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## Van donated



B.J. Thomason, Post Commander of the VFW, James Morgan, RTEC Fleet Manager, Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook and American Legion Chaplain Don Gabbard, stand in front of the van donated to the Rockcastle County Honor Guard. The donation was approved through the office of Congressman Hal Rogers and will be used by the local Honor Guard to carry veterans and equipment to military funerals in and around the county.

## RTEC donates van to Honor Guard

By: Mike French Editor

With the approval of Congressman Hal Rogers office and RTEC, the Rockcastle County Honor Guard will now have a much easier time performing their honored duties.

RTEC donated a 13passenger van to Rockcastle County this week

and Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook said the county will leasing the bus to the Honor Guard.

"This is a great thing for our Honor Guard. When we have a military service, we will no longer have to depend on other counties and our own Honor Guard will be able to perform the service." said Holbrook.

Don Gabbard, Honor

Guard President and Chaplain of the Rockcastle County American Legion, along with B. J. Thomason, Commander of the Honor Guard and Post Commander of the VFW, along with the DAR and local first responders have all played a part in getting the van donated and will play a part in the Honor Guard

to Thomason.

"Local veterans and first responders will be taking part in the services at military funerals," he said.

Gabbard said operating the Honor Guard takes a team effort. "This is certainly a cooperative effort," said Gabbard, "and having

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## New police chief takes over reins in Brodhead

By: Mike French Editor

The City of Brodhead has now hired a new police chief. Richard Reynolds, 48, is a native of Williamsburg, lives in London, but will spend his days in Brodhead.

There were many applications and resumes to examine while looking for a new police chief, after the unexpected resignation of Travis Davis, but Reynolds stood out among the crowd for several reasons, according to officials.

Reynolds served his country in the United States Navy, served the City of London Police Department for exactly 20 years until he retired on December 31 of 2019, and is now anxious to serve the citizens of Brodhead.

"I want everyone to know, Josh (Foster, Brodhead police officer) and I have an open door policy," said Reynolds. "We hope people will feel welcome to approach us with any issue. We are here for the good people of Brodhead."

Reynolds worked his way through the ranks to become police sergeant in London before his retirement and during those

council and continued to

say the audit had no defi-

ciencies or irregularities

that don't appear in all

audits throughout the

state. "Your audit is good

news," said Craft, "Our

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years he served the department in many capaci-

"Richard has a varied background with strong credentials in many different areas of law enforcement and administration," said City Commissioner Brian Bullock. "He will be a strong addition not only to our police department, but to our community."

After accepting the

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#### Public meeting

Don't forget the public meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court Thursday, March 5 at 10 a.m. The meeting will be held in the third floor conference room at the court house which will focus on the purchase of an ambulance for the Rockcastle County Ambulance Service.

## Ten years ago

There had already been 16 days of school missed due to snow in Rockcastle County ten years ago this week

## Farmer's/ **Business** Banquet

Don't forget the Farmer's/Business Banquet, with special guest Tim Farmer. The annual event is planned for next Thursday, March 5th. For more information call (606) 256-2525

## Blood Drive planned

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

## City receives 2019 annual Audit

organization, according

By: Mike French **Editor** 

The Mount Vernon City Council meeting began on a jovial note last Thursday evening when councilmember Shelly Lewis Raines noticed nearly \$1 million in the Bittersweet Festival city account.

The council had been presented the monthly financial reports for approval when Raines spoke out, "Am I to assume this is a misprint and our Bittersweet Festival is not going to cost a million dollars?" she asked. "We are going all out this year," said City Administrator Josh Bray, jokingly.

After laughter subsided, Bray explained that the recent CDBG of \$1 million was placed in that account by necessity. "The way the state has the grant structured, we had to place that grant into that particular account," Bray said. "It is not a misprint, but those funds are part of the recent Community Development Block Grant."

The theme throughout the night, even as the city's annual audit was presented, centered on the fact that budget and audit numbers on paper do not necessarily reflect actual budgets.

"That account (Bitter-

## Pigs cause fatal crash

By: Mike French Editor

According to a report from the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department, an unidentified woman was killed and two others injured after pigs caused a crash on I-75 in Rockcastle County on Wednesday, February

The report says at about 5:00 p.m., a Chevrolet Malibu heading south on I-75 near mile marker 72, stopped

in the roadway because a group of pigs were on the highway. The driver told police the pigs were headed towards her so she swerved and stopped.

However, a tractor trailer, also southbound, struck the stopped car in the rear. This collision caused the Malibu to move forward, striking another southbound tractor trailer.

Two occupants of the car were transported to

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sweet account) does have that much in the account right now but it is because the way our new CBDG grant was structured made us have to funnel the funds through that account until it is disbursed," said Bray.

Echoing that subject, John Craft, of Craft and Noble Certified Public Accountants, said several of the numbers "on paper" in the city's annual audit do not reflect how the city is actually doing finan-

"If you notice, some areas may reflect a negative balance. But actually there is no problem at all with the funds the city spends on a day to day basis," said Craft. "The city's concern is dollars that come in through revenue and go out in expenditures. Reality is not always what has to appear on paper legally."

Craft discussed a few areas in the audit that may appear to show negative numbers, but he said those numbers do not reflect what the city actually owes. "The state pension system deficit, for example, has to show up on these reports for all cities and for many schools and other entities as well," he said. "But the city will not have to write a check

#### No surprises reported

for a million dollars. It over the audit with the just legally has to be reported this way. The report shows a negative balance of a million dollars but without that state pension deficit, it would show almost a \$2 million

balance." Craft continued to go

Nominees named to fill Circuit Judge seat in 28th District

When Judge David A. Tapp resigned his judicial seat to accept the appointment as a federal court judge for the U.S. Court of Federal Claims, he left vacant the Circuit Judgeship of Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties 28th district. Tapp was nominated for the new judgeship by President Donald

According to the Kentucky Constitution, when a judicial seat is left vacant, three names must be submitted to the Judicial Nominating Committee by Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton to fill the opening. Those three nominees then meet with the commission and their names are submitted to the governor who has 60 days to appoint a replacement to the office until the general election in November.

Chief Justice Minton released the names of the three nominees this week. Of the three nominated, one is a Brodhead resident.

Jerry Jones Cox, of Brodhead, has a law practice in Mt. Vernon and has served as an attorney for 52 years. Cox is also the President of the Public Advocacy Commission and received his juris doctorate degree from the University of Kentucky College of Law.

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## ramblings...

by; perlina m. anderkin

I was very impressed with the performance of the Rockcastle Lady Rockets Monday night.

They knew it was going to be a rough game and they came prepared. Toward the end of the game especially, it reminded me of the old saying, "when the going gets tough, the tough get going.

The Lady Rockets saw their six point lead, with four minutes left in the game dwindle to nothing -- a tie at 39 all. But, with 8.1 seconds left on the game clock, junior Casey Coleman exhibited nerves of steel when she was able to walk up to the free throw line and sink two free throws to give her team a two point edge. Then the girls kept their cool and denied PC a shot in the last few seconds of the game and Coleman even came up with the ball on an inbounds play by PC to secure the win.

The Lady Rockets will have their work cut out for them Wednesday night when they take on the Casey County Lady Rebels, a team that has defeated them twice in regular season, but they will move on to the regionals either way.

Again, congratulations Lady Rockets on a welldeserved win.

I have been amazed for the last eighteen months or so -- yes, about the time the campaign for the 2020 Presidential election campaign got underway by the Democrats, at how far left the Democrats have veered to the point where their main candidate's entire platform is Socialism - free everything for everyone - until, accordMinister Margaret Thatcher, you run out of other people's money.

Of course, one of the main facets of instituting this form of government is taking away people's means of defending themselves, their guns. And, of course, you have to have a generation of millenials who have been brainwashed that our country is an evil, racist, unfair society that needs to be brought to heel and everyone treated equally -- both economically and socially.

I have no problem with the last part. I sincerely do not believe I have ever judged anyone because of the color of their skin. The first part is a different matter. I have always felt that if an

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**Points** 

**East** 

By Ike Adams

Lord knows I hope it

ain't so, but I hear tell the

road to hell is paved with

good intentions and The

Lord also knows that I'm

full of them. At least I

personally believe that

they are mostly good,

politics notwithstanding.

intentions are predicated

on the notion that other

people will be agreeable

co-conspirators and that

they will, in fact, perform

between 90 and 100% of

the direct labor involved.

in most of the stuff Lin-

Of course most of my

## Aces Over

By: Mike French



"If I could just be good enough to play with old John, I would know I made it." But those who play with John march to a different drummer.

Oh to be good enough to play an instrument with a real band would be so nice I thought. Then I would know I could really play.

John Cosby and the Bluegrass Drifters.

I had seen him on stage many times and then he was named the Bluegrass Band of the Year by the Society for the Preservation of Bluegrass Music Association...

Old John traveled the world with the best players out there. Everyone in his band was world class talent. If I could ever be

intentions involve count-

ing numerous chicks be-

fore the eggs hatch and

almost all of them as-

sume that said eggs will

to grow a couple of

hoops of black satin fall

beans, the eggs, for

which, may be somewhat

difficult to come by. The

terrible, Charlie Brown

Road drought of 2019

caused the black satin

crop to fail without pro-

ducing a single pod of

beans to save seed.

Younger brother, Steve,

may have pulled some

through and there's a

chance I can find some in

the bottom of our freezer,

wnere saved garden

seeds have been accumu-

lating for more than 20

years. Not a lot of seeds

got saved last year but I

have had good luck

planting seeds that had

been frozen for ten years,

got carried away with

saving nearly a dozen va-

rieties of heirloom to-

You may recall that I

or longer.

For example, I intend

be conveniently laid.

good enough to play with old John, I'd know I could play.

I was lucky enough to fall into a band with Old John's sister Betty. We ended up winning the Madison County Fair Talent Show and the Lexington Fayette Mall State Bluegrass Contest.

After years of working hard and playing all over the state, old John finally called me at home one evening.

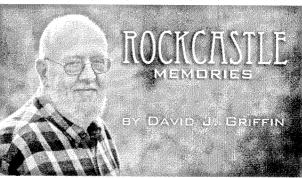
"Mike, I go on stage in 30 minutes and my banjo player didn't show up. Can you get here?"

I ended up playing as a Bluegrass Drifter for a total of 14 years and sitting on old John's porch playing music as a friend for 45 years.

For some reason, John and I got along the best ever. We traveled the country playing Bluegrass festivals and

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T.J.'s



Stamp Collecting When my wife and I were moving from our home on Furnace Mountain in Powell County to our new home in Mt. Sterling, I ran across my old stamp collection, one that I began while I was young. I had not had any occasion in recent years to even try to locate it. I had not seen the collection for countless years, and I certainly would not have been terribly surprised if I had never found it. Nevertheless, it did bring back memories.

My grandmother (M0mmie Katie) actually got me started collecting stamps when I left home to attend my freshman year at the University of Kentucky. One weekend when I was at home visiting, Mommie asked me to help her clean out a

large chest which she had stored for years in one of the second floor bedrooms of her house.

When we opened the chest, we found box after box of letters that she had stored from the early part of her marriage to Pop, my grandfather. The letters were from family members and friends with whom she had corresponded for most of her

One of the reasons for her collection of these old letters originated from the time when she and Pop were living in the Hopewell section of Rockcastle County. The two of them were operating a store, and Pop became the official postmaster of the small rural community. Mommie Katie apparently spent a lot of time corresponding with her family and friends, wherever they may be. She must have saved every letter that she received from those folks.

Mommie Katie asked me if I wanted to keep the envelopes (and stamps) of these very old letters. I thought about her question and decided to find out whether the stamps had any potential value. So I stacked the letters into a large cardboard box to sort through at a later date.

When I returned to UK, I purchased a book

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Max's Louden Square Buffet

Dear Journal,

My first encounter with the Louden Square Buffet came in the mid 1970's when my Uncle "Junior" Norton would take me there. He worked in Lexington at the time at Trane air conditioning factory. My Grandma Evelyn Norton had fallen and broken her hip and was in St. Joseph Hospital and recovering in a rehab for several weeks. It was during the winter, and school was hit-andmiss depending on the weather. I stayed with Grandma in the hospital and rehab most of the winter and went back to London for school when and if there was school. I was probably a freshman

or sophomore. I stayed with Uncle Junior at his apartment when I wasn't with Grandma or back in London. He worked the 3 to 11 shift. He got up just in time for lunch. We would head over to Max's Louden Square Buffet

about noon. Everything

eat for about four dollars or maybe five. That included your drink and dessert. It was a pioneer in the field of such restaurants. Since those days, I've

been to Max's buffet

## Journal By: Tonya J. Cook was always so good and there was a variety of food. It was all you could

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#### tend to accomplish. Several other of these good ing to former UK Prime Mount Vernon Signal

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mato seeds during the summer of 2018. I offered them, for sale, to readers of this column and subsequently found

myself overwhelmed. I

had expected that a (Continued on A3)

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## 60th Annual Farmer & Business Banquet

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Guest Speaker



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## ramblings...

by; perlina m. anderkin able-bodied man will not work then he should not eat from the sweat of others who do work. I know that's an over simplification that will draw the ire of some folks but it is what it is. I also firmly believe that ANYONE who receives government assistance in any form should be drugtested. I know people rage if the government tries this but I believe firmly that if a family is receiving benefits, including food stamps, and the adult(s) cannot pass a

drug test then the children tion) not to mention doin that family are not going to be fed and cared for anyway. Do I know the answer of what then to do? No, I do not. I certainly don't advocate taking children from their families but maybe a mandatory rehab program for the adult(s) and a caregiver for the children in the meanwhile?

Anyway, the Democrat front-runner Bernie Sanders seems to have all the answers for the ills of every American with his programs for Medicare for all (which a few years back he said would absolutely bankrupt our na-

ing away with all private health insurance plans, college debt loan forgiveness (\$1.6 trillion), abortion to birth, free child care, gun confiscation, \$15 minimum wage, tuition free college, the Green New Deal, the right for all prison inmates to vote, and on and on and on, the cost amounting to anywhere from \$60 trillion to \$97.5 trillion. Our entire economy for 2019 amounted to \$21.439 tril-

Now, mind you, Bernie isn't the only candidate that has endorsed all of this. All of the other Democratic candidates have also so there's really nothing to choose between their policies.

The establishment Democrats are still trying to push former vice president Joe Biden over the finish line but unless there is a 180 degree turn around in Democrat voters' opinions, there is little to no chance of this happening. Make no mistake, Biden has also espoused the same socialists ideas and would be very little, if any, improvement over a Sanders' presidency.

Perhaps at some point, our country will regain its equilibrium and once again moderates in both parties will reign but until that happens I will have to vote for the candidate who at least has proven that he loves this country, that he has the best interests of this country at heart, that has shown NO evidence of racism at all and has shown that he has a grasp on what is needed for our economy that will benefit the most of us.

Hold on to your hat folks, it's going to be a bumpy ride this year.

#### "Aces"

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events. But those players who were good enough to play with John, marched to a different drummer.

The road life is something a person just can't understand unless they have done it.

You and four other men, together 24-hours per day, rehearsing and performing and laughing and singing and getting into trouble.

Luckily for me as a young, impressionable player, John didn't have any drugs or alcohol around his band. But we sure found other ways to make memories.

Old John took me under his wing for some reason, and we were not only band mates but were the very best of friends.

We would spend a week out playing gigs

and traveling down interstates and yet every night at home, he would still call me just to chat, or I would visit him just to enjoy our friendship.

He would sit with me for hours at a time telling me about phrasing, timing, punctuation, vocal swells or just tell me stories about his 50 years on the road.

It is impossible to count the number of beginner musicians that learned their craft from Old John. They had to also learn to march to the beat of a different drummer.

I can't count the players who went on from Old John to play with the biggest bands in the country.

But Old John got us ready. He cared. He taught us, he showed us the good and the bad and the ugly.

I was blessed to learn from a man who not only cared about music, but cared about life and honesty, and morals and fairness.

As one of his closest friends in those years, I stood by his side when the promoters explained that he couldn't pay John for the show we just played. I also watched as John never mentioned that to the band as he paid them out of his own pocket. He would wink at me letting me know it was just between us.

I've watched him brag on players who had done him wrong over the years. I've seen him build up those who were discouraged and I've seen him help those who would not have had another way.

But most of all, I saw Old John love. He loved his family. He loved his music, He loved his home. And mostly, he loved God and he never hid that fact.

I ended up touring the country with Vern Gosdin because Old John taught me how to march to the beat of a different drummer.

And now, Tuesday evening, John Cosby's home sits quiet with countless pictures on the wall showing the many bands he formed over his career. I am in some of them. Standing alongside a breed of people that march to their own drum-

Yes, Old John taught me more about music than any man ever has. Now that he is gone, and there is a hole in the music world, it seems clear to me, that old John was our drummer all along.

"T. J.'s" (Cont. from A2)

many times and it is always the same. Now it is \$8.99 for five or more

kinds of meat, several sides, salad bar, dessert bar, breads, and your drink. Most recently, Stanley and I went there to eat, as we usually do when in Lexington, following a trip to the UK Medical Center. For the first time, I started a conversation with Max.

I learned that Max was

eighty-two years old and never missed a day at the restaurant unless he was in the hospital. He had fallen once and had to miss a few days. The building was built around 1968 and Max opened the buffet in 1972. Let it never be said that Max Flannery didn't like his job. He is hands-on and cooks in the back. From time to time he comes from the kitchen to see about the front and run the cash register as necessary. He has been open every weekday, weekend and as far as I know every holiday, serving holiday meals including Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter dinners. That is a lesson in true work ethic.

I asked Max, "What is your secret for staying open for so long? Good food at a good price?" He replied, "Yes, good food at a good price". While other buffets, steak houses, pizza parlors and restaurants all over Lexington have opened and run their course and closed, the two icons. Max and his buffet are still rolling along strong. The dining room was full as it usually is when we were there. Just about the whole state has eaten at Max's at one time or the other. He says with pride that he has fried over a million pounds of Alaskian cod since opening. Quite the achieve-

Max's Loudon Square Buffet is quite unique. It is like a little gathering spot for the community. It seems that everyone knows everyone else. You would think that you were eating at a little country cafe in a small town about like Mount Vernon. This is just a wonderful little place. If you would like to get in on this treasure, it is at the corner of North Broadway and Loudon Avenue, between Transylvania University and the Lexington Legends' Whitaker Bank baseball field.

#### "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

couple dozen of you would want some mater seeds but that particular road to hell turned out to be paved harder than cast iron. I have forgotten exactly how many of you responded to the call, but the number was in the hundreds.

Thank goodness, my

unofficially adopted granddaughter, 12 years old at the time, Alyssa Edwards, turned out to be the most proficient mater seed counter/handler/ packager that I have ever encountered. Getting a dozen seeds inside a 2 square inch, zip lock seed packet was taking Mr. Parkinson and me several minutes per packet. Alyssa politely suggested that I get out of her way as she stuffed well over a thousand seed packets in just a few short hours.

I intend to grow tomatoes from seed again this year, utilizing seeds we saved in 2018. I never saved a single seed last year but I still have several varieties that Alyssa packaged. Alyssa has agreed to help harvest the seeds and save them again in 2020. However, she is now a teenager and I have had enough experience raising 4 teenagers to know a thing or two about teen age angst so we'll just have to see how the next tomato seed project turns out. In other words, don't be holding your breath on this one.

I intend to purchase another 150 feet of durable garden hose. By the time last year's drought had reached epic proportions in the garden, none of the places we checked locally still had heavy duty garden hoses in stock. The panic was already in full swing by the time I realized my garden was in trouble. As things turned out, we had, by far, the most unproductive fall garden that I've ever attempted to grow. I intend to get a hose long enough to reach it while hoping that the hose does nothing with more utility than hang on a hook in the garage.

Of course, none of my good gardening intentions will come close to being fulfilled unless my brother, Andy, is also loaded down with them. In reality, I mostly intend for Andy and Alyssa to do all the heavy lifting. In the meantime I have already purchased a lot of seeds and I intend for Loretta to dig a bunch more out of our freezer.

If the road to hell and the garden get paved, it won't, entirely, be my fault. At least that's my story and, as usual, I'm sticking to it.

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Livingston Fire & Rescue Spaghetti Din-

Livingston Fire and Rescue will have a Spaghetti Dinner on Friday, March 6th, beginning at 5 p.m. The meal will consist of: spaghetti, garlic bread, salad, dessert and drink. Cost is \$8 for 13 and up and \$4 for 12 and under. Music will be by Donovan Howard. Proceeds go to Livingston Fire & Rescue squad.

#### Hospice Hop: 50s Rock-n-Roll

The Hospice Hop, a 50s Rock-n-Roll event will be held Friday, March 27th, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Silver Eagle. It will be a night of live music, dancing and much more. Music will be provided by the Wild River Band. There will be classic cars, a cake walk, silent auction, an Elvis impersonator and a 50s costume contest. All guests will receive a free ice-cream float in a souvenir cup. \$20 per person. Tickets online at hospicecareplus.org or at the door. All proceeds benefit Hospice Care Plus. For more information/questions, call 859-986-1500.

Hot Rod Sign-Ups

Hot Roch TaBall sign-ups for 3-5 year-olds will be held the first and second weekends in April at Wendy's from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call 606-308-5319 for more informa-

#### Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings The Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce meets once a month, on the third Tuesday, at noon at Lime-

#### stone Grille. All members are encouraged to attend. **VFW Post Item**

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

## **Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings**

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, two sessions - Monday, 11:30 a.m. and 6 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099/Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614. Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m.. ••• Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van. Alcoholics Anonymous: 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt.

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

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

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

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe, Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 p.m. Saturday - Celebrate Recovery: Crosspoint Church of God, 211 Industrial Park Road, Mt. Vernon. 10:30 a.m. Saturday, Leaders: John Burton 859-621-9881, Joanie Mink 606-308-3190.

#### **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.

sailors and airmen.

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,

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## Larry Kidwell

Larry Kidwell, 72, of Lexington, husband of Jewell, died Sunday, February 23, 2020 at Baptist Health Lexington. He was born May 13, 1947, in Berea, to the late



Willie and Maggie (Martin) Kidwell. He married Jewell McClure on June 15, 1968 and from that union came two children, Lori and Andrew. He was a member of North View Baptist Church in Lexington, enjoyed fishing, UK Basketball, youth baseball, and his grandchildren. He was a member of the Lake Ellerslie Fishing Club.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 52 years, Jewell Kidwell; two

children, Lori Kidwell (Cory House) of Lexington and Andrew (Melanie) Kidwell of Nicholasville; two grand-children, Brandt Kidwell and Blaire Kidwell; two sisters, Juanita (Charlie) Norris of Brodhead and Eva (Paul) Vaughn of Lawrenceburg; and several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, February 26, 2020 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Terry Murphy officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove.

In lieu of flowers, a memorial contribution may be sent to North View Baptist Church in Lexington and/or Brodhead Baptist Church in Brodhead.

Condolences may be made at: www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

## June Harper

June Harper, 77, of Brodhead, wife of Jerry Lee Harper, died Sunday, February 23, 2020 at Stanford Care

and Rehabilitation in Stanford. She was born June 30, 1942 in Van, WV, a daughter of the late Sidney Johnson McNeely and Mammie Elizabeth Warner McNeely. She found great joy in listening to gospel music, flower gardening, and quilting.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, left be Harper of a Brodhead; her children, left Felicia Duncan of Cincin.

nati, OH, Lorei Tate (Gordon) of Richmond, Tim Duncan of Pueblo, CO, Lee Duncan (Jaylyn) of Florida and Howard Harper (Missy) of Brodhead; sisters, Anna Yaden (John) of Demossville; as well as a host of grand-children, great grandchildren, nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: daughters, Sheila Lovell, Debbie Duncan, and infant Cecilia Duncan; brothers, Jr. McNeely, William McNeely and James McNeely; and sisters, Pauline McNeely, Lulie Bowling, and Loretta Robinson.

Visitation will be Thursday, February 27 from 10 a.m., 2p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Jonathan Grizzell officiating. Burial will follow in Cresthaven Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at: www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

#### Jean Hiatt Murphy

Jean Hiatt Murphy, 94, of Lexington, died Friday, February 21, 2020 at Bluegrass Care & Rehabilitation Center. She was born March 27, 1925, the daughter of Willie Lee



and Margie Parsons Hiatt. A native of Wildie, she received her teaching certification from Eastern Kentucky University. She began her teaching career in a one-room schoolhouse in Rockcastle County and continued to teach in Lexington. She was a member of Northeast Christian Church in Lexington. Devoted to her family, she was a loving wife, mother, and grandmother who was well

known for her strong Christian faith, her nurturing spirit, and her compassionate heart. She had a great love for the Lord and her family and enjoyed flowers and cooking for her family.

She is survived by: her loving husband of 71 years, George W. Murphy, Jr.; their four children, Jane Murphy Hrabak and husband Albert of Lexington, Jeannie Schneider and husband Larry of Huntsville, AL, George Murphy III and wife Marylou of Berea, and Amy Murphy McBroom and husband Clint of Tallassee, AL; a brother, Dr. Jack Hiatt of Lexington; and two sisters, Betty Shelton of Lexington, and June Stevens of Wildie. Seven grandchildren and five great grandchildren also survive. She was preceded in death by: a grandson, Jeremiah Murphy; two sisters, Lucille Bowles and Virginia Younce; and a brother, Billy Hiatt.

Funeral services were conducted February 25, 2020 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Rev. Clint McBroom. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: grandchildren, Peter Hrabak, Jonas Murphy, and Jacob Murphy; great grandchildren, Hunter Murphy and Kayden Murphy; and nephew, Dr. Willie Lee Hiatt.

Honorary pallbearers were: brother, Dr. Jack Hiatt; sons-in-Law, Albert Hrabak, Larry Schneider, and Rev. Clint McBroom; grandsons-in-law, Darren Henderson, and Daniel Krenn; and great grandson, Jack Henderson.

Donations are requested to the Alzheimer's Association

at www.alz.org

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## Glenn William Jones

Glenn William Jones, 61, of Brodhead, died Friday, February 21, 2020 at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Oklahoma City, OK on



December 22, 1958, the son of Paul and Charlotte Gault Jones. He was a retired inspector for the Oklahoma Department of Highways and was a graduate of Covington Douglas High School. He enjoyed kayaking and photography, and had a great love for, and enjoyed caring for all things nature.

He is survived by: his wife, Pebbles Gannon Jones; children, Andrew, Kyle, Zachary, Karlie, Chelsea, and Shaela; brothers, Rodger Jones, Jon Jones, Lynn Jones, and Jay Gault; and nine grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Michael Avery and a sister, Connie Avery.

A Celebration of Life service will be conducted (today) Thursday, February 27, 2020 from 6 to 8 p.m. at Olive Branch Church by Mr. Tony Renner. Music will be provided, as well as food by the Back Porch Smokehouse. The church will be open at 5:30 p.m. Thursday to receive flowers and donations to the family.

The family of Mr. Jones would like to thank the many doctors, nurses, and medical staff at Baptist Health Hospital 2B ICU for their excellent care.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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## Wanda Wood

Wanda Wood, 80, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, February 15, 2020 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born at Calloway in Rockcastle County on May 21, 1939, the daughter of David and Marie Phillips Stallsworth. She was a homemaker and a member of Calloway Holiness Church. She enjoyed sewing, reading, making candy, and playing board games with her family.

She is survived by: her husband, Jim Wood; three sons, David Ray Tallant of Mt. Vernon, and Gregory Eugene Tallant and Bryan Keith Tallant and wife, Lisa, both of Williamsburg; two daughters, Billie Janice Noe and husband Gary of Lexington, and Susan Sharp of Berea: a sister, Linda Waterman of Lexington: 11 grandchildren, Wanda McClure, David Tallant, Danny Tallant, Peggy Tallant, Michael Tallant, Michelle Moore, Freddy Tallant, Becky Tallant, Jimmy Sharp, Ashton Tallant, Hunter Tallant, and Jacob Tallant; 19 great grandchildren; and 18 great great grandchil-

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: a son, Dennis Dwayne Tallant; a grandson, Stephen Keith Tallant; and a sister, Lorene Stephens.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, February 18, 2020 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Elzie Doan. Cremation services followed.

Donations are requested to Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, KY 40403.

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Home's Facebook page to
view online obituary.



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#### William Hershel Watson

William Hershel Watson, 71, of Crab Orchard, died Wednesday, February 12, 2020, at his home. He was born in Lincoln County on September 9, 1948 to the late Leslie

and Jewell (Brown) Watson. He graduated from Crab Orchard High School in 1966 and Eastern Kentucky University in 1971 with a bachelor's degree in Horticulture. He also studied master's level courses at Kentucky State University.

He owned and operated Garden Land greenhouses in Frankfort in the 1970's and later worked with the Kentucky State Department of Natural Resources as a civil



and environmental engineer. In 1984, he joined the Baker Engineering firm in Frankfort. He retired to Lincoln County in 1997, where he founded Watson Charolais Cattle Farm and also worked for the United States Postal Service as a mail carrier in Crab Orchard until 2008.

He was a member of the Mt. Zion Church of Christ, and various civic organizations, including American International Charolais Association, Kentucky Cattlemen's Association, Future Farmers of America, 4-H, National Rifle Association, The National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association, and Wildlife Conservation Society. He loved nature and being outdoors, and was known for his great sense of humor. He enjoyed hunting, farming, and raising cattle and miniature horses.

Survivors include: his three children, Heather Lorraine Watson of Lexington, William Heath Watson of Lexington and Nathan Patrick Watson of Frankfort; a brother, Daryl (Helen) Watson of Crab Orchard; 10 grandchildren who thought of him as "Papaw", Danielle Underwood, Hailey Caudill, Ashley Caudill, Taylor Caudill, Morgan Caudill, Kalyn Caudill, Clayton Caudill, Kandice Caudill, Lincoln Caudill and Brett Underwood; three great grandchildren, Natalie Underwood, Londyn Cook and Tolsen Caudill; three nephews, Jason, Kevin and Derek Watson; ex-wife, Irene (Blanton) Watson; and special friend, Edna House. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Larry Dale Watson.

Funeral services were held Monday, February 17, 2020 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Thad Eubank officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Derek Watson, Randy Brown, Gary Brown, Scott Trent, Tim Smith, and Chad Smith.

In lieu of flowers, Hershel's family asks that you please consider making a donation to the American Cancer Society or National Parkinson's Foundation, or lend a helping hand to someone in need in your community.

### Verla Ann Shelton

Verla Ann Shelton, 72, of Livingston, died Sunday, February 23, 2020 in Berea.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Livingston Pentecostal Church. Burial will follow in Red Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Dowell & Martin Fine al Home.

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Steve Martin Roy Martin Pam Cummins Martin

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## Legislative Update...

By Jared Carpenter State Senator

Discussions of bills, budgets, and barber shop choirs echoed in the Capitol as we concluded the fourth week of the 2020

Regular Session. While legislation continued to m o v e steadily through the



Senate over the course of the week, we were welcomed by a variety of talented constituents in the chamber.

Biennial budget discussions officially began while the Governor delivered his two-year budget proposal to the Kentucky General Assembly on Tuesday. The budget address is one of the first steps in preparing the state's two-year financial plan. Now that the Governor has outlined his budget proposal, the House of Representatives now gets the first opportunity to move budget bills in the legislature. Once the House passes its budget proposal, it will then advance to the Senate for further discussion and consideration. We still face several weeks of studies, negotiations, and public hearings before we reach an official budget draft. The final budget document will likely look much different than what was proposed this week by the Governor, but the driving force behind it remains the same—we must move the Commonwealth forward on a path that is finan-

cially sound. Senate priority legislation aimed at ending pension spiking, Senate Bill priate and reasonable

6, advanced to the House this week following a unanimous vote on the Senate floor. Senate Bill 6 would prohibit state lawmakers who contributed to the Legislators' Retirement Plan from June 20, 2005, through December 31, 2013, from using salary credited in another Kentucky retirement system to determine final compensation in the legislators' plan.

Other priority measures moving through the legislative process are Senate Bills 1, 8, and 9. Senate Bill 1, also known as the Federal Immigration Cooperation Act of 2020, passed through the Senate Judiciary Committee. This bill would require law enforcement and other public agencies to support the enforcement of federal immigration law. The amended version of this bill includes expanded exemptions to local school districts to rape crisis centers, domestic violence centers, and other groups that provide social services.

Senate Bills 8 and 9 were both passed through to the House this week. Senate Bill 8 would amend the current school safety statute to expand school personnel with the designation of a school safety coordinator for each district, one schoolbased mental health counselor per 250 students, and a trained and certified armed school resource officer. Senate Bill 9, also known as the "Born Alive Infant Protection Act," is a pro-life measure that requires a physician to take all medically approsteps to preserve the life and health of a born-alive infant.

The Senate passed its first House measure, House Bill 236, legislation that incorporates hemp federal guidelines, sets requirements for the transportation of products, and establishes testing procedures. This bill included a Senate Floor Amendment, which now requires the House to either approve of the bill in its current form or continue the legislative process required to get concurrence from both chambers. If approved with the Senate Floor Amendment, House Bill 236 will then head to the Governor's desk for his

consideration. We also passed a number of other bills in the Senate including, Senate Bill 79, a measure relating to background checks for school employees who have been assigned an administrative hearing for potential child abuse or neglect, and Senate Bill 94 updates Kentucky law to comply with federal regulations, which changed last year to allow gasoline blended with up to 15 percent ethanol to be sold year-round.

To those who have reached out to my office in the past weeks, thank you for staying engaged during these early weeks of session. It's an honor to serve you in Frankfort.

If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or email

Jared.Carpenter@LRC.ky.gov. You can also review the Legislature's work online

www.legislature.ky.gov.

#### "Memories"

that gave the value of every US postage stamp ever printed. I also bought an album in which to compile a U.S. stamp collection.

At the time, Al (my brother) and Eva were living in Georgetown where he was the pastor of a Baptist church at **Great Crossings in Scott** County. Al agreed to assist me as I took each stamp, determined its value, and placed it in my stamp collection. We sat up together one entire night, evaluating each stamp and carefully mounting it in the album.

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The oldest stamp we found was printed in 1887 and displayed the image of George Washington on a two-cent stamp. As we carefully examined each stamp, we found several printed in the 1800's. (Both Pop and Mommie were born before the turn of the century in 1900).

An interesting one which stood out was a 4cent stamp with Abraham Lincoln's image, printed in 1895. Others from the 1800's had images of Benjamin Franklin, James Garfield, and many with George Washington.

Most of the stamps were printed from the 1800's to dates in the early 1960's. I even found an envelope that had many non-cancelled (mint) stamps. At that time (1962-1963), the value of the stamps ranged from \$20 to a few cents each. I also found many commerative stamps, including one mint celebrating the 100th anniversary of the telegraph (1844-1944). That stamp was printed the year I was born.

At some point in my younger years, I looked up the value of my collection. I cannot find that appraisal. I need to have a philatelist determine its current worth. I think I would be surprised. The number of stamps is very large, and I am sure their value has increased significantly since I was a teenager. Who knows, I might have a stamp or two that are quite valuable. If so, it'll be another testament to my beloved grandmother.

(You can reach me at themtnman@att.net or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt. Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments

## "Van"

(Continued from front) this van will be a benefit for our Honor Guard and our veterans."

board of directors include County Attorney Jeremy Rowe, Sheriff Shannon Franklin, Holbrook and Coroner Marvin Owens along with Holbrook and eight others who will take part in the organization of

Local veterans will at military funerals and with the van available, Thomason said the guard may now also travel if a funeral is out of county that requires Honor

"We are very pleased "And now they have

## "Chief"

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position, during a special called Brodhead City Commission meeting Tuesday evening, Reynolds started work immediately.

According to the new chief, the department is currently in good condition and he is ready to move forward. "Our fleet is in excellent shape, the department is organized and we are good to go," he said. By early Wednesday

morning, Reynolds was in city hall going over paperwork and planning his first steps as the new chief of police. "As with most every police department, our focus will continue to be on keeping drugs out of our community," he said. "Drug abuse is one of the most destructive factors in our society. It destroys families and children's futures. We will focus on getting drugs off the street but also on treatment and prevention."

But, Reynolds is not the type to be satisfied with a good grade. "We can always improve and we plan to bring services up and provide a better police force to benefit everyone," he said. "We are in good shape, but we are going to get even better."

There is no doubt that Reynolds has the support of the city commissioners who expressed their excitement for his acceptance of the position.

"There is no other way to put this," said City Commissioner John Burton. "Richard is going to be a phenomenal asset to Brodhead. We love his experience, we are proud of his dedication, we are happy about his enthusiasm and his special training will benefit us in so many ways. But what we love most is that Richard does not just want to be a fixture in Brodhead. Not just an employee. He honestly wants to be a part of the community. He wants to be a part of Brodhead."

Reynolds echoed those sentiments. "I want to get to know everyone in Brodhead," said Reynolds. "I hope the people of Brodhead will feel free to approach me or Josh. We are here for them."

And speaking of Foster, some say he too will benefit from Reynolds's experience.

"Josh is doing a wonderful job and since he just recently graduated the academy, Richard will be able to teach him and guide him and make Josh an even better officer for Brodhead," said Burton.

So when you notice a stranger in a police cruiser on the streets of Brodhead, feel free to approach the car, introduce yourself and shake the hand of Brodhead's new police chief.

Reynolds is married to Tara Reynolds and they have one son, Ashton.

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only problem, as usual, is getting the tourism department information and without that we can't give a clear opinion about the audit."

Craft said his company department to get the requested information but was unable to receive a response to their requests.

Craft said the city is in

good financial condition. "We show the city of Mount Vernon with a net worth of \$8 million with \$20 million in assets. Our report has a good summary for you to read at your leisure," he said.

The city's monthly financial report and the annual audit both apparently showed about what officials had expected. "We appreciate your hard work and your dedication," said Mayor Mike Bryant, who was present for the meeting though he is currently out of his office recuperating from a medical procedure. "We are proud of our audit and we continue to work on getting better every year."

Councilmembers also discussed some property on West Main Street that officials said has been presenting a nuisance and a danger to the citizens of Mount Vernon. Bray said he has contacted the owners of the property and followed the rules of the city's nuisance ordinance. "We have done our due diligence and we can now pursue legal action to get the situation resolved." said Bray.

Officials agreed that if the city is forced to tear down the three houses on the property in question, the property owners will be responsible for the expense of that work, including clean up.

The council also heard department reports. Police Chief Brian Carter reported 375 calls for service in February with 42 total arrests and 23 warrants served. The report shows 28 drug charges and four grand jury indictments.

Fire Chief David Bales reported 40 runs through January 31 with 13 of those calls involving accidents or traffic control. There were seven structure fires and six false alarm calls in January.

The All American Club reported picking up 18 bags of trash between February 2-17. Seven bags of trash came from the Mount Vernon Elementary School ditchlines.

The club also reported the fiscal court donated \$350 and Cox Funeral Home donated \$120.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 19 at 6 p.m. at city hall.

## "Judge"

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Nominee William Matthew Thompson II, of Somerset is a senior partner in Thompson and Thompson Law Firm. Thompson also served as assistant county attorney for Lincoln County and as assistant commonwealth attorney for the 28th judicial district. He received his juris doctorate degree from Northern Kentucky University Salmon P. Chase College of Law.

Nominee Teresa Kay Whittaker, of Science Hill, served as an attorney for the department of public advocacy for nearly 28 years, retiring in 2019 from the position of capitol trials manager. She received her juris doctorate degree from the University of Kentucky College of Law.

The circuit court is the court of general jurisdiction that hears civil matters involving more than \$5,000, capitol offenses and felonies, divorces, adoptions, termination of parental rights, land dispute title cases and contested probate cases.

# "Pigs"

(Continued from front) the Berea Hospital and later transported to the University of Kentucky

Medical Center. A third passenger in the back seat of the car was pronounced dead at the scene by the Rock-

castle County Coroner. The drivers of the two tractor trailers were unin-

Reports indicate that seven of the pigs were killed during the accident.

Assisting the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department at the scene were the Kentucky State Police, KSP Commercial Vehicle Enforcement, Mount Vernon Fire and Rockcastle Rescue,

County EMS, Madison County EMS, the Kentucky Department of transportation and the Rockcastle County Coro-

No charges have been filed but accident reconstruction is being conducted by the Kentucky State Police and the case is under investigation by the sheriff's office.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

#### CLASSIC **CHEESECAKE**

6 tablespoons butter 2 cups graham cracker

crumbs 4 tablespoons brown sugar

1 cup white sugar 3 tablespoons all-purpose flour

5 boxes (8 ounces each) cream cheese, softened

1 tablespoon vanilla 1 cup sour cream

4 eggs Cool Whip® or topping of your choice, optional

Preheat oven to 300°. Put an ovenproof dish filled half-full with water on bottom rack, this helps keep the cheesecake moist as it cooks. Place butter in 9 x 13 baking pan. Put in oven to let butter melt. When melted, add cracker crumbs and brown sugar. Stir until mixed. Press into bottom of pan. Bake 10 minutes. Mix white sugar and flour; cream with cream cheese until blended. Scrape down sides of bowl occasionally to make sure

all is blended. Stir in vanilla and sour cream: mix well. Add eggs, one at a time, mixing on low speed after each addition just until blended. Pour over crust. Place on middle rack of oven and let bake for 1 hour and 10 minutes or until center is almost set. Let cool on wire rack until cool enough to put in refrigerator. Refrigerate for at least 4 hours. Spread with Cool Whip® or topping as desired.

#### CHERRY CHEESE DELIGHT

2 cups Graham cracker crumbs

1 stick butter, melted 3 tablespoons powdered sugar

2 envelopes Dream Whip® 1 cup milk

1 teaspoon vanilla 1 cup sugar 1 box (8 ounce) cream

cheese, softened 1 can cherry pie filling Mix Graham cracker crumbs, melted butter, and powdered sugar together. Press into 9 x

13 pan. Set aside. Beat

Dream Whip® with milk and vanilla until thick. Beat sugar and cream cheese until fluffy. Fold in Dream Whip®. Pour over crust. Spoon pie filling evenly over cream cheese mixture. Refrigerate.

#### CREAM CHEESE *MINTS*

1 package (3 ounce) cream cheese, softened 1/3 teaspoon peppermint oil

1/4 cup all-vegetable shortening 4 cups powdered sugar

Line a baking sheet with parchment paper. In a medium bowl, beat cream cheese, shortening, and peppermint oil with a mixer until smooth. Gradually add powdered sugar, beating until well combined. (Dough will be soft and elastic.) Roll dough into small balls and place each ball on prepared baking sheet. Press fork into each ball to flatten. Cover baking sheet with plas-

tic and chill overnight.

# and suggestions.)

The local Honor Guard the Honor Guard

perform the ceremonies Guard services.

to have an Honor Guard in our county to perform reached out to the tourism the ceremonies at military funerals," said Holbrook. means to travel and prepare properly."



# Rockets fall to Pulaski in district tourney play

The Rockcastle Rockets will, once again, not be going to regional play as they were knocked off in the first round of district action Tuesday night by Pulaski County 75-45.

The Maroons were in control from the opening tip-off, winning the first quarter 13-6, ahead at the half 33-15 and up 55-32

at the third quarter stop.

The only category the Rockets bested the Maroons in was at the free throw line, hitting 10/13 to the Maroons 7/10. The Rockets hit three three point baskets to the Maroons eight.

Senior Logan Noel

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## Rockets lose to Cardinals, beat Lakers to end regular season

The Rockets didn't fare much better against the South Laurel Cardinals in the second half of the doubleheader last Thursday night, losing 72-56.

The Rockets were down 15-11 at the first quarter stop but the lead had ballooned to 34-24 at the half and to 52-40 at the third quarter stop.

Turnovers hurt the Rockets, 17 to 12 and the free throws were 19/22 for the Cardinals and 3/8 for the Rockets.

Eighth grader Will Bishop led the scoring for his team with 14; Logan Noel, Daniel Mullins and Drew Hopkins got 10 each; Jake Sanders and Bentley Taylor scored four each and Jake Loudermilk and Matthew Chasteen scored two points each.

#### RCHS 51 Lakers 49

It took an overtime but the Rockets got their eighth win of the season Friday night against the Russell County Lakers 51-49 on a last second shot by Daniel Mullins.

The Rockets took an early 15-7 first quarter lead and were up 18-17

at the half and 37-32 at the third quarter stop. But the Lakers fought back in the fourth quarter to tie the game at 47 all with 1:02 left on the clock. The Rockets had two chances at a game winning basket in regulation but both failed

and it was overtime.

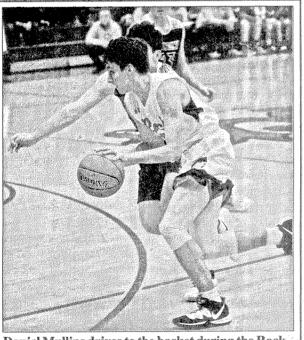
It looked like there might have to be a second overtime since the Rockets got the first basket of the OT at the 24 second mark. The Lakers immediately responded with a basket to tie the game at 49 all and Mullins put in the winning basket at the 1.2 mark.

Mullins led the team in scoring with 18, including four three pointers; Noel got 15, nine on three point shots; Bishop scored seven; Loudermilk five and Hopkins, Chasteen and Sanders all got two points.

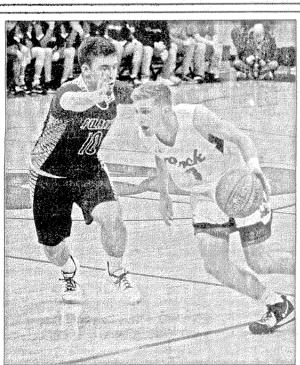
The Rockets had 17 turnovers, nine in the first quarter, hit eight threes and were 5-7 from the free throw line.

The Lakers had 15 turnovers and four threes.

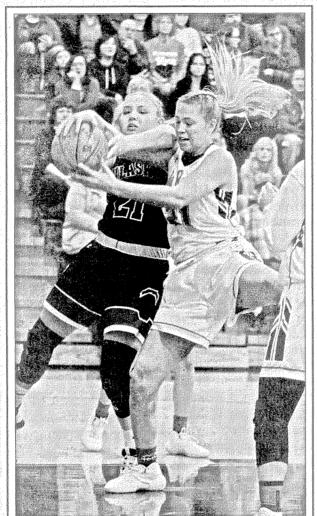
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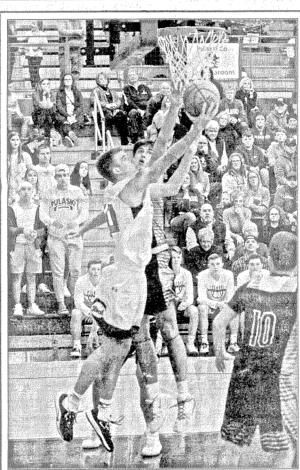
Daniel Mullins drives to the basket during the Rockets' 75-45 loss to Pulaski County in the first round of the 47th District Tournament Tuesday night.



Logan Noel drives around a defender during the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County Tuesday night. Noel led his team with 19 points.



Freshman Hallie Brown fights for a rebound during the Lady Rockets' 41-39 win over Pulaski County in the first round of the 47th District Tournament. Brown had five rebounds on the night to go along with four points.



Will Bishop goes up for two of his 13 points during the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County Tuesday night.

## South Laurel hands worst defeat of season to Lady Rockets

It wasn't a successful ending to a very successful 22-6 regular season but it ended for the Lady Rockets last Thursday night at South Laurel where the Lady Cardinals hit 19 three point shots and handed the Lady Rockets their worst defeat of the season 83-44.

The game began with the Cardinals hitting five straight threes, interspersed

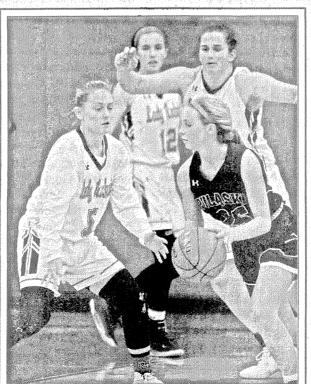
with a two point basket with a foul shot and ended with two more threes for a 24-6

edge at the first quarter stop.

The lead had increased to 46-25 at the half and was 64-39 at the third quarter stop.

The strange thing about the contest was that Mercer County, who the Lady

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Senior Shelby Newland played some tight defense during the Lady Rockets' 41-39 win over Pulaski County Monday night coming away with four steals and seven points in the win.

In first round district tourney action

## Lady Rockets beat Lady Maroons 41-39

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets took on the Lady Maroons from Pulaski County Monday night to open play in the 47th District Tournament at RCHS.

It was a game that fans of both teams knew could go either way since the schools had split their regular season games and the teams did not disappoint as the final outcome went down to the wire.

The Lady Rockets were down 11-8 at the end of the first quarter and 20-19 at the half. In the third quarter, after an opening basket by junior Casey Coleman, the Rockets were down 23 to 21 when senior Kenzi Himes sank a basket to tie the score, Keelee King hit a three, Himes added another basket and King another three and a free throw to give the Lady Rockets a 32-27 lead going into the final period.

The Lady Rockets got up by six, 39-33, on a three point basket by senior Shelby Newland but then Pulaski came roaring back and capped a 9-3 run to tie the score at 39 all with 25.7 ticks left on the clock. Coleman was fouled with 8.1 seconds left and calmly went to the free throw line and sank both, giving her team the two point edge.

Rockcastle had fouls to give before getting into the bonus and they used them to slow Pulaski's advance up the floor and eat up time off the clock before Coleman snagged an errant inbounds pass and the Lady Rockets held on for the win.

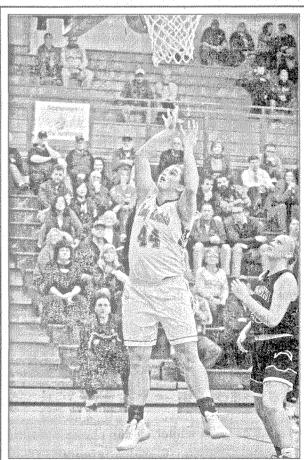
The Rockets were led in scoring by Coleman with 12 points and added five rebounds, three assists and three steals; Himes got eight points and also had seven rebounds and three blocks; Newland got seven points and four steals; King scored seven points had five rebounds and one block; Hallie Brown got four points, five rebounds and one block and Lindsey Jones hit a three point basket.

The Lady Rockets had 13 turnovers, hit four three point baskets and went 7/8 from the free throw line. The Maroons

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Junior Casey Coleman drives in the lane during the Lady Rockets' 41-39 win over Pulaski County in the first round of the 47th District Tournament. Coleman led her team with 12 points and hit two free throws with 8.1 seconds to give the Lady Rockets a two point led for the win. Coleman also had five rebounds, three assists and three steals in the



Senior Kenzi Himes goes up for two of her eight points in the Lady Rockets' 41-39 win over Pulaski. Himes had seven rebounds and three blocks in the

## Lady **Rockets lose** to S. Laurel

(Cont. from A6)

Rockets beat 62-58 earlier in the month, defeated the Lady Cardinals by two points.

The Rockets had 20 turnovers in the game to the Cardinals 12 and, in a relatively foul free game, the Cardinals were 5/7 from the free throw line to the Rockets 3/4.

Point guard Shelby Newland led the scoring

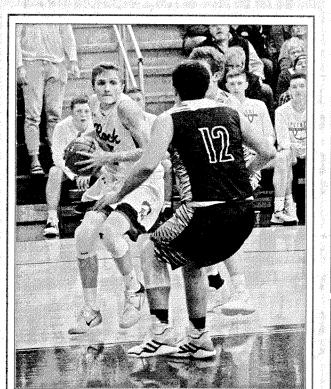
King got 10; Lindsey Jones eight; Kenzi Himes six; Hallie Brown five and Casey Coleman four.

with 11 points; Keelee

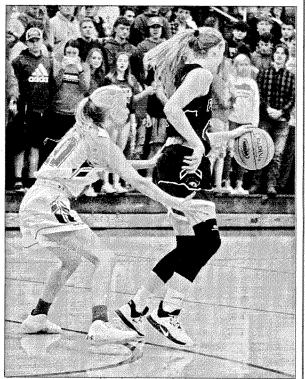
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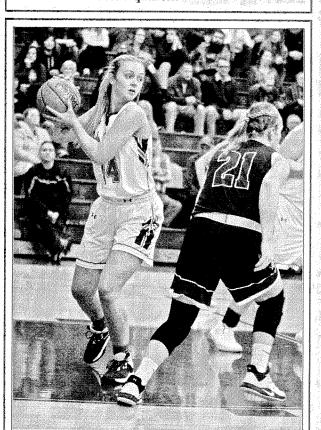
took scoring honors for the Rockets with 19 points; Bishop was next with 13; Mullins got seven; Chasteen four and Jake Sanders added two points.



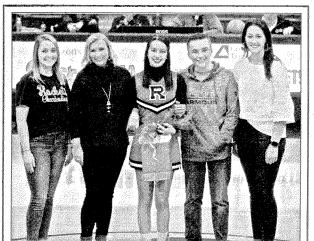
Drew Hopkins heads to the basket during the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County Tuesday night.



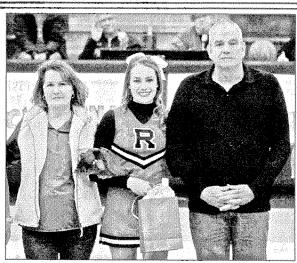
Junior Lindsay Jones applies defensive pressure during the Lady Rockets, win Monday night. Jones hit a crucial three helping the Rockets' come from behind in the second quarter.



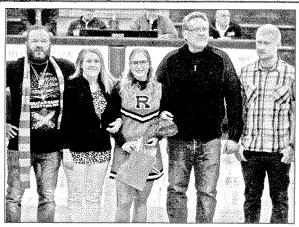
Freshman Keelee King looks for an outlet during the Lady Rockets' 41-39 win over PC Monday. King



RCHS honored their senior cheerleaders during the final home game last Friday. Shown above is senior Riley Betsworth, escorted by her mother, Michelle Reed and her brother, Gavin. They are shown with cheer coaches Joanie Alexander and Rachel Johnson.



Senior Kaylee Brock, escorted by her parents, Roger and Tammy Brock.



Senior Ashley Garrett, escorted by her parents, Craig and Rebecca Garrett and brothers, John and



Senior Lebrana Sparks, escorted by her parents, Frankie and Belinda Sparks.

line.

"Lady Rock"

(Cont. from A6)

throw line. The Maroons

had 14 turnovers, hit six

three pointers and were 1/

3 from the free throw

The Lady Rockets are

now scheduled to meet

Casey County Wednes-

day night at 7 o'clock for

the championship game.

The Lady Rebels de-

feated Somerset in the

## "Rockets"

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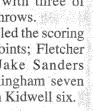
#### RCHS JV 50 Lakers JV 44

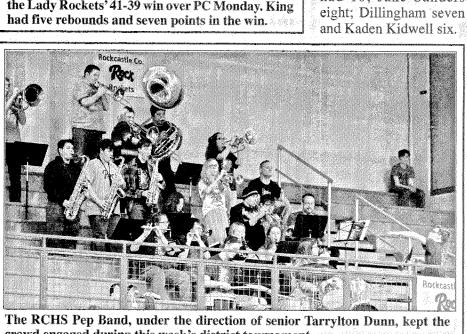
The Rockets Jayvees also had to go into overtime to win their game 50-44.

The Lakers took the lead at 40-38 at the 41.4 mark and Reese Coguer tied the game up at 40 all with 13 ticks left on the

clock. Freshman Xander Fletcher got the first two baskets for the Rockets, sophomore Landon Dillingham added a basket and a free throw and Coguer fined the overtime win with three of

four free throws. Coguer led the scoring with 19 points; Fletcher had 10; Jake Sanders





crowd engaged during this week's district tournament.



Senior Jacob Loudermilk, escorted by his parents, Ryan Loudermilk and Kelli Loudermilk, brother Zach and sister Jenna.



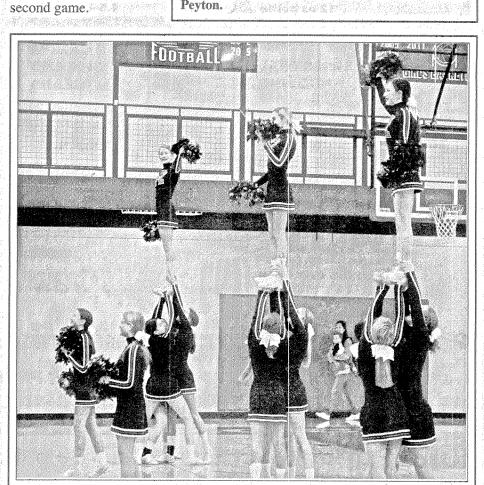
Seniors Logan Noel and head manager Spencer Begley, escorted by Logan's parents, Anthony and Megal Noel, brother Tanner, sister Emma, and nephews Knox and Rhet.



Senior Andrew Hurt, escorted by his parents, Les and Jamie Hurt.



Senior assistant manager Logan Bowman, escorted by his parents, Jim and Robin Bowman and brother, Peyton.



RCHS cheerleaders worked hard during this week's 47th District Tournament supporting the Rockets and Lady Rockets.



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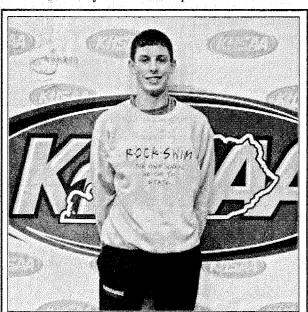
**Second Section** 

Thursday, February 27, 2020

## RCHS Swim takes part in state championships

RCHS swim team members Laurel Yates, Emma Phillips, Silas Durham, Madalyn White

and Autumn King took part in the 2020 KHSAA State Swimming Championships last week at the Uni-



Silas Durham competed in the 50 yard freestyle at the KHSAA State Swimming Championships.

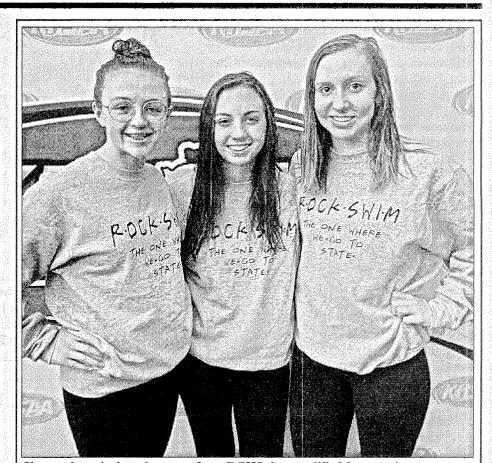
versity of Kentucky.

Junior Laurel Yates placed 23rd in the 50 Yard Freestyle with a school record time of 25.20 and placed 22nd in the 100 Yard Freestyle with a time of 55.58.

Freshman Phillips placed 38th in the 200 Yard Individual Medley by improving her regional time of 2:25.07 with a new school record of 2:21.79.

Silas Freshman Durham placed 37th in the 50 Yard Freestyle with a time of 23.53.

The relay team of Yates, King, White and Phillips placed 38th with a time of 1:52.60. The same team also placed 38th in the 400 Yard Freestyle with a season best time of 4:11.61.



Shown above is the relay team from RCHS that qualified for state in two events. Team members from left: Emma Phillips, Madalyn White and Laurel Yates. Not shown is team member Autumn King. Yates also competed in two individual events and Phillips competed in one individual event.

## Rockcastle Regional receives **Women's Choice Award**

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

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

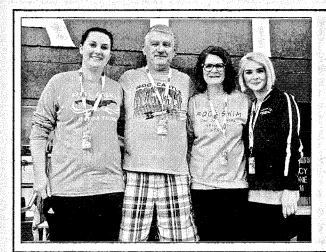
"Earning this recognition is a reflection of the commitment our physicians and employees have to excellent patient care," said Stephen A. Estes, Rockcastle Regional president and CEO. "Women are the CEOs of healthcare for their families as they are most often the ones making these important decipatient safety, quality care, and healthy outcomes is evident in that women continue to choose us as the

their family."

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

The methodology used sions. Our dedication to select Rockcastle Regional as one of America's Best Hospitals for Outpatient Experience is exclusive in that it

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## **Family** Tradition

RCHS swim coaches Shannon and Charon Burton, center, enjoyed coaching their team at the KHSAA State Swimming championships along side their daughter, Shanlee and Lauren, coaches of Pulaski County swim.

By U.S. News & World Report

## Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care named a 2019-2020 Best Nursing Home

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is among the 19 percent of U.S. skilled nursing facilities that have been recognized as a Best Nursing Home for 2019-20 by U.S. News & World Report.

Rockcastle Rearned Best Nursing Homes status for the third time by achieving a rating of "High Performing," the highest possible rating, for long-term care. U.S. News gives the designation of Best Nursing Home only to those facili-

ties that satisfy U.S. of our highly-skilled, car-News' assessment of the appropriate use of key services and consistent performance in quality measures.

'We are dedicated to providing the best possible care for patients and their families," said quality and patient safety director Cynthia Burton, RN, "Patient safety, quality care, and comfort are a daily focus for our entire organization. Being designated as one of the best care facilities in the U.S. reflectes the efforts

ing team."

The Respiratory Care Center provides longterm care to individuals who are dependent upon mechanical ventilation to breathe. The facility's 143 beds are used for patients of all ages and, typically, 50 percent of Rockcastle patients are eventually weaned from ventilator support.

Now in its 10th year, the U.S. News Best Nursing Homes ratings and

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## Rockcastle Public Library hosting 2020 Census Quilt Tour

The County Public Library is pleased to host the 2020 Kentucky Census Quilt. The quilt will be on display at the library from

March 6-13. The Kentucky Extension Homemakers Asso. (KEHA) worked with the U.S. Census Bureau to create a unique quilt, featuring one square from each of Kentucky's 120 counties. The special quilt will travel statewide demonstrating that each county matters and reminding viewers that every person must be counted for Kentucky to have appropriate congressional representation and federal funding.

The 2020 census quilt will tour the commonwealth with displays at various public libraries and extension offices through August 2020. Following the tour, the quilt will be on display in the lobby of the Kentucky Department for Libraries and Archives (KDLA) in Frankfort.

Article 1. Section 2 of the United States Constitution mandates that a census occur every ten years. The count is used

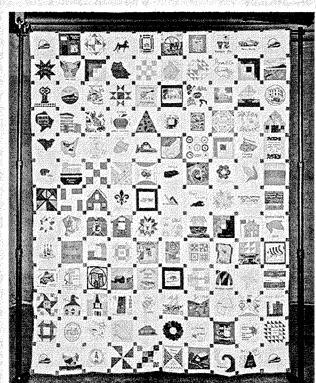
Rockcastle to allocate seats in the U.S. House of Representatives for all 50 states. The census tracks shifts in population across the country. It is very important that you and your family be counted in the upcoming 2020 census. Once you receive the initial census questionnaire you can complete the information online. If you are not able to complete the online questionnaire at your home, we encourage you to visit your lo-

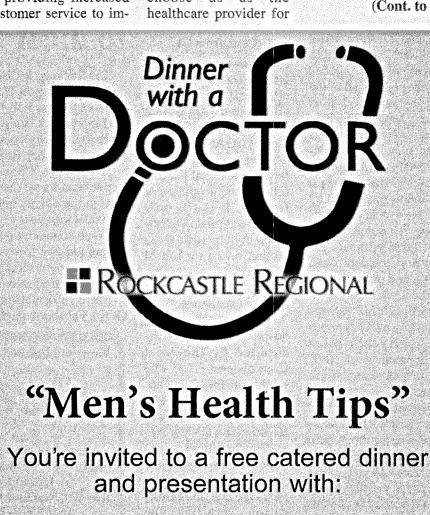
cal public library where you can complete the questionnaire on one of the library's public access computers.

Local extension homemaker and library board member, Carolyn Collins-Hunt made the quilt square that represents Rockcastle County.

Visit the public library

to see this beautiful quilt. Library hours are Mon.-Fri. 9:30 to 6 p.m. and Sat., 9:30 to 2 p.m.





## Dr. Kevin Rowe

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Free catered meal by Ruckel's Restaurant

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## FCCLA competes in **Region 13 STAR Events**

Several FCCLA members from Rockcastle County High School competed in the Region 13 STAR Events competition on February 20th in London.

Alyssa Bugg and Sara Forman placed 1st in the

event, Focus on Children Level 2.

Elizabeth Ross and Natalie Long placed 2nd in the event, Focus on Children Level 3.

Bailey Bullock and Avery Bullock placed 1st in the event, Chapter Service Project Display Level 2.

Lauren Vanzant and Olivia Denney placed 1st in the event, Chapter Service Project Display Level 3. Jasmine Johnson place 1st in the event, National

Programs in Action Level 3.

Kamari Stallsworth and Brooke Abney placed 1st in the event, Chapter in Review Display Level 2.

Region 13 officer candidate interviews also took place at the meeting. Bailey Bullock was selected to serve as the Region 13 Vice President of Community Service and Elizabeth Ross will serve as the Region 13 President for the school year 2020/2021.

Elizabeth Ross was also selected to represent Region 13 as a Kentucky FCCLA State Officer Candidate at the State Leadership Conference.

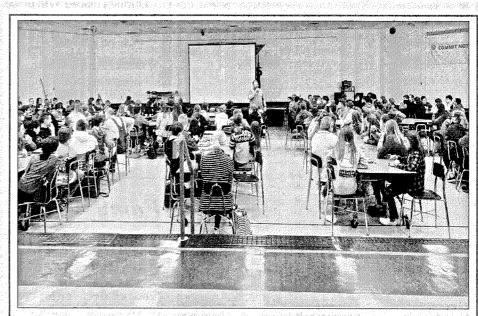
Five out of six groups will be advancing to state competition this March in Louisville.



Several FCCLA members from Rockcastle County High School competed in the Region 13 STAR Events competition on February 20th in London. Pictured are: Jasmine Johnson, Alyssa Bugg, Sara Forman, Lauren Vanzant, Olivia Denney, Kimhari Stallsworth, Brooke Abney, Avery Bullock, Bailey Bullock and Elizabeth Ross. Not pictured: Natalie Long.



Sherri Spragens with Hospice Care accepted \$247.74 from RCMS Hat Day. Rockcastle Middle School is very blessed to have such giving staff and students that are always willing to help those in need. Pictured are front from left: Shala Couch and Holleigh Senters. Back row from left: Davany Bullock, Sherri Spragens, Axton Reynolds, Brylee Mullins and Brooklyn Smith.



## Students hear of danger of E-cigs

Nationwide, about 10% of middle school students in 2019 reported use of electronic cigarettes based on (2019 National Youth Tobacco Survey). Pictured above, Mr. Carl Varney with Operation UNITE presented to 6th, 7th, and 8th grades on Thursday, February 20th. He explained what an E-cigarette is and how it works. He also explained the effects on the brain and what chemicals are being inhaled. The UNITE club was excited to have Mr. Varney with them for the day and appreciates the dedication he has to promoting DRUG-FREE life.

## "Best"

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profiles offer comprehensive information about care, safety, health inspections, staffing, and more for nearly all of the nation's 15,000-plus nursing homes. The Best Nursing Homes ratings reflect U.S. News' exclusive analysis of publicly available data using a methodology defined by U.S. News that evaluates factors it has determined most greatly impact patient and resident care, safety, and outcomes.

The U.S. News Best Nursing Home ratings hone in on measurements like emergency room visits, quality of staff, and proper distribution of medical and physical therapy to help families make an informed decision. These ratings help individuals and their families begin their search for healthcare and should be used in consultation with a medical professional and in-depth on-site visits.

This year, U.S. News introduced a new rating focused on long-term care, which aims to provide prospective residents who need help with daily activities, and their families, with analysis and information regarding the quality of care provided by various facilities. The rating includes data on staffing, success in preventing emergency room visits, and pneumonia vaccination rates, among other metrics.

"Our mission is to be the best possible facility for our patients in all aspects of their care and quality of life," said Stephen A. Estes, president and CEO. "That we are receiving this designation for the third year

shows the consistency of our team and the caring work they do each day.'

## "Award"

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

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

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

Rockcastle Regional is one of 294 award recipients representing the hospitals that have met the highest standards for outpatient experience in the U.S. by the Women's Choice Award.

## **Rockcastle County Republican Party** to meet March 19th

The Rockcastle County Republican Party will hold its next meeting on Thursday, March 19th at 5:30 p.m.

The meeting will take place on the third floor of the Rockcastle County Court House. The meeting will serve as the party's county wide meeting to select delegates to the state Republican convention.

According to Doris Cromer, Chair of the Rockcastle Republican Party, the meeting is open to all Republicans in the county and will serve as a kickoff to the 2020 election year.

"With so much on the line for our nation this year, we are looking forward to getting organized and doing our part to elect Republicans up and down the ballot." Cromer said.

More information can be found on the county GOP's Facebook page.



Division of Waste Management is pleased to announce the: 2020 Waste Tire Collection Event

March 5th & 6th from 8am until 5pm and March 7th from 8am until 12 noon at the STATE Highway garage (293 Maintenance Rd, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456)

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Tire retailers, agricultural tire retailers, scrap yards, lunk/salvage yards and recycle businesses are not eligible to participate!

If any individual has over 1500 tires in one location, then you need to call at least fourteen days in advance of the collection days to arrange for a special pick up. If anyone is bringing in a very large load, then they may need to unload themselves or walt until our staff can get to them. Call the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902 for more Information, That's 606-256-1902.

## Farm and Industrial Equipment Consignment Auctions

39th Annual London Farm Machinery Consignment Auction

Saturday, February 29, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. Laurel County Fairgrounds Hwy 229, Near Levi Jackson State Park - London, KY (606) 878-7111 or 800-526-1637 Consignments accepted:

Wed, February 26th, Thurs, February 27th and Fri, February 28th from 8:30 am to 5:30 pm

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## 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 (both corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, (no sheet plastics or plastic bags of any kind; no buckets or totes, no matter what number is on it), 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 (no monitors of any kind) and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, (no televisions of any kind), 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

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committee meeting date is Wednesday, March 4th at 8

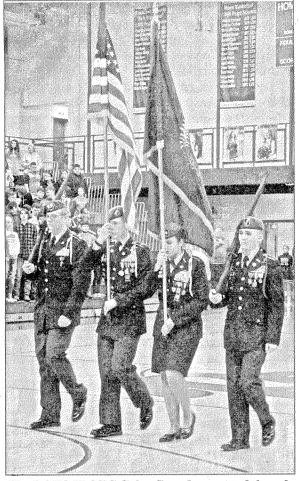
a.m. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

mittee Meeting Date:

Wednesday, March 4 2020

Next FSA County Com-

ARC and PLC webpage. The next FSA county



The RCHS JROTC Color Guard presented the colors before the 47th District Tournament held at RCHS this week. Shown above, from left: Cadet Command Sergeant Major Andrew Didelot, Cadet Lieutenant Colonel Hunter Medley, Cadet Major Sarah Pride and Cadet Captain Chanler Cole.

## Card of Thanks

Shirley McClure

The family of Shirley McClure would like to thank everyone for the food, flowers, memory keepsakes and kind expressions of sympathy. Your prayers and visits were very much appreciated and of great comfort to our family.

Kendall graduates from Fort Hays State University

Robert Mark Kendall, of Mount Vernon, graduated from Fort Hays State University, Hays, KS, in the fall 2019 semester with a Bachelor of Business Administration in management.

A total of 921 students completed associate, bachelor's or graduate degrees at Fort Hays State in the fall 2019 semester.

Thank you to Dr. Arvin for the wonderful care you provided to Dad. We would also like to thank the Hospice staff, Cynthia VanWinkle and Diane Moore. Also thank you to Renee Thomas and Brianna Alpaugh.

Thank you to Marvin E. Owens Funeral Home for your exceptional service.

We would also like to thank Bro. Marcus Reppert for his comforting words during the service.

Special thanks to Sheary and Charlie Mink for the beautiful singing and all your help.

Also thanks to the pallbearears: Daryl Phelps, Lawrence Phelps, Carlos McClure, Tommy McClure, Charles Day and Shane McClure.

Bless you all. Sincerely, Gloria, Dean, Charlotte, Shelia and Jamie

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After closing our Richmond office, we will provide a part-time sleep clinic at the Marcum and Wallace Hospital, Irvine KY. For Appointment: (606) 723-2115

Our electronic medical records will be stored and available after May 1, 2020 through the UK EMR Medical Records Dept, Lexington, KY Telephone: (859) 323-5561 Fax: (859) 257-7228

Patients wanting copies of records before March 31st, should contact the Richmond office (859) 623-8981 and make arrangement for pick up the week of March 9-13, 2020. Our patients' primary care providers have always received faxed copies of office visit records and test

> We will miss our patients and acquaintance. Thanks for your support over the past 35 years. Rajan R. Joshi, MD FFC FAASM . Shobhna Joshi, M.D.

> > and Staff

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

USDA Safety net program enrollment for 2019-2020

Agricultural producers now can enroll in the Agriculture Risk Coverage (ARC) and Price Loss Coverage (PLC) programs - two U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) safety net programs - for the 2019-2020 crop year.

ARC provides incomesupport payments on historical base acres when actual crop revenue declines below a specified guaranteed level. PLC provides income support payments on historical base acres when the effective price for a covered commodity falls below its reference price. The 2018 Farm Bill reauthorized and updated both programs.

Signup for the 2019 crop year closes March 15, 2020, while signup for the 2020 crop year closes June 30, 2020. Producers who have not yet enrolled for 2019 can enroll for both 2019 and 2020 during the same visit to an FSA county office.

ARC and PLC have options for the farm operator who is actively farming the land as well as the owner of the land. Farm owners also have a one-time opportunity to update PLC payment yields beginning with crop year 2020. If the farm owner and producer visit the FSA county office together, FSA can also update yield information during that visit.

Covered commodities include barley, canola, large and small chickpeas, corn, crambe, flaxseed, grain sorghum, lentils, mustard seed, oats, peanuts, dry peas, rapeseed, long grain rice, medium and short grain rice, safflower seed, seed cotton, sesame, soybeans, sunflower seed and wheat. 2018 Crop Year ARC and

PLC Payments FSA began processing payments last week for 2018 ARC-County (ARC-CO) and PLC on covered commodities that met payment triggers on enrolled farms in the 2018 crop year. In addition to the \$1.5 billion now in process, FSA anticipates it will issue another \$1 billion in November once USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service publishes additional commodity prices for the 2018 crop.

Producers who had 2018 covered commodities enrolled in ARC-CO can visit www.fsa.usda.gov/arc-plc for payment rates applicable to their county and each covered commodity. For farms and covered commodities enrolled in 2018 PLC, the following crops met payment triggers: barley, canola, corn, dry peas, grain sorghum, lentils, peanuts, large chickpeas, sunflower seed, flaxseed, rapeseed, seed cotton, long grain rice, medium/short grain rice and wheat.

**Birthday parties** 

Oats, small chickpeas, mustard seed, safflower, crambe, sesame seed and soybeans did not meet 2018 PLC triggers.

2018 PLC payment rates for the following covered commodities have not been determined: temperate Japonica rice.

More Information For more information on ARC and PLC, including two online decision tools that assist producers in making enrollment and

election decisions specific

at 8 a.m., at the Mt. Vernon

USDA Service Center. Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in the COC meeting should contact Warden Alexander at (606) 256-2525 or Fed-

to the meeting date. Office Closure May 25, 2020- Memorial

eral Relay Service at 1-800-

877-8339 three days prior

## Cook-Vance earns Dean's List honors

SUNY New Paltz is proud to congratulate Katelynn Cook-Vance of Brodhead for being named to the Dean's List for the fall 2019 semes-

Dean's List designation is reserved for students who excel academically and earn at least a 3.3 grade-point average in a semester with a fulltime course load.

## **2020 SPRING BABE RUTH**

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WWW.ROCKCASTLELITTLELEAGUE.GOM **Mandatory Evaluations** March 14, 2020 9am – 2pm (check website for age division times)

Rockcastle Middle School Gymnasium

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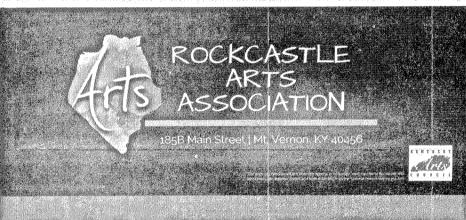
A representative will be at the Rockcastle Co. Public Library from 10 am to 1pm on Saturday February 8th, 15th, 22nd and 29th to assist with online registration.

www.rockcastlelittleleague.com President Robby Taylor 859-582-0239 Vice President Adam Hensley 606-339-6448 **EVALUATIONS FOR BOYS AND GIRLS 7-12 YEARS OLD** 

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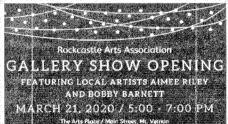
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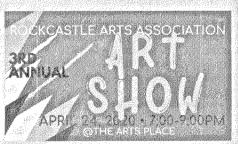
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With water bill payments

#### Kentucky American Water and Climax Volunteer Fire Dept. partner to help customers

Kentucky American Water has announced that the Climax Volunteer Fire Department is now a partner agency with Kentucky American Water's H20 Help to Others water bill payment assistance program.

As a partner agency with the program, Climax VFD can now accept applications for water bill payment assistance from qualifying Kentucky American Water customers in need. Dollar Energy Fund, a 501(c)(3) organization, administers the program for the company, working with partner agencies located in the company's service area. All transactions for customer assistance are conducted electronically.

The H20 Help to Others program is funded by donations from American Water shareholders as well as by individuals. Kentucky American Water customers eligible for H20 Help to Others Program assistance must have a total gross household income at or below 200 percent of the Federal Poverty Income Guidelines, must have paid at least \$25 toward their water bill in the previous 180 days and must have an outstanding balance on their water service account of at least \$50.

Kentucky American Water customers in the company's Rockcastle and Jackson County service areas who qualify may apply for assistance at the Climax Volunteer Fire Department at 7436 Climax Road in Mount Vernon, Ky. The department can be reached by telephone at 606-256-0985. Applicants are encouraged to call first before visiting the site to apply, since hours fluctu-

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ate.

"We're delighted to have the Climax Volunteer Fire Department assisting with this program," 🏿 said 🚿 Susan Lancho, external affairs manager for Kentucky American Water. "We appreciate all that they do for the community already, and now, as a partner agency with our H20 Help to Others Program, they will be able to connect our Rockcastle and Jackson County customers in need with this financial assistance program. We appreciate them agreeing to serve in this capacity and look forward to a wonderful partnership."

"We are very excited to be a site for this program and are ready to assist those in our community to utilize this service," said Katie Wynn, secretary, Climax Volunteer Fire Department.

Kentucky American Water customers with general questions about their water service should continue to contact the company's customer service team at 1-800-678-6301.

For a complete list of H20 Help to Others partner agencies, visit the Agency Finder page of Dollar Energy Fund's website at https://www.hardshiptools.org/AgencyFinder.aspx.

Make a donation to the H20 Help to Others program, Kentucky American Water customers may add a contribution to their water bill payments. Customers and others may also donate directly to the program via Dollar Engrergy Fund's website at www.dollarenergy.org/donate/.

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The address for Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company is 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky 40202

#### Is Your Heart Right With God?

This is a very important question we need to ask ourselves, and the answer can only be found when we are honest with ourselves. Jesus said in John 14:6 I am the way the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me. The next question is how can we go through Jesus Christ? Paul stated: Romans 10:17 Faith cometh by hearing and hearing by the word of God. What we hear from men, we cannot always depend on. Life is too short and eternity too long, to base what we believe on the opinions of men it could be dangerous and it will surely take us away from God.

We are taught in the Bible to make our calling and election sure. 2 Peter 1:10 We are so inclined to believe what we have been taught over the years without ever checking to see if those things are so. When we say I know that is what the Bible says, but this is what I believe, and this is what we practice where I go to church. God tells us clearly. 2 Thessalonians 2:10-12 That he will send us a strong delusion, because we would not accept the truth, but accepted a lie, that person would be lost. These people here that the apostle is referring to are people who knew the truth and understood it but failed to obey it.

We live in a society that wants to get to Heaven their own way and own their own terms. This is the reason, Isaiah said 55:8-9 For your thoughts are not my thoughts. Nor are your ways my ways for as the Heavens are higher than the earth. So are my ways higher than your ways? Matthew 15:7-9 For these people honor me with their lips but their heart is far from me and in vain they do worship me. Teaching for doctrine the commandments of men.

Gradually men have left the teachings of Christ over the years because man is not satisfied with Jesus Christ and his word this is the reason, we have so many different beliefs about the Bible. Jesus prayed we would be one. John-17:17-21 That we would all be one in Christ as he and his Father was one. And we could be one if folks were really serious about following the Bible and the Bible alone.

Won't you today, begin to read your Bible, and make sure that what you hear is from Heaven and not just men saying it's from Heaven. Thank you for reading this article. I pray God continues to bless you with what you need, and he keeps you safe. If you would like to get in touch with someone from church, you can reach us at these numbers: Bro. Dale McNew—859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker—606-878-8104

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Let the Bible Speak

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

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

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

Alcoholics Anonymous: 7

p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men

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

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

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

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

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

## Sen. Carpenter recognized for Conservative Achievement

The American Conservative Union Foundation (ACUF) released its ratings of the 2019 session of the Kentucky General Assembly last week.

ACUF's Ratings of the States is an initiative of ACUF's Center for Legislative Accountability. These ratings are designed to reflect how elected officials across the nation view the role of government while illustrating the differences between chambers of the legislature and revealing lawmakers' positions on a wide variety of issues that directly affect Kentuckians.

Rockcastle's State Senator, Jared Carpenter, was recognized with an Award for Conservative Achievement for his voting record in 2019.

Accompanying the ratings was a statement from ACUF Chairman Matt Schlapp explaining his organization's report.

"These ratings serve as a retrospective analysis to explain to voters, the media, scholars and activists how consistently lawmakers apply conservative principles when casting votes." Schlapp said.

The American Conservative Union Foundation evaluates over 100,000 bills and ultimately selects around 2,000 bills to produce scorecards for Congress and all 50 states. The group reviewed each piece of legislation voted on in both chambers of the legislature to produce average scores of each chamber as well as individual scores for each sitting member.



Sen. Jared Carpenter

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# Rockcastle Arts Assoc. receives \$1,000 grant

State arts leaders gathered Feb. 21 for Arts Day in Kentucky, an annual celebration of the Commonwealth's arts community and the vital roles it plays in the state's livelihood. The day is also an opportunity for arts leaders to thank members of the Kentucky General Assembly for their continued support of arts funding through the Kentucky Arts Council.

Rep. R. Travis Brenda presented the Rockcastle Arts Association with a check for \$1,000, a Kentucky Arts Partnership (KAP) grant awarded by the arts council in July 2019. The funding awarded to Rockcastle Arts Association is part of \$1.2 million the arts council awarded to 93 non-profit arts organizations across the state for the 2020 fiscal year.

"Kentucky has excellent arts organizations in every region of the Commonwealth that provide

#### Word of Thanks

We would like to say thank you to everyone who showed love and kindness to our family during the recent illnesses of our parents, Bill and Carolyn McKinney.

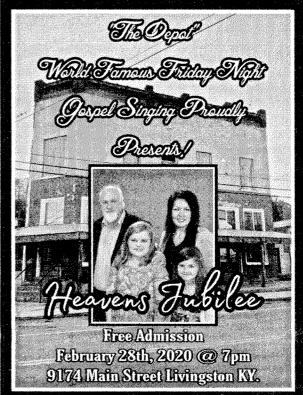
Whether it was a call or visit you made, food you may have brought, or a prayer you may have said for us, we appreciate it so much.

Again thank you, Tim and Jeff McKinney and families year-round arts experiences in their communities," said Chris Cathers, arts council executive director. "The state arts agency is proud to partner with Rockcastle Arts Association to ensure the arts are made available to enrich the lives of all Kentuckians."

KAP grants provide

KAP grants provide operating support on a competitive basis to arts and cultural organizations and community arts programs to ensure participation in the arts is available to the people of Kentucky.

For more information about Arts Day in Kentucky, visit the Kentucky Arts Council's website.





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#### NOTICE

Kentucky-American Water Company provides notice of its requested adjustment of the Kentucky River Authority withdrawal fee. The fees contained in this notice are the fees to be proposed by Kentucky-American Water Company to the Public Service Commission no later than March 1 2020 to be effective on March 31, 2020. The current fee, which applies to Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Other Public Authority and Sales for Resale customers, is \$0.0296 per 100 gallons. The requested fee, which applies to the same customer classes as the current fee, is \$0.0292 per 100 gallons. For all customer classes to which the fee applies, the requested fee is a decrease of \$0.0004, or -1.35%, per 100 gallons. Average usage, in hundreds of gallons, for each customer class to which the fee applies is: Residential: 39; Commercial: 342; Industrial: 9,713; Other Public Authority: 1,205; and Sales for Resale: 18,720. The effect on the average monthly bill for each customer class to which the decreased fee applies is: Residential: -\$0.02; Commercial: -\$0.14; Industrial: -\$3.89; Other Public Authority: -\$0.48; and Sales for Resale: -\$7.49. Customers in Eastern Rockcastle County are not charged the fee, therefore are excluded from the calculation. Any person may examine this tariff filing at Kentucky-American Water Company's offices located at 2300 Richmond Road Lexington, Kentucky 40502, and on the utility's website at http:// www.amwater.com/kyaw/. This filing may also be examined at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at http://psc.ky.gov. Comments regarding this filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. The fees contained in this notice are the fees proposed by Kentucky-American Water Company, but the Public Service Commission may order fees to be charged that differ from the proposed fees contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the filing.

#### NOTICE

Kentucky-American Water Company provides notice that it is filing with the Kentucky Public Service Commission ("Commission") in Case No. 2020 00027 for approval of an amount for its Qualified Infrastructure Program Rider ("QIP Rider") which was approved by the Commission in Case No. 2018-00358. The filing will be made no earlier than March 2, 2020 to be effective on July 1, 2020. The QIP Rider will apply to Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Other Public Authority, Sales for Resale, and Public and Private Fire Service and Hydrant customers. The requested QIP Rider is \$1,603,757. Average usage, in hundreds of gallons, for each customer class to which the QIP Rider applies is: Residential, 39; Commercial: 342; Industrial: 9,713; Other Public Authority: 1,205; Sales for Resale: 18,720; Public and Private Fire Service and Hydrant: 0. Because the QIP Rider is a new rider, it is a 100% increase. Included also is the effect on the average monthly bill for each customer class to which the increased fee applies: Residential: \$0.60 (1.62%); Commercial: \$3.13 (1.62%); Industrial: \$69.76 (1.62%); Other Public Authority: \$11.31 (1.62%); Sales for Resale \$130.56 (1.62%); Public Fire Hydrant: \$0.79 (1.62%); Private Fire Service 6": \$1.29 (1.62%); and Private Fire Hydrant: \$1.24 (1.62%). Any person may examine this tariff filing at Kentucky-American Water Company's of fices located at 2300 Richmond Road, Lexington, Kentucky 40502, and on the utility's website at http://www.amwater.com/kyaw/. This filing may also be examined at the Public Service Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission's website at http://psc.ky.gov. Comments regarding this filing may be submitted to the Public Service Commission through its website or by mail to Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602. The fees contained in this notice are the fees proposed by Kentucky-American Water Company, but the Public Service Commission may order fees to be charged that differ from the proposed fees contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, P.O. Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of the initial publication or mailing of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the filing

## 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 bhop@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 II 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

Church of Christ 7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd) Services: Sundays 10 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Music Director: Dan Dull

Blue Springs

Preaching Brethren Marcus Reppert Contact Info: Marcus Reppert 606-308-2794 199 E. Fork Skages Rd. Mt. Vernon, Ky. marcusreppert24@hotmail.com

**Brodhead Baptist Church** Corner of Silver & Maple St. Brodhead, Ky. 40409 606-758-8316 Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m. (Nursery Provided) Sunday Youth Bible Study Wednesday Adult & Youth

Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m. Children's Programs: RAS & GAS Mission Friends and Creative Ministry Ralph Baker, Pastor

**Brodhead Christian** 

237 W. Main St. Brodhead 606-758-8721 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Tracy Valentine, Preacher 606-758-8662 Cell 606-305-8980 **Brodhead Church of God** 

Hwy. 3245 • Brodhead 758-8216 Sunday School 10 a.m.

Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday evening 7 p.m. Terry Orcutt, Pastor Brush Creek

**Holiness Church** Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m. Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor **Buffalo Baptist Church** Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249

(Sand Springs Rd.) 606-256-4988 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m. Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m. Bill Hall, Pastor

Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor Calloway Baptist Church 76 Calloway Branch Rd. (Off US 25) • Calloway Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Wednesday Evening 6 p.m. George Renner, Pastor

606-224-4641 **Central Baptist Church** 

86 Maintenance Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 606-256-2988 centralbaptistky.org Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning 11 a.m. Bus Sunday School 5 p.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. "Central Time" Radio Broadcast

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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. 3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.

**Community Worship** Church of God 758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard

Bro. Jeff Warren, Pastor Worship Service Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m. www.cwchurchofgod.com **Conway Missionary** 

**Baptist** 116 Meadow Lark Lane Berea, KY 40403 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m. Wednesday 7 p.m.

## **Brodhead Pharmacy** Main Street • Brodhead

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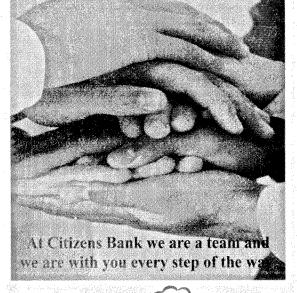
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Bobby Turner, Pastor 606-758-4007 **Crab Orchard Pentecostal** 

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

**CrossPoint Church of God** 211 Industrial Park Rd. Mt. Vernon, KY

Sunday 2 p.m. Thursday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Matt Griggs Crossroads

Assembly of God Hwy. 150 . Brodhead Bro. Ralph Reynolds, Pastor Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m. Wednesday Night 7 p.m. **Cupps Chapel Holiness** 

Copper Creek Rd.,

Brodhead Sunday 10 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Thursday Evening 7 p.m. Pastor: Dewayne Carpenter

Fairground Hill **Community Holiness** Church Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.

Thursday Service 7 p.m. Robert Miller, Pastor **Fairview Baptist Church** 520 Fairview Loop Road

Mount Vernon, Ky Sunday Services Sunday School 9:45 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Children's Choir 6 p.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m. Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m. Wednesday Services

Creative Ministry 6 p.m. Bible Study 7 p.m. Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m. RAs and GAs 7 p.m. Mission Friends 6 p.m. Vaughn 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 Dennis Wilder, Pastor Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth

website: www.fbcmvkyorg email:fbcmtvemon@newwave.net Sunday School: 9:40 a.m., Synday Worship:

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 II a.m. Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.

Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. Fountain of Life **United Pentecostal Church** 80 Sally J Rd., Mt. Vernon

Sunday 3:00 p.m. Wednesday 7:30 p.m. Everyone Welcome Pastor: James Blanton Freedom Baptist Church

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

Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)

Brodhead, Ky. Randal Adams, Pastor Youth Pastor, Scott Adams Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

**Higher Praise Ministries** 4896 Lake Cumberland Rd. Mt. Vernon

Chris Davidson, Pastor Sunday 11 am & 6 pm Wednesday 7 pm Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777 Lighthouse Assembly of God

Hwy. 1004 • Orlando, Ky. Tim Hampton, Pastor 606-256-4884 • 606308-2342 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.

Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m. Little Country Church

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

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

**Livingston Christian** Church Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Worship II a.m.

Arthur Hunt, Minister Livingston Pentecostal **Holiness Church** Sunday School 10 a.m.

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

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

> Macedonia Baptist Church

6567 Scaffold Cane Road Mount Vernon, Ky. Sunday Worship 11 a.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor **Maple Grove Baptist** 

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

WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m. Sunday Evening 6 p.m. Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. **Maretburg 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.maretburgbaptist.org maretburgchurch@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

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ages; prayer & Bible study, youth worship, and Children in Action 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. Philip "Worm" Johnson Pastor Northside Baptist Church

777 Faith Mountain Rd. (Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon 606-256-5577 Kenny Allen, Pastor

Sunday Sunday School 10 a.m. Morning Worship 11 a.m. Children's Church 11 a.m. 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.

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(across from MVES) Mount Vernon, Kv. 606-256-4170 Mass Times: Tuesdays at 5 p.m.

Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m. Holy Days 5 p.m. Father Gary Simpson, Pastor Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper

Tom Darst, Maintenance Philadelphia United OBRIOD Pastor: Clyde Hodge XA . GORTON

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

**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 6:30 p.m.

1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Respiratory Care Bro. Chris Reynolds, 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. Providence

church of Christ 1 mile off Hwy. 70 on Hwy. 618 758-8524 Robby Cable, Evangelist

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.WhatSaithTheScriptures.com **Red Hill-Union Baptist** 4308 Highway 1955 Livingston, KY

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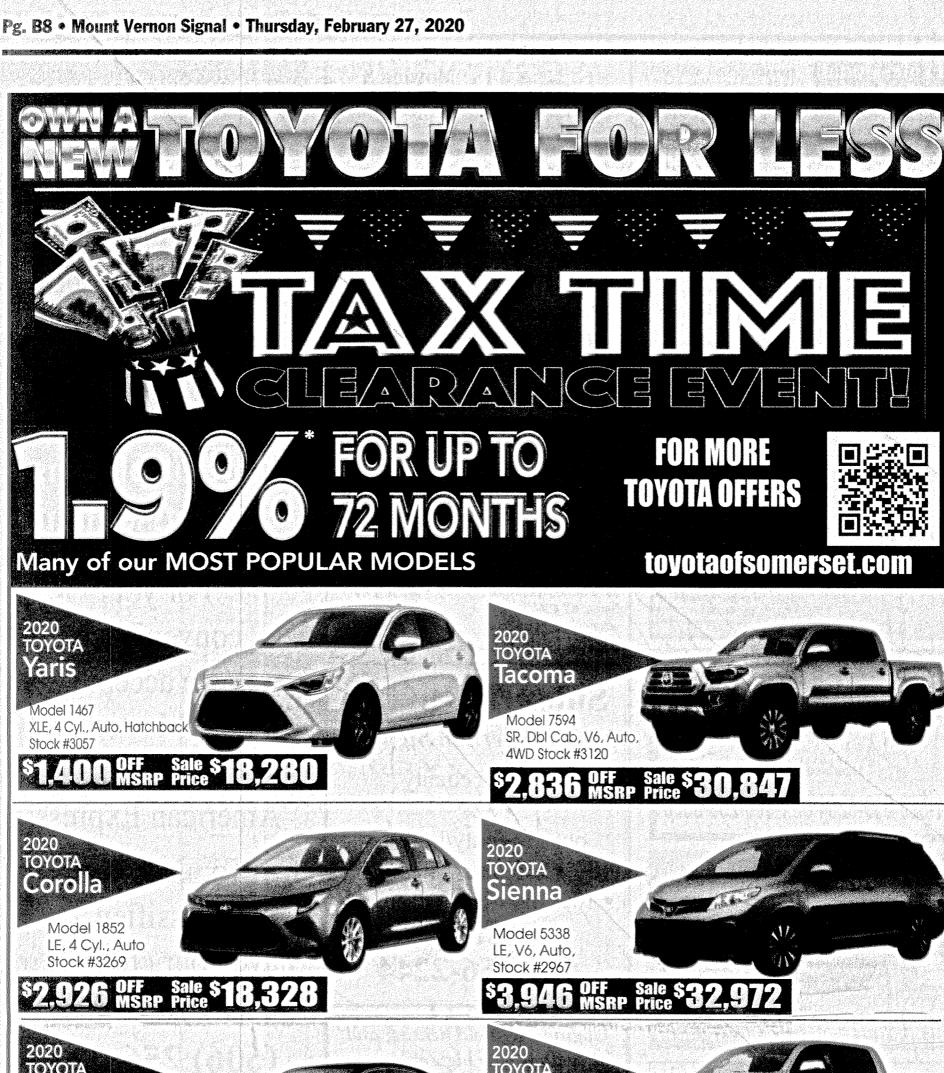
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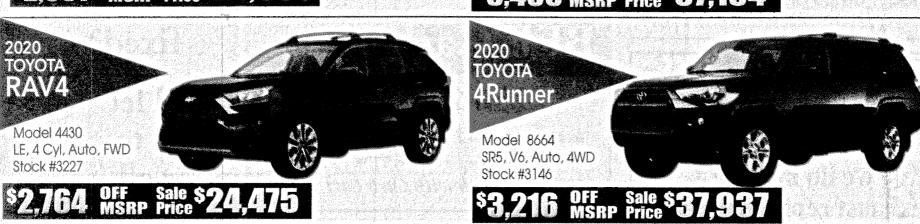
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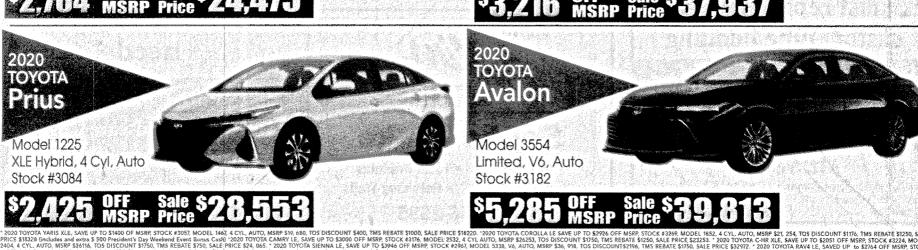
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