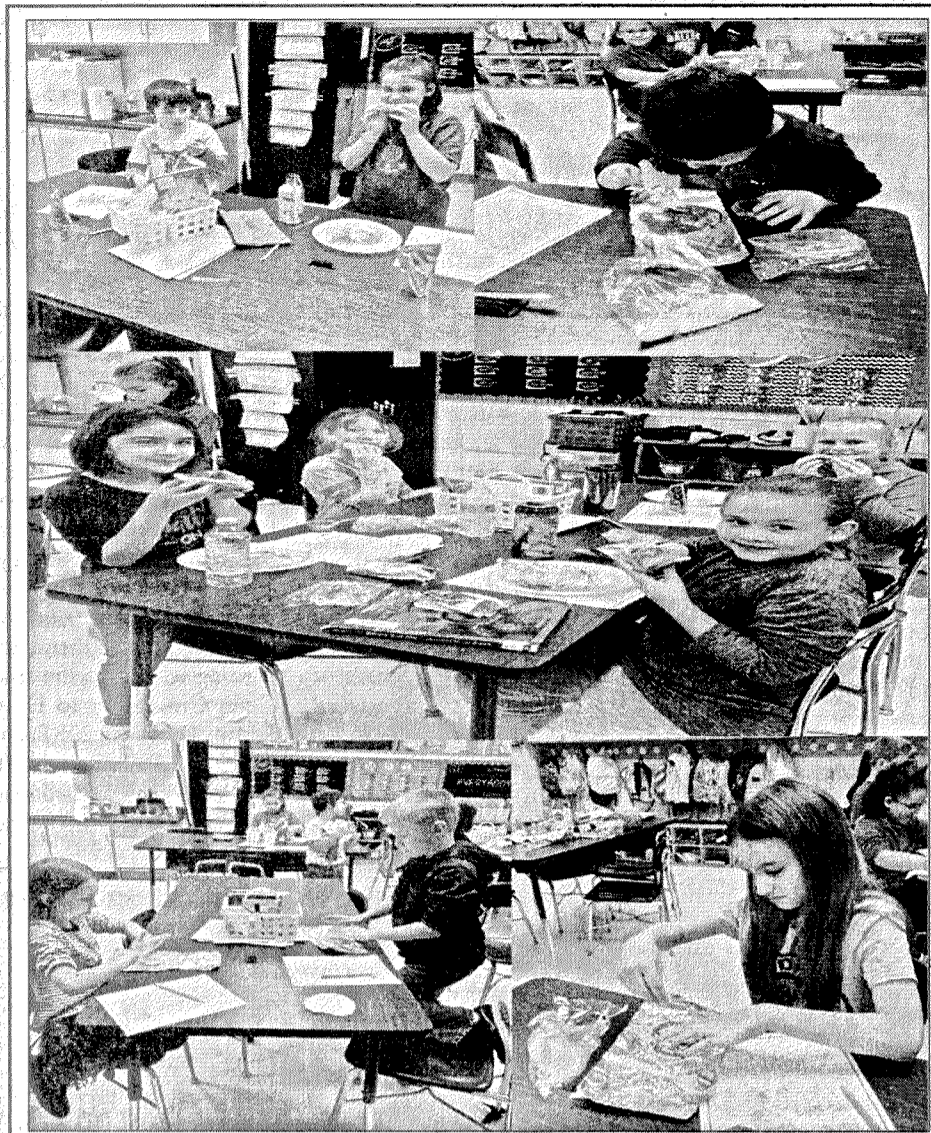
UK Dean's List announced

The University of Kentucky College of Arts and Sciences is pleased to announce that Hannah Hillard, a senior majoring in Biology and Shelby Ponder, a senior majoring in History, both of Mt. Vernon were among 1,751 undergraduates who qualified for the Fall 2018 College of Arts and Sciences Dean's List.

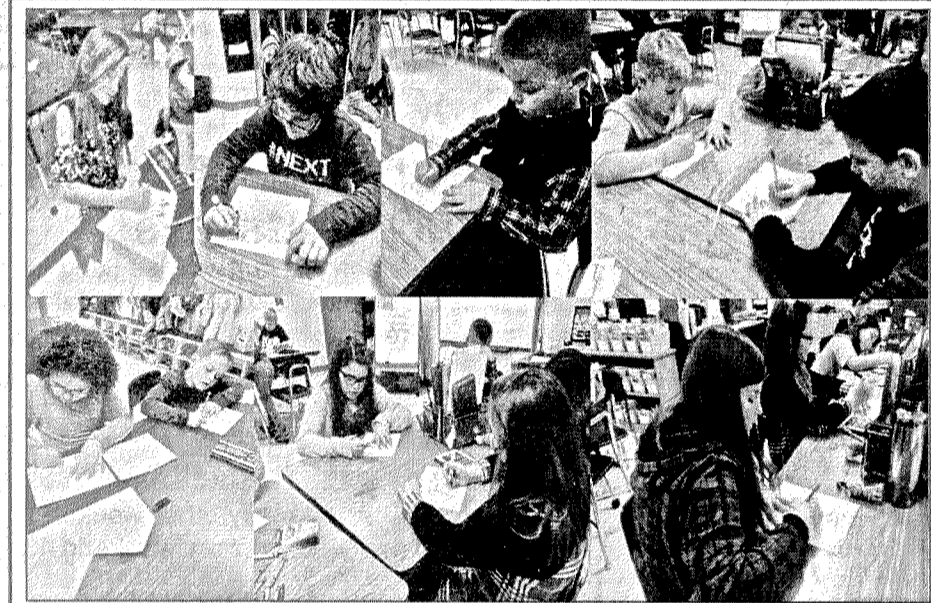
Undergraduate students in the College of Arts and Sciences represent all Kentucky counties, 46 states and 26 countries. The College of Arts and Sciences is very proud of all our students and congratulates the high-

achieving students who put in the time and effort to meet the academic requirements to make the Dean's List.

To be included on the Dean's List, students must have completed 12 or more credits during a semester for letter grades with at least a 3.60 GPA.



Mrs. Sierra's third grade class at BES has been learning about sequencing throughout the past week. As a part of the unit, students became chefs as they made mini biscuit pizzas. Pictured from Mrs. Sierra's the day of sequence are Hayden Hopkins, and Jessica Barron, Austin Scoggin, Ysabel Botellos, Portia Sargent, Marley Wallin, and Emilee Robinson, Kaylee Hammond, Cayden Reams, and Jaden Davidson.



Brodhead Elementary School third graders shared the love as they spent some time creating Valentines for the residents at Rockcastle Health and Rehab. Students pictured are Jaden Davidson, Harley McKinney, Carson Coleman, Brayden Thacker, Noah Collins, Aliyah Martin, Mason Payne, Autumn Benge, and Tara VanWinkle.

Extension office taking plant orders

The Rockcastle County Extension office is taking plant orders now through March 15th.

Strawberries (Allstar, June bearing - larger berry), \$4.00 for bundle of 25.

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Blackberries (Natchez), \$3 each.

Blueberries (Patriot - two varieties needed for pollination), \$6 each.

Blueberries (Blue Crop - two varieties needed for pollination), \$6 each.

Raspberries (Tula Magic), \$2 each.

Bristol Black Raspberries, \$3 each.

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Bids will be accepted until 3:00 p.m. March 19, 2019. The awarding of the bid will be announced the week following the closing of the bid process.

The Rockcastle County CSEPP Program reserves the right to award the bid to the lowest or the bid that meets the services of the CSEPP Program. The Rockcastle County CSEPP Program reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Questions regarding the bid package are to be directed to the Rockcastle County CSEPP Director (Billy Cameron) by calling 606-256-8436.

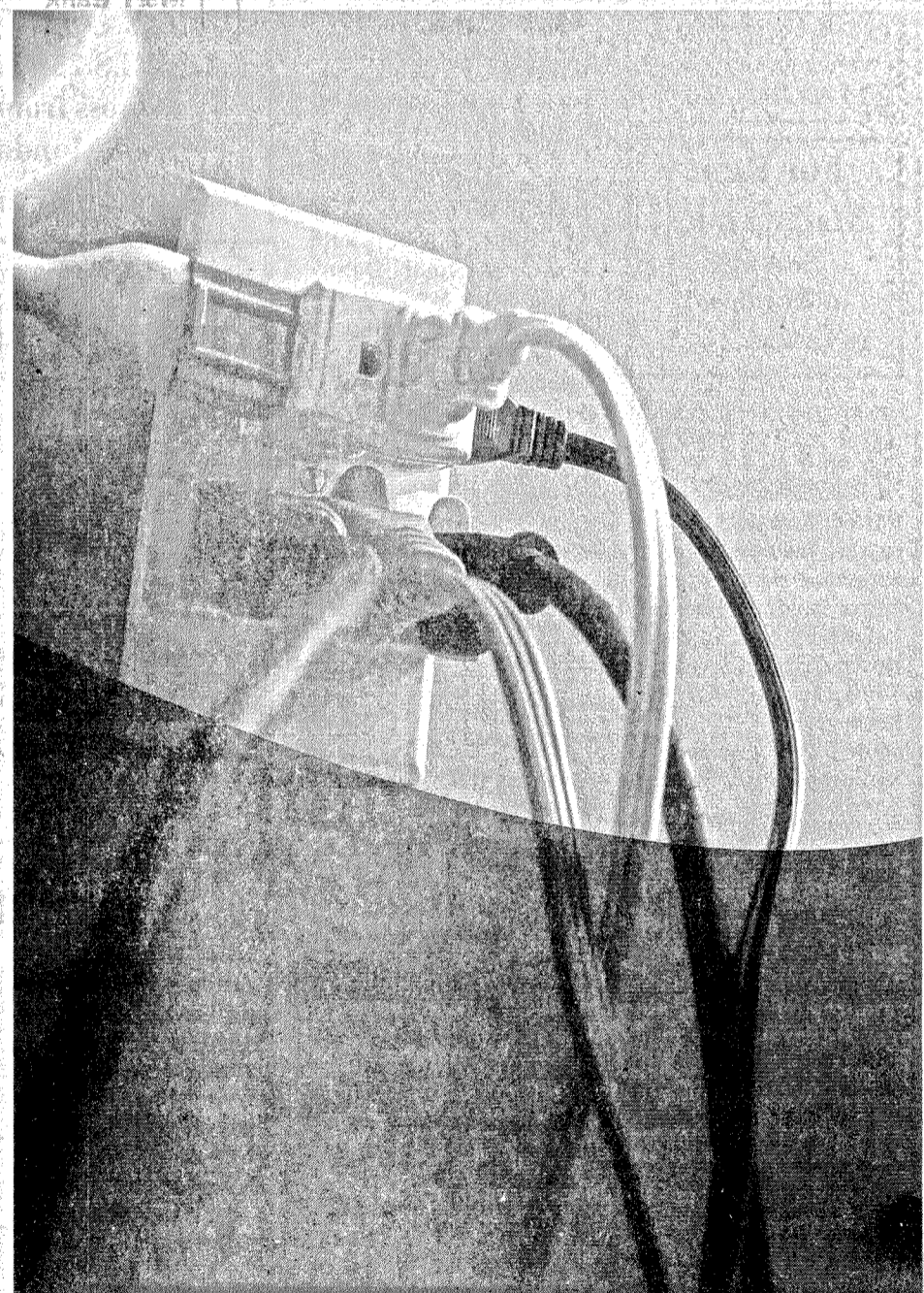
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Posted: Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing or horseback riding on property or buildings belonging to Dwight, Carmen and/or Dustin Poynter, located at 3480 East Level Green Road and Hwy. 461. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 4x12p

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or RVs on property belonging to Eugene and Edna McKinney at 48 Polkberry Lane, off Sand Springs Road. 4x2p

Posted: No trespassing on property located at KY Hwy. 3245, Brodhead and belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x22

Posted: No hunting or trespassing of any kind on Cameron property, formerly the Everett Farm at 1764 Poplar Gap Road, Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15

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

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Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x9

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

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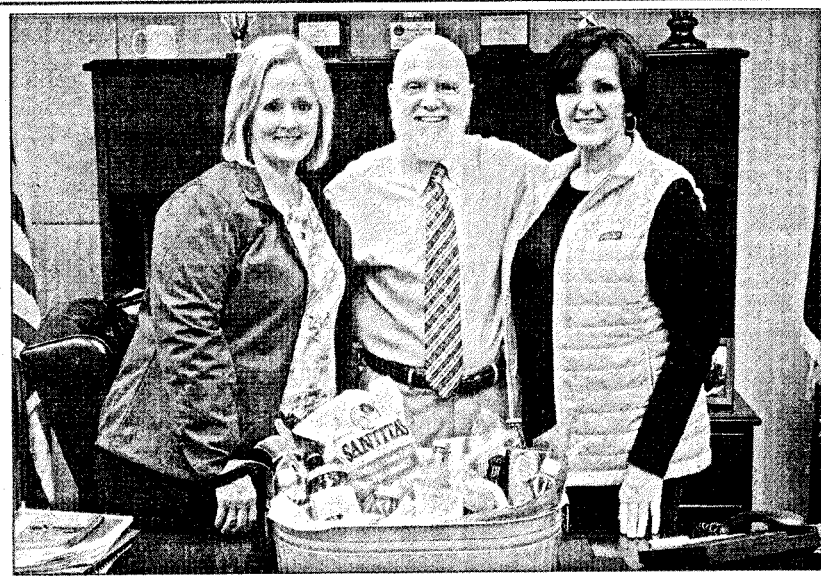
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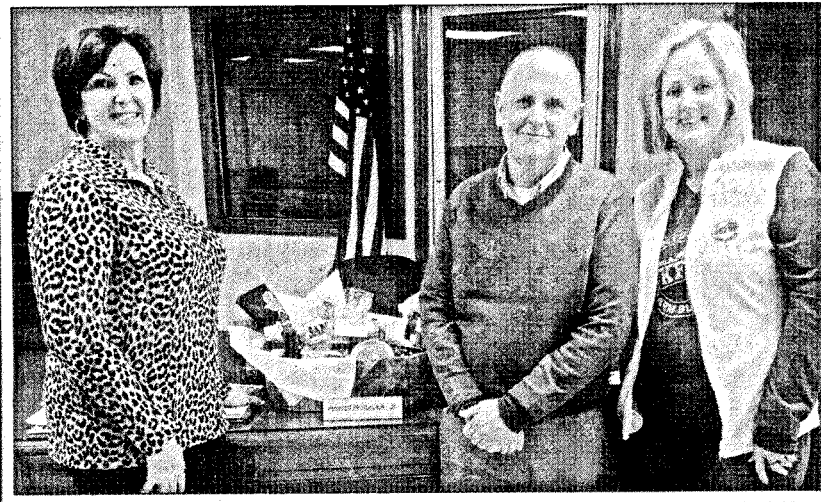
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During Food Check-Out Week, February 3-9, Marlene Lawson, Kentucky Farm Bureau Agency Manager and Carla Parsons, Kentucky Farm Bureau Rockcastle County Women's Chair, delivered baskets filled with Kentucky Proud Products, some from Rockcastle County. These baskets were delivered to two local county officials, Mayor Michael Bryant (above) and County Judge Exec Howell Holbrook (below), to promote agriculture.



Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative
Lawmakers Continue 2019 Session

The pace picked up during week three of the 2019 General Assembly, with legislation clearing committees and passing the full House. As we left Frankfort on Friday, we are almost halfway through with this year's session. Wednesday, February 20 is the last day that lawmakers can file new legislations, but already more than more than 800 bills and resolutions have been filed for consideration in both the House and Senate.

Removing a barrier for physicians to treat opioid addiction with a proven strategy is the goal of one of the first pieces of legislation passed by the House this session. The bill, HB 121, passed unanimously and would prevent insurance companies from requiring prior authorization for medication-assisted addiction treatments. Currently, someone struggling with an addiction must wait five to ten days before they can begin a medication-assisted treatment so that insurance companies can approve coverage. If passed by the Senate, HB 121 would remove the requirement of prior authorization and speed up the necessary treatment.

I also joined my fellow members of the House in approving HB 22. This piece of legislation changes the way that school board vacancies are filled. Currently, the Education Commissioner fills the vacancy, and this bill would transfer that power to the rest of the local school board, who would vote to fill the empty slot. The Kentucky School

Board's Association testified in support of the measure, which would also shorten the amount of time given to fill the vacancy from 90 to 60 days.

Legislative committees continued to meet this week, sending legislation to the full House for consideration. The House Education Committee approved HB 118, also called the "Keep Americans Working Act of 2019." If passed into law, this commonsense measure would prohibit someone from having their occupational license suspended or revoked because they are delinquent on a student loan or work-related scholarship. The last thing an individual struggling to pay back their loans needs is for their mechanism to earn a living to be stripped. Pulling out the rug from underneath a working individual is the opposite of what we should be doing, as incentivizing work should be and is a top priority of ours.

The House Agriculture Committee approved a hemp measure aimed at addressing issues brought to us by the farmers and marketers. The first, House Concurrent Resolution 43, addresses concerns that online marketplaces and social media sites are limiting access to sell legal hemp products. The hemp industry has exploded in our state, we went from having only 32 acres of hemp five years ago to having 6,700 acres planted in 2018. However, the actions of popular online marketing sites like Facebook are handicapping this growing industry.

Members of the House Health and Family Services Committee approved HB 64, otherwise known as Kevin's Law. This measure would allow a pharmacist to dispense a 30-day supply of

medication - including life-saving medicines like insulin and inhalers in emergency situations. Current law allows pharmacists to dispense a 72-hour supply, which is often not long enough to ensure proper supply and use.

Among the bills filed this week was a tax bill aimed at fine-tuning reforms enacted by the legislature in 2018. The bill, HB 354, will also clarify various interpretations by the Department of Revenue that impact how the state sales tax is levied. If passed, HB 354 would make admissions to events held by 501(c)(3) organizations tax exempt. The bill also exempts the first \$10,000 in sales of items by all non-profit organizations. Direct contributions to nonprofits would remain tax exempt. House Bill 354 also includes language that would allow services purchased by a retailer or other business to be tax exempt if they are intended for resale. After all, asking a business to pay the sales tax on something they are ultimately going to sell to a consumer is essentially collecting the same tax twice - making our businesses less competitive and products more expensive. This bill is expected to be heard by the House Appropriations and Revenue Committee within the next few days.

Another piece of legislation that has attracted a lot of attention is SB 100, altering the net-metering practices in Kentucky. Currently, those citizens with solar panels are receiving retail prices from the power company on any additional power generated, while the power companies pay wholesale prices for other sources of power. SB 100 allows the Public Service Commission to consider all factors as to what is a fair and equitable rate between the solar panel owners and the power companies. I listened to input from those on both sides of the issue, and believe that SB 100 as amended by a House Floor Amendment is a fair compromise for everyone. This bill will now go to the Senate and will likely end up in a conference committee to work out the differences between the House and Senate version.

Over the next few weeks I will continue to update you on our progress. In the meantime, I can be reached here at home anytime, or through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181. If you would like more information, or to e-mail me, please visit the legislature's website www.legislature.ky.gov.

Legislative Update

By Jared Carpenter
State Senator

It was a productive third week of the 2019 Regular Session, as the General Assembly remained hard at work in Frankfort.

Working with our colleagues across the aisle, we forged ahead in committee meetings in which we heard testimony, discussed policy, and advanced bills for a floor vote. Friday, we reached the filing deadline for new bills in the Senate. Moreover, we are pleased with the consequential legislation that is before us this session.

The Senate Majority made notable progress on our legislative agenda successfully passing nine bills over the course of the week. This legislation will now move to the other chamber to be deliberated by the House of Representatives. Prominent among those passed were bills concerning 2nd Amendment rights and pro-life measures.

Always a passionate topic, the Senate addressed abortion this week. After much consideration, we passed a "Fetal Heartbeat Bill." Senate Bill 9, sponsored by Senator Matt Castlen, would ban the ability to perform an abortion after the detection of a fetal heartbeat with the exception of a medical emergency. This pro-life legislation is just one of the several pro-life related bills the General Assembly will consider this year. I will remain steadfast by voting to protect life.

Senate Bill 150, sponsored by Senator Brandon Smith, would allow the carrying of a concealed firearm without a license. The measure states that people 21 or older who are able to lawfully possess a firearm may carry a concealed weapon without a license in the same locations as people with valid state-issued licenses. Another provision states no one would be allowed to carry or possess any deadly weapon where it is already prohibited by federal law.

Senate Bill 40, sponsored by Senator Stephen Meredith, would limit the amount of attorney's fees that could be collected as a result of legal action for building code violations. Senate Bill 99, sponsored by Senator Max Wise, creates

the ability for a properly licensed winery to ship a limited number of cases of wine directly to consumers. Senate Bill 143, sponsored by Senator Mike Wilson, prohibits government entities from contracting with groups or individuals who are actively boycotting Kentucky trading partners based on discriminatory practices, including Israel. A bill sponsored by Senator Julie Raque Adams, Senate Bill 15, expands school security by requiring two levels of clearance for new hires, board members, and other school personnel. Senate Bill 70, sponsored by Senator Alice Forgy Kerr, redefines the crime of strangulation as a Class D felony.

Additionally, we passed Senate Bill 100, legislation to reform Kentucky's current private solar net metering policy. This bill, sponsored by Senator Brandon Smith, would change how much owners of solar power systems are reimbursed for electricity they add to the power grid generated as they do with all other electric rates in Kentucky. Furthermore, this bill protects all current net metered customers by allowing them to be grandfathered and guarantees a minimum

of 25 years under their current net metering agreement.

Every day, I am mindful of the primary obligation we have as legislators: To represent those who entrusted us with this responsibility. The Regular Session is a pivotal time to statutorily address the needs and concerns of our district in the capitol. I remain humbled to serve as your State Senator as we continue to work towards developing policy that is best for all Kentuckians.

For ambitious students who want to be a part of this year's legislative process, the Senate offers page opportunities for all ages. Students interested should contact my office at (502) 564-8100 to make a formal request. Full-time page opportunities are also available. More information regarding both page programs can be found at www.legislature.ky.gov.

If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or email me at Jared.Carpenter@LRC.ky.gov. You can also view the Legislature's work online at www.legislature.ky.gov.

Farm and Industrial Equipment Consignment

Auctions

38th Annual London Farm Machinery Consignment Auction
Saturday, February 23, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

Laurel County Fairgrounds
HWY 229, Near Levi Jackson State Park - London, KY
(606) 878-7111 or 800-526-1637

Consignments accepted:
Wednesday, February 20th, Thursday, February 21st
and Friday, February 22nd
from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

44th Annual Brodhead Farm Machinery Consignment Auction
Saturday, March 2, 2019 at 9:30 a.m.

Brodhead Fairgrounds
Just Off of Highway 150, Brodhead, KY
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2019 Rockcastle Baseball & Softball Registration

Name: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____
First Last

Address: _____ Street, City, State, Zip Male Female

Primary Phone # () _____ Secondary Phone # () _____

Baseball: age as of August 31, 2019 _____ Softball: age as of December 31, 2019 _____

Baseball Divisions and Price: -Wee Ball \$40 3-4 yrs -Tee-ball \$45 5-6 yrs -Minor/Coach Pitch \$50 7-8 Yrs.

-Major/Kid Pitch \$50 9-10 yrs -Major/Kid Pitch \$50 11-12 yrs

Softball Divisions and Price: -Minor/Coach Pitch \$50 7-9 yrs -Major/Kid Pitch \$50 10-12 yrs

Participation in Little League Baseball requires the ability to run, throw, swing a bat, catch a ball and understand the rules of the game.

Does your child have a condition that limits his/her ability to participate? YES NO
*RCLL does not limit participation in its activities on the basis of disability.

If "yes", please explain and identify any modification that would enable your child to participate.

List any allergies, required medications or medical conditions the league needs to know in case of an emergency.

By Signing below, I/We the parent(s) of the above name, hereby give my/our approval to participate in any and all Little League activities, including transportation to and from the activities. I/We know that participation in baseball/softball may result in serious injuries and protective equipment does not prevent all injuries to players and hereby waive, release, absolve indemnify and agree to hold harmless the local Little League, Little League Baseball, Inc., the organizers, sponsors, participants and persons transporting my/our child to and from activities for any claim arising out of injury to my/our child whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent and in the amount covered by accident or liability insurance. I/We hereby authorize a representative of Rockcastle Little League to use his/her judgment in obtaining immediate medical care in case of accident or illness.

Parent/Guardian: _____ (Signature) (Print) (Date Signed)

The League will provide players a hat and uniform shirt. A set of catcher's gear and batting helmets will be given to coaches for team use. Players should wear cleats, baseball pants, and have their own glove. All bats must be USA stamped, Little League sanctioned.

Please circle below the appropriate shirt size for uniforms:
Youth: S M L XL Adult: S M L XL

Parent/Guardian Health Insurance Company: _____

Insurance Policy Number: _____ School & grade child attends: _____

Circle the following if you will help in these areas. Little League Insurance requires all volunteers submit to a background check.

Coach Concession Stand

The mandatory evaluations for baseball and softball will take place March 16, 2019 at Rockcastle Middle School for ages 7-12. The times for each division evaluation will be announced at a later date.

Deadline for the registration is March 09, 2019. Complete forms and payment may be returned to either of the following options:

- RCLL PO Box 617 Brodhead, KY 40409
- Jack's Hardware in Mount Vernon, KY
- Return to your child's school

*Make checks payable to the Rockcastle County Little League

*Request a form: rockcastlelittleleague@gmail.com

Rockcastle County Little League Board President: Robby Taylor - Call/text: 859-582-0239

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