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Mt. Vernon City employees jackhammered concrete and dug out a water leak on Richmond Street Tuesday morning. Frank Baker, Maintenance Department Supervisor, said the leak was caused by an older fitting breaking loose and crews were able to repair the leak quickly. According to Baker, only McDonald's was affected by the leak but the restaurant was back in business a few hours after the leak was discovered. Several water lines in Mount Vernon are older and may have fittings that could break loose anytime but Baker and his team are keeping a close eye on areas where lines are older. Baker said this leak had nothing to do with recent temperature changes.

Cats at local school cause 1 in 3 to be absent Monday

— RCHS student arrested

By: Mike French Reporter

Only 67 percent of Rockcastle County students made it to school Monday, February 19 after word of threats to a local school was spread across the county over the weekend. Monday, police arrested the juvenile responsible for the threats. Rumors spread that threats were made on social media but police say this is not the case. "The threats were made by a student verbally over a period of time at the high school," said

Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter. "They were general threats and not against any student in particular." However, over the weekend, students began reporting the threats to high school Principal Jennifer Mattingly and Superintendent David Pensol. Mattingly placed a letter to parents on the school district website explaining the situation stating the threats were a rumor and there was indeed no credible threat. (See "Threat" on A7)

Final phase of I-75 widening project is now underway

By: Mike French Reporter

As phase I of the I-75 widening project in Rockcastle County is getting closer to completion, Phase II and III are now beginning. The final two phases were awarded to the same contractor who had the first phase, ATS Construction of Lexington, for \$80.9 million bringing the total for the entire project to just over \$110 million plus any possible changeorders needed during the process. Phase II and III began Sunday, February 18 as crews began paving the shoulders of I-75 so that traffic may be diverted into that lane while the additional lane in each direction is being added. The two final phases also includes two new overpasses, one at US 25 and the other at KY 2793 (Lake Linville Road). Officials with the Kentucky Transportation Cab-

net say the overpasses will be built beside the current overpasses in order to keep traffic impact to a minimum. The construction of both overpasses are expected to begin later this year and notice of any road closures or rolling road blocks should be announced to the public. Phase II and III extend from mile marker 55.7 to 64.5. Speed limits in the construction zones will be reduced from 70 mph to 55 mph and traffic fines will be doubled. The projected completion of the project, with no inclement weather adjustments or unforeseen issues, is October of 2020. Anyone seeking information about traffic conditions may visit www.facebook.com/KYTCDistrict8 or you may visit the district eight website itself at <http://goky.ky.gov>.

Fourteen indictments returned

14 indictments were returned against 14 individuals, five of them for flagrant non-support, by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury on Friday, February 9.

Those indicted for flagrant non-support, their arrears and the amount of their bond, which was set at full cash, subject to forfeiture, were:

Christopher Denney, 35, Brooklyn Drive, Mt. Vernon, in the amount of \$8,452. His bond was set at \$8,000;

head in the amount of \$11,827. His bond was set at \$11,000, and Alicia Nicely, 31, of Terry York, 48, of Brod-

Misty Ann Carosello, 27, of Stearns in the amount of \$4,000;

Shannon M. Moore, 32, of New Castle, in the amount of \$8,414.53 with a bond set at \$8,000;

year marks the eighth ceremony in the history of the hall of fame and it will be the first held in Rockcastle County. The Kentucky Music

Hall of Fame & Museum opened its doors in 2002 with a mission to promote, preserve and protect the in-

Hall of Fame Induction to be here

The Mt. Vernon-Rockcastle County Tourist Commission is proud to announce that the 2018 Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony is coming home to Rockcastle County.

The event will be held in the Renfro Valley area, although an exact location has not been determined as of this date.

On Friday, May 11, 2018, six Kentucky individuals from the music industry - David "Stringbean" Akeman, Dale Ann Bradley, Jason Crabb, Billy Ray Cyrus, Jackie DeShannon and Bobby Lewis - will be inducted into the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame. This

Clarification

In last week's fiscal court story, it was reported that the court, at the request of Tonya Cook-Rockcastle County DAR, passed a motion agreeing to bear the cost of adding five names to the WWI Monument in front of the courthouse. Actually, the motion was only to allow the DAR to add the names. Also, Ms. Cook asked us to clarify that DAR Regent Debbie Brown made the original request for the financial assistance of the court to erect a Revolutionary War Monument, a request followed up by Ms. Cook at last week's meeting. Ms. Cook also clarified that there is no grant application by the DAR, that she is aware of, in process at this time to help with the cost of the monument. The court took no action on this request.

Kiwanis auction coming

The time for good deals has once again come to Rockcastle County. The 23rd annual Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County Radio Auction will be held Friday, March 2 from 3 (See "Kiwanis" on A7)

Accused sexual predator is arrested in Brodhead

By: Mike French Reporter

Benjamin Reeves, 26, of Brodhead, was arrested Thursday, February 15, and charged with 13 counts of soliciting sex from minors.

activities and two counts of distribution of matter portraying sexual performance by a minor, both of which are Class D felonies. Reeves was also charged

with seven counts of distribution of obscene matter which is a Class B misdemeanor. Following the arrest, (See "Predator" on A7)

City increases battle against bad water taste

By: Mike French Reporter

The Mount Vernon City Council held their regular monthly meeting Thursday night at City Hall in the new council chambers which is very near completion.

odor and taste of the water supply. "We are very aware of the problem and we have experts delving into the root causes (See "Water" on A7)

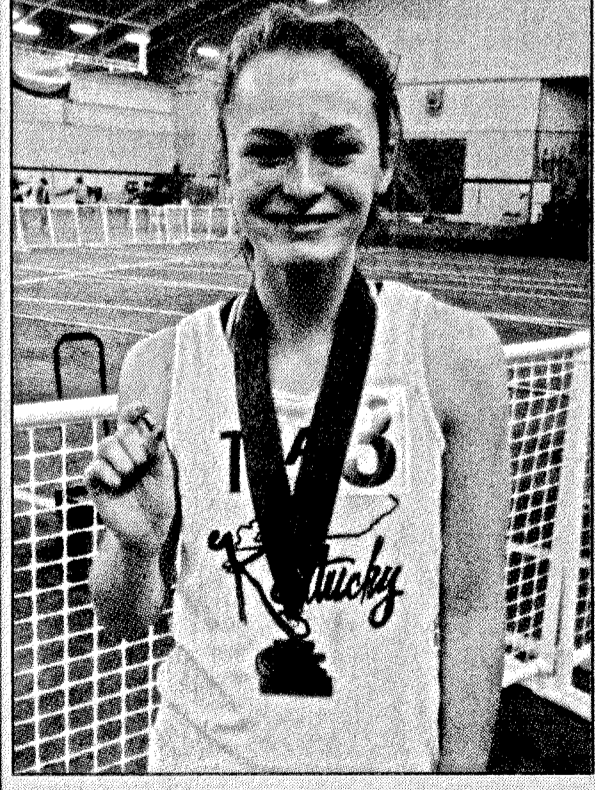
Police arrest drug dealer

By: Mike French Reporter

Officers at the Mount Vernon Police Department received a complaint, on Sunday, Feb. 18th, that (See "Dealer" on A7)

Runs third fastest time in Kentucky history Tori Dotson Wins 800 at UK Invitational and breaks Class 2A state record

RCHS sophomore Tori Dotson won the 800-meter run at the University of Kentucky High School Invitational on Saturday with an awesome new all-time Class 2A state record in the event, including indoor and outdoor. Tori's amazing time of 2:12.83 shattered her own all-time Class 2A indoor state record by an incredible 3.8 seconds, while also breaking her own RCHS record in the event. She improved upon the overall Class 2A state record (including outdoor) by an unbelievable margin of 1.83 seconds. Her awesome performance now ranks her 3rd in the U.S. among all sophomores and 9th among all female high school competitors. She's only 2 seconds away from the number one ranked time in the nation for a high school girl in the 800 in all grade levels. Her time is the third fastest ever in Kentucky during any indoor or outdoor season and just missed the fastest outdoor time in the history of all Kentucky classes by only 0.14 seconds. The top two times belong to former duPont Manual all-time great Emma Kuntz. Tori now has her sights set on her all class state record of 2:10.61. Tori had already qualified for the New Balance Indoor National Championships in New York City in March in the Emerging Elite division. She now qualifies for the Championship division, easily running under the 2:14.3 qualifying standard.



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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

For 28 minutes, Tuesday night, Rocket fans were pumped. The Rockcastle Rockets, who had lost two games to the Somerset Briarjumper in regular season by a total of 57 points, took it to Somerset, ahead 38-33 to begin the fourth quarter and tied at 41 all midway through the fourth.

But, alas, it was not to be as the top tournament seeded Briarjumper came through in the end and got the win 58-50.

But, kudos, to the Rockets. They fought hard and with heart and this was in spite of losing their leading scorer on the season, Josh Thacker, three minutes into the game with a knee injury and the services of starter Cade Burdette for a great deal of the game due to early foul trouble.

I'm sure it has been a disappointing season for the Rockets, who went 5-24, the fans and the coaching staff but for three and a half quarters Tuesday night, it looked like they just might pull off the equivalent of the "Miracle on Ice" and redeem their whole season.

The Lady Rockets, meanwhile, have had a good season, going 19-10 thus far, and advancing it with their 52-38 win over the Somerset Lady Briarjumper Tuesday night.

The Lady Rockets will now face number one seed the Casey County Lady Rebels Thursday night at 6 p.m.

It will take a great team effort since the Lady Rebels defeated the Lady Rockets

in both regular season games but, hey, maybe the Lady Rockets will find their own "Miracle on Ice" Thursday night.

I absolutely love this weather. I'm such a pessimist I keep expecting Mother Nature to throw us a curve ball as she did last year and waiting until February and March before sending winter our way but I am really enjoying running around without a coat in February.

For most of my married life, this was the time of year when I would begin planning my garden and all the canning I would do from said garden to feed seven hungry children.

However, for the last couple of years, I have given up all pretense of raising said garden and killing myself canning. Sort of like my New Year's Resolutions which I used to make and then break, within a span of a few hours actually, I just quit making them.

I amuse myself these days by watching TV, bowling, trying to fit in a little visiting time with children and grandchildren and taking care of my health which seems to have decided that after years of being ignored it's time to demand a little, okay a lot, of attention.

I'm reduced these days to saying a prayer of thanks each morning when I wake up and taking absolutely nothing for granted about the future.

Now, if I could just get these pesky government issues straightened out...

Points East

By Ike Adams



Well, we almost allowed February to slip away without devoting a column to the season of polecat love.

It simply would not feel like February if we failed to write something skunky while the polecats are acting funky. So here goes and please bear with me. As the Windows updates to my computer frequently advise, "this may take a while."

During the early 1970s, I had a job that required about 30 of us "County Coordinators," from all over eastern Kentucky, to be in Frankfort for day-long meetings on a frequent basis. On the way home, just past the easternmost Frankfort access lane to I-64 toward Lexington, there was a farm with a substantial herd of mostly black cattle with broad white bands encircling the middle of their torsos. It was nearly impossible to drive by the field without seeing them.

It was well known that one of the fellows in our group, from either Morgan or Elliot County, as I recall, raised cattle on the side. So one day one of the women in our group asked him about that strange and different breed of cattle we were seeing out there near the interchange.

Our cohort, tongue firmly in cheek, said, "Oh that's an experiment UK is trying to pull off. They were attempting to cross breed skunks with black Angus cattle to get black cows with white stripes down their backs, but, as you can plainly see, the stripe came out all wrong. They still called them polecows."

The lady, tongue even more firmly in cheek, replied, "Well I sure hope they don't make that terrible stench every time they have to pee."

The jaw-dropped look on our farmer's face, when he realized he'd been had, was even funnier than her reply. I'm pretty sure they heard our laughter at the Capitol some two miles down the road.

We later learned that the cattle were called Belted Belgians, that the breed originated in western Europe, and that this particular herd was probably native to Scotland. The herd was, in fact, an experiment to see how well they would perform as market cattle in Kentucky. I don't get to Frankfort very often so, for all I know, they may still be right there. I promise you, faithfully, that it would be difficult to miss them if they're still there.

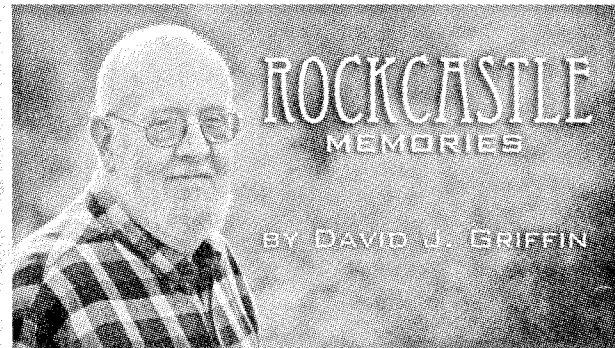
In any event, Loretta and I drove to town over the week end and, about 4 miles from Paint Lick, going toward Lancaster, I spotted a lone Belted Belgium steer grazing in a pasture on the north side of U.S. 52.

I commenced laughing out loud because I suddenly remembered the afore-told polecow story. Loretta wanted to know what I'd found to be so funny and I told her I'd tell her later because I was concentrating on counting dead skunks at the moment.

For the record, as of late last Saturday afternoon, there were six polecat carcasses, either lying in the road or right beside it, on the 8 mile stretch of 52 between our house and Lancaster city limits. That's about average for this time of year.

Interestingly, too, is the fact that two dead coyotes and one dead buzzard were also lying there. The buzzard had, understandably, been trying to clean up the road. I presume the coyotes were looking for a free meal of skunk steak.

So please be careful out there. If you hit a skunk in the middle of the road, it will not be the only victim. You may not suffer any physical injuries but it may be several days before you will want to get back into the vehicle you were driving at the time of your polecat encounter.



1958 Chevy—what a gift

I distinctly remember that when I was fourteen years old, my grandfather (Pop) purchased a brand new 1958 black Chevrolet. When he brought the new car home, he asked if I would like to take a ride with him. While we were riding down Old US 25, he told me that when I turned sixteen, he was going to give this beautiful automobile to me. My mouth dropped open—in both disbelief and delight. I could hardly believe my ears!

Although Pop made me promise that I would keep this secret between the two of us, over the next two years I made plans to purchase items that would "customize" the car and make it my very own ride.

First thing I did was to get my hands on a new catalog from J. C. Whitney. I definitely wanted to pick out items for my new set of wheels. The first item I marked in the catalog was a set of "flipper" hubcaps. Other selections included new floor mats, a rear speaker, and a gear-shift knob in the shape of a small chrome piston.

It wasn't long before I asked Pop if I could at least share my good news with my best friend, Bud Cox. He replied, "Yes, but no one else." The very next day, Buddy and I began to make the appropriate plans for my future set of wheels.

During the next two years, Pop allowed me to drive his '54 Chevy (and occasionally the new '58) up and down the gravel road in front of his house. I would drive up to Brenda Carter's house and back home—over and over again, as I dreamed

of driving my '58 anywhere I wanted to go.

The days were in a countdown until I reached my 16th birthday. Finally, that day rolled around, and I took the test immediately. With my learner's permit in hand, I called Pop and told him to come get me. When he pulled up in front of the Rockcastle Court House, without saying a word, he got out of the driver's door and tossed me the keys to his '54 Chevy. He said, "I thought you might want to drive home." Pop could be so cool.

For the next week, he and I drove all over Rockcastle County as he gave me tips on safe driving. He also explained, "We are driving the '54 so that the '58 will be all new to you when you actually get your license."

One week later, I took the driving part of the test and made a 100 on the exam. On the way home, Pop gave me a set of keys to my '58 Chevrolet. When I got in my car, I noticed that there was only 16,000 miles on the odometer.

During the prior two years, I had spent a great deal of time washing and waxing that black Chevrolet. Pop kept it in his garage and left the '54 outside. The '58 was babied.

I will never forget the first time I drove my "new" car to class at Mt. Vernon High School. When it came time for lunch, eight of my friends piled into the car and rode to the Dinner Bell Restaurant with me. That was in March of 1960, and the craze of customized automobiles was in the fore-

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Saturday, Way Back Then
The Rest of the Story

Part One

Dear Journal,

Last week, I made a Journal entry about "Saturday, Way Back Then" and said that Sunday was another story. This week I'll make an entry about "Sunday, Way Back Then."

Sunday seemed to be special to most people but to a kid, or at least me, it was just plain dull and even a source of torture. At our house a special breakfast was usually served, especially if we had company. If we had company at any meal the "good" dishes and silver were brought out for use. We had biscuits, gravy, eggs and some kind of pork meat. Sometimes it was pancakes instead of biscuits. We had this on other mornings occasionally but always on Sunday. Otherwise, it was hot cereal, toast, jelly etc.

I remember that the TV shows on Sunday morning were the worst. We only got two stations, CBS and NBC. There wasn't anything the least bit entertaining. The Mull Singing Convention went for an hour or longer. It was various gospel groups singing. It was hosted by Rev. Mull and "Lady" Mull. There were various preachers and one little old history lady, a doctor so-and-so whose name I've long ago forgotten. Mom thought that she was a genius. The radio wasn't any better. They didn't play the Beatles, Elvis or even the Beach Boys. All of the music was sad and depressing and the preachers wanted to save us but from just what I didn't understand. Then there were news talk shows. They were the worst of all. In the afternoon, there were various sports, but I didn't understand them; I was just too young. I hadn't developed an appreciation for them as I do today.

Most Sundays we went to church. That was the real torture. At home I could at least wear comfortable clothes. The church trip was

going to be a little frilly, lace dress of some kind with a crenolin slip under it. Under those were tights with a crotch that was soon halfway to your knees and the legs pooling in your patent leather shoes that hurt your feet and were as slick as glass. Let's not forget the little "ruffle butt" panties, too.

One Sunday morning in the spring when I was about four or five, mom dressed me in a little yellow frilly dress and all the trappings that my Great Aunt Lucille from Cincinnati had made for me and sent for my birthday. She sent me outside to play so she could get ready, telling my Uncle Junior,

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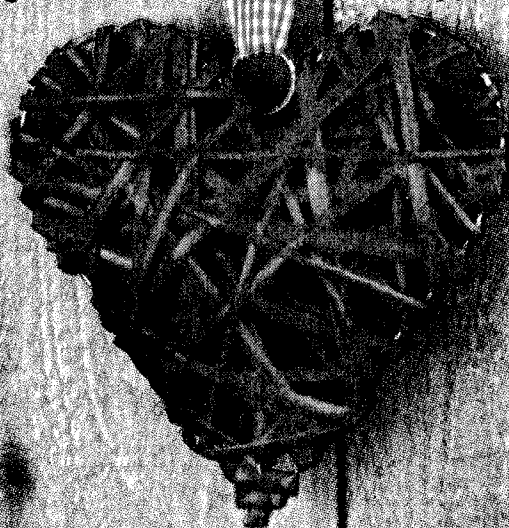
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Rockcastle Regional highlighted at joint committee meeting in Frankfort

Last Thursday, Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Child Development Center was featured during a joint meeting of the State House and State Senate Education Committees.

The two committees met jointly to explore the impact that access to high-quality childcare has on workforce, education, and Kentucky's economy.

The meeting featured testimony from the US Chamber of Commerce Foundation's Center for Education and Workforce and the Kentucky Chamber of Commerce. According to those groups, Kentucky faces a workforce shortage with an abundance of job openings. They pointed out that 71% of families of nonworking poor parents with young children cite "taking care of the family" as the reason they are not working. It was also noted in their testimony that when childcare is provided,

employee absence decreases by up to 30% and job turnover reduces by as much as 60%.

As a result, the groups stated that businesses have become more innovative in their practices to attract and retain employees.

Twila Burdette, Director of Rockcastle Regional's on-site Child Development Center, testified before the committee that the hospital's program was designed as a retention and recruitment tool. Burdette said that the hospital has employees traveling to work on their site from 8 different counties and that their child development center has aided in recruiting talent from around the region. According to Burdette, there are currently 92 children enrolled in the center representing 6 different counties. She added that the center is STARS rated, utilizes Early Childhood Scholarships, and helps chil-

dren prepare for school readiness.

State Representative Jonathan Shell, who joined Burdette at the table, applauded her work and encouraged members of the committee to visit Rockcastle Regional to learn more about the hospital and child development center's state of the art operation.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is a not-for-profit community healthcare system that operates and emergency department, a variety of outpatient therapy services, a 20 bed acute care hospital, a 127 bed-long-term care program for residents dependent upon mechanical ventilation and three rural health clinics.

This legislative hearing follows a fall symposium focusing on high-quality childcare that also featured Rockcastle Regional's Child Development Center locally.



State Representative Jonathan Shell and Director of Rockcastle Regional Child Development Center Twila Burdette testified before a joint meeting of the General Assembly's House and Senate Education Committees. The meeting was focused on access to high-quality childcare.

Frankfort Update

By Jonathon Shell
State Representative
Putting our Pension
Systems on the Right Track

Over the past six months, our top priority has been figuring out the best way to move forward on Kentucky's pension systems and the crisis we face. Instead of ideology, these discussions have been based around data and what works, leading to the legislation that has been filed.

My resolve and goals have remained steadfast throughout this process. My primary focus has been to ensure that we put our pension systems, which are the worst funded in the nation, on a path to solvency while protecting our employees. I have had numerous discussions, including sit-downs with the KEA and other involved groups, where we talked in good faith about how to do just that.

Doing this requires multiple actions: funding and reforms. There is no doubt that funding is critical, and it my top priority is to ensure that the retirements of our teachers, law enforcement, and state workers are secure.

And as we now face an unfunded liability north of \$40 billion dollars, we will be fully funding the systems based on more realistic assumptions, to the tune of over three billion dollars. Senate Bill 1 puts an even greater emphasis on funding, as it adopts the level dollar funding formula that will result in more money being put into pensions up front, instead of allowing the can to be kicked down the road again.

Our legislation differs starkly from the Governor's original proposal, which I did not support as written, in a variety of ways. Primarily, we do not force teachers and other public employees into retirement accounts that do not guarantee retirement benefits. This plan continues forward with the defined benefit structure, moving all new workers into

a hybrid cash-balance plan. Not a single individual that is currently working will be required to switch plans.

For example, if you are a teacher, you will be remaining in the same system for as long as you would like to teach.

This plan will protect the earned benefits of our educators and state workers, giving them the security of knowing they will have a strong retirement account that cannot lose money. It also lessens the risk on taxpayers going forward, making contributions into the systems more manageable than they are today.

Input I received from many of you, not the least of which was the many teachers that I have come to know and value, indicated that the defined contribution system was not the way to go. Many of you were concerned about the possibility of having no guaranteed retirement benefit, since teachers are ineligible for social security. Citizen input is invaluable to improving public policy, and this issue is no different.

There was another reason that we will not be switching to a 401k-style, defined contribution plan: it simply would not have worked the way that many wished it would. In keeping with our data-driven, responsible approach to solving this problem, analysis of the plans concluded that shutting down our current system and starting a new one would be more expensive. Switching plans over to reflect a defined-contribution would have been counterproductive, even as there was pressure by many to do just that.

There are some cost savings in this plan that will require some sacrifice. Yearly cost-of-living increases will be trimmed, until the corresponding system is 90% funded, or 12 years have elapsed. Those who have worked less than 20 years will also have to reach age 60 in order to reach the 'high three' benefit factor, and put in 35 years of service to achieve the 3.0 factor. Employees will also no longer be able to have multiple retirement accounts. Finding some savings is necessary to adequately fund the systems and make them solvent, so that we can continue to provide a good retirement for

all current and future employees.

However, we did preserve half of the current 1.5% yearly cost of living increase, something that the Governor's plan eliminated in its entirety for a period of time. We also did not ask for three percent more of employees' salaries; it is my opinion that government should bear more of the brunt when it comes to making cuts, not teachers, social workers and other employees.

The progression of pension reform legislation from the original proposal shows that we greatly value our public servants. And even as we said no to many of the original proposed cuts and drastic changes, our plan actually provides more savings. In fact, over twenty years, this plan saves more money for taxpayers than the Governor's did, even though his proposal included larger benefit cuts and new costs for public employees. While his plan would have cost \$4.4 billion over twenty years, this plan saves \$4.2 billion in the same time period, while also capping the state's future risk.

One mainstay of the various plans was our desire to scale back legislative pensions. We will be leveling the playing field for legislators and our state employees and teachers, as it always should have been, while also eliminating benefits allowing for pension spiking by many former legislators. I did not run for office to draw a pension, and have never wavered from seeking to rollback generous pension benefits for elected officials.

This plan will put us on track to save our pension systems, and will be beneficial to all interested parties, including taxpayers, over the long haul. We listened to you, and crafted a proposal that guarantees a good retirement to all who sign up for public service, while ensuring the solvency of the systems over time. Please feel free to reach out to me with any questions or concerns you may have about the plan, as this will be an ongoing conversation.

Rep. Jonathan Shell is the Majority Floor Leader in the State House of Representatives. He represents the 71st district, which includes western Madison as well as all of Garrard and Rockcastle counties. Contact him with any questions, concerns, or advice. He can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or via e-mail at Jonathan.Shell@rc.ky.gov.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)
front of most teenagers minds.

For the next three years, I nearly lived in that Chevy—what a gift my grandfather had given me! As the years have passed, I have become more and more grateful to Pop for the blessing that he was to me. Having my own car was a huge influence in my young life. I loved Pop dearly and to this day I still do, even after almost 60 years. He was the best grandfather ever!

(You can reach me at themtman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 2167 Furnace

Road - Stanton, KY 40380. I appreciate your suggestions and comments.)

"T.J.'s"

(Continued from A-2)

my brother, Don, and his best buddy, Lewis, both about sixteen, to watch me. They were tinkering under the hood of a car and didn't watch. I soon found myself making mud pies from mud in an old dirt road behind the house. When she came out ready for church, she saw all of us and gave them a lecture and beat my little "ruffle butt" panties. We didn't go to church that day.

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Obituaries

Lillian Snyder

Lillian Marie Kirby Holt Snyder, 78, of Orlando, died Thursday, February 15, 2018 at her home. She was born at Pine Hill in Rockcastle County on June 22, 1939, the daughter of Robert Cass and Arthie Lou Overbay Kirby. She was a homemaker and a member of Flat Rock Baptist Church. She had been a foster parent and was a fan of George Jones.



She is survived by: three sons, Kevin Holt of Georgetown, Michael Holt of Mt. Vernon, and Steven (Shellie) Holt of Ashland; three daughters, Tonya (Daniel) McCutcheon of Marietta, GA, Polly Holt of Indiana, and Nola Holt of Orlando; and a brother, Raymond Kirby of Mt. Vernon. Seven grandchildren and three great grandchildren also survive.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husbands, Charles Edward Holt and Raymond Jesse Snyder; a son, Mark Holt; three sisters, Brenda Sue Stephens, Jewel Barron, and Ruby Lozier; and two brothers, Estil Kirby and Carval Kirby.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, February 19, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Larry Burton. Burial was in Ottawa Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Kevin Holt, Michael Holt, Steven Holt, Caden McCutcheon, Daniel McCutcheon, and Joseph Renow.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.



Lambert leaves trust to Fairview Baptist Church

William Wesley Lambert (1932-1998) was born to J.H. and Della Lambert. He graduated from Berea College, received a Master's Degree from EKU, served in the US Army, was a Director of Berea National Bank and taught in the Agriculture Department at EKU. He proudly served as Chairman of the Deacons at Fairview Baptist Church where he was a member for 58 years. Following with his wishes, a trust was established after his death. His nephew, Wesley W. Williams was designated by Mr. Lambert to manage his trust. The wishes were that the trust be divided between Clear Creek Baptist College in Pineville, Oneida Baptist Institute in Clay County, and his beloved church, Fairview Baptist Church.

Shown presenting the check to Fairview Baptist Church is the family of Mr. Lambert. Pictured front row from left are: Judy Williams Cummins, Dotty Williams Parsons, Wesley W. Williams and Pastor Vaughn Rasor. Second row: Deacons- Luther Isaacs, Johnny Gilliam and Luke Mullins. Third row: Deacons-Lloyd Jordison, Lee "Buddy" Gabbard, David Gilliam and Jeff Poynter.

Church News

Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Let the Bible Speak

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

Special Speaker

Bro. Silas Hoskins will be preaching at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church this Saturday night at 6 p.m.

Singing

The Murphy Family will be singing at Philadelphia United Baptist Church on Sunday, February 25th at 6 p.m.

Climax Christian Church

Series: What is a Christian Church?

One of the most asked questions we receive concerns our view of God's plan of salvation, particularly the role of baptism. Many people have an erroneous view of what we teach concerning baptism. Because of this I will try to use at least a couple of articles to explain what the Bible teaches concerning not only baptism, but also the entire plan of salvation as presented by the Bible. Many of you will disagree with what we will write because many church groups teach something different. We encourage each of you to read all of the articles we write on this subject and study the scriptures we use carefully. We feel obligated to encourage you to put the scripture above any teaching of any group that changes the meaning of scripture.

We will note first that there are several different baptisms mentioned in the scriptures: John the Baptist's baptism, the baptism of Jesus, the baptism of the Holy Spirit, and water baptism to name a few. We will note here that the baptism of John the Baptist is not relevant to our time. Also, that the baptism of Jesus was unique to Him alone. This leaves us with water baptism and the baptism of the Holy Spirit which we will deal with in our articles on the subject.

We will note some of the differences different groups baptize for: Some say baptism saves, others baptize to join one of their churches (teaching that a person has already been saved), others teach that baptism is for a special gift of the Holy Spirit: some teach that baptism is an outward sign of an inward faith, some baptize infants since they believe that baptism itself saves, there are some who believe that baptism is not essential to salvation at all, that one only has to call upon Jesus to be saved. We do not believe that the Bible teaches any of the above.

Almost all who are reading this is at this point asking the question: what is baptism for then? We will, of course, answer this question with scripture since that is where the authority is. **Acts 2:38. Then Peter said to them, repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.** We will try in the space allotted explain this verse and its ramifications.

First, we will note the context of the passage which is always important. After the apostles had received the baptism of the Holy Spirit on the Day of Pentecost they went to the temple and preached to the people there. Part of their message was in tongues so that everyone could understand what they were saying and to demonstrate to the people the power of God and His gospel.

Their message was simple: Jesus whom they had killed was the Christ the Son of God whom they had looked for. This message convicted the haters and in verse 37 they asked a question which is important since at some point every person must ask the same questions: what shall we do? They asked that question for the reasons of their conviction in who Jesus was, and also as a result of their knowledge of their sinfulness.

Verse 38 was the answer Peter gave them to this question. We will note that no one can be saved until they come to the same knowledge of these people.

We also note from Peter's answer that there is more than one part to God's plan of salvation. For example, we have already noted conviction. The verse also notes the subject of repentance.

We will now note that Peter told them to be baptized for 1. The remission of sins. 2. To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. These two points are the purpose and describes what baptism is for.

Now some are saying that this verse is only for the Jews and not for us today; indeed, some Bible commentaries teach this point and it is a popular way for church groups to do away with this verse. The question is this: is this a true interpretation of this verse?

First, we will note what Jesus stated to Nicodemus in John 3. He stated that for a person to be born again they MUST be born of water and of the spirit. Now some will say that the water mentioned is the water or our birth but on examination this cannot be for the subject of the text is being born again. It is important in understanding Scripture to use proper grammar and to read the text properly.

The water then mentioned by Jesus is the water of baptism. Note again Acts 2:38. Just as Jesus told Nicodemus that a person must be born of water and of the Spirit Peter's answer agrees with what Jesus said 100%. Both water and the Spirit are mentioned.

Since it is common to hear someone argue that Acts 2:38 is only for the Jews we will deal with this with Scripture, but first we would say to them that there is only one plan of salvation for all people, not two which would be true if this verse is only for Jews and there was another for all other people.

Colossians 3:11 where there is neither Greek nor Jew, circumcised nor uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave nor free, but Christ is all in all.

This verse along with many other verses makes it clear that there is only one church and that Christ is the head of the church. He set the plan of salvation in place and no one can or has the authority to change it.

Due to space constraints we will have to take up this important subject in our next article.

You are welcome to call 606-843-7390 or write to: Minister, Climax Christian Church, 7258 McWhorter Rd., London, KY 40741 if you have any questions or comments. May God richly bless each of you and we would welcome you to visit us at the Climax Christian Church. Our worship services are at 11 a.m. each Lord's Day.

Farmer's Business Banquet

Monday, March 12 at 6:30 p.m.

At Rockcastle County Middle School

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Guest speaker Commissioner of Agriculture Ryan Quarles

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McKinney Cemetery

McKinney Cemetery is now accepting bids for the mowing and upkeep of McKinney Cemetery (2018 season). Anyone interested in submitting a bid, please mail to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 with phone number included. All bids must be received by March 20, 2018. The McKinney Cemetery board reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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Bookmobile Schedule

Monday, February 26th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. Tuesday, February 27th: Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road and Brindle Ridge. Wednesday, February 28th: Child Development, Seek 'n Learn, Tic Toc Preschool and Lisa's Little People.

Special Called Meeting

The Rockcastle County Local Board of Health will have a special called meeting Wednesday, March 7th at noon in the health department conference room.

Daniel Boone CAA meeting Feb. 27th

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a board of directors meeting Tuesday, February 27th 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.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

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.

Historical Society Hours

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

American Legion Post 71

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

Church Directory

Believers House of Prayer
156 Scenic View Lane
U.S. 25 N, left at 18 mile marker
Renfro Valley, Ky.
Sabbath School Sat. 10-11 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Evening Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bill Davis
bhpp@ymail.com

Berea Gospel Tabernacle
231 US 25 South
Berea, KY
Tuesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6 p.m.

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

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

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

237 W. Main St. Brodhead
606-758-8721
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
Tracy Valentine, Preacher
606-758-8662
Cell 606-305-8980

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

Brush Creek Holiness Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
Lonnie R. McGuire,
Pastor

Buffalo Baptist Church
Located 15 miles south of
Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249
(Sand Springs Rd.)
606-256-4988
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Tim Owens, Pastor

Calloway Baptist Church
76 Calloway Branch Rd.
(Off US 25) • Calloway
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
George Renner, Pastor
606-224-4641

Central Baptist Church
86 Maintenance Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
606-256-2988
centralbaptistky.org
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning 11 a.m.
Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
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Mark Eaton, Pastor

Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge
2 miles south of Mt. Vernon
Turn left off US Hwy 25
Sundays 10:00 a.m.
Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.
Bro. Ova Baker
Bro. Dale McNew
Bro. Philip Scott

Church of Christ on Fairground Hill
Sunday Worship 10 a.m.
Different speaker each
Sunday
Clear Creek Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

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

Climax Holiness Church
Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.
Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
1st Sat. of every month at
7 p.m.

Community Worship Church of God
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard
Worship Service
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Conway Missionary
Baptist

116 Meadow Lark Lane
Berea, KY 40403
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship
6 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service and
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
Bobby Turner, Pastor
606-758-4007

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

Crossroads Assembly of God
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
Bro. Steven Vanhook, Pastor
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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

Dixie Park Cornerstone
700 N. Powell St. Berea, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service
6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.

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

Robert Miller, Pastor
Fairview Baptist Church
520 Fairview Loop Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday Services
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Choir 6 p.m.

Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.
Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Creative Ministry 6 p.m.
Bible Study 7 p.m.
Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.
RAs and GAs 7 p.m.
Mission Friends 6 p.m.

Vaughn Rasor, Pastor
606-256-3722
email: fairviewbapt@aol.com
Faith Chapel Pentecostal
S. Wilderness Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.

Jack Carpenter, Pastor
First Baptist Church
340 West Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922
Jesse Wright,
Assoc. Pastor/Youth
website: www.fbcmtv.org
email: fbcmtvmon@newwave.net

Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m.,
10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
Wednesdays: AWANA and
Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM
Sundays at 11 a.m.
Broadcast on New Wave Cable
Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sun-
day at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

First Christian Church
West Main St. Mt. Vernon
606-256-2876
Bro. Bruce Ross, Pastor
Bro. Josh Haines,
Youth/Family Minister
Sunday School: 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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

Freedom Baptist Church
Freedom School Rd.
Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 6 p.m.
Sunday Evening 7 p.m.

Wednesday Evening Prayer
Meeting & Youth/Children
Classes 7 p.m.
www.freedomsbc.com
606-256-2968

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

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

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

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

Livingston Christian Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Arthur Hunt, Minister

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

Living Word Community Church
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246 Sycamore St. • Brodhead
Sunday School 11 a.m.
Sunday Worship Noon
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Joe Bussell, Jr., Pastor
606-308-4312

Macedonia Baptist
6567 Scaffold Cane Road
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

Maple Grove Baptist
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873
Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor
Home Phone 606-256-3075
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
11 a.m.

WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Mareburg Baptist Church
2617 New Brodhead Rd.
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
Wayne Harding, Pastor
Phone: 256-8844
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sun. Discipleship Training/
Sunday Youth Missions
6 p.m.
Sunday Worship 7 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
www.mareburgbaptist.org
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

McNew Chapel Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Jerry Ballinger, Pastor

Mt. Vernon Church of God
1025 W Main St.
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Bobby Owens, Pastor
859-986-1317

Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene
40 Fair Street • Mt. Vernon
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Bro. Homer Edmond, Pastor
Mt. Zion Baptist Church
606-308-2993
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.

New Heights Church
316 Mini Mall Dr.
(off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)
Berea, Ky.
www.newheightsky.net
Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.
Worship & Children's Church
Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.

Midweek Gathering for all
ages; prayer & Bible study,
youth worship, and
Children in Action
Jon Burdette, Lead Pastor
Steve McDaniel,
Worship Leader
New Hope Baptist
Church

Jct. 1797 New Hope Tower Rd.
Orlando
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Bro. David Carpenter, Pastor

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

Tuesday
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9
Wednesday
Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.
Time Warner Cable
Tues., Thurs., Sun.
9 a.m., 2 p.m., 7 p.m.

Ottawa Baptist Church
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead
Pastor: Bro. Michael Hail
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Children's Church 11 a.m.
Sunday Discipleship
Training 5 p.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Services
Service 7 p.m.
758-8453
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church
515 Williams St (across from MVES)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
606-256-4170
Mass Times:
Tuesdays at 5 p.m.
Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.
Holy Days 5 p.m.

Fr. Michael Flanagan, Pastor
Sister Joyce Moeller,
Pastoral Associate
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper
Tom Darst, Maintenance
Philadelphia United Baptist

834 Bryant Ridge Rd. Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Gordon Mink, Pastor
606-308-5368

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

Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church
81 Limeplant Hollow Road
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor
859-986-1579
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.
Sunday Evening Worship
6:00 p.m.

Wednesday Prayer Meeting &
Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting
monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.
Pleasant Run Missionary

Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.
1st Sunday in Month Church at
2 p.m. at Rockcastle
Respiratory Care

Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor
Poplar Grove Baptist
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Tony Shelton, Pastor

Providence church of Christ
1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618
758-8524
Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Morning Worship
10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.
www.WhatSaiithTheScriptures.com

Red Hill-Union Baptist Church
4308 Highway 1955
Livingston, KY
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Bill Hammond, Pastor
606-392-1826

Everyone invited to come and
worship with us
Roundstone Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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

Sand Springs Baptist
Directions: Take Hwy 1249, go
exactly 5 miles, church on right
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. Eugene Gentry

Scaffold Cane Baptist
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.
Pastor: Bro. James Hardin

Skaggs Creek Baptist Church
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Pastor:
Bro. Dennis Hammack
Everyone Welcome!

Union Chapel Pentecostal
1505 Union Chapel Rd.
Brodhead, Ky.
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.

United Gospel of Christ
Church welcomes everyone
Sunday School 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.

Valley Baptist Church
4482 Copper Creek Rd.
Berea, Ky. 40403
Organized in December, 1908
Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
Jeff Draper, Pastor
Wildie Christian
Church

1478 Wildie Rd. • Wildie
606-256-4494
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:55 a.m.
Family Fellowship 6 p.m.
Bible Study 6 p.m.
Bro. Gary Pettyjohn, Pastor

Brodhead Pharmacy
Main Street • Brodhead
606-758-4373
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SPORTS

Lady Rockets beat Somerset 52- 38 in first round district tourney action

As expected, the Rockcastle Lady Rockets defeated the Somerset Lady Briarjumpers in first round action of the 47th District Tournament at Casey County Tuesday night, winning 52-38.

It turned into a relatively easy win for the Lady Rockets, although the Lady Briarjumpers stayed in the game through almost three quarters being down only 38-32 at the third quarter stop. But, early in the fourth, the Lady Rockets began to pull away, outscoring Somerset 14-6 in the final period.

Freshman Casey Coleman, in spite of picking up her second foul in the second quarter, led the scoring for her team with 14 points followed closely by sophomore Shelby Newland with 13, seven of them from the free throw line out of nine chances; freshman Lindsey Jones came off the bench to score seven points; sophomore Kenzi Himes, who picked up her second foul midway

through the second quarter, got six; junior Emma Bullens scored five; seventh grader Hallie Brown got four points; senior Emily Adams, while turning in her usual excellent defensive game, got a basket and senior Mackenzie Payne scored one.

The Lady Rockets went 15 of 24 from the free throw line, while the Briarjumpers hit six of 12, and committed 17 turnovers, seven of them in the first quarter to Somerset's 13.

The Lady Rockets are 19-10 thus far and will try to avenge two regular season losses to the Casey County Lady Rebels in the 47th District finals Thursday night with tip-off set for 6 p.m.

The Lady Rockets finished their regular season last Thursday night at South Laurel where they decisively won 63-40.

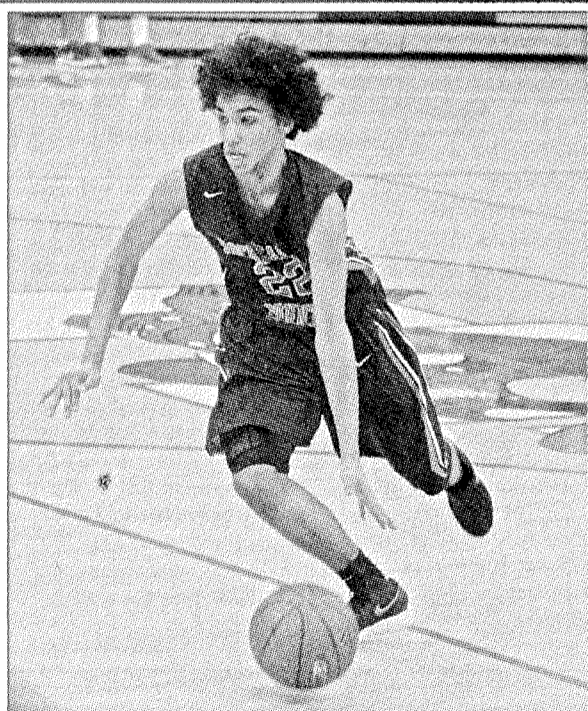
Coleman led the scoring with 24 points; Himes got 19; Newland 11; Payne five and Jones four.



Sophomore Kenzi Himes pulls down a rebound in the Lady Rockets' win in first round district tournament action Tuesday night. The Lady Rockets defeated Somerset 52-38.



Sophomore Shelby Newland applies defensive pressure in the Lady Rockets' win in first round district tournament action Tuesday night.



Sophomore Josiah West drives to the basket during the Rockets' 58-50 loss to Somerset Tuesday night.



Sophomore Logan Noel applies defense during the Rockets' 58-50 loss to Somerset Tuesday night.

Rockets lose heartbreaker to Briarjumpers 58-50

The Rockets were soundly defeated by the Somerset Briarjumpers in both games during regular season, 82-54 and 80-51, but, Tuesday night, fans thought they just might avenge those losses and advance in district tournament play.

After starting the game down 10-0, the Rockets rallied and had cut the lead in half by the end of the first quarter 14-9.

This was in spite of their leading scorer, Josh Thacker, going down with a knee injury less than three minutes into the game and had to be taken from the gym in a wheelchair. It was also in spite of starter Cade Burdette picking up his second foul at the 2:07 mark of the first quarter and having to go to the bench.

Sophomores Josiah West and Trevor Todd came off the bench and acquitted themselves very well with West winding up the second leading scorer for his team with 14 points, including three three point baskets.

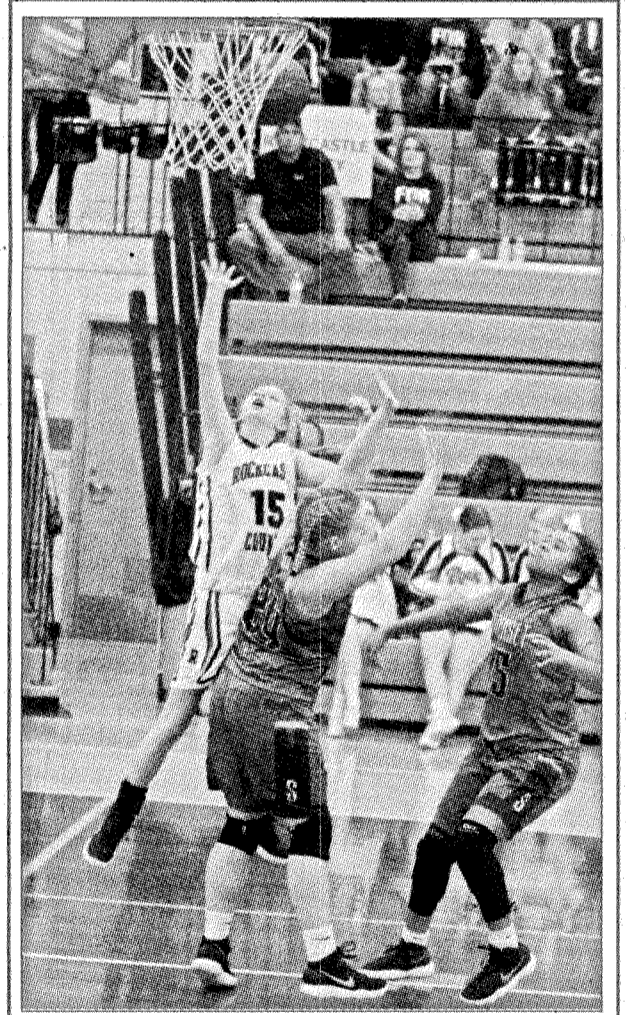
At half-time of the game, the Rockets had come all the way back to tie the score at 23 all, after putting together a 7-2 run in the closing minutes of the half.

The Rockets kept up their aggressive play in the third quarter. After getting down 27-23, junior Isaac Stratton, who led his team in scoring with 16 points, got a basket and Todd followed to tie the score again at 27 all. The Rockets were up 35-33 at the third quarter stop and sophomore Logan Noel's three basket, to begin fourth quarter play, to put his team up 38-33. However, the Briarjumpers put together a 9-3 run to take the lead at 42-41.

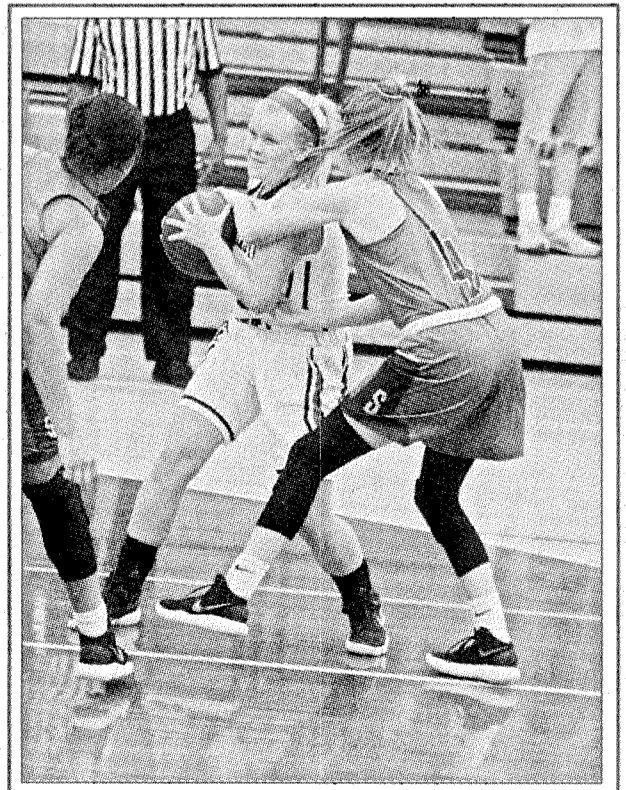
With a minute and a half left in the game, the Rockets were down 49-44 and went on to outscore the Rockets 9-6 for the final 58-50.

The Rockets had fewer chances at the free throw line than the Briarjumpers did 15 to 22 and only managed to hit eight of them

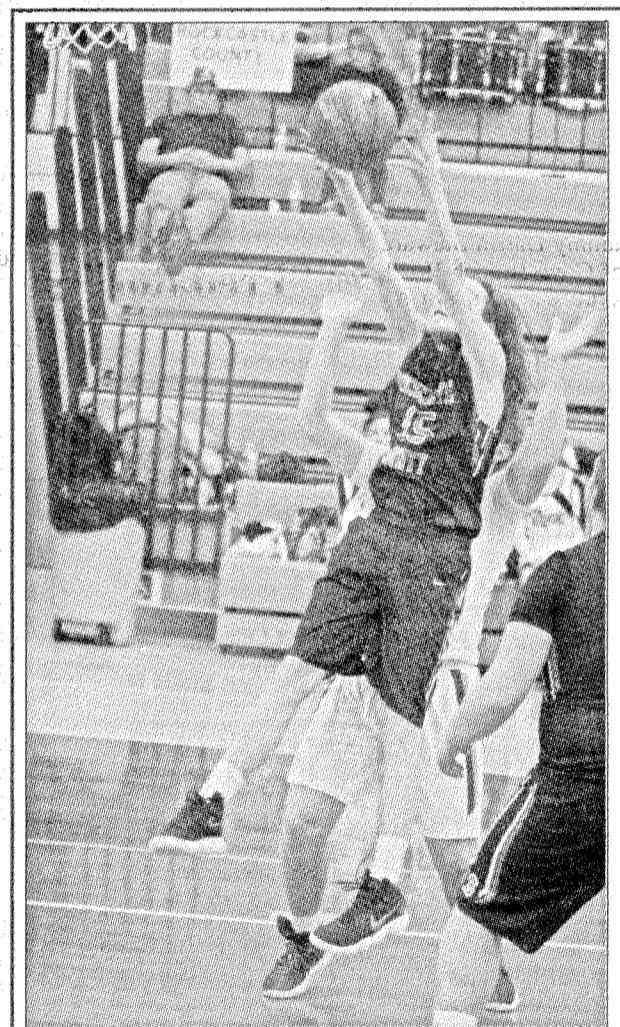
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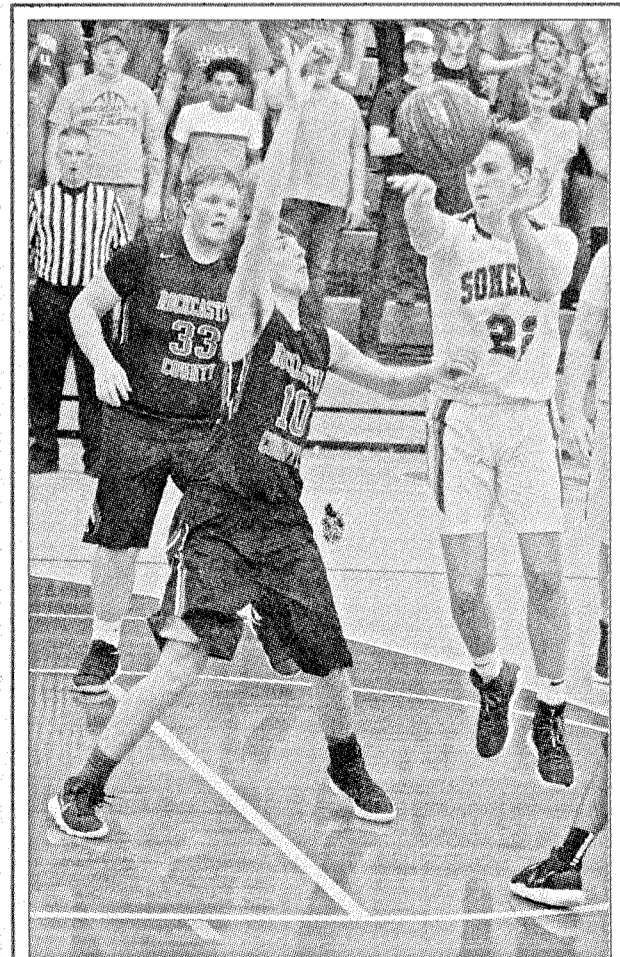
Freshman Lindsey Jones scores a basket and gets fouled late in the Lady Rockets' win over Somerset Tuesday night.



Senior Mackenzie Payne fights for a rebound in the Lady Rockets' win over Somerset Tuesday night.



Junior Isaac Stratton pulls down a rebound during the Rockets' heartbreaking loss to Somerset Tuesday night. Stratton led the Rockets in scoring with 16.



Senior Devin Mullins stops a Briarjumper from driving to the basket in the Rockets' loss to Somerset Tuesday night. The Rockets stayed with the Briarjumpers until the last two minutes of the game before Somerset was able to pull away.

Next Week...

Seniors sign softball, volleyball and football letters-of-intent

“Fame”

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tegrity of our inductees with honor, dignity and respect. The museum facility originally constructed as a barn on the John Lair estate is unique and listed on the National Register of Historic Places. The board of directors of the tourist commission decided it was time to truly showcase the museum and inductees in its hometown.

Mount Vernon Mayor Michael Bryant said, "This is the event we have all waited for. The community has always supported the idea of holding the induction locally. We will now work together to make this event a success."

Avery Bradshaw, Director of the Hall of Fame stated, "I'm very excited that the board recognized the importance of holding this event in Rockcastle County. We want everyone to know about this wonderful facility and to learn about the Kentuckians that have contributed so much to the music industry."

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“Indict”

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Richmond in the amount of \$7,508 with a bond set at \$7,500.

Six individuals were indicted on drug charges. They were:

Eva M. James, 54, of Popular St., Mt. Vernon on three counts: possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and public intoxication. Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Jonathan E. Houk, 37, of Purr Rigsby Road, Brockhead, for the offense of possession of a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Sammy Darrin Stewart, 32, of Cove Branch Road, Orlando, was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance and as a persistent felony offender. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Merissa R. Seals, 29, of Berea was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and promoting contraband into the Rockcastle County Jail. Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Carl E. Ramsey, 36, of Davis Street, Mt. Vernon was indicted on three counts of trafficking in a controlled subject, all in May of 2015. His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property, and

Tatarekoda Baxter, 47, of Richmond was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance. His bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property.

Also indicted were: Robert C. Napier, 39, of Woodland Place Dr., Mt. Vernon on five counts of sexual abuse, all first degree. His bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property;

Bruce Smith, 34, of Ford Hollow Road, Livingston was indicted for the offense of burglary. His bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property, and

Alvin F. Knuckles, 49, of Dudley Station Road, Orlando for escape, fleeing or evading police, resisting arrest and as a persistent felony offender. His bond was set at \$75,000 cash/property.

“Threat”

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Mattingly stated she and the staff were working closely with the Mount Vernon Police Department and there would be an increased presence of officers at the school, for an undetermined amount of time to “ensure the safety of our students.”

By Monday, 442 RCHS students had decided to stay home. Pensol said the absences were due to the threats.

Assistant Chief Joe Rush began the investigation of the threats and arrested a 15

year-old juvenile Monday afternoon. The youth was charged with terroristic threatening, second degree, and was transported to a juvenile facility.

The police report says the charges arose after the student was heard making threats at RCHS by multiple people during school hours over a two week span.

Rush is continuing the investigation and says he was assisted by Pensol, RCHS staff, the Rockcastle County Attorney, the Kentucky State Police and the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office.

Pensol said he is proud of the district's safety plans. “While we hope our safety plans are never tested, being confronted with situations such as this can reassure us that we do have effective plans in place and that our staff has the knowledge and ability to implement these plans appropriately. Our staff is in a continual process of evaluating existing plans, researching new, innovative and proactive strategies and updating safety plans accordingly. Please be assured, we will take all steps necessary to keep RCS a safe place to learn and work. Student safety is our top priority. Any incident that jeopardizes student safety will be handled with swift and appropriate action. These kinds of offenses will not be tolerated.”

Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe said everyone should be aware that threats are a crime regardless of intent. “People need to know that even if they make a threat jokingly, it's still a crime,” he said. “According to the statute state of mind doesn't change the fact that a threat is a crime. My office will take any and all threats against our children very seriously and we will prosecute to the fullest extent of the law.”

The name of the juvenile cannot be released unless they are charged as an adult.

“Predator”

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Reeves was transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center and then to the Franklin County Detention Center where he is being held on a \$100,000 cash bond.

“It is a top priority of this office to protect our children from online predators,” said Beshear. “We are proud to work with the Kentucky State Police on this case to arrest someone who is accused of attempting to solicit sex from underage children.”

The Cyber Crime Unit in attorney general's office is part of Beshear's core mission to keep sexual predators away from Kentucky families and children, the report said.

In fact, in the past two years alone, there have been 145 arrests, indictments and convictions by the unit.

Beshear said that Kentuckians have a moral and legal duty to report any instance of child abuse to local law enforcement or to Kentucky's Child Abuse hotline at 877-597-2331 or 877-KYSAFE1.

“Water”

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and possible solutions and we deal with the issue on a daily basis,” said the mayor. “We will not stop until we find the answer to the problem. Though the water is perfectly safe to drink, we are going to continue to battle the odor and taste problem until we take care of the issue. We want everyone to know, this is not something we are taking lightly. We are very serious and it is our number one priority at this time.”

According to Mayor Bryant, the city currently has meetings scheduled with experts on the issue and he believes the city is “close to finding the best solution” very soon.

The Mayor also said many neighboring cities have similar problems with their water source, especially from certain lakes,

but that Mount Vernon's water problem is of “a larger magnitude than other cities” in the state. “We will keep the public informed about any decisions we make or discussions we have concerning solutions to the problem,” he said.

In other discussion, members of the council expressed their satisfaction with the cooperation between RCIDA, the fiscal court and the city of Mount Vernon in helping bring the new Microfoodery factory to Mount Vernon. Members said without the efforts and full cooperation of all three entities, the factory may not have located here.

“This factory coming to Mount Vernon will be revolutionary to our city and the county,” said City Administrator Josh Bray. “I saw preliminary plans for the plant this week and they are ready to move immediately. Once these 200 well paid positions get filled, this will bring over \$60,000 to our annual budget in occupational tax alone, not to mention the other countless benefits the city and the county will experience from good jobs for our citizens.”

Mayor Bryant agreed. “The cooperative effort between Judge/Executive (Doug) Bishop and Corey (Craig) of RCIDA and the members of this council was an extraordinary experience,” he said. “It is a rare occurrence that a city and a county government work so well together. This is how cities and counties grow and better themselves.”

Under new business, the council had two items on the agenda. First was a letter of support to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in District Eight for a proposed bicycle route through Mount Vernon along US 25 from Berea.

Mayor Bryant said the letter does not commit the city to any funding or action but simply demonstrates the council's support for the idea.

The second item saw the adoption of the first reading of the city's first ordinance of 2018. The ordinance, 2018-1, deals with the existing personnel policy and added one new position to the city's work force in the maintenance department.

According to Bray, once the position is advertised and filled, the new employee will have many different duties depending upon the time of year and the most immediate needs of the city.

During department reports, Chief David Bales informed the council that the Mount Vernon Fire Department made 27 runs in January using 13,600 gallons of water.

Chief Brian Carter informed the council that the Mount Vernon Police Department answered 413 calls for service in January with 28 grand jury indictments.

Councilman Wayne Bullock reported to the council that the All American Club picked up 13 bags of trash from January 30 to February 10. Bullock also told the council the fiscal court donated \$300 to the club for trash pick up and that the club recently received awards from Frankfort for their efforts.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for March 15.

“Kiwanis”

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p.m. to 6 p.m. and Saturday, March 3 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The event will be broadcast live on WRVK 1460 AM Radio from the third floor of the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

All proceeds from the auction will be used to fund various projects for children throughout the county.

Some of the countless items to be sold include show tickets, oil changes, housewares, clothing, gift certificates, gym memberships, healthcare products, lodging, handbags, totes, restaurant certificates, lawn and garden, salon products, swim membership,

longaberger, home decor, photo sessions salon services and jewelry.

Anyone who wishes to place a bid on any item may call (606) 256-0009 during the auction.

A complete list of items to be sold at the event may be seen by visiting Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club on Facebook.

“Dealer”

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Everett Wilson, 33, of Mount Vernon, was selling illegal drugs out of his apartment at the Mount Villa Motel on Richmond St. in Mt. Vernon.

According to the police report by Assistant Chief Joe Rush, he and Kentucky State Police trooper Seth Whiles, knocked on Wilson's door and asked to enter the apartment. The report says Wilson gave permission for the officers to come in and to look around.

While searching the apartment, police found many different baggies containing suspected drugs in several locations and discovered synthetic marijuana packaged for individual sale.

Police also found suspected methamphet-

amine, Clonazepam pills, scales and other paraphernalia

Wilson was arrested and taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia, trafficking synthetic drugs, possession of methamphetamine, two counts of possession of a controlled substance.

Wilson's bond was set at \$10,000 cash.

“Rockets”

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while Somerset converted 14 of 22 chances.

Besides Stratton's 16 and

West's 14, other Rockets scoring in the game were: Logan Noel with eight; Devin Mullins got six; Todd four and Nick Dillingham two.

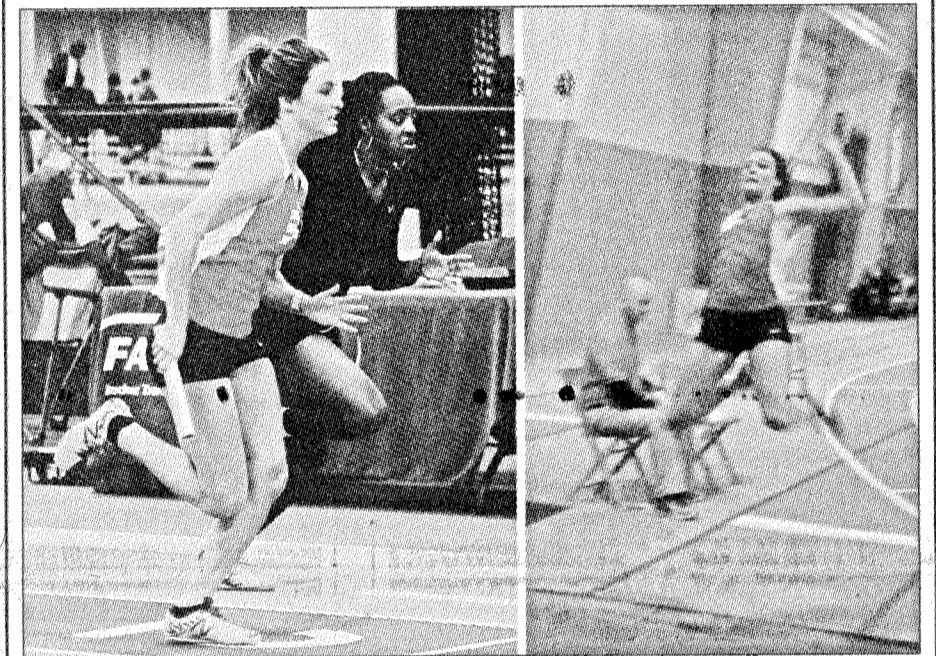
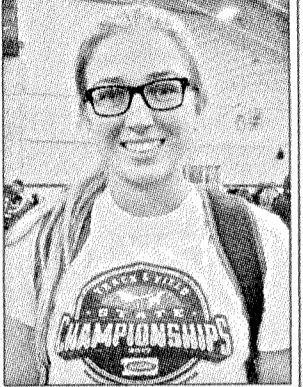
The Rockets finished the regular season with losses to South Laurel (60-36) and Russell County (70-59) for a final record of 5-24.

Stratton led the scoring in the South Laurel game with 12; Noel got nine; West four; Mullins three and Burdette, Todd and Thacker, two each.

In the Russell County game, Thacker led the scoring with 24; West had eight; Noel and Stratton got seven each; Burdette, Mullins and Todd scored three each and Dillingham and Grant Bryant got two each.

Two outstanding performances

RCHS sophomore Autumn King had two outstanding performances at the University of Kentucky High School Invitational on Saturday. In long jump, Autumn placed 18th with a great jump of 15'3.5". Her performance in triple jump was even better as she placed 9th overall with an awesome jump of 32'9.75". Autumn was the only Kentucky girl to qualify in long jump and one of only three in triple jump.



Former RCHS track and field all-time greats Sierra Mercer and Jennifer Mercer helped the University of the Cumberlands girls' track team to a 3rd place finish at the Mid-South Conference Indoor Championships at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio this past Saturday. Sierra placed 7th in the 400-meter dash with a great time of 1:02.74. She also earned 2nd team All-Conference honors while helping the 4 x 400-meter relay team to a conference runner-up finish with a fast indoor time of 4:13.38. Jennifer scored with a 7th place finish in the 60-meter hurdles with a great time of 10.53 seconds. Both should continue to improve and have outstanding outdoor seasons.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

New fishing regulations for 2018

A reduction in the statewide daily creel limit from 30 fish to 20 fish for crappie highlights the new fishing regulations for 2018. The regulations go into effect March 1.

“Anglers requested this regulation,” said Ron Brooks, director of Fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. “The amount of hours spent crappie fishing and the fishing pressure on crappie are increasing across the state. Crappie are popular to eat. Crappie anglers recognized the increase in fishing pressure and requested this regulation to protect the resource.”

Concerns about fishing pressure on brown trout also prompted a reduction in the statewide daily creel limit and an increase in the minimum size limit for the coming fishing license year. Previously, the statewide daily creel limit on brown trout was three fish with a 12-inch minimum size limit. Beginning March 1, the statewide daily creel limit on brown trout will be one fish with a 16-inch minimum size limit.

“When we stock brown trout, we hope they hold over to the next year at least,” Brooks said. “We only put them in streams where they have a chance to hold over and grow bigger. They are not a put-and-take opportunity. This regulation should help the size structure improve on brown trout.”

Brooks notes the daily creel limit on rainbow trout remains eight fish. “We didn't want to take the opportunity to harvest eight rainbow trout away from anglers,” he said. “They will be able to harvest one brown trout at least 16 inches long in addition to the

eight rainbow trout.” There is no minimum size limit on the statewide regulations for rainbow trout.

Anglers using jugs, trot lines or limb lines must now use the Customer Identification Number provided on their fishing license to tag their jugs, trot lines or limb lines beginning March 1. Anglers employing these devices previously used their name and address, but this new requirement will protect the identity of those anglers.

New special regulations for blue and channel catfish on Barren River Lake mirror similar regulations on Taylorsville Lake in Anderson, Spencer and Nelson counties, Fishtrap Lake in Pike County and Dewey Lake in Floyd County.

For blue and channel catfish on Barren River Lake, there will be a 15-fish daily creel limit with only one of those fish may be longer than 25 inches. “We are trying to establish a trophy fishery for these lakes,” Brooks said. “That is why we are stocking blue catfish. We hope to establish a self-sustaining population.”

Taylorsville Lake is an up-and-comer for crappie. The minimum size limit for crappie on the 3,050-acre lake increases to 10 inches for 2018. “For the last several years, the crappie fishing on Taylorsville Lake has been fantastic,” Brooks said.

Other new regulations deal with the Fishing in Neighborhoods (FINs) program. Possession or use of live shad will be prohibited on all FINs lakes. In addition, Southland Christian Church Lake, a 2.6-acre lake in Jessamine County, is now enrolled in the FINs program.

A new regulation for 2018 removes the 15-inch minimum size limit for largemouth bass on 158-acre Beaver Lake in Anderson County. The lake reverts to statewide regulations for this species. Crappie, bluegill and other sunfish also go under statewide regulations on 88-acre Benji Kinman Lake in Henry County. The lake previously had a 15-fish daily creel lake on bluegill and sunfish.


Other special regulations for 2018 affect Beech Fork Reservoir, also known as Staunton Reservoir, in Powell County and Willisburg Park Pond in Washington County. Beginning March 1, there will be a 15-inch minimum size limit for largemouth bass and a 15-fish daily creel limit on bluegill on Beech Fork Reservoir.

Also beginning March 1, there will be a 15-inch minimum size limit and a one-fish daily creel limit on largemouth bass on Willisburg Park Pond. Anglers on this lake may keep 15 sunfish daily with no minimum size limit and four channel catfish daily with no minimum size limit.


Also on March 1, anglers may use dip nets to collect baitfish statewide.

Anglers should remember the current license year expires Feb. 28. Anglers fishing after this date must purchase their 2018-2019 fishing license.

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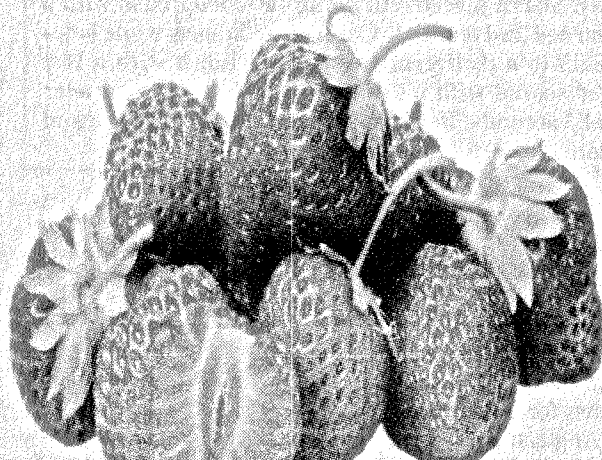
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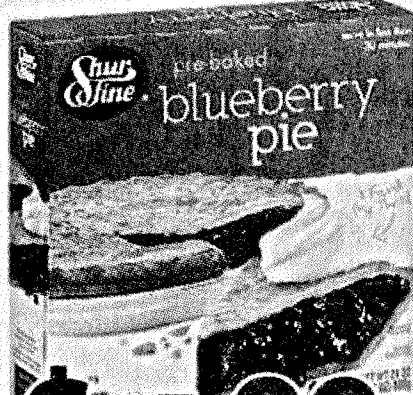
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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, February 22, 2018

Pay tribute to the legacy of Dr. Orson Arvin

Local couple climb to summit of Mount Kilimanjaro

The story of a Rockcastle couple's grueling climb to the top of Mt. Kilimanjaro in the East African republic of Tanzania exactly one year ago has a very interesting preface.

THE LEGACY

The background for the epic accomplishment began years ago when as a much younger Tony Arvin, local physician, and his wife Rebekah were impacted by the adventurous spirit and fearless exploits of Tony's father, Dr. Orson Arvin. Tony's father had a family practice in Mt. Vernon from 1972-1997.

The Arvins agree that Tony's dad planted the seed for challenge and adven-

ture. "He had no fear," says Tony. Whether he was out sailing, flying his twin engine Piper Aztec from Kentucky to Moscow or climbing up Kilimanjaro, he lived life to the fullest. He told his family when they voiced concerns for his safety, "If I die, it will be while I'm doing something I love."

The trip Rebekah and Tony took was, in part, inspired by his father, who died of a heart attack in Tanzania in 1999 while on a 6 month mission trip there. "He had a missionary heart, a life-long dream of helping in regions where medical attention was most needed," says Tony. He was able to

retire and pursue that dream when Tony and Rebekah left a practice and home in South Carolina to come to Mt. Vernon and take over his dad's practice.

According to the Arvins, Orson planned for this 1996 Moscow flight and his first full time mission trip far in advance, applying for permits and visas, getting permission to land his light plane in foreign airports, and collecting supplies. Tony admits he doesn't know all of the details about his dad's trips, hinting that he thought he may have had to use the black market to refuel on his long flight. He isn't certain, but thinks he may have been one of the first Americans to land in the Moscow airport after the Soviet Union collapsed.

A couple of years after Dr. Arvin passed away, his wife Betty made the trip to Tanzania to visit Kigoma and the rural hospital where he was working at the time of his death. "She just wanted to talk to the people who knew and loved him there. A special treat for her was to go to the Baptist seminary he had helped sponsor."

According to Tony, his dad had gotten several regional companies to donate a pallet of dozens of retired computers for the seminary students. Betty also visited the place where Livingston and Stanley met and where her husband (called "Babu Daktari" by the locals, meaning grandfather doctor) had visited and signed the guest book.

Tony says it was a very special experience for her and provided some closure. Although they considered accompanying his mother, they decided against it be-

cause their young children.

Rebekah shakes her head when she tells of her father-in-law's climbing 13,000 feet up Kilimanjaro without any physical training and with borrowed climbing gear. He did not make it to the top of the 19,341 foot summit, but the fact that he made it more than halfway at 70 years of age and with no preparation is a pretty amazing feat.

One of the most emotional experiences of the trip for Tony was digging a small hole with his boot when he reached the summit and burying a small capsule holding the information about his father. On the outside was a picture of his dad, and when he dropped the capsule in the hole, his face was on the top side facing him. Tony says, "There was little time for reflection. The guides essentially dragged climbers from the summit to safer altitudes as soon as

possible."

THE TRIP

Even though they had trained arduously and planned the trip for 10 months, Tony said they hadn't convinced themselves that they would really be going until February 1, 2017 when they were seated on the plane and the door closed. They felt it was the right time to make this trip. They had become "empty nesters," but they knew plans can easily go awry.

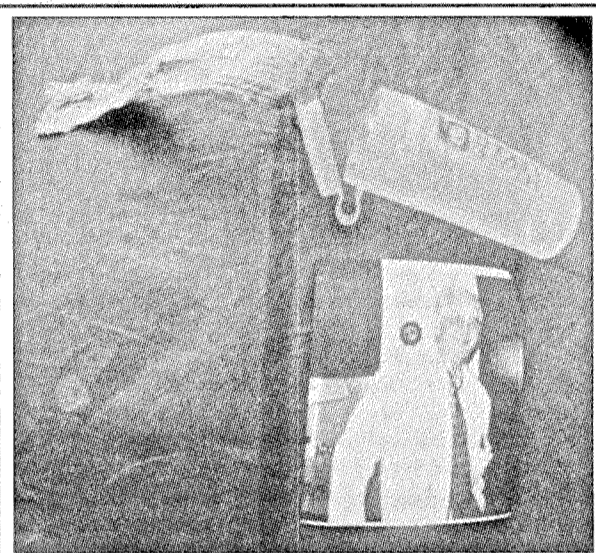
The idea of the trip sort of fell out of the sky last year the day his former partner from South Carolina called and suggested he and Rebekah join a tour group of four for the trip. When they made the difficult decision to go last May, they began training and planning immediately. Rebekah Arvin has an excellent reputation as a trainer, so with her knowledge and enthusiasm for healthy lifestyle, she be-

came the leader.

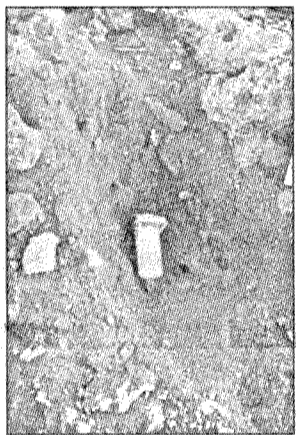
They both agree they couldn't have done it without hiking the trails of The Pinnacle, near Berea which became their 10 month training ground. They regularly hiked the 8-9 mile circuit with heavy backpacks, and Tony readily admits he was trailing Rebekah most of the time. "We really focused on nutrition," she said. "His diet changed more than mine, and he lost 15 pounds. We trained mentally too. I feel we were about 95 percent as well trained as we could have been."

Their bedroom was taken over as the staging area with clothes and supplies everywhere and three posters of lists to check off. "That whole process was an adventure in itself," says Rebekah. "We had to pack

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Dr. Tony and Rebekah Arvin at the top of Mount Kilimanjaro after a grueling nine day, 52 mile trek.

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Dr. Khursheed Siddiqui

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Patty A. Nicely v. John Higgins, et al, eviction notice.
 Midland Funding v. Carrie McKnight, \$1,528.16 plus claimed due.
 Regency Finance Co. v. Regina Phelps, \$2,598.90 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding v. Elizabeth Delph, \$1,270.18 plus claimed due.
 Heights Finance Corp. v. Chris Stanley, \$2,110.90 plus claimed due.
 Autoland LLC v. Amber Allen, et al, \$3,547.84 plus claimed due. C-00038

Circuit Civil Suits

Hershel Dale Callahan II v. Brenda Callahan, joint petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00036

Deeds Recorded

Chad Williams and Troy K. and Judy R. Williams, property in City of Brodhead, to John W. Dyehouse and Mark Y. Dyehouse. Tax \$30
 Mary Aileen Tate and Brenda Sue Lesson, Co-Executrixes, property in Rockcastle County, to Randal L. and Denise A. Anderkin. Tax \$50
 Mark and Denise Singleton, property on Silver St., Brodhead to Tandra L. Davis. Tax \$6

District Court

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Charles Abney: fines/fees due (\$743), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta)/15 days in jail or payment in full.
 Lyndon Charles Coffey: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure

to wear seat belts, improper registration plate, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, bw issued for fta.
 David Couch: no/expired Kentucky registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs; operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine.
 Casey Carl Fugate: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.
 David Wayne Howard: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Summer McCowan: criminal trespass, bw issued for fta.
 Clarence A. Scalf: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Joshua Turpin: speeding, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to produce insurance card, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.
 Timothy Dalton Dillingham: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.
 Jesse Hollin: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, sentencing orders entered.
 Billy Hellard: assault, sentencing order entered.
 Devin Adams: criminal mischief, sentencing order entered.
 Elmer Barnett: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.
 Carter Lee Bowling: possession controlled substance, possession of controlled substance, tampering w/physical evidence, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, controlled substance prescription not in original container, bw issued for fta.
 Patricia Collins: non

support, bw issued for fta.
 Jeffrey S. Gross: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.
 Nicole R. Halcomb: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Adam Ray Higgins: fines/fees due (\$173), four days in jail or payment in full.
 Robert E. Hobson: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.
 Heather Nicole Kirby: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.
 Donald V. Means: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession

controlled substance, sentencing orders entered.
 Speeding: Tony Nester, \$18 plus costs.
 Emanuel Smith: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Ronald Thomas: no/operators/moped license, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.
 Candi Wright: assault (two counts), bw issued for fta.

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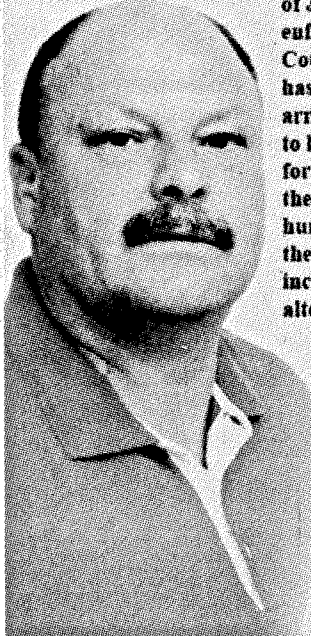
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I'm asking for your vote in the May primary. I will try to talk to as many people as I can, but if I don't get the chance to talk to you and if you have a concern, feel free to call me at 606-386-9515.

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“Arvins”

(Cont. from B1)

into one carry-on each EVERYTHING we would need for the three weeks, including gear, special medicines, and clothes for different climates." This was highly recommended because of the likelihood of lost checked baggage during the 22 hour flight.

The Arvins, included in the estimated 30,000 or so people who attempt the climb each year, were also in the 2/3 of that number who successfully reach the top. However, on the second day, in spite of medicine for altitude sickness, Rebekah became ill, and they contemplated quitting, but her condition improved a bit and they trudged on "literally barely able to pick up one foot and then the other. You don't look anywhere, just in front of you, where you're putting your foot. The wind is 30 mph and it's 15 degrees. Every step of the way we kept asking ourselves, 'Can we make it?' But," she said, "we kept thinking of his dad making it so far up the mountain without having trained at all."

There are 6 routes up the mountain, but only one route down. They chose a longer, but less grueling route that takes 9 days to complete which

meant they climbed from 4-6 hours a day covering a total of about 52 miles. Each climber wears a backpack with personal needs and the porters carry everything else including tents, utensils, food, bedding, portable toilets, and water for bathing. There were 29 porters and guides needed for their group of 6 climbers. "These jobs," said Tony, "are highly sought often by the locals." Porters cook and serve mostly soups, bread, vegetables and tea. According to Rebekah, they came to really respect the porters and guides, becoming good friends and still communicating with them via email. The climbers sleep in two-person tents and the Arvins emphasize you have to be on really great terms with your tent-mate because there is barely room for two to squeeze in and lie down.

On the very last leg of the ascent, the climbers began at midnight wearing lighted helmets to climb 4,000 feet in 7 hours in the dark, starting at 15,000 feet. After daybreak, they climbed for one more extremely difficult hour to the summit.

Tony said of reaching the top, "Looking over the rim of that crater, with Rebekah at my side, was the fourth greatest moment of my life behind my wedding day and the

birth of our two children." He still gets emotional reliving it.

Once on top there is a big push and shove to get to the sign and have a picture taken. "Imagine about 50 or more exhausted and oxygen-deprived people trying to get a picture at the same time," Tony says. "You have to be aggressive."

Rebekah left, with her guide and good friend Khaud, before her husband to start her descent. She wanted her husband to have a minute or two of private time as he buried the tribute to his dad. The descent of 15,000 feet and over 15 miles takes only two days and travel is faster but very physically difficult because underfoot are deep sand and gravel and boots sink deep with each step. "It's like trying to hurry down a mountain in two feet of snow," says Rebekah. The only trail down the mountain can be very crowded, and, once separated, it took a long time for Rebekah and Tony to find each other. Tony was worried about her and in his rushing down the mountain to locate her, his knees really took a beating.

He remembers saying to his friend at the bottom, "This is the dumbest thing I have ever done in my life." Dumb or not, he says, "It was definitely the hardest, most painful, most physically and mentally taxing thing we had ever attempted, but also the most satisfying. I've never had a baby," he

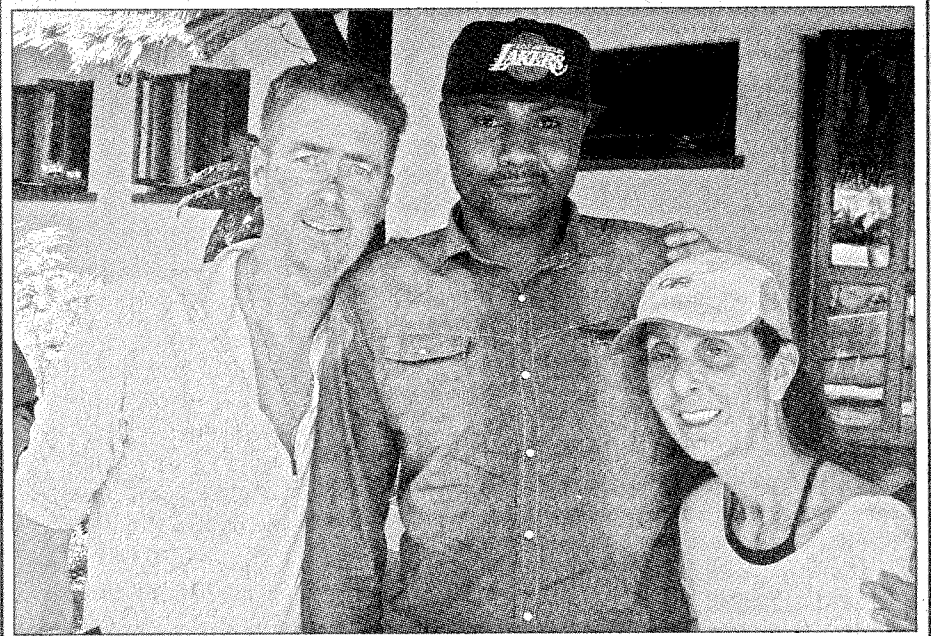
says smiling, "but I can imagine climbing Mt. Kilimanjaro is the next hardest thing." Even though they had read extensively about the journey, Rebekah said, "It was 100 times harder than we could have imagined from what we read."

One lasting impression Tony emphasizes every

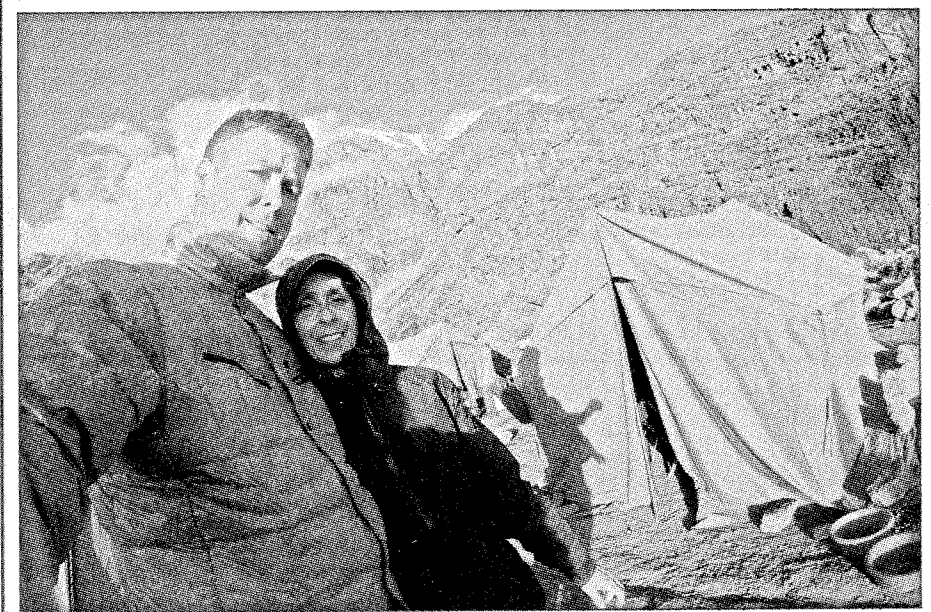
time he talks about their trip is the openness, kindness and friendliness of the Tanzanians, those they met at the little school they spent the day visiting and those they met on a short safari they took before heading home. Perhaps the same thing impressed his father and drew him to go there

and offer his help.

The couple agree their adventure was a very humbling experience. They feel extremely fortunate that everything worked out so they could visit the place his dad felt such a connection to and that Tony could commemorate his dad in such a meaningful way.



Immediately after the climb shows the wear and tear on Tony and Rebekah. They are shown with David, one of the guides.



Tony and Rebekah shown in camp during the climb of Mount Kilimanjaro.



Tony and Rebekah in a two-person tent during the nine day hike to the summit of Mount Kilimanjaro.

Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) next to the Rockcastle County Road Department Garage and is open Monday thru Friday from 7 a.m. until 3 p.m. (closed on major holidays).

The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, plastic grocery store bags, bread bags, and shrink wrap (no other sheet plastics can be accepted), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (we can no longer accept monitors of any kind) and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

- Brodhead (at the back baseball field)
- Conway (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Livingston (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
- Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

Violations may be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!

If you have any questions, you may call the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.



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Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Settlement - 2016 Taxes for the period April 16, 2016 through April 17, 2017 - Regulatory Basis, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting as described in Note 1. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Audit Guide for Sheriff's Tax Settlements*, issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the Rockcastle County Sheriff on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the taxes charged, credited, and paid of the Rockcastle County Sheriff, for the period April 16, 2016 through April 17, 2017.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period April 16, 2016 through April 17, 2017 of the Rockcastle County Sheriff, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated October 17, 2017, on our consideration of the Rockcastle County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the Rockcastle County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and compliance.

Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses, included herein, which discusses the following report comment:

2016-001 The Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office Lacks Adequate Segregation Of Duties Over Receipts And Disbursements

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Harmon
Auditor of Public Accounts

October 17, 2017
State law requires the Auditor of Public Accounts to annually audit fiscal courts, county clerks, and sheriffs; and print the results in a newspaper having general circulation in the county. The complete audit and any other audit of state agencies, fiscal courts, county clerks, sheriffs, and property valuation administrators may be viewed in the reports section of the Auditor of Public Accounts' website at www.auditor.ky.gov or upon request by calling 1-800-247-9126.

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DAR and local students participate in Valentines for Veterans Project

Submitted by Karen Adams

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

The week of February 9th each year is the community's opportunity to say thank you to more than 98,000 Veterans of the U.S. armed services who are cared for every day in Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) medical centers, outpatient clinics, domiciliary and nursing homes.

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

events in VA facilities across the U.S. include special ward visits and valentine distributions; photo opportunities; school essay contests; special recreation activities and Veteran recognition programs.

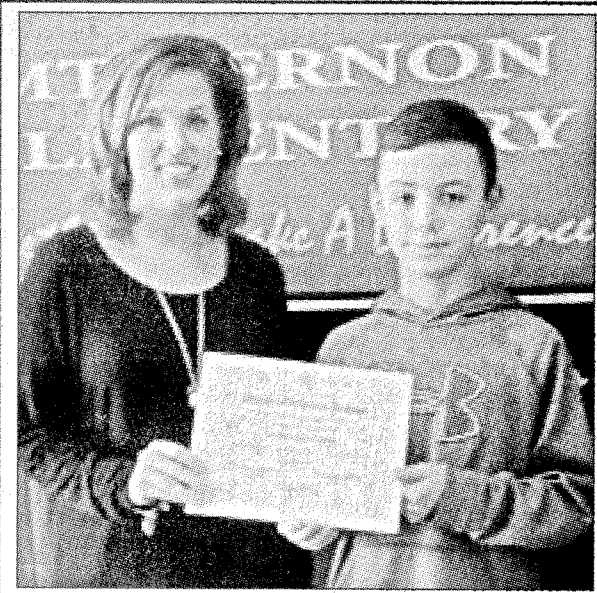
Valentines for Veterans began in 1989 when the late newspaper columnist, Ann Landers, encouraged her readers to create special valentines for Veterans in care facilities throughout the United States and Canada. She asked her readers to remember the valiant sacrifices of their nation's Veterans by making them personal hand-crafted valentines. Through the efforts of local DAR members and students, Rockcastle Chapter collected and sent 221 valentines to the VA Hospital in Lexington, KY. The Chapter would like to express a special thank you to the participating teachers for getting their students and youth groups involved with this project to honor Veterans.



Kathy Bobo with 6th grade participants Jeremiah Mikeworth and Emily Thacker. Not pictured: Inan McFarland.



Jean Gentry with 5th grade participants Makyla Hester and Haley McClure along with Principal Chris Bishop.



5th grade participant Lincoln Rader with Jamie Ellison.



7th grade participants Daniel Wilson, Lindsay Rowe and Silas Durham.



8th grade participants Haley Thacker and Granville Graves. Not pictured: Noah Fain.

Family and Consumer Sciences

Hazel Jackson

Rockcastle County Extension Office



Strawberry plants can be ordered at the Extension Office now through March 15th. The cost for 100 plants is \$15.

Upcoming Classes: February 23 at 10 a.m. Hazel Jackson will be teaching a class on making a fabric Journal Cover with thread painting, specialty threads, and yarns. The class is free, however participants will need to bring their own supplies. For a supply list and to reserve a space in the class, call the Extension Office at 256-2403.

Three workshops will be taught at the Extension Office on February 27th; at 10:00 a.m. a workshop on String Art will be offered. Each participant will make a string outline of Kentucky on wood. The workshop costs \$5 for the supplies. At noon there will be a soup and salad "Plate It Up" class. At 1:00 "Gardening Options for Everyone" will be taught by Lora Howard, Clay County Agent. To save your space in any or all of these classes, call the Extension Office at 256-2403.

Zipper Quilt class will be taught at the Extension Office on March 27th at 6:00 p.m. This is a good first quilt for anyone who wants to learn quilting. Call the Extension Office at 256-2403 for a list of supplies that you will need to bring.

Register now for A Night in Paris

Welcome to our 2nd annual Daddy-Daughter dance "A Night in Paris!" The dance will be held on March 24th from 6-8:00 p.m.

Each participant will receive a free photograph and there will be snacks provided. Advance tickets are \$15 per couple (adult/child) and \$5.00 per additional child. Tickets will also be sold at the door for \$25 per couple and additional child \$5.00.

All forms and money are due by March 2nd. Please turn in all forms and money to any Rockcastle elementary school. Tickets will be given to those schools hopefully no later than March 16th for students to bring home. The dance is open to all county students. If you cannot get the form to one of the schools, you can mail it to:

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We are super excited and can't wait to see all of you there for "A magical night of memories."

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00107**

State Farm Bank, F.S.B. Plaintiff
v.
**Joseph Smith a/k/a Joseph C. Smith,
Tara Smith a/k/a Tara L. Smith Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 26, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of EIGHTY TWO THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED THIRTY EIGHT DOLLARS AND 41/100 (\$82,638.41) 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 23, 2018
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #007-00-039.01
5923 Quail Road, Brodhead, KY 40409

Being the same property conveyed to Joseph C. Smith and Tara Smith, husband and wife, by deed dated November 15, 2007 executed by Robert L. Howard, II, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 219, Page 669 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
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Civil Action No. 17-CI-00069**

Community Trust Bank, Inc. Plaintiff
v.
**Michael D. Crouch a/k/a Michael Couch
and Myrtle M. Crouch a/k/a
Myrtle M. Couch Defendants**

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 26, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED TEN THOUSAND NINE HUNDRED EIGHTY SEVEN DOLLARS AND 66/100 (\$110,987.66) 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 23, 2018
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #046NW-07-031
175 Perciful Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Michael Couch and Myrtle Couch, husband and wife, by deed dated August 28, 2006, executed by Raymond L. Offutt, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 212, Page 261 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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Master Commissioner
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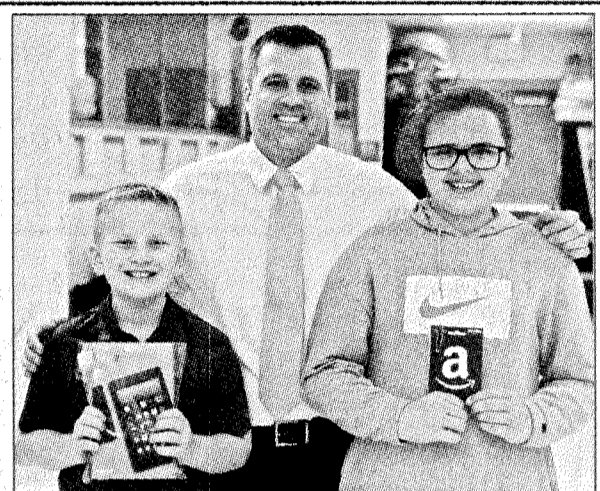
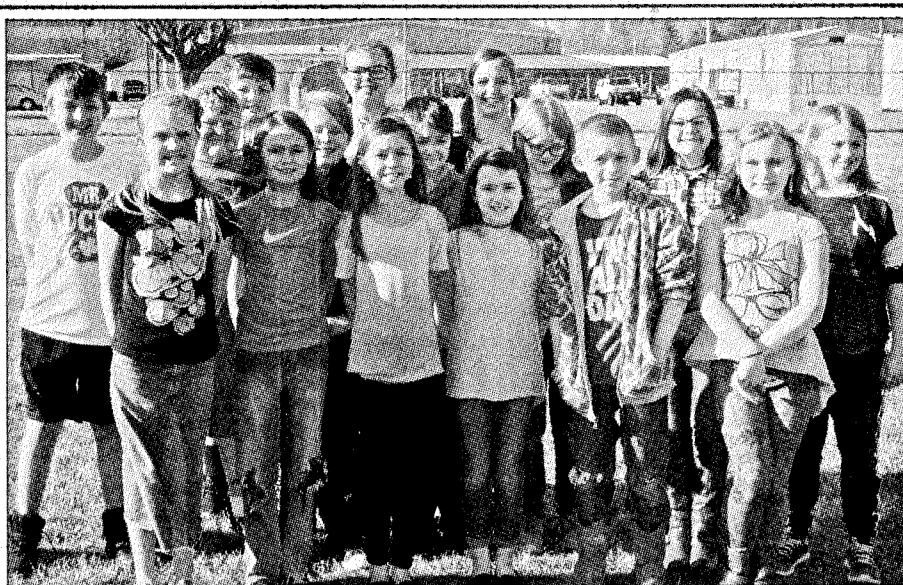
Brodhead Elementary students closed their Krispy Kreme Fundraising sells with a final tally of over 1,500 dozen donuts sold. This is a reflection of the community support that is received by Brodhead Elementary. BES would like to thank our students and families for their continued dedication to help support our schools and our quest to assure that all students continue to have the materials needed to meet their educational needs. The profits generated from the student driven fundraiser will go in support of the Brodhead Elementary school supply fund. This fund will continue our goal of equipping all students with school supplies in the coming 2018-2019 school year. Thanks to everyone who supported

BES with the sell, purchase, and future consumption of our Krispy Kreme Fundraiser. Pick-up for Krispy Kreme orders will be this Friday from 3:00 until 5:00.

During the school wide fundraiser students were challenged with a competition for most sells by a classroom, and the most sells from an individual student.

The individual selling winners with a tie of 58 items sold each are Mattheu Eversole, and Brylee Mullins. Mattheu was awarded a Kindle Fire and protective case and Brylee received an Amazon gift card. Brodhead Preschool students were also treated to a Popsicle party for their efforts during the fundraising sells.

Mrs. Beth Jones' 5th grade class was the top selling class with 159 items sold during the Krispy Kreme Fundraiser at BES. A special party awaits for their awesome efforts. Pictured are front from left: Bailee Brooks, Kaylee Hargis, Adyson Bradley, Gensee Allen, Will Martin, and Katrina Atkinson. Second row from left: Dalton Hopkins, Alex Todd, Caleb Saylor, Caden Dooley, Cadence Means, Sheena Parker, and Abby Day. Back row from left: Emerick Goff, Brylee Mullins, and Iris Brown.



Pictured with BES Principal Derrick Bussell are Mattheu Eversole and Brylee Mullins. The pair were the individual selling winners during the Krispy Kreme Fundraiser with a tie of 58 items sold each. Mattheu was awarded a Kindle Fire and protective case and Brylee received an Amazon gift card.



On Tuesday, February 13, House Majority Leader Jonathan Shell met with a group of FFA members and agriculture students, including Eric Bullock (second from left) of Rockcastle County. Bullock, who currently attends Eastern Kentucky University and serves in a Leadership role with FFA, took some time to discuss agriculture issues, including ag education.

Farm Bureau celebrates food check-out week

The cost of food in America remains affordable. According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Economic Research Service, American consumers spend, on average, just over 10 percent of their disposable income for food. That means the average household will have earned enough disposable income - that portion of income available for spending or saving - to pay for

its annual food supply in about seven weeks, said Kentucky Farm Bureau president Mark Haney. "America's food supply is the most affordable as well as the safest in the world," Haney said. "Domestic foods that are produced by farmers in Kentucky and throughout the United States are responsible, in part, for our nation's increased standard of living."

In recognition of this,

Rockcastle County Farm Bureau is celebrating February 18-24 as Food Check-Out Week.

Long after Food Check-Out Week, Americans are required to continue earning income for

other necessities. The Tax Foundation has reported that Americans must work over 100 days to pay their federal taxes.

"We work much longer to pay for federal taxes than for food," Haney said.

Minds in the Middle

Eighth graders are currently selling doughnuts to fundraise for their eighth grade trip. Sales will continue through February 27th.

Thank you to kind kids Paige Lovell, Journey McGuire, Destiny Adams and Natalie Long for their help with the dance on Friday. Thank you also to kind staff members Mrs. Bishop and Mr. Moore for volunteering to supervise the dance. We also send thanks to the parents who sent in donations for our conces-

sions. \$900 was raised for the eighth grade trip.

Y-Club members who are going to KUNA need to turn in the remainder of your payment this week.

Any student interested in playing Little League baseball or softball can pick up a registration form in the office. Students can be no older than 12 by May 1st to play.

Unite Camp applications are now available in the office. This is a fun, free, weeklong camp at the University of the Cumberlands for any middle school student.

Eighth graders who are applying for the Rogers Explorers program need to turn in their applications no later than February 25th.

Our top ten attendance winners for last week were: 3rd place Mrs. Stewart's sixth grade Voyagers, second place Mrs. Sadler's seventh grade Shooting Stars, and in first place Mrs. Renner's sixth grade Enterprises.

There will be choir and art club on Thursday after school until 4:30. There is no bus transportation this semester.

Spring pictures will be on March 2nd.

Congratulations to Miss Smith on receiving a Campbellsville Excellence in Teaching Award!

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28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00195
Towne Mortgage Company Plaintiff
Barry Bryant and Tina Bryant Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE
 Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 26, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED TWENTY FOUR DOLLARS AND 11/100 (\$100,324.11) 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 23, 2018
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:
 PVA Map #017-00-027.04 & .05
 1603 East Level Green Road, Brodhead, KY 40409
 Being the same property conveyed to Barry Bryant and Tina Bryant, husband and wife, by deed dated March 8, 2013 executed by Gary Barnett, et ux. and recorded in Deed Book 242, Page 707 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.
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Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

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The Bank of New York Mellon f/k/a
The Bank of New York as successor in
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Trust, Series 2003-4, Novastar Home
Equity Loan Asset-Backed Certificates
Series 2003-4 Plaintiff
Katherine M. Robinson, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 12, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY NINE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SIXTY THREE DOLLARS AND 35/100 (\$59,263.35) 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 23, 2018
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #094-00-045.01
 1367 Trace Branch Road, Livingston, KY 40445

Being the same property conveyed to Willmer Robinson (deceased 7/11/2016) and Katherine M. Robinson, husband and wife, by deed dated March 31, 1990, executed by Opal Robinson, widow, and recorded in Deed Book 139, Page 445 and by deed of correction dated August 1, 1990 and recorded in Deed Book 142, page 342 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

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Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

- *Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead**
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- *Broken Chains Bible Study**
 at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every **Thursday** at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.
- *Celebrate Recovery - Step Studies Women Only.** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every **Thursday**, 6:30 p.m. For more info. call 606-308-3099.
- *Celebrate Recovery - Livingston**
 at Livingston School cafeteria. **Friday**, 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

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Posted: No hunting to trespassing on property belonging to Eugene and Edna McKinney at 48 Polkberry Lane, off Sand Springs Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 6x2
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Posted: No hunting, trespassing, 4-wheeling on property belonging to James and Juanita Chasteen, located on Little Hurricane Branch Road in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 44xntf
Posted: Property belonging to Don and Kitty Reese on Smallwood Road at Roundstone. All trespassers will be prosecuted. 49xntf
Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf
Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 47tfn
Posted: Absolutely no hunting, fishing or trespassing on property belonging to Mark and Debbie Cummins. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52p
Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

Notices

Notice is hereby given that Danny R. Ford, P.O. Box 1245, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Germaine S. Felts on the 5th day of February, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Danny R. Ford or to Hon. John D. Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 6, 2018 at 11 a.m. 4x3

Notice is hereby given that Stephen L. Carrera, P.O. Box 855, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Charlotte Dee Ann Carrera on the 12th day of February, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Stephen L. Carrera or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, 205 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 13, 2018 at 11 a.m. 5x3

Notice is hereby given that Shirley D. Kruse, 577 Poplar Gap Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460 has been appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Antoinette Kruse on the 12th day of February, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Shirley D. Kruse or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 248, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 13, 2018 at 11 a.m. 5x3

Notice is hereby given that Ronald L. Dunn, 13542 West 800 South, Francesville, IN 47946 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Earl Wayne Dunn on the 7th

day of February, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Ronald L. Dunn, or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, Rowe Law Offices PLLC, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before August 8, 2018 at 11 a.m. 5x3

Notice is hereby given that Sonda Baker Ketcham, P.O. Box 52, Barbourville, Ky. 40906 has been appointed Executor of the estate of John Baker on the 7th day of February, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sonda Baker Ketcham on or before August 8, 2018 at 11 a.m. 5x3

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