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## Alcohol coming to Brodhead

Two local stores in Mount Vernon received the first ever legal beer for sale last week after voters chose to legalize the sale of alcohol in the city limits.

Brodhead also voted to become a "wet" city in November and officials say the first alcoholic beverage for sale is expected to arrive in Brodhead next week.

## Student Service Director retires

After 30 years of working with Rockcastle County students, Becky Isaacs has retired from the school system.

Isaacs' last day as Rockcastle County Student Ser-

See "Isaacs" on A7

## Exit 59 ramp is still closed

The on-ramp at I-75 exit 59 is still closed this week while crews are working to widen and

See "Exit" on A7

## Blood Drive planned

A blood drive is planned in the gymnasium of the First Baptist Church in Mount Vernon at 340 W. Main Street.

The event will be Tuesday, March 19 from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m. and everyone is encouraged to give.

You must be 17 or older (16 with parental consent) weigh at least 110 and be in general good health.

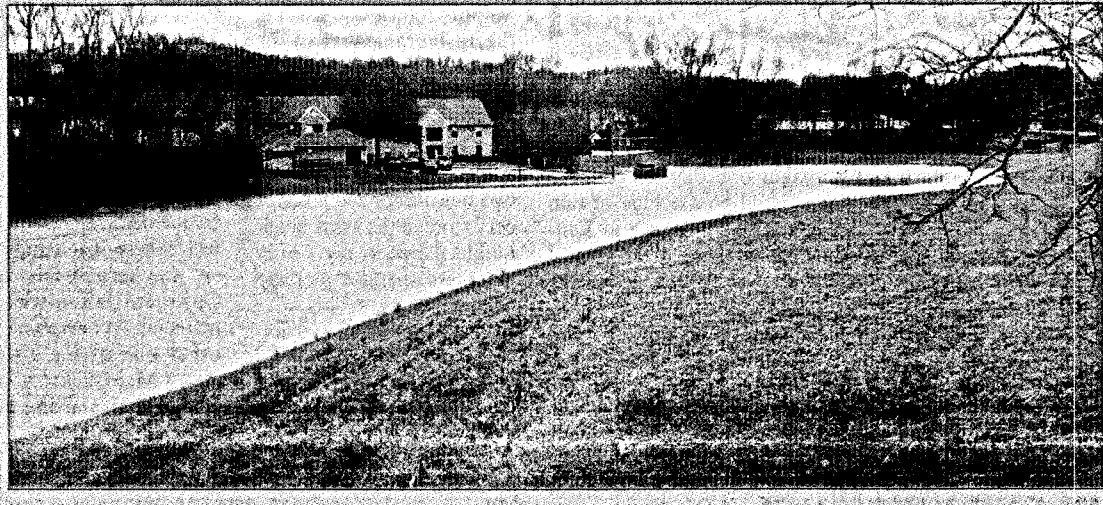
Donors will be entered to win four tickets to Thunder Over Louisville VIP Rooftop Party and will receive an "I'm not a chicken" t-shirt.

## Next week:

Feature story: Rockcastle County Arts Association

Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority meeting

# State of Emergency declared



The State of Kentucky and Rockcastle County both officially declared a State of Emergency this week due to heavy flooding. The declaration enables the county to possibly get state grants to help repair roads from slips and slides due to the rushing waters. Shown in the top photo, Benton Bullock Subdivision had water reported in basements and garages throughout the weekend. In the center photo Renfro Creek was well out of its banks and into the fields nearby. In the bottom photo, the area behind Mount Vernon Elementary School was also flooded. Road crews have been working extra hours attempting to keep ditches and culverts clear while emergency management officials have been assessing the damage throughout the county. Anyone with water damage is urged to inform the FSA (Farmers Service Administration) on Highway 150. Rains stopped for two days this week but more rain is expected this weekend. See the related story on A7.

## City and county work together on TIF District

By: Mike French Editor

Members of the Mount Vernon City Council held a

productive meeting Thursday, February 21, at city hall.

Councilmembers heard the second reading of two

ordinances, held the first reading of two others and heard the report for the city audit from John Craft.

Among the most notable of the ordinances is the first reading of Ordinance 2019-4 which once again establishes a partnership between the City of Mount Vernon and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant has worked out similar agreements before including the county and city working together to provide cooperation and avail-

ability of funds for the new Microfoodery Plant locating on Richmond Street.

This time Mayor Bryant and the City Council is joining with Judge/Executive

Howell Holbrook and the fiscal court to work in partnership again to develop the proposed TIF (Tax Incre-

See "TIF" on A7

## School meals are complex part of daily school life

By: Mike French Editor

Students at Rockcastle County Schools get free meals. But most students and parents have no idea how much work or how much money is involved in preparing 752,000 meals per year in Rockcastle County, all of them meeting every federal guideline

In fact, Jamie Saylor, Rockcastle County Food Service Coordinator, says it is a very complex and detailed task to balance student favorites with nutrition and with funding, as well as many intricacies involved in preparing those meals.

And complex is the proper word.

The funding provided to serve food to students comes from grants through the United States Department of Agriculture and that organization keeps a close eye on what is served, when it's served and how it's served.

Saylor uses the \$2 million in grants for the food, stoves, refrigerators, plates, utensils, cooks' and bakers' salaries and many other expenses involved with pro-

viding breakfast, lunch and snacks to the 2,654 students See "Lunch" on A7

## New Secure license rollout begins in April

The rollout of the state's new identity credentials will become available gradually in counties, beginning in April or early May, with completion planned for the

summer, as part of the "Confident Kentucky" initiative, according to the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet.

See "License" on A7

## Alcohol tax?

# Two speak in front of Senate



Jeff VanHook and Josh Bray

By: Mike French Editor

One of the arguments against the sale of alcohol

in Mount Vernon was that the city would be out administrative and security costs that could not be reimbursed since it is illegal for the city

to charge a regulatory tax on alcohol.

However, partly thanks to testimony by Mount Vernon City Administrator

Josh Bray and Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority Execu-

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Paige texted me Saturday and said that Hilltop Produce had fresh green beans and new potatoes. I immediately headed that way.

They did and I got two meals out of them. I would have got a third but I left the pan on warm after getting out my second meal and finally paid attention to the smell coming from the kitchen while I was in the family room watching TV.

This time of year I get so hungry for fresh green stuff. I can remember my mom doing the same thing but she headed to the fields around our house in the early spring (actually, there was a graveyard across from our house that she would frequent for dandelion greens, etc) but I didn't care for greens of any kind at that time. Mom expected me to go with her and I did, under protest, and paid absolutely no attention whatsoever to what she was "pickin'".

I am very anxious for Spring. For one thing, I feel much better than I have the past couple of years. Last summer I never did summon enough energy to fill the few flower pots I have always filled around the pool or to kill the weeds that abound there. I'm not sure my energy level is up to raising a garden this year but we really need to. The creamed corn that we all love dearly has been gone now for several months and needs to be replenished badly. Actually, if we just grew corn and tomatoes I'd be satisfied.

Our 2018-19 bowling season has been a sobering experience for us. We started bowling at Galaxy Bowling Center in Richmond a few years ago in a women's league on Tuesday nights and have always had reasonable success up to this year which has been a humbling experience to say the least.

We have spent the majority of the season battling with the other team from Mount Vernon (Mary Taylor, Evelyn Mitchell, Alice

Faulkner and daughter Annette) for last place. And, in the last couple of weeks, they have even left us in the dust.

This Tuesday night, we had to bowl the first place team who had already beaten us like a red-headed stepchild a couple of times this season. Paige turned in a great night, Jane contributed a nice game, along with granddaughter Kayla. I got my average, which is a very low bar, and we beat them four games.

The team above us was ahead by two games so we're hoping to end the season, only five weeks are remaining, at least out of the cellar.

It was disappointing, but not unexpected, when Democrats blocked a bill on Monday evening that would have saved infants born alive from botched abortions, thereby endorsing infanticide.

The bill failed to pass the Senate by a vote of 53-44, seven votes shy of the required 60. It would have mandated that doctors at

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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



Oh my, how time passes so fast. Sometimes things happen to trigger your thoughts about mortality.

I have a photo hanging on my wall that I remember taking like it was yesterday. I was so proud and felt like somebody.

I was the opening and closing act and a member of the house band during the Renfro Valley 50th Anniversary year.

Last week we had a story about the entertainment complex's 80th anniversary.

Where on earth did that 30 years go? I have been divorced three times since then. I've had three children since then.

I've been basically rich, poor, rich again and poor again in that 30 years.

Back then, Renfro Valley typically had an older crowd and many of the people who sat in the crowds and watched us play and sing are gone now.

Thirty years ago my parents lived in a little house in Speedwell, Kentucky and I drove a 1987 Lincoln.

Thirty years ago I didn't

even know the people who I am around everyday now and I'm not sure where the people that I did hang around with are now.

In that time I joined a national touring band and traveled the world playing country music. I worked for an architectural firm and three different newspapers. I've lived in three different states and visited 39 others.

I've made lifelong friends and a few lifelong enemies.

I lost my father, a grand mother, three aunts and three uncles.

I've been through an amazing amount of stuff in

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



Have you ever used one product when you thought you were using another and wound up with unanticipated results?

One of my kids, back in the 1990s, once filled our riding mower's gas tank with kerosene, not knowing that the blue can was for our emergency heater. Thank goodness he didn't fill the heater out of the red can. The lawn mower was a lot easier to fix than what would have happened if the kerosene heater had been lighted while it was full of gasoline.

To this day, any time the mower is hard to start, the

first thing I do is take the cap off the gas tank to see what it smells like. I've also been known to stick my finger into the heater fuel tank and sniff it just to be on the safe side.

Not long ago, I got up in the middle of the night because my sinuses were driving me crazy. I went to the bathroom and grabbed what I thought was a bottle of antihistamine pills and swallowed the last two of them. Fifteen minutes after going back to bed, my stomach commenced cramping and I was in such terrible pain that I thought I surely must be poisoned.

I practically ran back to the bathroom and went and went and went while I blamed the congestion pills for giving me diarrhea. No sooner had I gotten back to bed when I found it necessary to do another command performance. This went on for the next several hours.

I finally decided to check the "active ingredient" label of the medication and looked all over the house for my reading glasses before finding several pairs in my middle desk drawer.

I'd left the "quick relief antihistamine" bottle sitting on the vanity, intending to eventually get it into the recyclables. When I could finally see well enough to read the label, I discovered it read, "Quick Relief gentle, fast-acting laxative."

They got the "fast acting" part correct but there was nothing "gentle" about the stuff nor was there any kind of the "relief" I actu-

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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



One Day in Kentucky, it Rained...and Rained...

Dear Journal,

A few weeks ago, I heard a knock at the door. Upon answering it, I found a very old man with long white hair and a long white beard dressed in a long flowing robe, and a staff in his hand. He spoke with a strange accent. I managed to decipher that he was looking for some gopher, wood, nails, hammers, and saws. His three sons were with him and they had gathered various animals in twos, and these were along with them. I inquired why he

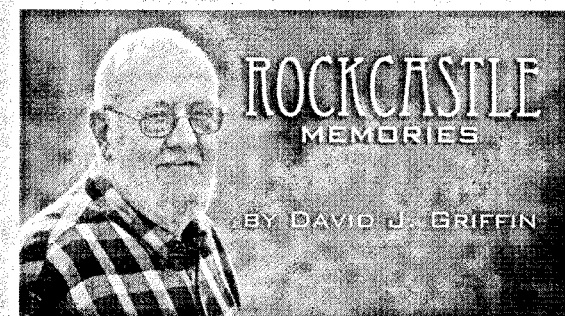
wanted these things. He said that he had been told that one day soon, there would be a deluge of rain and flooding here in Kentucky that few would scarcely believe, even the old-timers.

He looked weary and trustworthy, so I invited him and the boys to come in for a meal and something to drink. I hadn't expected company so I threw together a quick little lunch. He and the boys came on in and sat down. The boys were dressed like their father and looked like him except younger versions. One of the boys looked around and said, "Oh, I see you have already started gathering your animals." Another said, "That's good. Why wait until the last minute?"

I served a rather quick lunch of bologna and cheese sandwiches with lettuce and tomato, tomato soup, and chips with soft drinks. I had leftover apple pie for dessert. They looked bewildered, saying that they had never seen such food. They all ate heartily, especially the boys.

I began a conversation with the old man, the father. He seemed wise and knew a lot about construction and a variety of other things. He said that there

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Mt. Vernon Hotel

One of my regular column followers recently posed these questions: "Do you remember the Mt. Vernon Hotel? Also who ran the restaurant next to the hotel? They had the best meat loaf dinners."

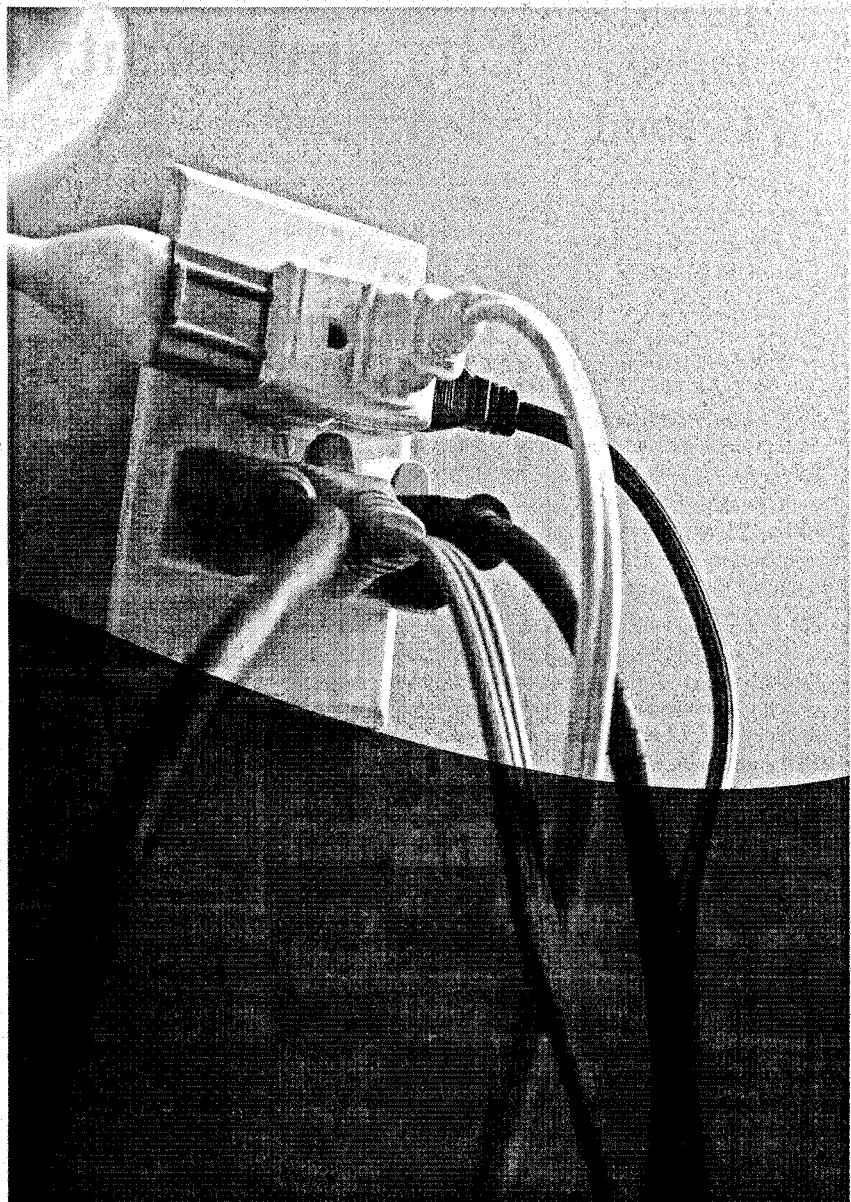
The questions struck a chord with me because I had a direct connection to these two businesses and the grocery store in the same quadrangle. Three of my family members operated all three of these stores.

In 1950, when I was six-years-old, my parents divorced, which was highly unusual for the times. Daddy, along with his new wife, ran the hotel while liv-

ing in an apartment on the top floor. I recall visiting my dad on weekends a few times each month. I always loved sitting on the porch, outside their apartment. From that vantage point, you could view almost everything that was happening on Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

Daddy took me to the restaurant beside the hotel frequently. One reason that he ate there on a regular basis was because his sister Gertrude Helton was the manager. At one point, another one of his sisters, Anna Mae Jackson, also waited tables at the busi-

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## Legislative Update...

By Jared Carpenter  
State Senator

We are halfway through the 2019 Regular Session, and the Senate is eager to continue making progress in these final weeks.

The General Assembly did not convene on Monday in observance of Presidents Day. Before resuming legislative business on Tuesday, both the House and the Senate reconvened at the historic Old State Capitol in downtown Frankfort.



We passed a wide range of bills concerning issues, including public education, agribusiness, medical licensing, animal safety, and more. Both chambers still have an extensive array of legislation to consider in the weeks ahead.

Several bills are moving to the House following an extremely productive week in the Senate. Among those passed was Senate Bill 34, sponsored by Senator Damon Thayer. SB 34 amends state law regarding the voter registration database. This bill requires the Kentucky Board of Elections to institute measures to ensure there is no inappropriate use of the voter

registration roster. Only county clerks, and Kentucky Board of Elections staff will have the authority to access the roster.

A bill designed to reduce drunk driving also passed in the Senate this week. Senate Bill 85, Sponsored by Senator Whitney Westerfield, strengthens Kentucky's current ignition interlock device (IID) measure by making these breathalyzer-type devices available to all driving under the influence (DUI) offenders. SB 85 also includes a compliance-based component that incentivizes the use of IID by mandating stiffer penalties for those DUI offenders who choose not to use the device.

For ambitious students who want to be a part of this year's legislative process, the Senate offers page opportunities for all ages. Those interested should contact my office to make a formal request. Full-time page opportunities are also available.

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

## "Aces"

(Cont. from A2)

30 years. Lots of big, big things in my life are completely and totally different now than they were then.

I've done things and been in situations I would never write about or even tell people about unless they were very close to me.

But as for me, I haven't changed much. In all that time, I still play music everyday, and I still do newspaper work everyday, I still love to hunt and shoot guns, I still love four wheelers and/or motorcycles, and I still burn rubber if a cool car is beside me at a stop light.

I have often been accused of never growing up and I suppose there is a lot of truth to that accusation. I still laugh a lot and play a lot and enjoy life a lot. I never did really do those things that I had planned when I squatted down on that stage and posed for that picture 30 years ago.

I had no idea where my life would lead me. My grand illusions of stardom and fortune were the same dreams that thousands of others have watched pass them by in the same 30 years.

Though it seems like yesterday in so many ways, I look at the young kids posing for pictures now for 80th anniversary celebrations, and I know that 30 years from now, they will barely recognize their own life. When Renfro celebrates 110 years, where will they be?

I wonder what people would change if they could somehow get a short, instant glimpse of their own life 30 years into the future.

Will it be what they picture in their mind? Will it be a total surprise?

Time passes so quickly. Here's hoping we use every moment as if it is a once in a lifetime moment, because it is.

On another subject, I missed my second ever meeting in 40+ years last week. It's clearly a sign of aging because out of all those years and thousands of meetings, both meeting that I missed were in the past year.

Unfortunately, both were also the same meeting. The Mount Vernon City Council meeting. Arguably the most important meeting I have since we are the *Mount Vernon Signal*.

In my defense, They moved the meeting time last year to Thursdays, which is my day off and I just got so busy at home that I completely forgot it. I get wrapped up in doing things and I guess when one is in this age, when you get involved in something, one forgets everything else around them.

Moving the meeting time is no defense at all for me. I was completely aware of the new meeting time and the city went all out to make sure that everyone knew exactly when the meetings are held. It's not like it caught me off guard.

I just simply forgot. I was actually talking to people at the Rockcastle County Arts Association

about a story for the paper when Paige texted me and asked if I was on my way to the meeting.

I wish you could have felt my heart drop. My entire body went limp. My number one most central pet peeve in life is those who say they will be somewhere and then don't show up.

Karma! In my old age, I have become my own worst enemy.

I feel terrible. I apologize to the council and mayor, to the citizens who expect me to be there for them, and to my employer who is much more understanding than I would have been.

## "ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

tempt to save born-alive infants instead of allowing them to die.

All six of the Democratic senators, currently running for the 2020 presidential nomination, voted against the bill. But that was not unexpected either since at least two of them (Harris and Warren) are also advocating reparations for slavery, Kamala Harris wants to legalize sex "workers," and all of them have endorsed the Green New Deal, which would reportedly cost \$93 trillion or \$600,000 per household not to mention changing our country to where it has no relation to our Constitution.

It's a sorry world we live in when illegals are protected over actual citizens, when babies in the womb have no legal standing whatsoever, when a 29-year-old bartender, whose promises of free stuff for everyone, got her elected to the House of Representatives and who now proclaims that she is "the boss" of the Democrat party (at least in the area of honchoing a \$93 trillion socialist program) and wondering aloud if we should even have children given the precarious state of our planet because of global warming and when reparations are being touted for blacks from whites for injustices that happened over 150 years ago.

My first reaction to this proposal was are families whose ancestors fought to free slaves, and were killed in the process, going to be compensated? When I get discouraged because there are things I cannot physically do because of my age I only have to remember that it could be worse. I could be a 20 something having to figure out how to navigate a world seemingly gone crazy for the next 50 or so years.

## "T. J.'s"

(Cont. from A2)

was a man in northern Kentucky who had promised him a piece of land where he could do some building. He said that he wanted to go there where he could build what he decided to call an "ark" for his family and animals to ride out the flooding that he expected. You seem pretty certain of this flooding. He said that he had it on the highest of authority. I said I'd love to help if I could. I love any-

thing to do with saving animals. Now, about those two snakes...lizards, spiders, and various bugs...I'm just not sure.

As they ate, they mentioned that they would need more food, too; lots and lots of food and various kinds, and that was just for the boys. The animals would need to eat as well and their wives. Then the father inquired as to where he could get a large quantity of really cheap pitch.

I told him that in Frankfort would be a good place to start. I've been hearing that some people were looking for a lot of pitch and feathers for the governor up there. They may trade some of their pitch for some feathers from your various fowls.

Soon after eating, they said that they must be going, as they had much to do. They thanked me for my hospitality and were on their way north. They left with a warning to expect rain and then more rain. They weren't sure when it would stop.

Sure 'nough. It did start raining, just like they said. It rained and rained, then rained some more. That old man and his boys must have built that ark like they wanted in northern Kentucky. Just this morning, Stanley and I saw them waving as they passed our house in that ark, going down Roundstone Creek heading toward the Rockcastle River.

I heard another knock at the door. It was a man looking to buy some oceanfront property.

## "Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

ness.

Daddy made an arrangement with Aunt Gertrude. He told her that any time I ordered a meal, she should save the ticket and he would pay her later. I loved the home-cooked style of the restaurant's offerings. Therefore, I ate there any time I could. The cheeseburgers and French fries were my favorite. I also loved their soups and grilled cheese sandwiches. Some of the town's businessmen always sat at the same tables.

Another set of family members, Aunt Jack and Uncle Jesse Cummins, owned the grocery store located next to the restaurant and hotel. Daddy purchased all of his groceries from Uncle Jesse. Often Daddy would send me to the store with a list. Of course, he had an account and paid the bill on a weekly basis.

I loved to watch Uncle Jesse with his butchering skills. I learned where all of the parts of a hog originated. His pork chops were Daddy's favorite choice of pork. And I loved to watch Uncle Jesse make hamburger. My family thought his was the best ever.

When I turned sixteen, Uncle Jesse gave me the job of delivering groceries on Saturdays. I was amazed at how many customers Uncle Jesse had all over Rockcastle County. Many of them caught a ride to Mt. Vernon to do their business. They would go to the Post Office, the bank, and end up at the grocery store. They would purchase enough supplies to last a week, filling several boxes,

and then I would take them home. Some came from as far away as Mullins Station or Broadhead.

I loved this job because I could drive all over Rockcastle County and get paid for doing what I loved most. Occasionally, Uncle Jesse would let one of my girlfriends ride with me as I delivered groceries, which was even better!

These three Mt. Vernon businesses will always hold a special spot in my memory. I can't explain how much time I spent in each one. It was a fun way to spend the weekend.

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

## "Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

ally needed unless you count the fact that I had completely forgotten about stopped-up sinuses by the time it finally stopped relieving.

But that story pales in comparison to an episode of mistaken identity that an old friend suffered when we worked together back in the late 1960s.

My friend was retired and in his early seventies but he had taken on the job as off-season ranger for Camp Shawnee, then a Boy Scout Camp located on Dewey Lake in Floyd County. I spent my college summers working there as well.

During the months of May and August, before and after the place was over-run by hundreds of adolescent boys and their adult leaders, John and I had the place to ourselves while we worked to make it camper-ready and later put it into winter storage.

He had full sets of both upper and lower dentures. Most of the time he used some sort of powder to make a paste that kept them secure in his mouth but a new product, similar to modern day Polygrip and Fixodent, had just come on the market.

I forgot the brand name but it was packaged in a tube like tooth paste and many other personal products, then and now. It was also extremely pricey, compared to the powdered stuff, so he only used it on special occasions.

For example, we'd usually drive into Prestonsburg once a week to pick up supplies and grab a fast food meal at one of the drive-in restaurants. My friend said he couldn't drink through a straw with his teeth in before that new "tooth glue" came out.

One Wednesday afternoon we started to town. I was driving the camp pick-up when my buddy suddenly spat his teeth out into his hands and started yelling for me to stop. He jumped out of the truck and started gouging goo from his mouth and made me understand that we had to get back to the cabin fast.

Once we got there he grabbed the dish detergent and literally began washing his mouth out with soap.

Finally he went to the bathroom and came back out with the tube of Preparation H he had used to "glue his teeth in."

He later told me, "If that stuff worked as well at the exit as it did at the entrance, they'd be onto something. But, for the relief I get out of it, it's just barely better than nothing."

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### Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., March 4th: No service. Tuesday, March 5th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamer, Pine Hill. Wednesday, March 6th: Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax.

### Hot Rod & T-Ball Sign-Ups

Sign-ups for Hot Rod and T-Ball will be held the first and second weekends of April at Roma's (formerly Godfather's) from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. This is for 3, 4 and 5 year-olds (have had two-year-olds and six and seven-year-olds play). Fee is \$40 per child. Parent, grandparent shirts are \$14 each plus \$1 per X at sign-ups. Cash only. League play starts last weekend in April and goes through last weekend in July.

### TOPS of Brodhead

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

### Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

### Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

### VFW Post Item

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

### Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

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

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

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 to 7 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099

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

### DAR Meetings

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

### Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

### Alcoholics Anonymous

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

### Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

### American Legion Post 71

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

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# Obituaries

## Angela Christine Clouse

Ms. Angela Christine Clouse, 37, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, February 23, 2019, at Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born March 19, 1981, a daughter of Oscar Gibbons and the late Gail Spoonamore, in Lancaster. She was a member of Union Baptist Church in Red Hill and enjoyed camping, reading, and riding horses.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her father, Oscar Gibbons and Loretta of Livingston; daughters, Alexis Clouse and Alycia Clouse, both of Livingston; brothers, Nathan Gibbons of Mt. Vernon and Dawson Gibbons of Livingston and step brother, Keavin Webb of Livingston; as well as a host of many friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by: her mother, Gail Spoonamore; a husband, Larry Clouse; and her grandparents, Mossie and Melvin Gibbons.

Services were held Wednesday, February 27, 2019, at Union Baptist Church in Red Hill with Bro. Phillip Johnson officiating. Burial was in Wynn Cemetery.

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

## Gloria Jean Helton Siegler

Gloria Jean Helton Siegler, 62, died February 16, 2019 at Beechwood Home in Cincinnati, OH, after a long battle with ALS. She lived her life with grace, courage and humor and was an inspiration to many. She was a 1975 graduate of Wayne High School in Huber Heights, OH. She attended the University of Cincinnati College-Conservatory of Music.



She was preceded in death by: her mother and father, Iris Rose Mullins Helton and Bobby Helton. She was the granddaughter of the late Loid and Hattie Morris Mullins of Rockcastle County.

She is survived by: her two loving sons, Alex Siegler and Daniel Siegler and their father, Michael Siegler; a sister, Susan Plake; nephews, Josh Plake and Will Plake; nieces, Kaitlin Sabie (Adam) and Melanie Plake; beloved great niece, Amira Rose Sabie; a loving extended family, including her uncle Roland Mullins of Mt. Vernon, and many friends.

A memorial service will be held March 2, 2019 at the Beechwood Home from 2:00-4:00. Donations in her memory can be made to the ALS Association.

## Richard "Grampy" Dean

Richard "Grampy" Dean, 71 of Green Hill, died Friday, February 8, 2019 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born in Berea on July 5, 1947, the son of Harold Dean and Francis Ray, and was raised by his "Mommie and Daddie", Leonard and Georgia Alexander.



He was a retired truck driver and a US Army Veteran of the Vietnam War. He was a member of Brodhead Masonic Lodge and was heavily involved in local volunteer fire department and law enforcement. He loved riding his motorcycle, old cars, spending time with his buddies at the truck stop, and being with his granddaughters.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 32 years, Donna Durham Dean; a step-daughter, Jacki (Troy) Johnson; and his granddaughters, Alycia Marie and Brittany Ann. He was preceded in death by: a son, Edward Lee Dean; his grandparents, Leonard and Georgia Alexander; and his parents, Harold Dean and Francis Ray.

Graveside services were conducted Tuesday, February 12, 2019 in Camp Nelson National Cemetery by Bro. Rick Reynolds. Interment with military honors followed.

Pallbearers were: Bobby Alexander, Mike Alexander, Tim Alexander, Paul Baker, Carl Awanigan, George Renner, Brandon McIntosh, Ryan Messenger, and Wayne Renfro.

Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) or [Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/DowellMartinFuneralHome) page to view online obituary.

## Cemetery Notices

### County Cemetery Notice

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

### The McKinney Cemetery Board

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

### The McKinney Cemetery Board

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

## Eyvind Eugene Hayes

Eyvind Eugene Hayes, 86, died after a long illness on February 21, 2019 surrounded by family in his home. He was born November 22, 1932 in Sand Springs, to the late Eugene and Bessie Price Hayes. His lifelong occupation was farming and like many farmers, he was altruistic in nature, willing to lend a helping hand whenever the need arose. He most enjoyed raising and working his horses and mules, but had a way with all of his animals. He was habitually a tireless worker, often working from dawn until dusk day after day. Friends and family tell of him standing on his wagon at the end of the day dancing, while those working with him could think of nothing but finding rest. When he took a break from the farm, he enjoyed hunting, woodworking and most importantly attending the Sand Springs First Church of Jesus Christ, where he was a devoted member.



Notorious for his storytelling and keen memory, he managed to retrieve each story at just the right time, relating it to the conversation at hand while providing a good dose of laughter. He was a man of integrity and could most simply be described as consistent. You always knew what you were going to get with Eyvind; an honest, level headed response in all situations. Throughout his life, he tackled difficulties with dignity and without complaint; even in his illness he focused on the next person, regularly inquiring how others were doing.

He was devoted throughout his life to his wife of 60 years, Alma Ruth Kirby Hayes, who passed away in 2013. He is survived by: six children, Brenda Hayes, Gary (Jeanne) Hayes, Larry Hayes, Regina Goforth, Jeff (Morrissa) Hayes and Janis (Johnny) Loudermilk, all of Mt. Vernon; one brother, Floyd (Lena) Hayes; six grandchildren, Jeffery Shannon (Lauren) Hayes, Eric Hayes, Ashley Hayes, Rachel Hayes, Jordan Carpenter, and Joshua Goforth; two great grandchildren, Dustin and Braylon; as well as numerous nieces, nephews, friends, and neighbors.

Besides his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by: three children, Mary Owens, Otis Hayes and Lois Cummins; siblings, Elizabeth Owens, Geneva Hayes (infant), Beatrice Hensley, Edna Miller, Oma Mullins, and Bill Hayes; one grandchild, Brandon Cummins; and one great grandchild Ainsley Kathryn Hayes.

Funeral services were held Sunday, February 24, 2019 at Marvin E Owens Home for Funerals with Brother Wendell Martin and Brother Joe French officiating. Burial was in Tom Stevens Cemetery at Sand Springs.

Expressions of sympathy can be made in the form of contributions to the First Church of Jesus Christ in care of Wendell Martin, 3124 Three Links Road, Mount Vernon, KY 40456 or Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, KY 40403.

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

## Lillie Mae Dobbs

Lillie Mae Van Winkle Dobbs, 72, died Tuesday, February 19, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Medical Center in Mt. Vernon. She was born May 12, 1946 in Rockcastle County to the late Garney and Mary Angeline King Van Winkle. She loved to cook for family and friends; loved to shop, sew and spend time with her grandchildren. She was of the Baptist Faith.



Other than her parents she was preceded in death by: her husband, Fred Dobbs and longtime companion Chess Baker; five brothers, Vernon, Jr., Wayne, Clyde, Reo; and two sisters, Mildred Thomas and Ardella Van Winkle.

She is survived by: two children, Frederick (Lisa) Dobbs of Caribou, ME and Kathy Dobbs of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, Charli (Phillip) Fox, Kayla (Tyler) Shearer, Justin Dobbs and Chelsie Dobbs; nine great grandchildren, Iszi, Addi, Kerri Jo, Kinley, Keaton, Gracie, Keegan, Kayden and Destiny; one great great grandchild, Aydan; two brothers, Buram (Jackie) Van Winkle and Bill Van Winkle; one sister, Viola Miller; and a host of nieces and nephews.

Funeral services were held Saturday, February 23, 2019 at Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Vester Alexander officiating. Burial was in the Fairview Cemetery in Rockcastle County.

Pallbearers were: Buram Van Winkle, Mike Van Winkle, Bill Van Winkle, David Pigg, Tim Van Winkle, Ritchie Tillery, Ray Poynter, and Rusty Thomas.

Honorary Pallbearers were grandsons.

[www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com](http://www.davisandpowellfuneralhome.com)

## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
*We Need More Green Time (And Less Screen Time)*

When I was young, parents would tell us "go outside and play". And the grownups would often work outside for a living, and even if not would have a garden and a yard to take care of. And there weren't computer screens nor smartphones to absorb so much of our time. The first newspaper compositions I composed for publication were completed first by careful longhand writing, then on a manual typewriter by the time I was a high school senior. (And transmitted with envelope and a postage stamp!) Yes, some things have become more convenient, and the explosion of knowledge is everywhere, but mentally and physically the lack of "green time" is taking its toll on each of us individually and the world as a whole.

As the days grow longer and warmer, I encourage every reader to step outside more often. Consider your yard or your garden. And if you don't do those chores, or if you rent or live in an apartment, you can still go for a stroll or find a trail to hike or a public park to experience. For it will benefit you.

There's not time and space in this column to explain lengthy research on the subject, but it is proven in multiple studies I've seen over the years, that exposure to greenery and sounds of nature and certainly waterfalls or ocean waves, have a calming effect on the body. Lower blood pressure, and a more peaceful clearer mind results. In one particular study, a class was divided and one group of students sat inside all day and another group were taken on a nature walk, then the same exam was given to both sets of students. By now I am sure you guessed, the average scores were higher for the group that took the nature walk before test time.

Screen time in excess is harmful. Stress goes up, sleep may be deprived, personalities are affected, interactions in person with others become uncertain, and the eyes may be damaged. Those are just some of the negative affects which result from too much time at the computer, the phone

screen or the television screen.

If it's not hurtful, why would the top computer and software developers in Silicon Valley not even allow their children to own a smartphone or portable computing device? No, they don't even have computers in some of the private schools they send their own children too. Think on that a minute.

Green time has been demonstrated to have a positive effect on everyone but all the more on those with mental disorders and the "typical" prisoner (there is such a thing as a typical inmate). Developmentally challenged students can benefit from a school garden experience. Governments may think they are getting free labor when they put prisoners on a work project, but the real beneficiary of some such projects is actually the prisoner. (Being crammed into a jailhouse with hundreds of other problem people is no the way to "correct" and get such a person prepared for being set free and expecting better behavior than before. Just the opposite...most become repeat offenders.)

Screen time can be wasted time. Playing video games will never get a child to the top of his or her class. Time on the computer researching for an assignment in class or at work, would be an example of profitably spent screen time. Children had chores of some type or another in the past. We may have more "fun" on the phone than raking leaves or dusting furniture, but chores are an important part of living life. If texting and games take up all the time other skills are not learned.

When an evening on the smartphone or playing video games is the most fun our young people have — it is no wonder the world and its occupants are getting more messed up day by day with the passage of time.

Planting some flowers, vegetables, trees, and taking care of them may not be the prescription for everyone's happiness and mental and physical well-being; but more green time will do us all some good. Try it; even prove me wrong if you believe you can.

The author is a landscaper, among other things. Contact Max via [rockcastles@gmail.com](mailto:rockcastles@gmail.com)

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Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.  
Pastor: **Bill Davis**  
bhdp@gmail.com

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

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

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

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

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

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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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

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

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

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

**Crossroads Assembly of God**  
Hwy. 150 • Brodhead  
Bro. **Steven Vanhook, Pastor**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Worship  
6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.  
**Cupps Chapel Holiness**  
Copper Creek Rd.,  
Brodhead  
Sunday 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.  
Pastor: **Dewayne Carpenter**

**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.  
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**Faith Chapel Pentecostal**  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
Saturday Service 7 p.m.  
**Jack Carpenter, Pastor**

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Sunday Worship  
11 a.m. & 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Flat Rock Missionary Baptist**  
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Orlando, Ky.  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer  
Meeting 7 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.

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**Lighthouse Assembly of God**  
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**Tim Hampton, Pastor**  
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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.

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Sunday 6 p.m.  
Wednesday 7 p.m.

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

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

**Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
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Mount Vernon, Ky.  
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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**Wayne Harding, Pastor**  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.  
Sun. Discipleship Training/  
Sunday Youth Missions  
6 p.m.  
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.  
www.mareburgbaptist.org  
mareburgchurch@yahoo.com

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

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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Service 7 p.m.  
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**Mt. Vernon Church of the Nazarene**  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Bro. **Homer Edmond, Pastor**

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
606-308-3293  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 5 p.m.  
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2 p.m. at Rockcastle  
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**Poplar Grove Baptist**  
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Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

**Providence Church of Christ**  
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758-8524  
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Sunday Morning Worship  
10:30 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.  
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**Red Hill-Union Baptist**  
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Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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

**Sand Springs Baptist**  
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
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Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.  
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Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
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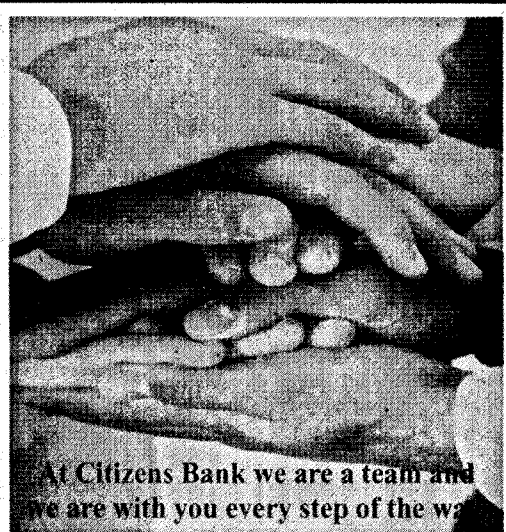
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### Noble Honored

RCHS Athletic Director Barry Noble, third from left, was honored at the final home basketball game for his 15 years of service to athletics at the high school. Noble is retiring as athletic director and assistant principal at the end of this year. Honoring Mr. Noble were RCHS Principal J.D. Bussell, second from left, with a plaque of appreciation and Lucius Willson and Andrew Carlson with Bluegrass Orthopedics. Willson and Carlson presented Noble with a Louisville Slugger bat with the Rock logo and signature of Noble's favorite Yankee, Don Mattingly.



### Burdette signs with ECU Golf

RCHS senior Cade Burdette signed a letter of intent Tuesday morning to continue his golf career at Eastern Kentucky University. Taking part in Burdette's signing were family members and coaches, seated from left: Carol Burton, mother Treena Burdette and grandmother Frances Carter. Back row from left: golf coach Jake Woodall, father Jeff Burdette, Kathy Bobo, Darrell Ensor and golf coach Nick Williams.

### RCHS boys finishes third at Mason

The RCCHS boys' indoor track team had another great meet at Mason County on Saturday, placing 3rd overall out of a very talented field of teams.

Despite having some team members not at 100% due to illness over the last

couple of weeks, the team finished as the top 2A team at the meet.

Peyton Bowman won the 55 meter dash with a new RCCHS indoor record time.

Dylan Bullen placed 2nd in the 800 and Logan Bul-

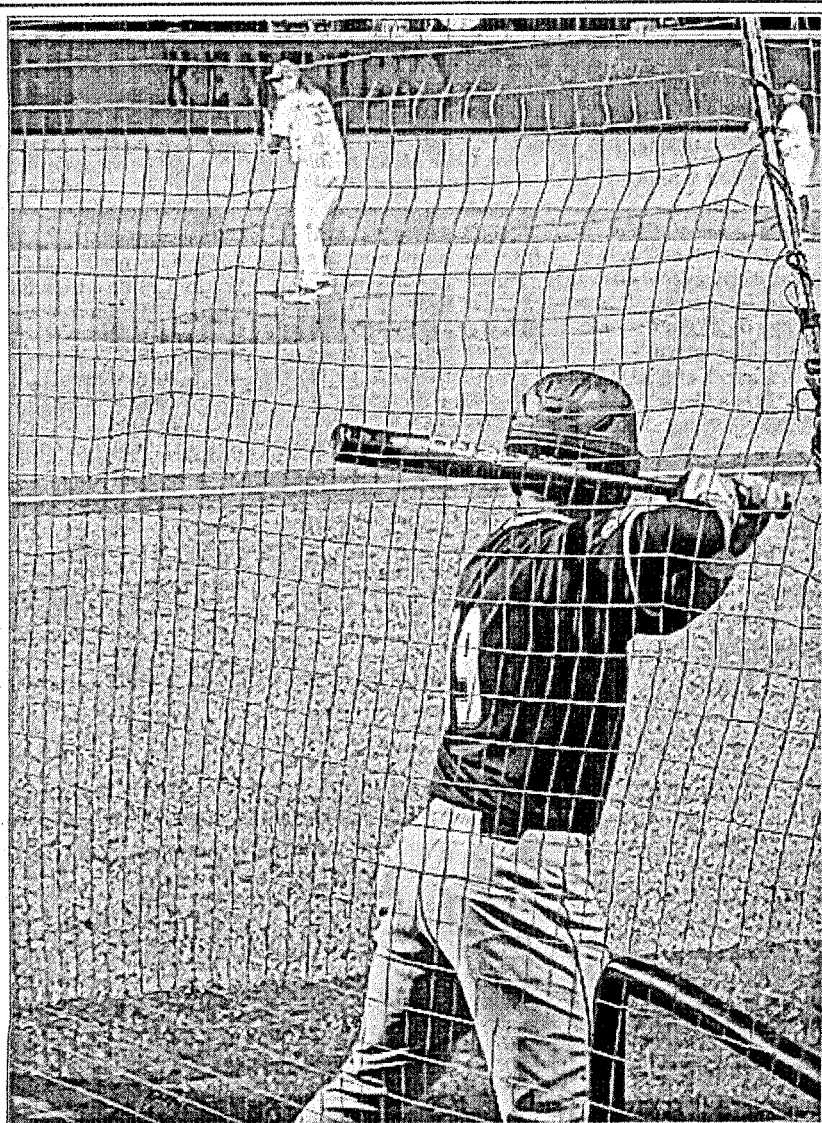
lock 7th.

Aaron Clark placed 8th with a personal best in the 55 and 4th in high jump.

The boys' team of Peyton, Aaron, Dylan, and Logan won the 4 x 400-meter relay with a season's best performance.



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### Teammates face each other at Kentucky Proud Park

Former Rocket teammates and lifelong friends faced off against each other Tuesday night as the University of Kentucky hosted the Eastern Kentucky University Colonels in Lexington. UK freshman Hunter Rigbsby, 2018 RCCHS graduate, took to the mound for the Wildcats and faced off with former teammate, 2018 RCCHS graduate and ECU Colonel Brent Lovell. The Wildcats went on to win the game 7-3. This past weekend, Rigbsby pitched 1 2/3 innings against the number three team in the country, Texas Tech. On Sunday, against Maryland Eastern Shore, Lovell went five for six with five RBI, a walk and three runs scored in the Colonel's 27-8 win. Rigbsby is the son of Dennis and Leslie Rigbsby and Lovell is the son of Billy and Marcella Lovell.



The RCMS girls' indoor track team had another great meet at Mason County on Saturday, placing a very close second behind Oldham County Middle School with a score of 103-101. Team members included, front from left: Learin Reagan, Adyson Bradley, Kaylee Hargis, Jaily Brown, Alyssa Hodge and Daisy Flannery. Back row from left: Gracie Peavie, Emma Watson, Darla Delph, Bethany Martin, Destiny Bullen, Elianna McFarlin and Carly Ledford. Not pictured: Lila Holt, Abby Burdette, Caitlin Kirby, Madison York, Maliyah Swinney and Aria French.

### RCCHS finishes as top 2A team at Mason County

The RCCHS girls' indoor track team had another great meet at Mason County on Saturday, placing 2nd behind Dixie Heights from Class 3A. The Lady Rockets finished as the top 2A team.

Allie Martin placed 1st in the 400-meter dash and long jump.

Valerie Kendrick won shot put and Jessalyn Burton placed 3rd with a personal best throw.

Reina Lykins placed 6th

in the 55-meter hurdles with a season's best time; Jaily Martin placed 7th in triple jump; and the girls' 4x400-meter relay team of Emma Watson, Reina, Jaily, and Allie placed 1st with a season's best performance.



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### At indoor track meet RCMS places second at Mason Saturday

The RCMS girls' indoor track team had another great meet at Mason County on Saturday, placing a very close second behind Oldham County Middle School with a score of 103-101.

Several athletes scored for RCMS with outstanding performances.

Emma Watson led the team with 30 points and swept three individual events, winning the 55-meter dash with a personal

best, the 400, and long jump.

Adyson Bradley won the 55-meter hurdles with a personal best time.

Malayah Swinney won triple jump with a personal best jump.

Destiny Bullen placed 2nd in the 800-meter run and 4th in the 400-meter dash.

Lila Holt placed 7th in the 800. Learin Reagan placed 6th in both long jump and the 55-meter dash.

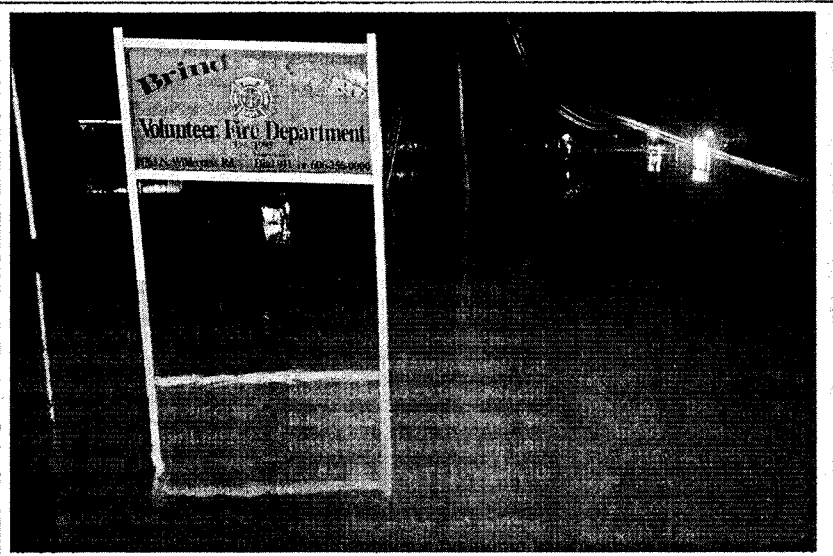
Gracie Peavie placed 3rd in high jump with a personal best.

Kaylee Hargis placed 7th in the 55-meter hurdles with a personal best.

Caitlin Kirby placed 4th in shot put and Elianna McFarlin 5th.

The girls' 4 x 400-meter relay team of Adyson Bradley, Jaily Brown, Alyssa Hodge, and Learin Reagan placed 1st with a great performance, beating a team of four eighth graders.





Flooding throughout the county kept emergency responders busy all weekend. This sign at the Brindle Ridge Fire Department near Conway is testimony to how high the water rose before flooding began to recede.

## “TIF”

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ment Financing) District.

According to the draft of the ordinance, it creates an “interlocal agreement between Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and the City of Mount Vernon...” to establish the TIF District and creates a board that will control the account.

County and city officials agreed to approach the subject during a public hearing held last month and, if passed, the ordinance, along with Ordinance 2019-3, will establish a TIF district along I-75 and the area around exit 62 including 285 newly annexed acres, (which was also approved Thursday evening) to be included in that district.

The purpose of the district is to bind officials to providing infrastructure and other improvements in that area using only revenue raised in that area as it grows. This provides a more attractive area for businesses to locate which creates even more revenue in the area, according to officials.

As the first reading stands, Jeffrey VanHook, who is Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority and a Rockcastle County School Board member, will serve as Chairman of this new board as well.

VanHook says the district will be an advantage to the city and the county. “As growth occurs, that revenue will help fund additional growth and set us up to get state participation. That means the dollars that leave the county in taxes will come back to Rockcastle County.”

The very complex ordinances includes well over 100 pages with exhibits but officials say the district will be beneficial to the entire county and unprecedented growth is expected in the area.

Council members also approved the closing of Maple Drive to allow for a planned expansion at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

The councilmembers also heard the city’s financial report as presented by John Croft.

According to Craft the report lists the city in “good” financial condition but points out some work needed in the water and sewer departments.

The report indicates the sewer budget has been dependent upon the water budget over the past fiscal year. Mayor Bryant says the city is addressing the issue. “We are aware of that issue and we are currently addressing it and will correct the problem,” he said.

However, overall, Mayor Bryant was pleased with the report. “While all audit reports come with recommendations, I am pleased that all nine audit reports we have received since 2011 have been favorable. This last audit does show a need to increase revenue in our sewer fund in order to operate that department in the black.”

Craft also said there is a substantial surplus once again this year in the general fund of well over \$200,000.

The next regular meeting of the Mount Vernon City

Council is planned for Thursday, March 21 at 6 p.m. at city hall.

## “Lunch”

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each day.

“It’s a big job. It takes about 40 of us everyday to provide the meals for our students,” she said.

In some cases, schools are still using the equipment that was there when the school was built but Saylor is continually trying to upgrade that equipment. Just last year she and her staff were able to purchase new equipment and she is planning to purchase new stoves, among other things, at Mount Vernon Elementary School and Rockcastle County High School next year.

“We try our best to keep everything in good condition and keep updating equipment when we can,” said Saylor. But that is very dependent upon funding, according to school officials.

Meeting federal guidelines is not Saylor’s only concern. “We have to watch very closely to make sure we are providing meals that the students will enjoy,” she said.

So, Saylor and her staff sit down and look closely at everything they have served and then count what students got the most of and what they didn’t seem to like. Then, using guidelines from the FDA, determine what foods to serve that the students will enjoy while still meeting all federal requirements.

Once Saylor and her staff have chosen the food that the students will want and enjoy, and have met all federal requirements involved in choosing the foods offered, she must also make certain she and her staff are meeting many other federal requirements.

Those requirements include a continued growth in participation, USDA professional training, fire extinguisher safety, customer service, sanitation and more—all while trying to decide what a student wants for breakfast.

But, the local lunch program has indeed met all the guidelines and has apparently provided food that the students want since 351,988 breakfasts and 391,376 lunches were served during the last school year. And, according to the Nutrition and Physical Activity Report for 2018-2019, all standards were met in providing fruit, vegetables, whole grain, meat, milk, calories, fat, trans fats, sodium and other areas.

“The credit for all this goes to the staff,” said Saylor. “They work tirelessly to provide good, nutritious meals for every student and we try our best to give them meals they enjoy while providing healthy meals that also provides the nutrition that growing, active students need.”

## “Alcohol”

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Executive Director Jeff VanHook, Senate Bill 29 passed the Senate Tuesday evening and, if it passes the House, that will no longer be the case.

Until now, only certain cities were allowed to charge a regulatory tax on the sale of alcohol but that

was based on an old law that included only a few cities and no city that became “wet” after that law passed could charge the tax.

There has been talk for some time about the state possibly changing that law but many were skeptic. In fact, a representative of the Kentucky League of Cities told members of the Mount Vernon City Council a few months ago, “Tax is a four letter word in Frankfort right now” and he wouldn’t plan on that changing.

But in the spirit of never giving up, Vanhook and Bray, both spoke in front of a Senate Committee hearing last week in the Frankfort Capital Annex in support of SB 29, which is also supported by the Kentucky League of Cities.

The bill, sponsored by Paducah Senator Danny Carroll (R), would give cities with population under 20,000 the right to impose a regulatory tax (also called a regulatory fee) of no more than 5% on the sale of all alcoholic beverages.

According to Carroll this is a way to “compensate cities for administrative and law enforcement costs that result from the sale of alcohol.”

Several local officials have been trying to find a way to regain some of the costs for licensing and keeping the state required records and some had mentioned increased law enforcement costs as well.

However, there are state mandated caps on licensing fees and strict laws concerning administration and handling of all records. So, there were few, if any, options left for those looking for ways to gain income from the sale of alcohol inside city limits.

So the two local representatives traveled to Frankfort last week where Vanhook testified that the fee would help all the cities who are currently unable to impose the tax. “This would put everybody on a level playing field,” he said.

If SB29 passes the House, each city can charge up to 5% tax on the sale of all alcoholic beverages. Still, according to officials, how that 5% fee is used is also strictly regulated by state government.

## “Isaacs”

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vice Director is Thursday, February 28.

Rockcastle School Superintendent David Pensol said Isaacs has made a noticeable difference in the system during her years of service.

“It will be hard to replace Rebecca Isaacs,” he said. “Her positive focus on students and families have changed the culture of our school district. Her daily support for students will be greatly missed.”

Since 2002, Isaacs has been in the board office handling student affairs and working with families and her monthly reports to the board have kept all members up-to-date on countless issues including the school calendar.

Isaacs will be joining the GEAR UP Program as an employee of Berea College so she will still be working with students in many areas of education.

Pensol said he intends to leave the post unfilled until the next school year with July 1st as the start date.

# State of Emergency

By: Mike French  
Editor

On Monday afternoon Rockcastle County Judge Executive Howell Holbrook officially declared a State of Emergency in the county due to heavy flooding.

Rockcastle County, as well as the rest of Kentucky, experienced widespread flooding last weekend and the first of the week, forcing Governor Matt Bevin to declare a state of emergency for the entire state.

According to officials, the ground has been saturated due to the record-breaking rainfall of 2018 as well as January and February of 2019, and the recent heavy rain was not able to soak into the ground, causing flooding in many areas of the county.

But even with the flooding throughout most of the weekend, the sheriff’s department reports there have been no injuries due to the high waters.

Still, countless local residents have been affected in some way by the high waters. “We have had a lot of road closures,” said David Colson, Director of Rockcastle County Emergency Management. “There are many road slips and mud slides that are causing trouble around the county.”

In fact, the Brindle Ridge Fire Department was called to a welfare check on Wildie Road only to find a local man attempting to get his animals out of the flooded area.

## “Exit”

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upgrade the ramp.

The work is part of the I-75 widening project and the ramp is expected to be closed the rest of the week.

Detour signs are posted leading to exit 62 at Renfro Valley, for southbound traffic.

## “License”

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This is part of the new federal requirements of the REAL ID Act, which mandates new IDs to board U.S. domestic flights and access restricted federal building and military bases.

October 1, 2020 is the federal date after which the current driver’s license will no longer be accepted.

Once counties begin offering two new credential versions - a standard or Voluntary Travel ID - applicants will choose the credential they prefer the next time they are due to renew their existing card.

Kentuckians do not need to replace their current credential unless they are within six months of their card’s expiration date; if they need to update their card due to a name, address or gender change; or if their current card expires after October 1, 2020, and they would like a Voluntary Travel ID.

Citizens may apply only at the office of the circuit court clerk in their county of residence. Cards will be mailed to applicants five to 10 business days later. The specific date the new cards will become available in each county will be announced at least two weeks prior to the effective date. (See “Rollout Schedule” at <https://drive.ky.gov>.)

“Current Kentucky licenses, permits and IDs will remain valid until their expiration date, so cardholders should wait to request one of the new card versions until they are within their renewal period,” says Department of Vehicle Regulation Commissioner Matt Henderson. “Those seeking a Voluntary Travel ID but whose renewal window doesn’t allow them to renew before the October 1, 2020 deadline can visit their county’s circuit court clerk’s office and pay \$15 to upgrade their current creden-

According to officials at the department, eight fire fighters, the Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Department and a constable arrived and helped the man rescue his animals and then made certain the local resident was in a safe area before leaving the scene.

Many local residents have also called for assistance because of water in their home, especially basements.

But other than those incidents, officials say Rockcastle County has fared well during the flooding. “People have listened to us and have been staying home,” said Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin. “We are proud of our local residents for showing common sense. We have been spared a lot of possible problems because people have heeded our warnings.”

Colson said there are many roads that have had noticeable slips which can cause serious danger to all motorists. “These slips can be very hazardous. They can be very sudden and can happen on a road you just drove over with no problem. But then on your trip home, there is major road damage,” he said.

Colson said all the typical places where flooding occurs has flooded this season as well. “It’s really all the same places that flood every year,” he said. “People need to exercise caution in all the areas where it is prone to flood-

ing because this year is no different.”

According to Coy Cromer, Rockcastle County Road Supervisor, crews are continually working to keep local roads passable and to keep drainage ditches un-stopped. “When leaves or trash are washed down to a drainage culvert and stops it up, the water covers the roadway and causes hydroplaning and other problems for drivers,” he said.

Calls to the sheriff’s department and all local police department have been reporting flooded roadways and police have marked the areas with warning signs or used their cruisers to block the roadway for driver’s safety since the heavy rains started Saturday.

Colson said by declaring the State of Emergency, Rockcastle County will be positioned to request federal grant money. But in order to receive those needed funds, the county must reach a required levels of need.

“We need for anyone with any damage to call or go to the FSA (Farm Service Administration) office on Highway 150 and report the damage,” said Colson. “If they have lost animals or livestock or equipment or most anything due to flood waters, we need to know about it to help with our case when we request funding.”

Nearly every year Rockcastle County experiences at least some flooding and officials are looking into ways to help many of the areas that flood most often.

tial to a Voluntary Travel ID that maintains their current card’s expiration date.”

Applicants requesting a new Voluntary Travel ID or those applying for a license, permit or personal ID for the first time must present specific documents that verify identity, social security number and residency. Kentuckians are urged to prepare now by gathering documentation and making any necessary updates.

“Gathering, replacing and updating required documents can spare applicants repeat trips to circuit court clerk’s offices,” says Kentucky Association of Circuit Clerks President Greg Helton. “Now is the time to collect documents like a certified birth certificate or request a social security card that reflects your current legal name. An online document guide interactive tool makes it easy to create a personalized list of docu-

ments applicants will need to bring so they’re confident they’ll arrive with the right documents in hand.”

The renewal cycle of licenses and personal IDs will be moving from a four year to an eight year life span. For the first four years of the new issuance system, non-CDL (commercial drivers) applicants will get to choose between a four or eight year license.

The helpful IDocument Guide offers citizens the option to create a customized list of documents needed to take with them when they apply.

Go online to <https://drive.ky.gov> for the rollout schedule, the IDocument Guide, price and much more information.

Rockcastle County Circuit Court Clerk Eliza York-Hansel has flyers available in her office with pertinent information about the REAL ID Act.

## Money Tip for Students

### Understanding pay stubs

When you work, you will receive a pay stub each time you get paid, although it may not be a paper stub. Understanding your pay stub is vital to managing your money and budgeting.

Each employer’s pay stub is different, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA), but you will usually see these items:

- Gross Pay: This is what you earned that pay period before any taxes or benefits, such as insurance, were withheld.

- Net Pay: This is your take-home pay after withholdings.

- Federal Tax: This might be abbreviated as Fed Tax, FT or FWT. It shows how much was withheld in federal income taxes.

- State Tax: State taxes might be abbreviated as St Tax, STW or simply by the abbreviation of the state in which you reside.

- Local Tax: Some cities or counties levy a local tax. Depending on where you live or work, you may not be subject to this tax and won’t see anything withheld.

- Social Security Tax: Social Security tax might be abbreviated FICA, SS, SSWT or OASDI. The federal government requires that 6.2 percent of your wages be withheld.

- Medicare: Medicare tax

might be abbreviated MWT or Med. The federal government requires that 1.45 percent of your wages be withheld.

- Year-to-date (for pay and deductions): The year-to-date fields show how much you have earned up to that point and what has been deducted for each tax or benefit.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky’s grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). The agency also provides financial literacy videos at <http://itsmoney.kheaa.com> and free copies of “It’s Money, Baby,” a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at [publications@kheaa.com](mailto:publications@kheaa.com).

Its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), offers low-cost Advantage Loans to help students and parents pay for college or to refinance student loans. For more information about Advantage Loans, visit [www.advantageeducationloan.com](http://www.advantageeducationloan.com).

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



# Frankfort Update

By R. Travis Brenda  
State Representative  
Public Safety Issues  
Receive Legislative  
Attention

We've officially hit the halfway mark of the 2019 legislative session, with much accomplished even as significant activity remains.



In the House of Representatives, this past week was a banner week for a cause not only important to me – but also critical to the safety and protection of Kentucky families. Public safety took a large, bipartisan step forward as multiple bills began moving through the General Assembly that are designed to protect children from obscene crimes, consumers from scans, and some of our most vulnerable citizens from harm.

Nothing is more of a pressing issue for the General Assembly at this point in time than school safety. The School Safety and Resiliency Act took another monumental step forward this past week, advancing through the House Education Committee and to the full House for consideration. I am proud to support this measure, which secures our schools and strengthens our students with a comprehensive approach.

We also passed House Bill 375 – a measure which would require wireless providers to give call location information to emergency responders, upon request, when there is a risk of death or serious injury. Widely known as “pinging,” this measure would give law enforcement more tools to respond to emergency situations by informing them of the general location of a missing person based on where they last received a cell phone signal. HB 375 was inspired by the tragic death of Leah Carter of Monroe County, who drowned after being swept away by rising flood waters. It took searchers five days to locate her.

Likewise, public safety measures like HB 298 and HB 130 moved through the House Judiciary Committee and will soon move on to the Senate. HB 298 stiffens penalties for the possession and distribution of child pornography that display minors under the age of 12, attacking a troubling trend of using young children for criminal purposes. Meanwhile, HB 130 expands the definition of terroristic threatening and raises the penalty for this crime to a Class C felony when an individual is caught preparing to carry out a threat, such as loading guns or ammunition in preparation of the crime.

On the consumer protection front, legislation also passed the House that cracks down on telemarketers who engage in “spoofing,” which involves a person misrepresenting their real phone number by disguising themselves under a local number. HB 84 prohibits this practice, and increases fines for multiple offenses.

One more bill designed to provide increasing protections for the most vulnerable children of our society was passed by the House on a bipartisan basis. House Bill 158 makes a series of reforms to child welfare, including strengthening the reporting of abuse, neglect, or dependency of children by a caretaker. This measure also establishes a comprehensive “Bill of Rights” for foster children, in order to ensure that children in state care are adequately taken care of and do not slip through the cracks of our society.

Bills designed to strengthen our reporting systems for missing disabled persons as well as missing veterans also passed the House this past week. HB 150 creates a

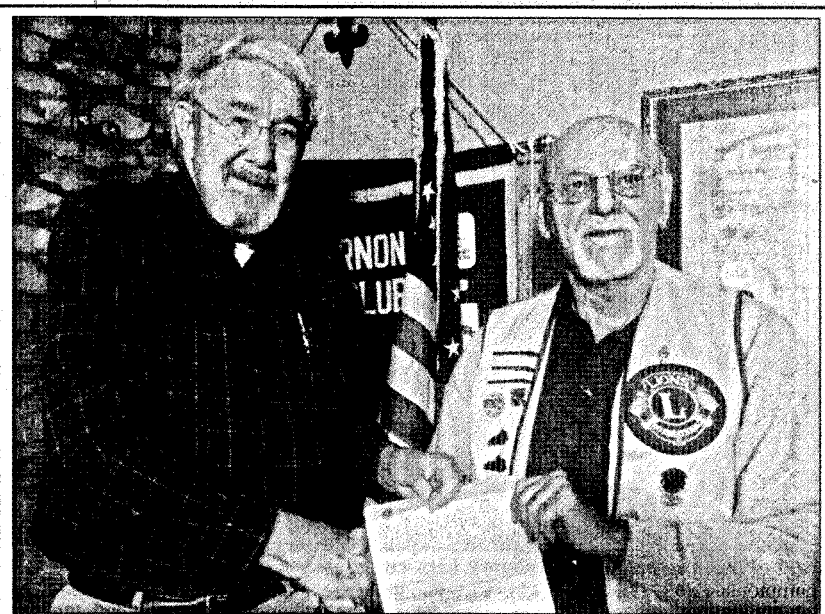
“Golden Alert” System to notify the public through the news media and highway signs when an impaired individual goes missing, while HB 180 includes missing or at-risk veterans within a Golden Alert, identifying them separately as a “Green Alert.”

I'm proud to have supported critical public safety issues during this legislative session, which will strengthen our communities and protect families. As we enter the final few weeks of the 2019 session, I will continue to keep you informed about progress on issues of importance. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me with your thoughts on issues we should address.

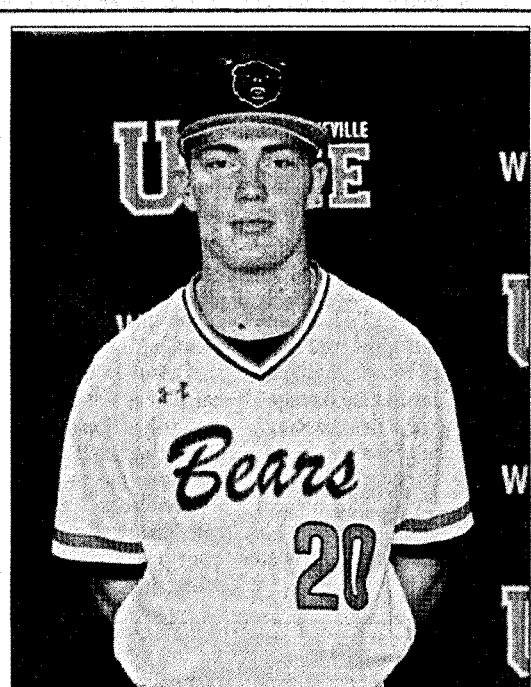
Before I close, I would like to share some informa-

tion about an issue I have been contacted about. A few of you have reached out to me because your tax returns have been lower than expected. While it does have to do with changes in the state tax structure enacted last session, it is actually because the change came mid-year, so our withholding was not adjusted in time and it resulted in lower refunds. I am told that this should not be a problem going forward.

Rep. Brenda represents the House District, which includes Garrard and Rockcastle counties and a portion of Madison County. Contact him/her with any questions, concerns, or advice. He can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or via e-mail at [travis.brenda@lrc.ky.gov](mailto:travis.brenda@lrc.ky.gov)



Mt Vernon Lions Club President Alfred Mcnew recently presented Lion Bill Dowell with the Milestone Chevron Award for completing 35 years as a Lion and to commemorate and recognize his years of service. Lions Clubs International recognizes the anniversaries of members as a reminder of the many opportunities and ways that we can work together to make the world a better place. Lions Larry Hensley and Jack Lawless were also recognized for 35 years as Lions but were unavailable for the picture.



2018 RCHS graduate and UPIKE freshman Anthony Houk had a great outing Saturday in the Bears' win over WVU Tech. Houk picked up a grand slam and four RBI plus a walk in the 9-3 victory. Houk is the son of Mark and Jennifer Houk of Mt. Vernon.

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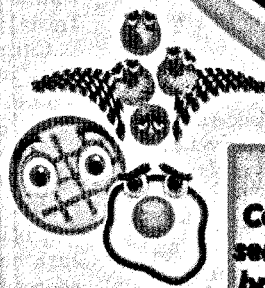
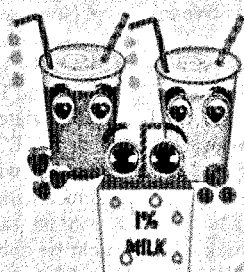
## Rockcastle County Schools Celebrate National School Breakfast Week

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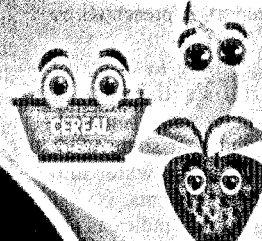


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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, February 28, 2019

*First in school history*

## RCHS Academic Team wins regional championship

Congratulations to the Academic Team for winning the first overall Regional Championship in school history.

The Quick Recall team also placed second, the Future Problem Solving team placed fourth.

The following students placed in individual compe-

titions and will be competing at the Governor's Cup State Finals in March:

In Social Studies, Katie Vance placed first with the fifth-highest score in the state.

In Science, Elizabeth Mikeworth placed first with

(Cont. to B6)



Members of RCHS Academic Team advancing to the Governor's Cup State Finals. Back row from left: Kristen Taylor, Audrey Childress, Bailey Cromer, Dalton Childress, Hayden Robinson, Drew Bullock, Nora Pulliam and John Asher. Front row from left: Elizabeth Mikeworth, Tessa Pickle, Katie Vance, Tarrylton Dunn, Aden Amburgey, and Stormi Begley.

## Local school and hospital partner to provide state's first apprenticeship program

Rockcastle Area Technology Center and Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center are proud to announce the formation of Kentucky's first Tech Ready Apprentices for Careers in Kentucky (TRACK) Youth Apprenticeship in Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA).

TRACK is a partnership between secondary educa-

tion and a business/industry partner where select students receive training at a secondary education facility and on-the-job training with the business partner. Upon successful completion of rigorous requirements, students earn a nationally recognized certificate as a journeyman in that field.

(Cont. to B6)

## Mike French knows music and has played with some of the best

*By: Kathee Brown Staton*

We all know that Mike French is an outstanding writer by reading all the news articles he writes for the *Mount Vernon Signal*.

However, Mike's talents go way beyond writing. He also has a very exciting career as a highly talented musician.

Occasionally, in his ar-

ticles for the newspaper, he will mention music, but very few of his readers probably realize what an interesting road he has walked down on the musical path.

When I asked Mike if I could interview him and write an article about his musical career, he was very hesitant.

I first contacted Perlina to obtain permission to do an article on Mike, then I called on my good friend Pam Perry Combs to assist me in getting Mike's information.

Mike has been writing about local entertainers, but

not about his own illustrious career as a musician. So, here goes:

Mike began his career playing in local bluegrass and country bands, but it wasn't long before Mike's extraordinary talent and taste led him to play venues all around the world with

some of the biggest names in the music field.

After leading local bands to winning several state talent competitions and becoming well known in music

circles locally, Mike was hired as the opening and closing act at the world-fa-

(Cont. to B6)



Rockcastle ATC students signing Kentucky's first Health Science TRACK agreement. Pictured front from left: Janelle Brown, Brittany Doan, Bailey Johnson, and Lindsay Mink. Back row from left: Julie Mullins, Rhonda Childress, Tammy Brock, and Sherman Cook.



## Have you changed the deed on your property recently?

If so, this may cause your current insurance coverage to become invalid.

For more information on this or any other questions you may have, contact your local Kentucky Growers Insurance Agency--



### Citizens Insurance Agency

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Deeds Recorded

Connie Sue Moore and Davela N. and Brent Diltz, land on Burton Road in Rockcastle and Pulaski Counties, to Corey and Stephanie Hawkins. Tax \$50

Daniel Lee and Rachel Elizabeth Cheeks, property on Copper Creek Road, to Alexander Craig and Carrie Michala Erwin. Tax \$108.

Richard and Barbara Schrink, property on Crab Orchard Road, to Cecil M. VanWinkle. Tax \$03.

Lawrence C. Centliver and Jeannette D. Centliver, property on Copper Creek Road, to Norbert Gene and Peggy Vandierendonck. Tax \$126

Harold and Edna Harper, property on KY 1250 to Andrea Owens. No tax

Denton and Cathy B. Owens, property on Hwy. 150, to Harold and Edna Harper. No tax

## Circuit Civil Suits

Marie Meza v. Signature Healthcare LLC, et al, complaint.

Caliber Home Loans, Inc. v. Marie Charette, et al, \$130,443 plus claimed due.

Community Trust Bank v. Robert Blake Lovell, et al, \$28,966 plus claimed due. CI-00033

## Marriage Licenses

Jessica Renee Rowland, 31, Mt. Vernon, teacher's aide and Jerry Brandon Owens, 34, Berea, mechanic. 2/15/19

Randi Emma Johnson, 18, Wilmington, Ohio, unemp. and Michael Tanner Ritchie, 21, Mt. Vernon, taxi driver. 2/19/19

Bethany Victoria Bradley, 29, Mt. Vernon, unemp. and Bradley Thomas Wesley, 33, Livingston, unemp. 2/19/19

## District Civil Suits

Midland Funding LLC v. Robert Howard, \$893 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding LLC v. Sheila Rowe, \$1,718 plus claimed due.

Keightley and Parsley, PSC v. Ashley E. Tate, \$1,513 plus claimed due. C-00182

## District Court

Feb. 20, 2019

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless  
Ashley N. Watson: resisting arrest, 10 days in jail/concurrent/costs waived.

Tabitha A. Whitehead: illegal possession of legend drug and giving officer false identifying information, 30 days in jail/each charge/concurrent/costs waived.

Ricky Leslie Agee: fines/fees due (\$150), flagrant non-support, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Brandy Azbill: possession controlled substance and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Tabitha Lynn Barron: falsely reporting an accident, obstructing governmental operations, tampering with physical evidence, disorderly conduct, probation violation (two counts), bw issued for fta.

Ruby D. Dulay: leaving scene of of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, 30 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Melissa R. Elms: public intoxication, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, illegal possession of legend drug, giving officer false identifying information. bw issued for fta.

Amanda Gadd: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

James Joseph Gleissner: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Zachary C Hart: speeding and operating on sus-

pending/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.

John Bishop Kemper: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired registration plates - receipt, bw issued for fta.

Mark T. Laswell: one headlight, failure to or improper signal, rear license not illuminated, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, no rearview mirror, bw issued for fta.

Anthony Edward Mason: theft by unlawful taking, theft by deception, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Garner Mink: possession controlled substance, 30 days in jail/concurrent/costs waived.

Blake Hunter Nolan: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Juan Leal Orellana: speeding, no operators/moped license, no/expired registration plates - receipt, improper display of registration plates, failure to register transfer of m motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: William R. Powers, license suspended for fta; Chandler Blake Woods, Adam Levi Isaacs, order entered; John Christopher Farmer, paid.

Chastity P. Sexton: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Santiago Puac Tecum: failure to produce insurance card, \$50 fine/suspend; failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$1000 fine; possess open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, \$50 fine;

operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered; no operators moped license, \$100 fine; license to be in possession, \$100 fine/suspended.

Marvin H. Vail: speed-

ing, \$100 fine; no motorcycle operators license, \$100 fine.

Frankie Lee Woodall: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

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### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CITY OF MOUNT VERNON ORDINANCE 2019-2

#### AN ORDINANCE ANNEXING PROPERTY BY CONSENT

WHEREAS, pursuant to KRS 81A.412, the City of Mount Vernon may annex any area which meets the requirements for annexation if the owner of record of the land to be annexed gives prior consent in writing; and,

WHEREAS, Peg's Foodmart Inc., B&C King Inc., Peggy Mills, Bert King, Jerry D Capital Ltd, Microfoodery Holdings LLC, and Big Rock Inc., have requested and consented in writing to the annexation of approximately 287 acres of property belonging to them located adjacent to I-75 and US 25 which is further identified in exhibit B an attached map; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon hereby declares it desirable to annex these properties and additional right-of-ways of I-75 and US 25 for a total annexation of 287 acres as described in exhibit A attached to this ordinance; and,

WHEREAS, the proposed properties to be annexed are adjacent or contiguous to the City, the property is urban in character and is suitable for development for urban purposes without unreasonable delay, and the consenting property owners are within the service area of the City of Mount Vernon Water Distribution System;

#### NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY, PURSUANT TO KRS 81A.12 AS FOLLOWS:

- The properties located adjacent to I-75 and US 25 identified on the attached map and further described in exhibit A attached to this Ordinance containing approximately 287 acres which are contiguous to existing City limits and presently owned by Peg's Foodmart Inc., B&C King Inc., Peggy Mills, Bert King, Jerry D Capital Ltd, Microfoodery Holdings LLC, and Big Rock Inc. shall be and are hereby annexed into the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky by consent of the owners, and the boundaries of the City are hereby extended so as to include and incorporate all of this real estate into the City of Mount Vernon.
- The provisions of the Ordinance are hereby declared to be severable, and if any section, phrase or provision shall for any reason be declared invalid, such declaration of invalidity shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this Ordinance.
- All prior Municipal Orders or Ordinances or parts of any Municipal Order or Ordinance in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.
- This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to KRS 83A.060 in that it was introduced on January 17, 2019 and given final reading on February 21, 2019, and said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon signature and publication in summary pursuant to KRS Chapter 424.

GIVEN FIRST READING AND PASSED: January 17, 2019  
GIVEN SECOND READING AND PASSED: February 21, 2019  
PUBLISHED IN THE MT. VERNON SIGNAL: February 28, 2019

APPROVED: MICHAEL BRYANT, MAYOR  
ATTEST: JEANETTE ROBINSON, CITY CLERK

### COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CITY OF MOUNT VERNON ORDINANCE 2019-1

#### AN ORDINANCE CLOSING A PORTION OF MAPLE DRIVE IN THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY

WHEREAS, Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center has requested the closure of a portion of Maple Drive pursuant to KRS 82.405; and

WHEREAS, The City deems closure necessary for economic development and the safe flow of traffic;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED, BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

#### SECTION ONE

The Mount Vernon City Council hereby makes findings of fact pursuant to KRS 82.405(2)(a) that Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center and Thomas Anthony and April Dawn Harris are the only property owners abutting the section of Maple Drive to be closed; and

The Mount Vernon City Council hereby further makes findings of fact pursuant to KRS 82.405(2)(b)&(c) that Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center and Thomas Anthony and April Dawn Harris, both owners, were given written notice of the proposed closing and further have given written, notarized consent to the closing, copies of which are attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit A.

#### SECTION TWO

The portion of Maple Drive to be closed herein is described as approximately 345 feet from the intersection of Newcomb Avenue to the intersection of Lewis Street, more particularly described in the plat attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibit B hereby forever closed as a public way, subject to the following restrictions and/or conditions.

- Utility Compliance: The Hospital shall comply with all requirements of the various public and private utilities including 100% financial responsibility for relocating any utility lines/equipment as requested; and
- Easements: Proper easements are to be provided to utility companies who have lines or services that are found within the closure. In addition, the City shall reserve all necessary easements within the portion of Maple Drive prior to closure. Existing utilities shall be identified and appropriately marked prior to closure.

#### SECTION THREE

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause or phrase of this ordinance is held unconstitutional or otherwise invalid, such infirmity shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this ordinance.

#### SECTION FOUR

All ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby repealed.

#### SECTION FIVE

This Ordinance shall take effect after its passage and publication according to law.

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# Tiger Pause

Brodhead Elementary School will be celebrating NEA's Read Across America week with lots of activities to promote the love of reading next week, March 4th – March 8th. Guest readers, daily contests, and book giveaways have been arranged to make this an exciting event for all. Students are encouraged to participate by dressing according to the theme that has been selected for each day. Monday, March 4th "Thing One and Thing Two" – Students can twin with a friend by wearing a BES shirt, and wear a hat. Tuesday, March 5th "Green Eggs and Ham" – Students can wear green. Wednesday, March 6th "Wacky Wednesday" – Students can wear mis-

matched clothes. Thursday, March 7th "I Can Read With My Eyes Shut!" Students can wear sunglasses. Friday, March 8th "I Am Not Going to Get Up Today!" Students can wear their pajamas.

Dates of Interest:  
 Friday, March 15th – No School (CKEA)  
 March 4th – March 8th – Read Across America  
 Thursday, March 7th – Preschool – Open Gym with Dads 4:00-6:00  
 March 18th – March 21st – BES Book Fair  
 Thursday, March 21st – BES Literacy Night - Parent/Teacher Conference 4:00-7:00  
 Friday, April 5th – No School (Spring Break)  
 Monday, April 8th – No School (Spring Break)

# Minds in the Middle

Spring picture day is this Friday. We wish the best to our Y-Club delegation who will be traveling to Louisville on Sunday to the Kentucky United Nations Assembly. The group will return on Tuesday. Unite Camp applications are now available in the office or in the youth services center. This is a 4-day camp at the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg. The camp is free to any RCMS student. See Mrs. Cromer or Mrs. Angie for more information. 8th graders who are planning to attend the 8th grade trip at the end of the year need to turn in a \$10 deposit by Friday, March 8th.

The deadline for ordering a yearbook is this Friday. Order forms are available in the office. Thank you to our kind kids of the week Kelsey Coy, Alyssa Bugg, Cameron Wright, Walker Goosey, Caden Napier, Jaelynn Messer, Mckenzie Walling, Carson King, Seth Cotton, Joey Smith and Charlie Bell. Thank you to all of the staff and students who participated in Hats for Hospice Day. We raised \$100 for Hospice. Congratulations to RCMS special education teacher, Mrs. Sabrina Schoolcraft on receiving the 2019 Campbellsville Excellence in Teaching Award!



BES preschoolers have been learning about their body systems and ways to be healthy. Samuel Fay and Peyton Martin are working on a diagram putting bones and organs into their anatomical positions, Paisley Young and Zoey Bowman blow bubbles and learn about the respiratory system, Blake McCracken is shown brushing up on good dental health, Peyton Martin and Legend Smith search for bones in the sensory beads, Doctor Nevaeh McCormick, Grayson Thompson and Connor Smith work hard examining X-rays as they learn about the skeletal system, Dentist Ezra Harris, Paisley Young, Kaydence Stewart and Keira Hurt work at the dental Play-Doh set cleaning, pulling and fixing teeth and Hunter Carpenter and Samuel Fay exercise and work out the muscular system.



The Rockcastle County Schools GEAR UP team took a group of 17 sixth and seventh graders to the University of Kentucky's Engineering Day on Saturday. The day provided many activities and exhibits for students to see and experience hands-on. The RCMS Math and Science Bravo students made their own lip balm, bouncy balls and rockets, while encountering a solar car, 3D printing, virtual reality and robots, along with many other exhibits. This is the first college visit and STEM opportunity provided by GEAR UP since the Berea College Partners for Education GEAR UP Opportunity grant came to RCMS in January. The RCMS GEAR UP team includes Cayci Mahaffey, Kayla Bryant, Selena Thompson and Rachel Johnson. Students pictured are Landon Carlton, Anna Chaliff, Corey Coleman, Abigail Deleon, Ezekiel Graves, Madison Hayes, Bailey Hensley, Kameryn Medley, William Miller, Matthew Owens, Noah Phillips, Dillon Pickle, Landon Reppert, Rylee Smith, Andrew Whicker, and Katelyn Wren.

## Rockcastle County Recycling Center

open for recycling drop-offs

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

**The following items may be recycled:**  
 Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, plastic grocery store bags, bread bags, and shrink wrap (no other sheet plastics can be accepted), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (we can no longer accept monitors of any kind) and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, (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 the Rockcastle Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.

Funded in part through a grant from the Kentucky Pride Fund, Division of Waste Management.

### Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

### Coy named to Centre College Dean's List

Cameron Coy of Mount Vernon has been named to the dean's list for the fall term at Centre College, an honor reserved for students who maintain at least a 3.60 grade point average. Coy is the son of Steven Coy and Lee Coy of Mount Vernon and is a graduate of Rockcastle County High School.

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

Strawberries (Allstar) (June bearing—larger berry)	(bundle of 25) \$4.00
Strawberries (Earliglow) (June bearing—smaller, sweeter berry)	(bundle of 25) \$4.00
Blackberries (Natchez)	\$3 each
Blueberries (Patriot) (two varieties needed for pollination)	\$6 each
Blueberries (Blue Crop) (two varieties needed for pollination)	\$6 each
Raspberries (Tula Magic)	\$2 each
Bristol Black Raspberries	\$3 each
Asparagus (Jersey Knight)	\$1 each
Onion plants (Candy)	(bundle of 60) \$4 each

**Deadline to order and pre-pay is Friday, March 15. Please stop by the Rockcastle County Extension office at 1050 West Main Street - Mt. Vernon to place your order**

## Bid Announcement

### Rockcastle County CSEPP Program

The Rockcastle County CSEPP Program will be accepting sealed bids for one 7x20 FT enclosed trailer, and three 7x18 FT enclosed trailers. A copy of the bid specifications can be picked up at the Rockcastle County Judge Executive's office.

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

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

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

Bids needs to be mailed to:  
 205 E. Main Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

• Enclosed Trailer Bid Specifications •  
 Rockcastle County CSEPP Program

One 7x20 FT Enclosed Trailer (White)  
 Three 7x18 FT Enclosed Trailers (White)

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5,200 lb. brake axels	75" interior height
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E-track on both walls centered on each wall	Slanted stone guard
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.024 Aluminum exterior	6" Steel tube frame
16" OC Floor cross members	Flat Front/Radiused Anodized Corners
24" OC Tubing roof bows	Triple Tongunetube
16" OC Tubing side wall posts	EZ Lube hubs
3/4" Plywood walls	Break Away Kit with 7 WAY
Ramp door w/ 16" extension flap	1-12 Volt LED Dome Light
Non Powered roof vent	Full LED Light Package
Grey Mod Wheels w/ ST225/75x15" Radial 8 PLY	32" Side Door
	RTP on Ramp & Flap

### 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, 2019 to be effective on March 31, 2019. The current fee, which applies to Residential, Commercial, Industrial, Other Public Authority and Sales for Resale customers, is \$0.0177 per 100 gallons. The requested fee, which applies to the same customer classes as the current fee, is \$0.0296 per 100 gallons. For all customer classes to which the fee applies, the requested fee is an increase of \$0.0119, or 67.2%, per 100 gallons. Average usage, in hundreds of gallons, for each customer class to which the fee applies is: Residential: 41; Commercial: 347; Industrial: 19,505; Other Public Authority: 1,908; and Sales for Resale: 24,030. The effect on the average monthly bill for each customer class to which the increased fee applies is: Residential: \$0.49; Commercial: \$4.13; Industrial: \$232.11; Other Public Authority: \$22.71; and Sales for Resale: \$285.96.

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.



# Classifieds

## CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
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- Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY**

## For Rent

**Mink Apartments, Inc.**  
Owners: Gary and Gertha Mink. Must have: references, proof of income, background check required. \$450 per month. 606-308-1209. 3x4

**Trailer in Brodhead.**  
Available March 1st, 3 BR/1 BA, central heat and air, wood floors, newly remodeled. \$400 month plus \$400 deposit. No pets. Call 606-758-8692. 5x2

**House and Trailer in Brodhead.** No pets. 758-4729. 33xntf

**Chism Drive Thru Storage.** 9 1/2 x14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 3xntf

**Trailers and house in Brodhead.** No pets. 758-8922. ntf

**Mt. Vernon Housing Authority** open Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Applications accepted Monday, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

**Accepting Applications**  
For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510.

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## Posted

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

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

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

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the Cameron Property, formerly Eaton property, on Lonzo Road, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15

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

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing, or thieving, w/o permission, on land belonging to Kenneth Parsons and located at 1915 Poplar Grove Road. Violators will be prosecuted.

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

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

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

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

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

**Posted:** No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

**Posted:** No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25ftn

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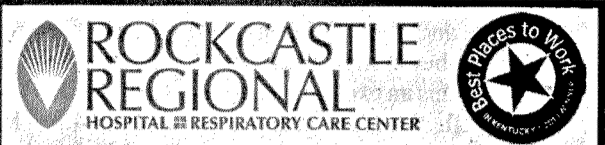
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# CHURCH NEWS

## Spring Renewal at First Christian

First Christian Church in Mt. Vernon will hold their Spring Renewal Revival March 10-13 with Ed Berry preaching beginning Sunday morning.

Everyone is invited to attend.

## Family Conference at Central Baptist

A Family Conference will be held at Central Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon Thursday and Friday, February 28th and March 1st at 6:30 each evening.

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

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

If you have any questions, please call 606-256-2988.

*Singing praises to Jesus Christ our Saviour.*

## Let the Bible Speak

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

## Misery Loves Company

Many times in living the Christian life, it seems for many we forget our attitudes and the affect it can have on people if ours is always negative. Jesus said of the people of His day (Luke-16-8) The children of this world are in their generation wiser than the children of the light. I believe that this is a good commentary of men in every age. A wise man once said about life. Attitude is more important than the past, than education, than money, than circumstances, than failures, than successes. It is more important than what people think, say and do. I am convinced that life is 10% what happens to me and 90% how I react to it. Attitude can make or break a company, a home, or a church. The great thing is we have choice each day the attitude we will embrace for that day.

We need to be very concerned with our attitudes, notice. 1 Peter 4:1—Forasmuch then as Christ suffered for us in the flesh, arm yourselves likewise with the same mind, for he that hath suffered in the flesh hath ceased from sin. Attitude is a state of mind or a feeling, a disposition. Notice how Jesus Christ viewed the cross of Mount Calvary in Hebrews 12:2—who for the joy set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down on the right hand of God. Truth be told if Christ had not had that attitude, we would all be lost. Had He not endured the cross, no one would have or could have taken his place.

1 John 4:11 that we love one another. Romans 12:10 Be ye kindly affectionate one to another. Galatians 6: Bear one another's burdens. There are several more scriptures that say the very same thing, about how we are to treat one another and the attitude we need to have, each and every day on this earth.

If our attitudes are not this way he said be careful -Galatians 5:15 but if ye bite and devour one another, take heed that ye be not consumed one of another. The word "consumed" as used here denotes being destroyed one of another. Brethren we need to be concerned when our attitudes are not congenial, charitable, and understanding. Galatians 5:13 By love serve one another. The key word in this verse is "serve".

Many people had rather be the taskmaster than the servant. The life that we live as Christians should be as servants. Our service must be genuine and from the heart. True Christianity spreads so slowly today because people today do not like the idea of being a servant. Hebrews 5:8—Though he were a Son, yet learned He obedience by the things which He suffered. Our Lord, set the example of how we are to serve one another as children of God. Jesus humbled Himself, became obedient unto death, even the death of that cruel cross. It is important to have a humble attitude in order to be pleasing in the eyes of the Lord. Matthew 18:3—Except ye be converted and become as little children, ye shall not enter into the Kingdom of Heaven. Folks we need to check our attitudes every day, if we want to please the Master.

Thank you for reading this article submitted by the brethren at

• Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ •

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## "Champs"

(Cont. from B1)

the seventh-highest score in the state.

In Arts and Humanities, Tarrylton Dunn placed second with the ninth-highest score in the state and Aden Amburgey placed third with the tenth-highest score in the state.

In Language Arts, Tessa Pickle placed first with the ninth-highest score in the state and Kristen Taylor placed third.

In Composition, Bailey Cromer placed second.

## "French"

(Cont. from B1)

mous Renfro Valley Entertainment Complex. In addition, he was a member of the house band.

Even among such gifted musicians and singers, Mike's one-of-a-kind style helped him stand out among the crowd.

It wasn't long until Mike was offered the job as harmony singer and acoustic guitarist for what was then the #1 country music band in the Nation - Vern Gosdin. During his time with Vern, the Band's album, "Chisled in Stone," went "Gold", and they traveled the world playing some of the most well-known venues available.

Gosdin offered Mike a recording contract with RCA Records but, due to family matters and missing his roots of bluegrass music, Mike returned home to Central Kentucky.

Another highlight of his time with Vern's Band, Mike performed on the famous television show "Hee Haw", along with dozens of other nationally televised venues.

After ending the "road life", Mike became the banjo player and mandolin player for the five-time IMBA Female Vocalist of the Year star, Dale Ann Bradley.

This resulted in yet another great experience: Mike joined the Band on stage at the Grand Old Opry.

In addition to the exciting times with the Vern Gosdin and Dale Ann Bradley Bands, Mike also spent several months playing mandolin for world-famous J. D. Crowe and the New South Band.

And, to make his life more interesting, Mike spent a year working for Pigeon Forge, Tennessee ... walking the streets of the tourist town playing the banjo or guitar and welcoming tourists.

Back home again, Mike contacted his life-long friends, Larry Raines and

Pam Perry Combs, in an attempt to create a bluegrass band that would incorporate his Gospel roots and Christian faith into music. Jim West then joined the band as the bass player, and Mike immediately came to the realization that he had finally found the music that meant the most to him.....this was it! The new Band became known as Dove Creek.

As the banjo player and a vocalist with Dove Creek, Mike now tours the United States performing a mix of traditional bluegrass, modern bluegrass/country, and Gospel music for fans of all ages.

He is 58 years of age and, according to Mike, "This is the perfect age to play good bluegrass/Gospel music. It is old enough to remember how bluegrass came to be, and young enough to be willing to take it to new places. It works really well as long as you never forget playing on the back porch."

I have attended a few of the shows featuring Dove Creek, and I can tell you that the Band is absolutely outstanding. Each artist is unique in talent, and I love the harmony. If you haven't had an opportunity to see Dove Creek perform, please look up their schedule and visit a show.

## "TRACK"

(Cont. from B1)

The standards for this registered apprenticeship are set forth by the United States Department of Labor's Office of Apprenticeship and implemented through the state registering agency of Kentucky's Division of Apprenticeship. Rockcastle Regional Chief Nursing Officer Tammy Brock, RN, MSN, and SRNA Facilitator, Julie Mullins, RN, in conjunction with Rockcastle ATC Health Science Instructor Rhonda Childress, RN, worked to create this opportunity for qualified candidates.

The program starts when Rockcastle County High School students have the ability to take the level 1 Health Science elective course as a 9th or 10th grader. From there, select students can advance to the Level 2 classes as 11th graders. Nearing the end of their junior year, those students who perform at a high level and express an interest in the nursing field will go through a selection pro-

cess with Rockcastle Regional to determine the final TRACK Certified Nursing Assistant candidates. Those selected will begin to work for Rockcastle Regional during the summer after their junior year.

During their senior year of school, these students will continue to work for Rockcastle Regional, receive instruction at Rockcastle ATC, and work to obtain their CNA certification. Additionally, these students will obtain on-the-job training in a multitude of competencies while at the hospital.

The culmination of this program is a Journeyperson Certification and a continued position at the hospital after graduating from RCHS. The success of this venture is made possible by the outstanding relationships between Rockcastle

Regional, Rockcastle County Schools, and Rockcastle Area Technology Center.

This year's youth apprenticeship candidates are Janelle Brown, Brittany Doan, Bailey Johnson, and Lindsay Mink.

"In today's healthcare environment, nursing shortages are being seen nationwide," said Brock. "The TRACK program is an excellent opportunity for our organization to identify talented, intelligent, and highly-driven young people who are interested in the nursing field and help them get on a fast track to jump start their career. It allows students to connect with a potential future employer, as well as gain hands-on experience early on so they can be confident they are choosing the best career path for them."

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



### DEBBIE'S CHEESE SQUARES

If you haven't let your cream cheese soften at room temperature, microwave 1 minute, stir. Repeat to get soft enough

1/4 cup sugar  
1/4 cup of cinnamon  
2 boxes (8 ounces each) cream cheese, very soft  
3/4 cup of sugar  
1 egg, separated  
1 teaspoon vanilla extract  
2 rolls of crescent dough  
Preheat oven to 325° degrees.

Mix together sugar and cinnamon - set aside for topping.

Mix together softened cream cheese, remaining sugar, egg yolk, and vanilla until smooth.

Grease or spray a 9 x 13 pan (I prefer glass). Roll out 1 package of crescent dough; smooth to the edges of the prepared pan. Pour in cheese mixture and spread smoothly over dough. Roll out remaining package of crescent dough over top of the cheese mixture. It will be too small but only stretch it a little to almost fit to the edges of the pan without disturbing the cheese mixture.

Take the separated egg white and beat it with a basting brush for 1 minute or until slightly frothy. Brush over the top of crescent dough. This will make the dough soft and now you can stretch the dough to the

edges of the pan using the basting brush without messing up the cheese mixture underneath. Sprinkle sugar and cinnamon topping evenly over the top. Bake for 25 minutes. Cool.

### JOYCE ANN'S BAKED CHEESE CAKE

3 boxes (8 ounce each) cream cheese  
1 cup sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
5 eggs  
2 graham cracker crusts  
1 pint sour cream  
6 tablespoons sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla

Beat the cream cheese, sugar, and vanilla until light and fluffy. Add eggs one at a time, beating well after each one. Divide between the 2 graham cracker crusts. Bake at 350° for 35 minutes. Remove from oven and let cool 5 minutes.

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Street, City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary Phone # ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Baseball: age as of August 31, 2019 \_\_\_\_\_ Softball: age as of December 31, 2019 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Participation in Little League Baseball requires the ability to run, throw, swing a bat, catch a ball and understand the rules of the game. Does your child have a condition that limits his/her ability to participate? YES NO

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

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

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

Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date Signed)

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Insurance Policy Number: \_\_\_\_\_ School & grade child attends: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

\*Mike checks payable to the Rockcastle County Little League

\*Request a form: rockcastlelitleleague@gmail.com

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