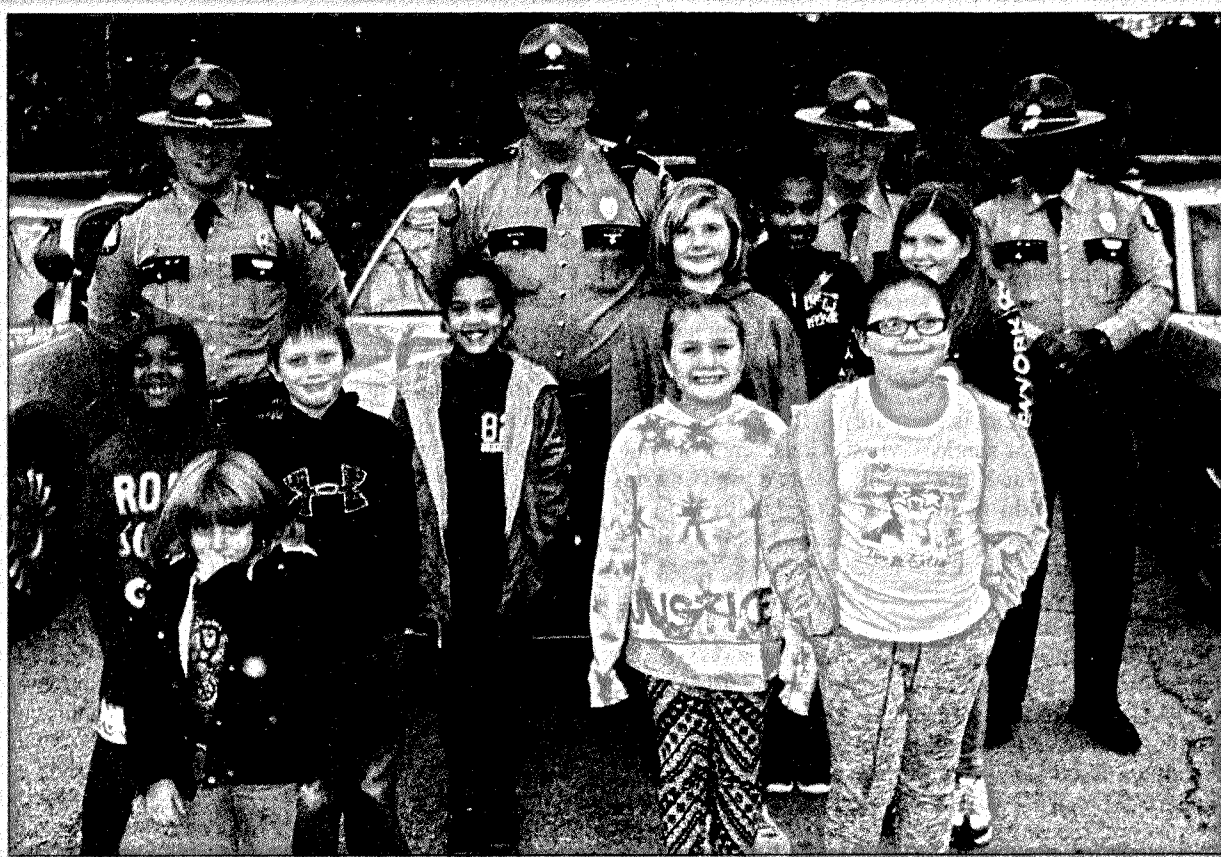


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Kentucky State Police Post 11, London, held its annual "Shop-With-A-Trooper" program at the London Walmart. The program, which operates solely from donations, was able to help children from our community have a better Christmas. Troopers shown with the local children were: Chris Pruitt, Adam Hensley, Brian Maupin and Derick Combs. In the bottom photo, Lions Club volunteers raised funds throughout the year to take children Christmas shopping at Walmart. Children enjoyed shopping and ending the day with a meal. Mount Vernon Police Department and the Rockcastle Sheriff's office help each year with this effort.



At Mt. Vernon

Council member resigns from city council after vote

—Later rescinds resignation

By: Mike French
 Editor

In a shocking turn of events, Mount Vernon City Councilmember Jamie Bryant resigned as a councilmember and left the meeting after disagreeing strongly with a change to the Alcoholic Beverage Control ordinance which would allow a stand alone bar in Mt. Vernon.

Councilmember Clifford Mullins had also left the meeting early to take care of some business and did not vote on the ordinance, which passed 4-1, and neither newly re-elected official was present for the

swearing-in of the council members.

A disagreement between Bryant and several members of the audience, as well as councilmember Shelly Lewis, stemmed from one particular license that the council had agreed to leave out of the ordinance during the first reading. However, Lewis had expressed her concerns about leaving the license out even then.

All members of the council and Mayor Mike Bryant seemed to agree on the ordinance as presented originally. However, heated discussion between Bryant and

(See "Council" on 9)

New Year's fire destroys home

By: Mike French
 Editor

For the third consecutive year, the first week of the year has begun with the total loss of a Mount Vernon home.

According to Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales, first responders were called to a mobile home owned by Dustin and Shunda Jones in Sunny Dale

Estates just after midnight on New Year's day.

Once at the scene, firefighters discovered three teenagers standing outside the home and they told the firemen that their parents were not at home. Officials

(See "Fire" on 9)

Blood drive planned

The Kentucky Blood Center will be holding a blood drive Tuesday, January 22 from 1:30 to 6:30 in the gymnasium of First Baptist Church on West Main Street in Mt. Vernon.

Donors must be 17 (16 with parental consent), weigh at least 110 lbs., be in general good health, show a photo ID and meet additional requirements.

To schedule a donation, visit kybloodcenter.org or call 800-755-2522.

Fiscal Court holds year end meeting

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court held a special called session Monday, December 31st and several items of business were disposed of.

The court unanimously approved a resolution approving the borrowing of

\$1,000,000 through a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG). The money will be loaned to Microfoodery Manufacturing to help with the purchase of equipment for their plant on Richmond Street which is expected to be in production in

the near future.

The loan is to be repaid over a ten year period by Microfoodery and, at that point, can be loaned out again for further economic development projects.

County/Judge Executive Doug Bishop then instigated a discussion concerning the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority

not being in compliance with their by-laws, established under KRS 154.50-

301-154.5-346.

Bishop told the court that

(See "Court" on 9)

Jail sweep held to start year

By: Mike French
 Editor

Newly-elected Jailer Nathan Carter wanted to make certain he took over

his post with a clean slate.

Carter's first action after being sworn in as the new Rockcastle County Jailer was to call the Kentucky

(See "New jail" on 9)

Jailor and Sheriff already on the job

By: Mike French
 Editor

Criminals may be disappointed to learn that Rockcastle County will indeed have an acting Sheriff between the day that Sheriff Mike Peters resigned and the newly elected Sheriff

Shannon Franklin takes over.

Many local citizens have expressed concern since Peter's resignation began at midnight on January 1 but according to state law, the newly elected Sheriff doesn't take over until January 7.

However, to avoid having no Sheriff in the County, exiting Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, has appointed Shannon Franklin as acting

(See "Jailor" on 9)

Lane shift coming on I-75 south

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet advises motorists that starting Sunday, January 6th, southbound I-75 traffic will be shifted from the current driving lanes onto the newly constructed lanes between mile point 59 to 55.

In addition, the southbound I-75 on-ramp at exit

(See "I-75" on 9)

Road to new plant near completion

By: Mike French
 Editor

There is no announced opening date for the new

Microfoodery plant under construction on Richmond Street in Mount Vernon, but the ribbon-cutting for the road leading to the plant was

held last week, though the road is not yet entirely finished.

The plant, expected to hire 200 employees within

the next two years, began construction earlier this year through a collabora-

(See "Plant" on 9)



Officials held a ribbon cutting ceremony for the road leading to the new Microfoodery plant on Richmond Street on Thursday, December 27th. Shown from left are Rockcastle County Magistrate Shannon Bishop, RCIDA Executive Director Jeff Vanhook, Magistrate Mike McGuire, Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and City Administrator Josh Bray. The road needs the addition of some guard railing on the right side to be completely finished, Vanhook said.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

It was a busy holiday season and these old bones are glad another one is behind me. I know, bah, humbug. I'm not too far gone that I can't still recall the happy moments of my own childhood during the season and those when our children were small.

We had our family get together at my house this year and it was a wild time to say the least. My kitchen and family room run together plus there's a living room the same size next to it but the majority of the gathering was done in my kitchen which doesn't have a lot of "gathering" room which made navigating through the kitchen a little chancy.

The children did band together to buy me a new, bigger, smart TV and I may eventually get smart enough to operate it.

And, then six of us took an overnight trip to Biltmore and that was fun although these old legs were mighty tired by the time the tour was over.

Then, granddaughter Kayla and I joined daughter Allison and family to see *Mary Poppins Returns* -- my opinion? an excellent movie in that I left it with the same feeling of good cheer that I did when I saw the original *Mary Poppins*.

Anyway, the holidays are gone and it's time to buckle down once again. I'm not going to make any new year's resolutions - haven't for years since I discovered how little will power I have and that my feeling of shame for not being able to keep a resolution was not worth it.

I do think I may have to cool the time I spend watching national news this year since everytime I do I get so torn up that I honestly think it's not good for my health.

The idea that anyone could be against a border wall to control who comes into our country just absolutely amazes me. There is reportedly a caravan being formed in South America right now, 14,000 strong.

It seems that liberals just want to keep letting anyone from anywhere waltz into our country without any documentation whatsoever. How many thousands are we expected to let in? We reportedly already have over 20 million illegal immigrants in our country and some of those are killing our citizens.

Sometimes I just want to ask the left, "Is it really this important to you to broaden your voter base that you will advocate adding millions of illegal immigrants to our population, some of whom are a personal threat to our citizens?"

Conservatives should work toward passing a law that any illegal who commits a crime within the jurisdiction of a sanctuary city, the political leaders of that city/county/state should be charged as accessories to that crime.

When the policeman, who was a legal immigrant, was killed in California over the holidays, by an illegal immigrant who was later

hidden from the law by seven other illegal immigrants, only one of California's 50 some representatives expressed condolences to the family (and he was a Republican). However, several weighed in on the child who died at our southern border, blaming the border patrol, when they had done everything they could to save the child but could not overrule the father who wouldn't allow him to be taken to a hospital for treatment. The border patrol had already taken him to the hospital once and they gave him meds for a cold but he fell sick again and the father vetoed another visit to the hospital.

I don't know what is going to happen with the present government shutdown but I am disappointed that President Trump waited so long to take a stand on funding for construction of a border wall not being included in the budget. There were several continuing resolutions passed during the year and signed by the President. Any of those would have been a better time to take a stand so that the issue could have been resolved before the Democrats took over the House this year.

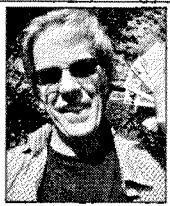
There will be stormy weather ahead for our country with a Democrat-controlled House but I really don't see how it could get much worse than a sitting House member (Maxine Waters) calling for Trump to be "taken care of and then going after Pence" and, honestly? that pales in comparison to some of the rhetoric that has been espoused about our President, first lady and their son.

I may have to back track on not making any New Year's Resolutions and make one that says, I will not get on Twitter, Facebook, Fox or watch any news reports and just spend my spare time watching reruns of *The Andy Griffith Show* instead.

I do wish for all our readers the happiest and most prosperous of New Year's and that some degree of sanity be restored to our political scene.

Aces Over

By: Mike French



Well, we did it. We all made it through 2018. I really didn't want to die last year because it was the all time wettest year ever in history since time began (except for that year that Noah had). I didn't want my last year on earth to be the one year I couldn't get outside and was trapped indoors all year.

I don't remember a single day that the ground was not wet at least a little bit. I've heard some meteorologists say there was not a single 48-hour period in the entire year, that rain didn't fall somewhere in Kentucky. So the ground never had a chance to dry.

But as I have said before, I'll take anything over winter. I hate, hate, hate winter with all my heart. Last year I wrote a column about all the things I hate about winter and promised I would never complain about the heat last summer. And I didn't. Not once.

I'll take any weather over that nasty, gross, wet, sloshy, messy, cold, useless, trouble-causing time we call winter.

I was born here in Kentucky. Raised to deal with winters. So when people say "If you don't like it, go to Florida" I wonder if their carpet goes wall to wall.

A person can't just up and leave family and friends and home and work and band and history and relationships and all he has ever known. So, I just have to deal with it. But because Democrats don't have their way yet, it's a free country and I can complain all I want.

Here's hoping 2019 is a much dryer, warmer year than ever before. Being an outdoor lover, that constant rain of 2018 was very exhausting. Personally, a little drought this spring wouldn't hurt my feelings.

But 2019 is now underway. I have made New Year's Resolutions before and for the most part, I keep them. But I never make them too difficult.

I think this year, I'll make several little resolutions.

First, I resolve to try to

learn something I know nothing about. Some new subject in life. Something I haven't studied before. A brand new subject. I consider myself well educated about some subjects and a complete idiot about other things.

So this year, I plan to find a thing that I am an idiot about, and educate myself on the subject. Not just read a page about it. I mean really learn about it. Investigate it, look at opposing views. Consider other opinions. Make myself an armchair expert on the subject.

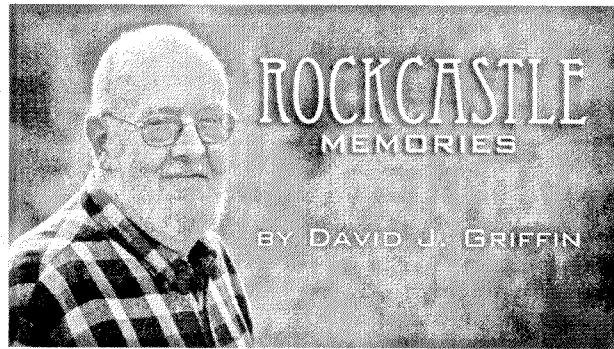
Second, I think I will try to eat better.

Currently, I don't eat but one meal per day. I just don't have time.

All my life I have felt like eating is such a waste of time. If I had created human beings, I would have left out that part about them needing to stick other creatures into their face and chew up their flesh to survive.

To me, stopping my entire day, and simply putting an instant halt to everything I am doing just so I can sit

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Delighted To Be A Teacher

I am not exactly sure when I made the decision to become a high school teacher. Could I have been influenced by the fact that my mother (Bee) was a former English teacher at Mt. Vernon High School (MVHS)? Or was it a result of being in biology class as a sophomore at MVHS?

Dorothy Landrum was our biology teacher, and she was the best I have ever known in the classroom. (And believe me, I have observed hundreds of instructors over the years.) She possessed two very positive teaching skills, and they were well displayed in her classes.

First and foremost, Mrs. Landrum was an expert in her field. That lady fully understood how living things interacted, from one-celled organisms to giant oak trees. She appreciated how life processes contributed to the health of living things. I loved listening to her lectures.

The second skill that she possessed was control of the classroom. If someone was disturbing, she simply "popped" her fingers and shot that student with her

Points East

By Ike Adams



We still get a few paper seed catalogues in the mail here on Charlie Brown Road, but not nearly as many now as we used to. (And, yes, I do realize that my preposition is dangling. If you are looking for correct grammar, you should avoid Points East. The column is not intended to be an English lesson unless you are using it to demonstrate mutilation).

Anyway, I suspect that modern technology is mostly responsible for the fact that we don't hear from seed sellers like Park's, Henry Fields, Johnny's Selected Seeds, The Vermont Bean Seed Company, Gurney's, Jung Seeds and at least 2 dozen others anymore. One or two clicks on a computer mouse would now tell the mailers when I last ordered from them. I figure that no human effort is required for a computer to delete folks from the mailing lists if they haven't placed an order in the last few years.

Let's face it. Publishing full color magazines costs a

lot of money, not to mention postage. I don't know of any seed companies that aren't in business to make money. Sending hundreds of thousands of catalogues to people who don't buy from them reddens the bottom line these days. It's far, far less expensive to put up websites and hope that potential customers find them on the internet. Most of them will offer to mail you a paper catalogue but, if you have waited this late, you may not get it until 2020.

However, there was a time that lasted several decades, from the mid-1970s until just after the turn of the current century, when I counted on having upwards of thirty seed catalogues arrive in the mail between late December and mid February. Even though I didn't order anything from most of them, I usually read every single page at least twice before I started writing checks around the first of March. To this day I am convinced that going to bed with a seed catalogue and reading it for a few minutes before my head hits the pillow helps keep my feet from getting cold on windy, winter nights.

I don't yet have the R.H. Shumway, Totally Tomatoes and Otis Twilley Seed Company catalogues committed to memory but those are the three I have on hand at this writing. All three have dog eared pages to mark the locations of stuff I intend to order before the month is out. I suspect that a couple or three other seed catalogues will arrive in the mail before the month is out and that I will get tremendous enjoyment from perusing them even if I don't order a single seed. My conscience will remain clear because their computers have not caught onto the fact that I haven't placed an

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Every Dog Has a Gift Dear Journal,

My husband, Stanley, has a book called, "Every Dog Has a Gift". I've seen the cover many times and it contains several true stories of dogs and their various gifts. I've never read it. It is just one of those books I've intended to read but never had a chance.

When I first saw it, I wondered what kind of a gift could every dog have. As time passes, I've come to realize that the dogs I've ever met do have a gift uniquely their own. I believe that all of our dogs have a gift, if not more than one.

We have a very dear little

black dog with a white blaze down his chest who is probably a border collie and black lab mix. We think that he was set out near our house and wandered into our yard on January 24, 2008. At first we hoped he would keep on wandering, but if he had we would have missed out on his wonderful gifts. He continued to hang around a couple of days before we decided to keep him. It took all of two days to worm his way into our hearts and we are so glad he did.

He was about two months old and was just a little ball of black fur. He was so playful as most puppies are. He had such an adorable face that could make any one smile with bright shiny little eyes. We named him Calvin Curtis or "Cal" for short.

As he grew, we began to notice his gift. He is the most humble and generous dog or anything else I've ever seen. He had two gifts. When another dog would come along when he was eating, he would step aside and let them eat even if he was hungry. He usually stayed in a corner of the house somewhere and hardly was to be seen. He was rather shy. He never, never caused any trouble. He was so humble and I believe that he thought he didn't deserve anything.

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“Aces”

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at a table and stick things in my face, is such a waste of time.

I know people who spend every moment of their life either eating, planning to eat, looking for a place to eat, or preparing food to eat. Their life seems to center around that one single function.

That's fine. Nothing wrong with that. Just for me, I could be doing so much more and accomplishing so many things while I am sitting there sticking food in my mouth.

However, for 2019, I think I am going to try to eat a little better. I don't think I will ever be in a po-

sition to eat lunch. There just isn't a time during my day that I can just stop everything to go eat. But, maybe I can try to swing by a drive-thru occasionally and stick something in my body while I am headed somewhere else.

They say one is supposed to eat more than one meal per day. So, I'll give it a try. But I am never, ever hungry. I only eat because I am supposed to eat. When I see other people eat, I sometimes join them, but it is never because I am hungry.

I play music at a lot of homecoming events at churches across the state and they have the best food in the world. But most of the time, I eat just to keep from looking like I don't

appreciate it.

Anyway, I'll try to eat more in 2019.

Finally, I resolve to try to help someone in trouble for no personal gain or recognition or benefit to myself.

I will keep my eyes open for someone who needs something I can give them or something I can do, as long as they aren't in need because of their own choice -- like drugs or being an idiot. Someone who has just had a rough break and needs a lift back up.

I imagine a world where everyone would help just one person for no personal gain at all. I bet it would be a different place.

So, I'll try to do my part.

Happy New Year to everyone. I hope you have the biggest and bestest year ever.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

order since sometime back in the 1900s.

Somewhere there is a banker or venture capitalist who understands how and why so many of these seed companies now seem to be located in or near Hodges, SC. I suspect that many, if not most, of them sleep in the same corporate bed but I have neither the time nor inclination to find out how or why.

All I know for sure is that the most reader-appealing catalogue out there has R.H. Shumway's name on it. Even though I saved nearly 2 pounds of Lazy Wife (fall) Bean seeds last year, I've given most of them away and I'm getting ready to order more of them and some rattlesnake beans from Shumway's. At one point in time, during the last century, Shumway's was the largest garden seed Company in the world. They still have a lot of stuff that I can't find elsewhere.

I discovered Bodacious sweet corn at Twilley's in 1985, at least 10 years before it started showing up in local hardware and farm supply stores. I nearly always try a new Twilley's sweet corn variety every year. I'll do it again this year, even though I have yet to find anything that comes close to Bodacious when it comes to satisfying our household's taste for sweet corn. If that ever happens, you readers will be among the first to hear about it.

Finally, I make a habit of trying at least one or two new varieties of tomatoes, as well as peppers and leafy vegetables, from Totally Tomatoes every year, simply because old habits die hard. And for those of you who think it's way too early to be thinking about gardening, try taking a seed catalogue to bed and see if it helps keep your feet warm.

For first time in school history

Academic teams win championships

For the first time in school history for either team, both the RCHS JV and Varsity Academic Teams won the Lake Cumberland Academic League Championships. The league, which is comprised of all the private and public high schools in Laurel, Knox, Pulaski, Madison, Lincoln, Garrard, Boyle, and Rockcastle counties, was established in 1988 and has never seen an RCHS championship before. Both Rockcastle teams went 9-0 in season play and 4-0 in the league champion-

ship tournament to finish the season and postseason with undefeated records. The JV team was led by JV co-captains, Audrey Childress and Hayden Robinson while the varsity team was led by varsity quick recall and overall team captain, Katie Vance.

All students in the league also competed in individual written assessment with the following RCHS students earning placements in their respective subject. In Language Arts, Audrey Childress placed second and

Tessa Pickle placed first, in Arts and Humanities, Leann Tankersly and Tarrylton Dunn tied for sixth and Aden Amburgey placed second, in Social Studies, Katie Vance placed second, and, in Science, Jonathan Cain and Hayden Robinson tied for fifth and Elizabeth Mikeworth placed first.

Also, at the awards ceremony, Elizabeth Mikeworth was named JV MVP and Katie Vance was named Varsity MVP.



Both RCHS Academic Teams Excel in LCAL. Pictured are front from left: Tarrylton Dunn, Audrey Childress, Hayden Robinson, Katie Vance, Tessa Pickle and Aden Amburgey. Back row from left: Nora Pulliam, Bailey Cromer, Alyssa Lunsford, Elizabeth Mikeworth, Jonathan Cain, Kristen Taylor and Dalton Childress.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

inspiration.

Whatever the reason, I decided at a very young age to become a high school science teacher. In college, the majority of science and math classes seemed rather easy to me. I later realized that it was largely because I had such a good background from high school. I graduated with a major in biology and a minor in chemistry. For the next 38 years, I taught science to students in three different Kentucky high schools.

In 1965, I began my career at Campbellsville High School (CHS) teaching three chemistry classes and two biology classes. At least three of my students at CHS became physicians. I was very proud of them.

In 1968, I accepted a teaching and coaching position at Mt. Sterling High School (MSHS), another relatively small school. For the next ten years, I taught biology, chemistry, and human physiology. Many of my students were remarkably bright and performed exceptionally well in class. The vast majority of them would attend college.

When MSHS merged with Montgomery County High School during the fall of 1976, I accepted a position at county-wide George Rogers Clark High School (GRC) in Winchester, Kentucky. I held that position for the next 27 years. During my final 17 years at GRC, I served as Head of the Science Department, where I supervised ten different science teachers. I was also elected President of the Kentucky Science Teachers Association dur-

ing those days. That group included science teachers from Kentucky elementary schools through university professors. I recall that the Vice-President was a medical doctor from the University of Louisville.

On two different occasions, I was asked by two separate Superintendents to abandon the classroom in order to become a principal or a county-wide administrator. On both occasions, I declined. I was meant to be in the classroom; that is where my talents were best used. And I never regretted that decision.

At the present, I know that more than 35 of my former students are now physicians. As many as 90 of my students are nurses or

physical therapists. And I still receive a great deal of satisfaction from having been a teacher.

About twice a month, my wife and I go to the Kroger store in either Winchester or Mt. Sterling to shop, and we are inevitably confronted by my former students. As we progress down the grocery aisles, we hear in the distance, “Mr. Griffin, is that you?” That sound always warms this old heart of mine. They are always glad to see me, and I am always pleased to discover what has become of them.

I am thankful to have been a teacher in Kentucky.

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

“T.J.’s”

(Cont. from A2)

Just so humble, and giving. Did I mention obedient and loving, too? A perfect dog.

I went to church yesterday and some of the topics were about being humble and having a giving spirit. It reminded me of Cal. If all people could be more like Cal, think of the wonderful world we could have.

You see, I've had Cal on my mind quite a bit for the past few days. He has developed a very serious case of arthritis about a year ago, something I'm all too familiar with in my life. He has been getting worse for the last while and is now almost an invalid and is in very much pain. He is about eleven years old now and things like this can be expected. We have had him to the vet and he has been on medicine for awhile. It wasn't helping so he is on two kinds now along with

various vitamins and over the counter remedies. Nothing seems to really help. We are getting to the point when we all have done about all there is to do and the kindest most loving thing to do for him is to love him enough to let him go. This is no time to be selfish, having him live in a body full of pain for our sake...although I know he would gladly do it. I guess we will have him put to sleep in the next day or two. It will be so hard on us as it is every time something like this happens. I know that he will always be remembered and will always be loved...enough to be let go.

If I resolve to do anything in the new year, it will be to be more like Cal and follow his example. I want to remember him in humbleness, generosity and love to all. Cal, you'll forever be in my heart.

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Tuesday, January 8th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero and Pine Hill.
Wednesday, January 9th: Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax.

Free Tobacco Cessation Program

If you would like to quit smoking or using other tobacco products, Rockcastle Regional Hospital can help. Using an innovative smoking-cessation program called Freedom From Smoking, we can help you become tobacco free. Join us Tuesday, January 8, 2019 to start the eight-week program sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Classes are Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. (meet in the outpatient registration lobby). Join the hundreds of other Kentuckians who have quit for life! Interested in participating? Contact Morgan Bray at 256-7704 or m.bray@rhccc.org.

KPR Meeting is Jan. 16th

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Wednesday, January 16th at Golden Corral Restaurant in London. Mealtime will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be House District 89 State Representative Robert Goforth. Any retiree (and spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website (kentuckypublicretirees.org). For more information call 606-877-0079 or 606-260-0490.

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 7:00 p.m. We are located at 211 Industrial Park Road (across from the high school) in Mt. Vernon, KY. Call 859-582-2553 with any questions.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

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

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. Men and Women, small groups. 606-256-5577.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, 6:30 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099.

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

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

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

Opal C. Burkhart Burke

Opal C. Burkhart Burke, 82, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, December 26, 2018, at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. She was born in Hyden, a daughter of the late Otis Burkhart and the late Alifair Taylor, on June 6, 1936. She was united in marriage to Glen Burke, her husband of 61 years, on December 23, 1957 and of that marriage came one daughter, Sharon. She was a member of the Mount Vernon Church of God. She enjoyed talking on the phone, and watching UK Basketball.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Glen Burke of Brodhead; daughter, Sharon Burchett and Benny of Brodhead; grandchildren, Yancee Paul Burchett and Liz of Winchester, TN, and Shawnee Christian Burchett and Heather of Brodhead; two brothers, Clark Burkhart and Loraine of Savannah, TN, and Orville Burkhart and Bernice of Mount Vernon; as well as a host of several nieces, nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by four brothers, Earl, William, George, and Benny Burkhart and a sister, Joyce Ailene Burkhart.

Funeral services were held Monday, December 31, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. John Erwin and Bobby Owens officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

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

Nellie Lou Smith

Nellie Lou Smith, 72, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, December 29, 2018 at the St. Joseph Hospital in London. She was born May 1, 1946 in Glenn Springs, the daughter of the late Elmo and Alma Carrington Mawk. She was a retired business owner, enjoyed fishing, sewing, watching the Cincinnati Reds and Kentucky Wildcats, flower arranging, spending time with her grandchildren, cutting up, listening to music and dancing, shopping for antiques, and was a member of the Eastern star, the Senior Citizens Center, and the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: one daughter, Leslie (Debbie) Smith of Mt. Vernon; two grandchildren, Cody Edward Kirby, and Hunter Rigsby; one brother, Frank Mawk; and four sisters, Alice Hook, Pat Cropper, Shirley Porter, and Anna Faye Cropper. Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by: her husband, Eddie Smith; one brother, John Mawk; and one sister, Lisa Kaye. Visitation was held Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with graveside services following.

James Tony Taylor

James Tony Taylor, 83, of Mt. Vernon, died at his home on Thursday, December 27, 2018. He was born February 3, 1935, the son of the late Nannie Taylor, upon his mother's death he was raised by his aunt, the late Mallie Mullins.

He was retired from the Lexington Bluegrass Army Depot as an Electronic Technician Inspector. He was a member of Roundstone Baptist Church. He was united in marriage to Flora Mae Taylor on January 18, 1960. He enjoyed spending time with his family, attending church, gardening, helping friends, play dates with the great grandchildren and playing with his dog, Spot.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Flora Mae Taylor of Mount Vernon; daughter, Debi (Danny) Moore of Mount Vernon; three grandchildren, Niki (Jon) Klave, Cody Moore, and Tony Moore; two great grandchildren, Ava Klave, and Roman Klave; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Services were held Tuesday, January 1, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Tim Floyd and Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial followed in the Green Hill Cemetery.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Newman "Lenual" Brown

Newman "Lenual" Brown, 79, of Crab Orchard, died Sunday, December 30, 2018 peacefully as he was surrounded by his family, at Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was the husband of Virginia M. (Nicholas) Brown, whom he married on August 8, 1959. He was born in Lincoln County on January 17, 1939, a son of the late Thelma Bryan (Simpson) and Cecil Alfred "Buck" Brown. He was a retired employee from Ford Motor Company having worked for 30 years and 3 months. He was a faithful member of Bethel Church of Christ.

Survivors include: his wife, Virginia M. Nicholas Brown; two sons, Wendell and Rodger Brown; one daughter, Melissa Brown; three grandchildren, Kyle and Jordan Brown and Shyanne Denny; one sister, Sharon Gentry; one brother, Ron (Joyce) Brown; and a sister-in-law, Carol Brown.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Cecil Brown in 1999 and a brother-in-law, Carlos Gentry in 2003.

Funeral service will be held at 2 p.m., Friday, January 4, 2019 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. Dwight McMullin officiating. Burial will be in Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 5 p.m. (today) Thursday, January 3, 2019 at McKnight Funeral Home.

Casketbearers include: Jordan and Kyle Brown, Keaton Lunsford, and Mike, David and James Nicholas.

Honorary pallbearers include: Russell Dunaway, Arlis Proctor, Bobby Proctor, Novice Gentry, Ron Brown, Billy Griffin and Vernon Price.

Shirley Ann Owens Martin

Shirley Ann Owens Martin, 85, of Brodhead, widow of Frank and mother of Kristi and Shari, died Tuesday, January 1, 2019, at the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center in Brodhead.

Arrangements are incomplete at this time and have been entrusted with the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

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

Leman Douglas Harris

Leman Douglas Harris, 71, of Brodhead, died December 25, 2018, at his home. He was born February 28, 1947, in Brodhead, to the late James David and Destie Messer Harris. He was a heavy equipment operator, and worked in the Tool & Die industry for 20 years. He was a member of the Brodhead Baptist Church, enjoyed, photography, playing music, auto mechanics, woodwork, and Ham - Amateur Radio operation.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 51 years, Judy Harper Harris; mother-in-law, Mary A. Harper; brother, Harold (Carol) Harris, of Brodhead; brother-in-law, Scott Patrick Harper, of Brodhead; brother-in-law, Everett (Debbie) Harper of Brodhead; nieces, Dana (Andy) McKinney, Hailey Harper, Beth (Mike) Jones; nephews, J.C. (Bonnie) Harris, Tyler Harper, Greg (Casey) Harper; great nieces and great nephews, Shelby, Bailey, and Jaimie Harris, Hunter and Mackenzie Elam, Lucas and Lindsey Jones, and Jordan, Nash, and Lee Harper; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Visitation for Mr. Doug Harris will be Saturday, December 29, 2018 from 6-9pm at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals in Brodhead, KY. Funeral services were held Sunday, December 30, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Don Jones officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

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

Mabel Hellard

Mabel (Decker) Hellard, 90, of East Bernstadt, died Sunday, December 23, 2018 at her residence.

She was the mother of Helen Durham of Livingston, Wilene (Bill) McKenzie of Danville, Joann (Jonas) Fortney of East Bernstadt, Verla (Dr. Jerry) Poynter of London, Bonnie (Gordon) Reed of Manchester, and William Bobby (Vickie) Hellard of East Bernstadt. She was the grandmother of Janis (Greg) Durham, Bradley (Christy) Fortney, Clifton (Chasity) Hellard and Raina (Jeffrey) Brown, all of East Bernstadt, Mitchell (Gina) Durham of Berea, Greg (Misty) Poynter, Jordan (Crystal) Kirby, all of London. The great grandmother of Barrett Brown, Katie Fortney, Will Hellard, Gabby Poynter, Walt Hellard, Alex Poynter, Grayson Kirby, Christina (Billy) Hurley, Blake Holcomb and Sebastian Wolfe. The great great grandmother of Alena Hurley.

She was preceded in death by: her husband, William Bradley Hellard; her parents, Nettie (Overbay) Decker and William Decker; sons in-law, Danny Adams and Wayne Durham; grandchild, Jerry Poynter, Jr.; and her brother, Billy Decker.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 26, 2018 at the London Funeral Home Chapel with Jerry Brown and Edd Wilkerson officiating. Burial was at A.R. Dyche Memorial Park in London.

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.

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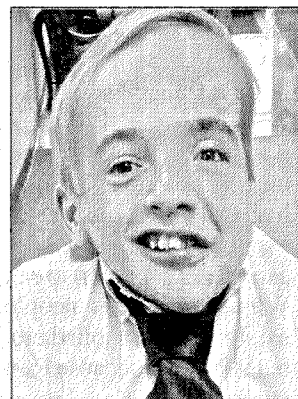
Violations may be issued for putting trash in the recycling trailers!!!

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

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Brennan David Kirby

"I L-O-V-E You!" Brennan's standard conversation starter! He used it with everyone, people he knew and even those he didn't! For most of us, that's a bit of a forward way to start a conversation, but Brennan knew how to pull it off! The sincerity of his words instantly connected you to him forever.



Brennan David Kirby was born in Lexington on July 3, 2003 to his anxious and adoring parents, Raymond David and Janie Lear Kirby. From the beginning, Brennan was special. He was born with a very rare condition that required lots of medical intervention and assistance, but he NEVER let those limitations define him. Brennan knew he was special and he greatly enjoyed it! He knew better than anyone that the pure love, joy and light that lived inside of him was strong enough to melt even the coldest of hearts.

Brennan used his sparkling blue eyes, crooked smile and warm sunshine-filled hugs to win over everyone he met. One look; one smile; one hug and that was it! You were hooked on Brennan. He was like a drug you could never get enough of. He loved people and people loved him!

He is survived by: his devoted parents, Ray and Janie Kirby; brothers, Isaiah and Kellan; sisters, Kyleigh and McKenzie; paternal grandparents, Raymond and Rita Darlene Kirby; maternal grandfather, Terry Lear; and great grandmother, Beulah Lear. He is also survived by: aunt, Debbie (Jeff) Bruderle; uncles, Jason, Justin, and Randall Lear; and a host of great aunts and uncles, cousins, friends, and the entire Roundstone Elementary, Rockcastle Middle School, and Southern Madison Youth sports community. He was preceded in death by his aunt, Terina Hubbard and great uncle, Eddie Delaney.

Brennan fought hard for years to overcome the physical impairments and life-threatening condition that he was born with. Through the endless love and constant support of his parents, the excellent care provided by the doctors and staff associated with the University of Kentucky Children's Hospital and Shriners Hospital for Children, and the absolute devotion and commitment to his care from our local community, Brennan lived a full and active life for 15 amazing years.

After a short illness and a life fully lived, Brennan David Kirby departed this world on December 21, 2018 in the arms of his mom and dad. He leaves behind a model of unconditional love, joy, acceptance, strength, and courage that can only be surpassed by our Lord Jesus Christ.

There is no doubt that upon his arrival to the pearly gates of heaven, his first sentence was "I L-O-V-E You Jesus!"

Donations can be made in honor of Brennan to the Shriners Hospital for Children, the University of Kentucky Children's Hospital, Cloves Syndrome.org, or any local Foster Care/Adoption agency.

Private funeral services were conducted Wednesday, December 26, 2018 with burial in Scaffold Cane Cemetery. A public Celebration of Life was held Thursday, December 27 at Roundstone Elementary School. Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home.

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While growing up on the farm with two sisters and five brothers, there was always things going on where we would try and do things better than our siblings and they might say I can do more pushups than you we would say prove it. We all were very competitive and just because one of our siblings said they good do something we would make them prove it. We should be the very same way when it comes to religion, and not just take some man's word on every subject, but we should make them prove it from the word of God. If we would do that, there would be a lot less division in the church and a lot more unity.

Many want you to believe that you're not going to be judged, but John 12:48-50—He that rejecteth me, and receiveth not my words, hath one that judgeth him, the word that I have spoken the same shall judge him in the last day. Folks Jesus will judge us by the words contained in this book, and his judgement will be quick, and it will be final. Not everyone is going to Heaven we find in Matthew 7:21—not everyone that saith unto me Lord, Lord shall enter into the kingdom of Heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in Heaven.

It would do us well to make sure that what we call the word of God, is in the Bible and not just some doctrine that has been handed down from man. 1 Thes. 5:21- Prove all things and hold fast to that which is good. It doesn't matter how good it sounds or how good it makes you feel, if it didn't come from the Bible, we do not need it because it could cause us to be lost.

The Bible tells us there is one faith in Ephesians 4:5 and Jude 3 tells us to earnestly to contend for the faith. Then it would be wise of us to want to know what that one faith contains. Mark 16:16—When Jesus told the apostles to go in to all the world and preach the gospel, there were certain conditions that had to be met, to be saved those two conditions were believing and being baptized, if a person wanted to be saved. God has made it so simple, that anyone with the ability to understand can be saved.

Jesus said take no thought of what ye shall say when they shall deliver you up, in Matthew 10:19-20—God said he would give them the words which to preach, and we have those words recorded in the Bible. We also find in Acts 2:38 people wanted to know what to do to be saved, they were told to repent and be baptized, to have forgiveness of their sins. That master plan that was given from Heaven 2000 years ago is still good today, if we will believe and obey it still works today, in making that which was lost, saved. Folks won't you consider those things that are good when it comes to the salvation of your soul.

This was submitted by the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ, as always thank you for reading this article, and may God bless and keep you through another week.

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Obituaries

Kelley Jo Moore Coffey

Kelley Jo Moore Coffey, 58, wife of Kenneth Coffey of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday, December 22, 2018, at her residence. She was born January 13, 1960 in Elkhart, IN, to the late Stanley and Maybell Collins Moore. She was a member of Pine Hill Holiness Church. She enjoyed her children, grandchildren, puzzles, embroidery, and scrapbooking.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Kenneth Coffey of Mt. Vernon; children, Ashley (Regina) Anderson of Copper Creek and Stanley Jay Kenton Anderson of Pine Hill; grandchild, Kadence Arizona Anderson; a sister, Edna Joleen (Bill) Moss of Jackson County; as well as several friends and neighbors.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Stanley and Maybell Collins Moore.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 27, 2018 at Pine Hill Holiness Church, with Bro. Scotty Gaines officiating. Burial was at Morning View Cemetery.

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



Mary Jane Isaacs

Mary Jane Isaacs, 75, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, December 31, 2018 at her home. She was born March 29, 1943 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Dewey and Virgie Dees Thomas. She was a retired employee of the Christian Appalachian Project, enjoyed reading, gardening, sewing, camping, spending time with her grandchildren, and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her husband of 58 years, Willie Gene Isaacs of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Mark (Trish) Isaacs of Mt. Vernon and Matthew (Christi) Isaacs of Richmond; two daughters, Leshia Bell of Mt. Vernon and Pam (Thomas) Mitchell of Waynesburg; two brothers, Mike (Janice) Thomas and J.C. (Margie) Thomas; six sisters, Louise Davis, Pat (Harry) Palland, Phyllis Hendricks, Barbara (John) Fischer, Cathy Barnes, and Margie (James) Norris; 10 grandchildren; and seven great grandchildren. Besides her parents she was also preceded in death by two brothers, Clayton, and Jimmy Thomas, and one sister, Ruth Tankersly.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, January 3, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Wayne Harding officiating. Burial will follow in the Cresthaven Cemetery.

Arrangements are by Cox Funeral Home friends may visit from 11 a.m. until time of service on Thursday.

Pallbearers are: A.J. Reams, Coty Reams, Dylan Bell, Mark Isaacs Jr., Thomas Mitchell, and Tommy Kidwell.

Honorary pallbearers are: Bill Scaff, Daniel Isaacs, Sawyer Reams, Jackson Reams, Ethan Kidwell, Cayden Reams, Logan Scaff, and Maverick Reams.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com



John Edward Cotton

John Edward Cotton, 64, of Cincinnati, OH, died at his home in Cincinnati on December 24, 2018. He was born, a son of the late Leander "Lee" Cotton and the late Nellie

Alice Tyree Cotton, in Mount Vernon, on December 13, 1954. He proudly served his country through the United States Army for several years. He was of the Holiness Faith and found great joy in reading, fishing, and riding motorcycles.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his son, Curtis Lee Cotton and Rachel of Bowling Green; a granddaughter, Sydney Schuyler; brothers, Dan Cotton, Jesse Cotton, Boyd Cotton (Donna Bullock), all of Mount Vernon and Dwight Cotton of Manchester, OH; sisters, Mary Gadd, Betty (Estill) Cromer and Nannie (Bo) Childress, all of Mount Vernon; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents; he was preceded in death by two siblings, James Cotton and Arnold Jackson Cotton.

Services were held Saturday, December 29, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals Bro. Clyde Coffey officiating. Burial was in Red Hill Cemetery.

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



George Robert Pittman

George R. Pittman, 81, of Stanford, formerly of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, December 21, 2018 as a result of injuries sustained in an automobile accident on U S Highway 150 and KY 39 Intersection near Crab Orchard. He was the husband of Debra Rothwell Pittman whom he

married January 8, 2000. He was born October 10, 1937 in Mt. Vernon, the son of the late Clifford T. and Rachel Moore Pittman. He was a member of New Testament Baptist Church in Liberty. He was a veteran of the United States Army. He was a farmer who loved to work his land and provided great care for the cattle and horses. He loved his fellow man believing in the fact that it is more of a blessing to give than to receive.

Survivors include: his wife, Debra Pittman; two daughters, Melissa (Anthony) Cornelius and Kristian Benedict; grandchildren, Kody and Hunter Cornelius, Kyleigh Benedict and Carter Bell; four sisters, Linda (Junior) Blanton, Emma (Ted) Hart, Ina Cummins and Barbara Miller; one brother, Jim "Tom" Pittman; and a host of nieces, nephews, cousins and many friends.

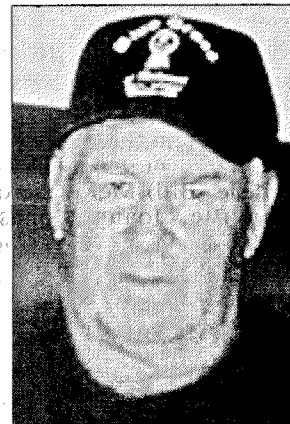
In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by one sister, Sally Morris Williamson and two brothers, Glen and Earl Pittman.

Funeral services were held Thursday, December 27, 2018 at the McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Bro. George Pierce officiating. Burial was in Cresthaven Cemetery in Mt. Vernon with Military Funeral Honors by the Caswell Saufley American Legion Post # 18 of Stanford.

Pallbearers were: Richard Covey, Mark Blanton, Park Pittman, Mike Miller, Aaron and Andrew Cash.

Honorary pallbearers: Rodney Blanton, Todd Pittman, Clay Cash, Woody Taylor, Jess Southerland, Cecil Neikirk and Raymond Reed.

Memorial Contributions suggested to be made to the Food Pantry of Fort Logan Ministries.



Sarah Ann Rader

Sarah Ann Rader, 95 of Berea, died Friday, December 28, 2018 at the Berea Health & Rehabilitation Center. She was born in Laurel County on February 10, 1923, the daughter of Beelie and Eliza Hurley Houston. She was a homemaker and a member of Westside Baptist Church of Berea.

She is survived by: three sons, Emanuel (Elaine) Rader and Nathan Rader, both of Lexington, and Jeff (Janet) Rader of Mt. Vernon; two daughters, Reva (Dale) Vanwinkle of Berea, and Zella (Bill) Daugherty of Lexington; a brother, Dallas Houston of London; and a daughter-in-law, Terri Rader of Tampa, FL. Also surviving are 11 grandchildren, nine great grandchildren, and two great great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Dola Rader; a son, Frankie Rader; an infant son, Hershell Rader; and a sister, Marie Metz.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, December 30, 2018 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Wayne Harding. Burial was in Johnetta Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brendan Abney, Jeremy Abney, Patrick Daugherty, Will Daugherty, Andrew Miller, and Dustin Rader.

Honorary pallbearers were: Anthony Rader, Jeff Rader, Johnathan Rader, and Nathan Rader.

Contributions are suggested to Berea Health & Rehabilitation Center.

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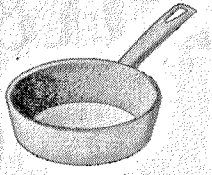
Public Notice

Notice is hereby given that Robert and France Gabbard, 108 Stephens Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, has filed an application with the Energy and Environment Cabinet to construct a general merchandise retail store. The property is located at 11074 N Wilderness Rd, Berea, Kentucky, approximately 0.3 miles south of the intersection of Jim Lambert Rd. and US 25 (N Wilderness Rd.), near the western bank of Roundstone Creek.

Any comments or objections concerning this application shall be directed to: Kentucky Division of Water, Surface Water Permit Branch, Flood Plain Management Section 300 Sower Boulevard Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. Phone: (502) 564-3410.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



SLOW COOKER PASTA FAGIOLI

2 pounds ground beef
1 onion, chopped
3 carrots, chopped
4 stalks celery, chopped
2 cans (28 ounces each) diced tomatoes, undrained
1 can (16 ounce) red kidney beans, drained
1 can (16 ounce) white kidney beans, drained
3 cans (10 ounce) beef stock
3 teaspoons oregano
2 teaspoons pepper
5 teaspoons parsley
1 jar (20 ounce) spaghetti sauce
8 ounces pasta
Brown beef in a skillet. Drain fat from beef and add beef to crock pot with everything except pasta. Cook on low 7 to 8 hours or high 4 to 5 hours. During last 30 minutes on high or 1 hour on low, add pasta.

SLOW COOKER CHICKEN PICCATA

4 chicken breasts
1 stick of butter
1 packet of dry Italian dressing
1/2 cup lemon juice
1/2 cup chicken broth
2 garlic cloves, minced
4 tablespoons capers (drained)
Pasta of your choice
Slice each breast lengthwise to make 8 thin slices.
Cut the butter into slices and

spread them out on the bottom of the crock pot. Place each chicken breast on a slice of butter. Sprinkle with Italian dressing and garlic. Pour the lemon juice over the chicken; pour broth over the chicken. Cook on high 4 to 5 hours, or low 6 to 8 hours. When finished cooking, add the capers. Serve over your favorite cooked pasta.

SLOW COOKER LOADED MASHED POTATOES

2 pounds red potatoes
1/2 cup sour cream
1/4 cup milk
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded
6 slices bacon, cooked and crumbled
5 green onions, chopped
Cut potatoes into 2 inch pieces, peel them if you want. Spray the inside of crock pot with cooking spray. Add potatoes. Cover and cook 2 to 3 hours on high or 5 to 6 hours on low. Add sour cream, milk, salt, and pepper to potatoes. Use a hand mixer to blend together all ingredients. Sprinkle with cheddar cheese, crumbled bacon, and chopped green onions. Cook in crock pot for another 10 minutes.

Free tobacco cessation program

If you would like to quit smoking or using other tobacco products, Rockcastle Regional Hospital can help. Using an innovative smoking-cessation program called Freedom From Smoking, we can help you become tobacco-free.

Join us Tuesday, January 8, 2019 to start the 8-week program sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Classes are Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. (meet in the outpatient registration lobby).

Join the hundreds of other Kentuckians who have quit for life!

Interested in participating? Contact Morgan Bray at 256-7704 or m.bray@rhrc.org.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Gardening and Landscaping in the New Year

Another year of seasons came and went, and more aches for the elderly, but a new generation of youth to encourage to landscape and inspire to garden more with more knowledge and passion.

This is the time of year when many garden catalogs used to arrive in the mail. Many still do, but some have gone to online catalogs only. I still enjoy putting my paws on a colorful and informative piece of literature though. There is something about snail mail that we will miss when it's gone.

Early ordering means you get the hot items before they are sold out. Late spring sales usually mean they marked down what they couldn't sell at full price. Sometimes waiting for a sale is good. But, if you have specific wants and needs, better get them while the inventory is good. Garden seeds and bare root fruit trees are typically items that sell out—at least the newer high demand items do.

Winter is for trimming and pruning. But we shouldn't get in too big a hurry to rake, clean, burn, compost the old vegetation from last season. The old growth provides food and habitat for birds. It also inhibits early sprouting of weed seeds. (An untrimmed, unraked, bed of dead flowers will have far fewer volunteer dandelions than one where it's been prepped for spring in the fall.)

Trimming and pruning are ideally done when plants are dormant, but not frozen. (Don't do the trimming when it's in the teens or twenties...both you and the plants will suffer.)

Cold days are for dreaming from inside a warm home, while wistfully looking out. Such dreaming helps you wrap your mind around projects you would like to do at some future point. There doesn't seem to

be the time available sometimes when you're busy. But, when you're bored, or need a break from the computer or television; take advantage of cold days to look your landscape over and dream of what might could be this coming spring, or sometime down the road.

Planning and designing the projects you've dreamed up can also be a winter chore. Everyone who gardens, landscapes, operates a lawnmower always runs short of time and energy in the warm months. Use the chilly times when things aren't growing to plan for the future.

New ideas, new projects, new plantings are usually spring chores. But, to be sure they happen as desired, schedule them now. Either on your own calendar, for which days or weeks you can get to them, or call for a professional and get on his or her calendar early as springtime is always a busy time for a landscaper, construction worker, any outdoor business, and also most homeowners.

Resolutions are often broken before they're a month old. Still, why don't you resolve to make your garden or landscape prettier in 2019? And for those who don't have the time, may I suggest you take drastic action and cut television and smartphone time in half—I bet you'd then have plenty of time to garden and also get on with the yard improvements you've dreamed of.

The author is a landscaper. Comments and questions welcome. rockcastles@gmail.com

• Card of Thanks •

Thank You

Thank you so much for your gestures of sympathy during the loss of our beloved son. Our community, churches, workplaces, friends and family are incredible people. We are so grateful for all of you. Your outpouring of love is immeasurable. Prayers, flowers, pats on the back, food, gifts, cards, visits, smiles and hugs continue to enfold us in your love.

We know these blessings are God's way of carrying us forward during this difficult time in our lives.

A special thanks to Allie's friends and RCMS faculty. To the employees of Hendrickson International and the members of the Iron Mafia from 4 Brothers Gym, you were so special to Chaz. We appreciate everything you have done in his memory.

With the most sincere appreciation,
The Cable Family:

Mike, Marian and Allie

Rebecca, Daulton & Dawsynn

Jameson and Brandy - Logan and Kila

Philippians 4:4-9. "Rejoice in the Lord always. I will say it again: Rejoice! Let your gentleness be evident to all. The Lord is near. Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers and sisters, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admirable -- if anything is excellent or praiseworthy--think about such things. Whatever you have learned or received or heard from me, or seen in me --put it into practice. And the God of peace will be with you."

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2018 leaves county bigger and better

A look at the first six months

By: Mike French
Editor

As usual, 2018 brought many challenges and many successes to Rockcastle County. Local growth and development were among the items in the news most often but the year included local heroes as well as villains.

The following is a recap of the biggest stories on our front pages throughout the year.

January, 2018

The first week of 2018 started very much like the first week of 2017 with a house fire that caused the loss of everything a local family had when a fire on Chestnut Ridge Road destroyed everything the Childress family owned, except a wedding dress.

The year also started roughly for the county clerk's office as a computer glitch caused computers to shut down across the state.

The first week also saw six leaks in local water lines which caused boil water advisories for the county.

In the second week of January a fiery crash caused a slight setback of the I-75 construction project as a lone vehicle, running from police, crashed into the new bridge at Highway 1505. John McCoy, 67, of Ohio, was killed in the crash.

In the third week of 2018, a horrific winter storm covered the county with temperatures so low that salt was rendered useless until daylight hours.

In the final days of January, Kentucky American Water purchased the local Eastern Rockcastle Water Association.

The county received grant money to repair mud slides in January and it was also in January that the discussion about duck hunting at Lake Linville began to heat up. The issue was discussed for several months by local officials.

February, 2018

In February, the national chain Family Dollar Store began talk about locating a store in Livingston.

Also in February, some local residents attempted to get a wet/dry vote on the May ballot but missed the deadline and had to wait until the November election.

Influenza Type A reached epidemic status in February in Rockcastle County.

It was in February that the Microfoodery plant announced a new business would be locating in Mount Vernon and bringing 200 jobs with them.

In February Rockcastle had a powerful swim meet with two local students, Laurel Yates and Emma Phillips qualifying for the state meet.

A threat to RCHS caused a third of local students to stay out of school on Monday, February 19. The threat turned out to be a baseless rumor.

In the last week of February, Tori Dotson won the

800 meter race at the UK Invitational. The local sophomore set a class 2A record at the invitational.

The City of Mount Vernon was also battling the bad taste and odor of local water.

March, 2018

It was in March that long-time Sheriff Mike Peters announced he would not seek reelection.

Most of the month of March saw Mount Vernon exit 59 either shut down or traffic rerouted as construction for the I-75 widening project moved to that area.

In March the Rockcastle Arts Association formed and started organizing art events locally.

Also in March James Brummet, of Brodhead, died when his home burned to the ground on Bowling Ridge Road.

In March the Kiwanis Radio Auction was held successfully as usual as citizens called in bids from across the state to help the cause.

Also in March, the RCHS and RCMS girls track teams brought state titles back to Rockcastle County from the championship held in Mason County.

In the middle of March winter provided one last blast to the county causing the blockage of most

county and state roads, downing power lines and causing damage to homes throughout the county. A massive clean-up effort took all county EMS workers several weeks to clear. The front page of the Signal had at least one story about the massive storm during nearly every week of March while clean up was underway.

Also in March, Jeffrey VanHook became the Executive Director of RCIDA and hit the ground running by attacking many new projects and plans for the county.

CSEPP Director Howell Holbrook resigned his position to run for County Judge/Executive. Holbrook later won the May Primary and was elected in November.

The new Microfoodery plant started construction on their new plant on Richmond Street. Owners said they expect 200 new jobs over the next two years.

In the final week of March, the RCHS Academic team placed fourth overall at the Governor's Cup held in Lincoln County.

April, 2018

Teachers from across the state, including Rockcastle, attended a rally in Frankfort to protest the state plan to redo their failing pension system and school funding.

The Livingston Depot Building caught fire in April and it took mainly volunteer crews weeks to repair the damage.

The I-75 project caused the closure of Highway 1505 in April and accidents continually kept the interstate backed up. In the third week of April, three wrecks within one hour caused local EMS crews to be fully extended to reopen the interstate.

Also in April, 500 acres of forest was destroyed by

a forest fire which started on Green Pond Road.

The Brodhead Alumni Banquet brought a huge crowd together in April.

The new Brodhead Fairgrounds building was opened in Brodhead and a dedication ceremony brought many local residents out to see the new building.

May, 2018

It was in May that Eagle Manufacturing filed a law suit against Sam Hamilton of Mount Vernon for libel and slander.

Of course, throughout the remainder of the year, Eagle Manufacturing was sued by the county and other individuals and an injunction was filed against the owners of the business. Lawsuits are continuing against the company and its owners and the county is currently looking for a new company to lease the building that Eagle was forced to vacate.

The Kentucky Music Hall of Fame inducted six new members in May.

Heros were made in the county in May when a huge truck fire trapped the driver and four local residents pulled the driver from the burning vehicle.

Battling searing heat and the threat of explosion, the four local heroes dragged the driver of the truck to safety. The men were later recognized for their bravery by the State of Kentucky and the United States Military.

In May, Livingston Police Chief Travis Richardson was able to purchase a new 4X4 police vehicle for the city after holding raffles and events for over a year to match a grant he had received.

In the May Primary elections, there were some surprises as several incumbents were defeated. Kentucky State Rep Jonathan

Shell was defeated by R. Travis Brenda. Incumbent County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop was also unseated by Howell Holbrook and Jailer Carlos McClure was defeated by Nathan Carter. Only 38% of registered voters turned out for the election.

June, 2018

B.B. Cameron was named the new CSEPP Director in May by the fiscal court, following Howell Holbrook's resignation.

Jennifer Mattingly was named District Instructional Supervisor with the Rockcastle County Board of Education. The new position added by the board is expected to be an asset in many areas of education, including public relations, marketing and assessments.

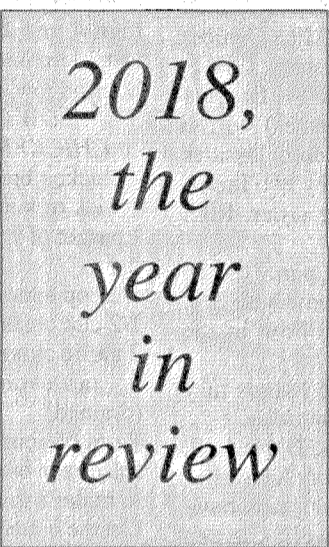
Also in June, Rockcastle Co. Sheriff's Deputy Shannon Franklin (now sheriff-elect) was nearly run over by a car when he stopped to offer help to the driver of the vehicle. The man was arrested on several charges following the incident.

City officials opened the new Splash Pad at Lake Linville Park and local residents spent the opening day ceremonies enjoying the cool water games.

In June, officials reopened the Livingston Depot after all repairs had been made due to the fire that took place earlier in the year.

Also in June, ROOTS announced the construction of new homes on West main Street which will replace older mobile homes. The new low-income housing is expected to be ready for occupancy after the first of the year.

The Relay for Life event raised over \$46,000 at their annual event in Rockcastle.



News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

John and Sandra Tyler, property in Chestnut Heights Subdv., to Charlene Cornett. Tax \$9.50

Martin Wade Edester, property in Rockcastle County, to Homer Cope and Madonna King. Tax \$81

Betty Pheanis, property in Rockcastle County, to Jeremy Lance and Kelsey Michelle Adams. Tax \$37.50

Johnny Bullock and Molly Neace, property in Rockcastle County, to Johnny Bullock. No tax

Microfoodery Holdings, LLC, property in Mt. Vernon, to Rockcastle County Industrial Authority. Tax \$61

Shannon David and Angelina Bishop, property in Rockcastle County, to Daniel Brent and Melissa Ann Myers. Tax \$20.50

Paul and Denise May, property on Barnett Road, to Donnie R. and Amy Jo Davidson. Tax \$38

Ethan and Melissa Eversole, property on St. Hwy. 1786, to John Matthew Chalfiff. No tax

Charlie Couch, Jr. and Rebecca Couch, property on Parker Hollow Road, to Christine Barnes. No tax

Philip Michael McFerron, property in Owens Subdv., to Chad and Cathy Payne. Tax \$28

Sammy L. and Judy M. Ford and Danny R. and Sue Ford, property on KY 1249, to Eliza Maynard. Tax \$91

County, to John D. Poynter. Tax \$5

Rodney and Jonimae Jones, property on KY 1505, to Rodney Shane and Jessi Gary Jones. No tax

Michael Duane and Brandie York, property on KY 1004, to Robert Couch, Jr. and Colleen Couch. Tax \$27

Patricia Gail Newcomb, property in Rockcastle County, to Laura Frances Henley. Tax \$20

Melissa Kirby, property on Mullins Station Road, to Rodney Payne. Tax \$10

Patricia Carpenter, property in Rockcastle County, to Kris Cromer. Tax \$3

Sara and Kent Mason and James Robert and Catherine Cornett, property in Valley View Subdv., to Jeri Francis. Tax \$8

Lonnie Brown, property on Hwy. 70, to Cody Brown and Hallie Brown. No tax

Marriage Licenses

Melissa Ann Edwards, 43, Mt. Vernon, Rockcastle Regional and James Russell Cornelius IV, 48, Mt. Vernon, James 4:14 Vape Sales. 12/17/18

Dianne Pennington, 69, Corbin, retired and Herman House, 75, Corbin, retired. 12/18/18

Circuit Civil Suits

Prestige Financial Services v. Donna J. Fox, \$9,165 plus claimed due.

Credit Acceptance Corp. v. Korie Krebs, \$5,200 plus

claimed due.

Kaycee Brock, et al v. Billie L. Purvis, et al, complaint.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Heather Douglass, \$7,263 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery ass. v. Diana Hanford, \$5,872 plus claimed due.

Porter Smith v. Polly Smith, verified petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00298

District Civil Suits

Rockcastle Hospital and Respiratory Care Center v. Carolyn R. Barron, \$1,235 plus claimed due.

Credit Acceptance Corp. v. Dustin Williams, \$4,076 plus claimed due.

World Finance Corp. v. Zachary Bledsoe, \$828 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Justin Hemmerling, \$1,294 plus claimed due.

LVNV Funding v. Steven Hamm, \$883 plus claimed due.

Professional Garage Door Systems v. Steve Bradley, complaint. C-00247

District Court

Dec. 17-19, 2018
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Lance Eric Baker: failure to surrender revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Wally D. Brown: alcohol intoxication in a public place, bw issued for fta.

Andrea Hyatt: theft by unlawful taking or disposition shoplifting under \$500, public intoxication controlled substance, possession controlled sub., bw issued for fta.

Donald Monk: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Jessica April Nunnally: possession controlled substance, controlled substance prescription, bw issued for fta.

Roger Owens: criminal mischief, theft of services, bw issued for fta.

Tyrone C. Sherman: leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid or assistance, resisting arrest, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.

Tamatha L. Stewart: criminal trespassing, public intoxication controlled substance, fleeing or evading police, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.

Thomas L. Grimes: improper turning, reckless driving, improper parking firelane/block traveled portion of highway, license suspended for fta.

Speeding: David Way Whitson, \$38 fine plus costs; Saleh Abdulaziz M. Alwehaibi, \$50 fine plus costs.

Jason Keith Kates: promoting contraband, 30 days to serve/concurrent/costs waived; unauthorized use of motor vehicle, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 10 days in jail/concurrent/each charge/costs waived.

Delbert W. Mullins: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess,

30 days to serve/concurrent/costs waived.

James Russell: resisting arrest, 22 days in jail/to serve/costs waived.

Thomas L. Adams: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Richard T. Burton: possession of controlled substance, sentencing order entered.

Robbie Carpenter: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol drugs, sentencing order entered.

Deana N. Childress: fines/fees due (\$438), bw issued for contempt, 9 days in jail or payment in full.

Arvil Joe Clark: fines/fees (\$225) due, bw issued for fta.

Danny L. Collins: burglary, wanton endangerment, bw issued for fta.

Clayton Cox: license to be in possession, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Mitchell J. Devillez: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta.

Joseph Erny: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and reckless driving, bw issued for fta.

Sarah M. Gilbert: public intoxication, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, drug paraphernalia-advertisement, possession controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Misty Wilder Green: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt-plates, failure to

produce insurance card, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Richard T. Kyle: theft by unlawful taking, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Miguel A. Ortiz: speeding and reckless driving, license suspended for fta.

Michael A. Page: disorderly conduct, menacing, resisting arrest, sentencing orders entered.

Mark Proctor: fines/fees due (\$293), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Wesley Robinson: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Jefferson D. Smith: no/expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

Waylon Lewis Snow: flagrantly non-support, bw issued for fta.

Jacob Darrin Stewart: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Roger D. Croucher: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Edward Bowman: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Nicole R. Halcomb: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

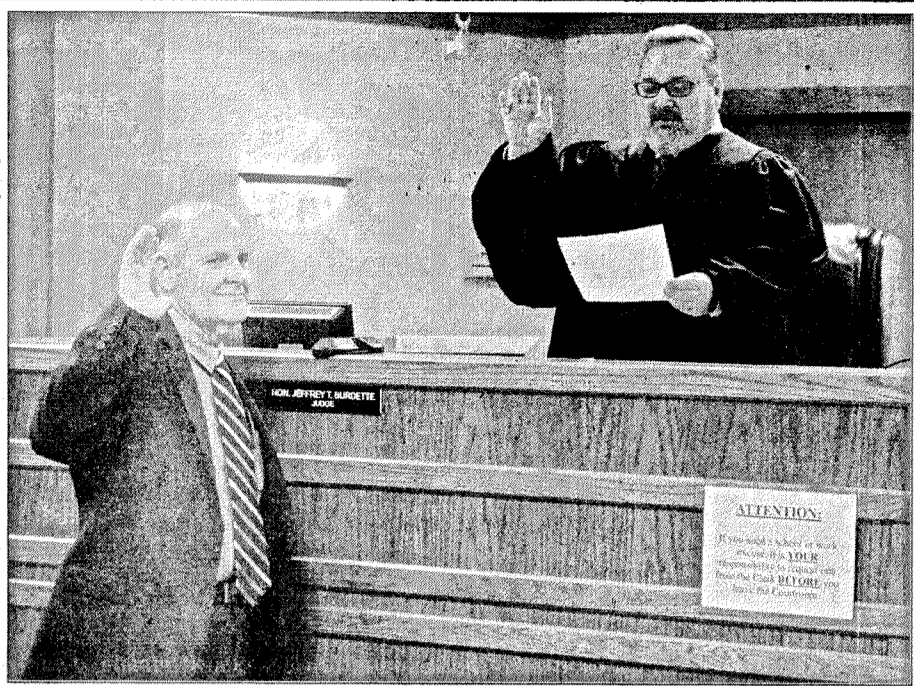
Janice Bell Manley: public intoxication, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

Donald Monk: theft by unlawful taking, sentencing order entered.

Steve Napier: public intoxication, 10 days in jail/costs waived.

Tamatha L. Stewart: fleeing or evading police, 30 days in jail/costs waived.

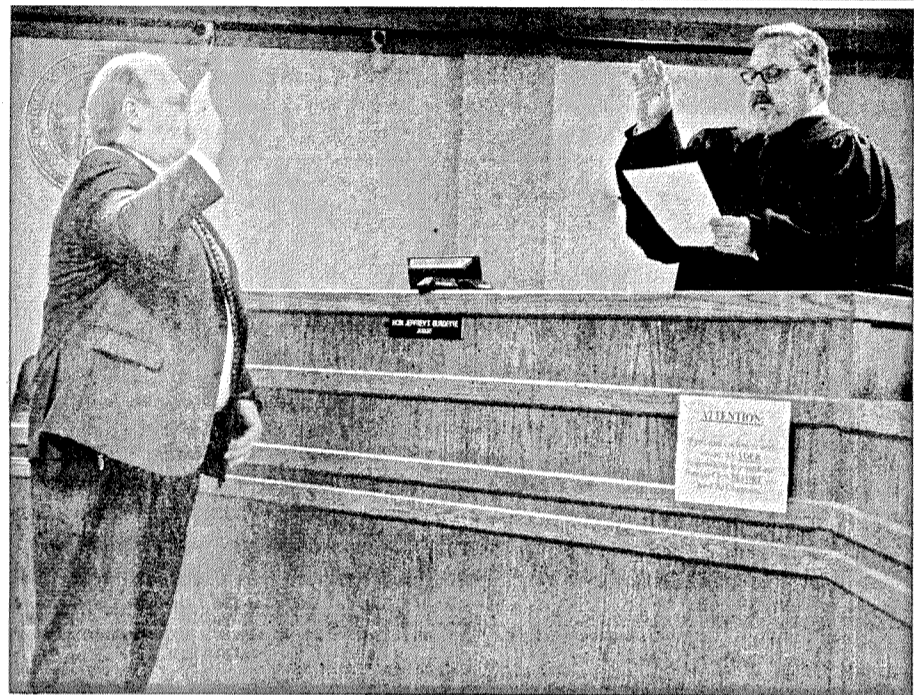
Swearing-in ceremonies held for county and local cities



Newly elected Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook took the oath of office from Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette during ceremonies held at the Rockcastle Courthouse last Saturday. Others taking the oath were: Circuit Clerk Eliza York-Hansel, County Clerk Danetta Ford Allen, Rockcastle County Constables, Circuit Clerk Deputies, Rockcastle Deputy Jailers, Rockcastle Deputy Sheriffs and County Clerk Deputies.



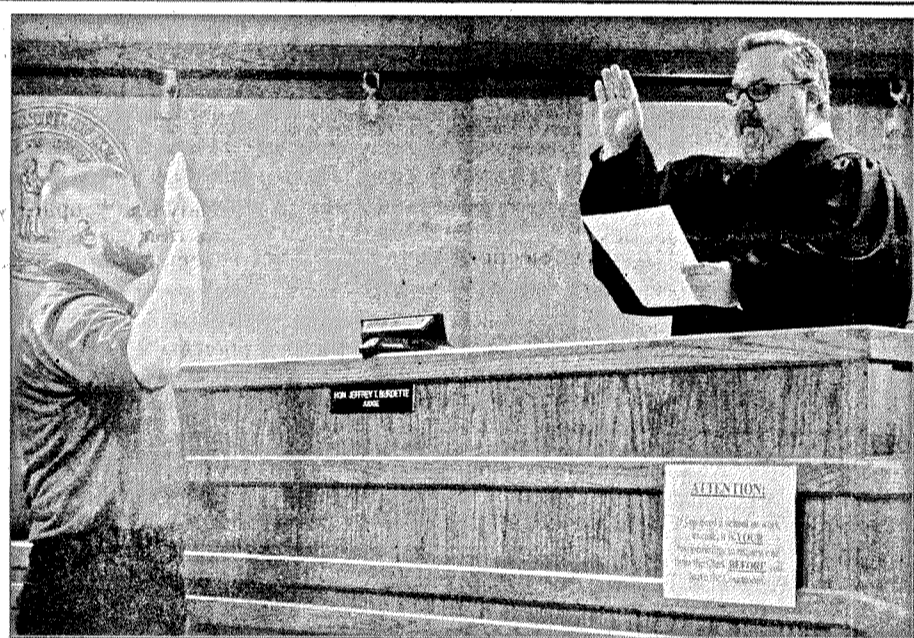
Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette recently administered the oath of office to Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant. Mayor Bryant is beginning his third term as Mayor of Mount Vernon.



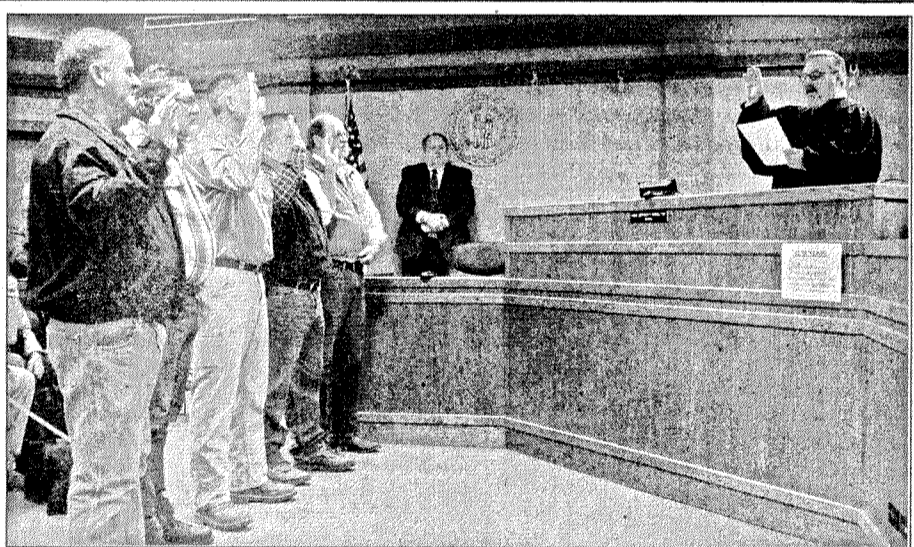
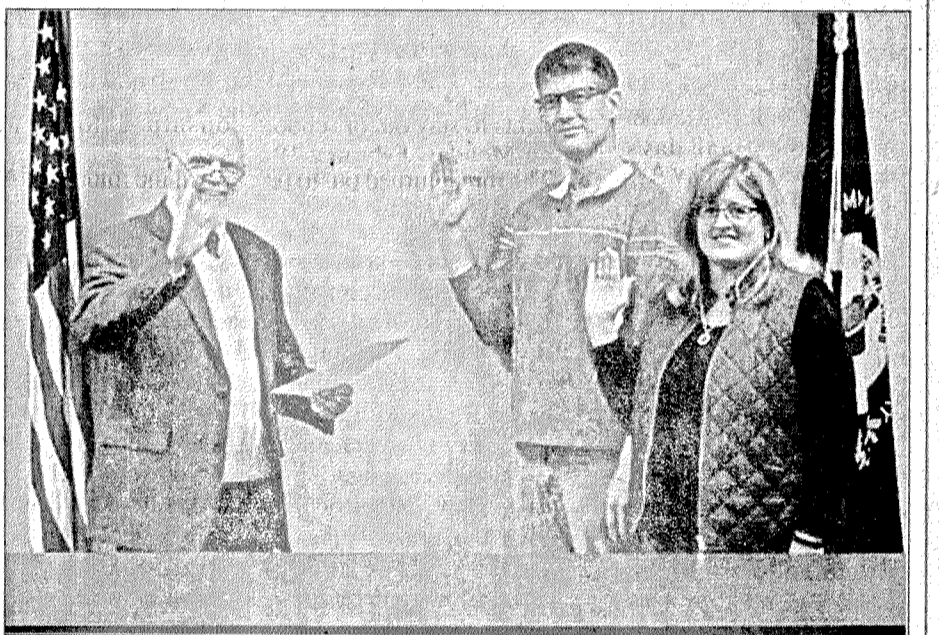
Newly elected Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin took the oath of office from Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette during ceremonies held at the Rockcastle Courthouse last Saturday.



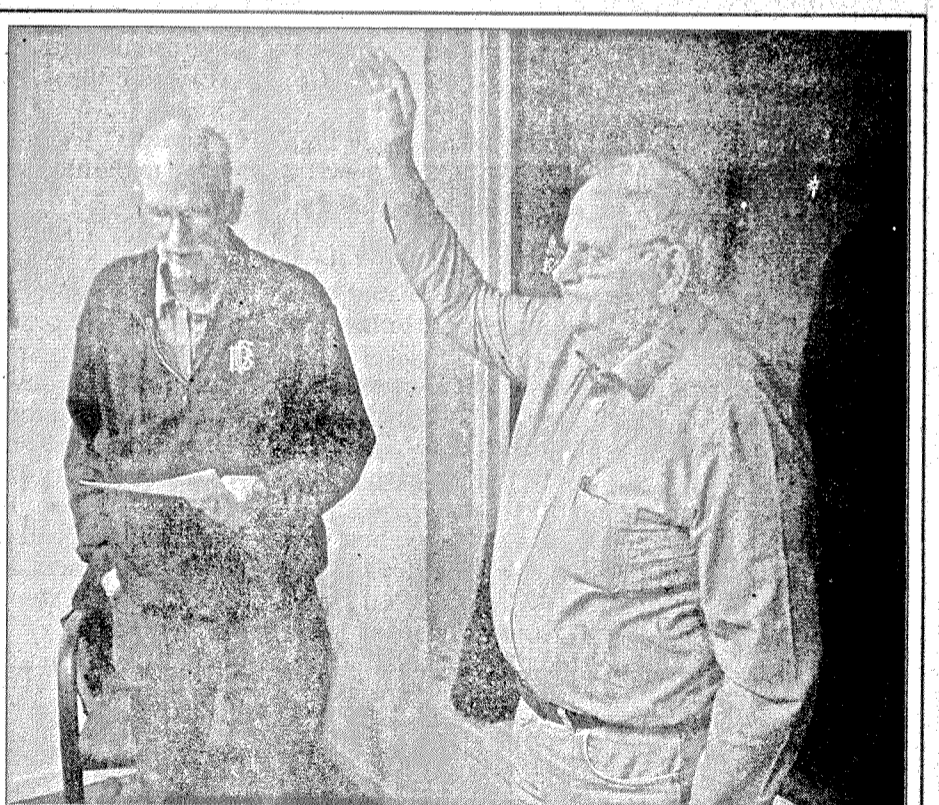
Above, Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant recently administered the oath of office to council members and the newly created ABC administrator. Taking the oath from left are: ABC administrator Josh Bray and council members Jackie Weaver, Shelley Lewis, Sharon Saylor and Wayne Bullock. Below, council members Cliff Mullins and Jamie Bryant take the oath of office from Mayor Bryant.



Newly elected Rockcastle County Jailer Nathan Carter took the oath of office from Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette during ceremonies held at the Rockcastle Courthouse last Saturday.



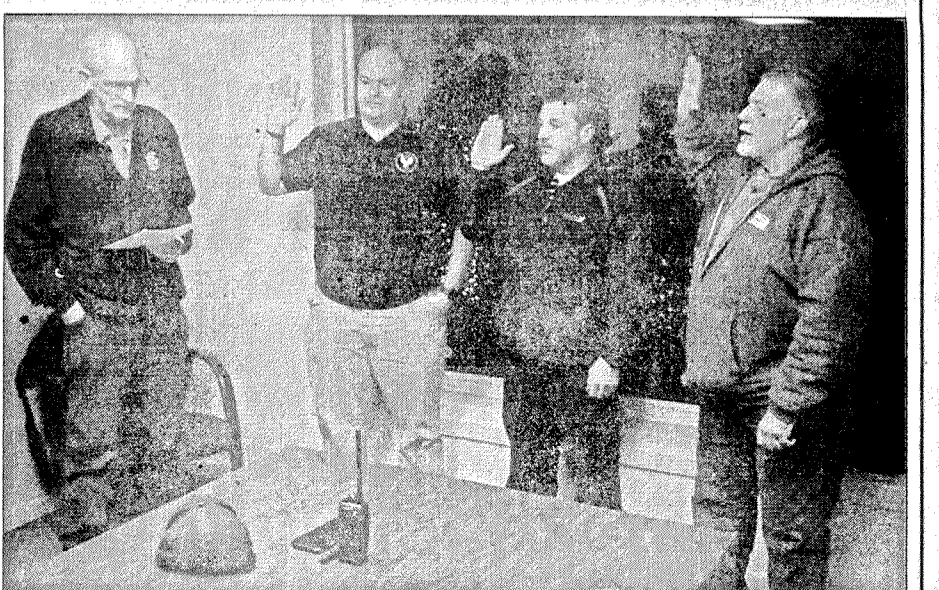
Rockcastle County Magistrates took the oath of office from Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette during ceremonies held at the Rockcastle Courthouse. Magistrates shown from left are Doug Prewitt, William Denny, Shannon Bishop, Shane Thacker and Mike McGuire. Denny, Bishop and McGuire were re-elected while Prewitt is taking over the seat vacated by Billy McKinney and Thacker defeated incumbent Gary Burdette.



In the top photo, Brian Bussell recently administered the oath of office to Brodhead Mayor Walter Lee Cash. Pictured below are Brodhead council members Brian Bullock, John Burton and Ricky Kirby take the oath of office from Brian Bussell.



Newly elected Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe took the oath of office from Chief Circuit Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette during ceremonies held at the Rockcastle Courthouse last Saturday. Rowe was appointed County Attorney to finish the term of Billy Reynolds after he resigned. Rowe ran unopposed during last year's election to begin his first elected term as Rockcastle County Attorney.



SPORTS

Lady Rockets go 4-2 in holiday tournaments

The Lady Rockets were busy over the holidays, playing in the Jack Burford Chevy Christmas Classic at Madison Central December 20-22 and then in the Gateway Holiday Classic at Montgomery County December 28-30.

They came away with two wins and one loss in both tournaments.

In the Jack Burford tournament, the Lady Rockets met the McLean County Lady Cougars in the first game and it was a blow-out, with the Lady Rockets winning 50-23.

Eleven Lady Rockets scored in the game with eighth grader Keelee King leading the scoring with 11 points. Kenzi Himes got 10; Casey Coleman scored seven; Emma Bullens six; Bailee Allen four; Shelby Newland three; Lindsey Jones, Madison McIntosh, Zoe Burdette and eighth grader Hallie Brown all scored two points and Savannah Neeley got one.

The Lady Rockets scored four three point baskets, three of them by King, and were six for nine from the charity stripe.

Brown grabbed eight rebounds in the game, Newland got six and Himes five.

In the second game, the Rockets met the Harlan County Lady Black Bears and came away with the 56-40 win.

Again, eleven Lady Rockets got into the scoring column and Coleman and Brown tied for scoring honors with 12 points each. Others scoring were: Newland with nine; Himes got six; Jones and King scored four each; Kassie Lay got 3 points; Bullens and Neeley two each and Allen and McIntosh each scored a point.

The Lady Rockets hit three three point goals and were 11 of 21 from the free throw line.

Brown led in rebounding with six, followed by Newland, Coleman and King with four each and Allen got three.

In the final game, the Lady Rockets were only down by a point 22-21 at the half against the Spencer Co. Lady Bears and, at the third quarter stop, they were up 39-33 but, in the fourth, the Lady Rockets could only manage two baskets, both by

Himes, while the Lady Bears were hitting 16 of 16 free throws and adding a three and a two basket for a 21-4 edge and the 54-43 win.

While the Lady Rockets were whistled for 15 fouls in the game, the Lady Bears were only hit with five.

The free throw edge went to Spencer Co. heavily as they hit 23 of 24 to the Rockets two for three and each team hit three three point goals.

Himes was the leading scorer for her team with 14 points; Coleman got nine; Bullens scored five; Newland got four; McIntosh, King and Brown each got three points and Lay scored two.

Coleman snared five rebounds and Brown and Himes each got three.

At the Gateway Holiday Classic, the Lady Rockets defeated Nicholas Co. 51-34 and Paul Laurence Dunbar 51-48 before losing to 11-0 Floyd Central 57-54 in the championship game.

Against Nicholas Co., the Lady Rockets took control early, going ahead of the Lady Jackets 15-8 and, at the end of the first half, the Lady Rockets were up 29-15. Nicholas County only managed three points in the third quarter to the Lady Rockets 11.

Himes got 17 points to lead her team in scoring; Coleman scored 11; Bullens six; Newland five; Allen four; Jordan Harper three; McIntosh and Neeley two each and Brown got one point.

The only category in which the Lady Jackets beat the Lady Rockets was in three point shooting with three goals to the Lady Rockets' one. The Lady Rockets were eight for 17 from the free throw line and Nicholas Co. was five for 13.

Jones had a game high 11 rebounds, followed by Bullens with six and Himes with five.

It took both Rockcastle Co. and Paul Laurence Dunbar the first half to get warmed up and the score reflected that.

The teams were tied at seven all at the end of the first quarter and Rockcastle had managed a two point lead at the half. However, both teams came out strong in

the second half but the Lady Rockets were just a little stronger. Rockcastle was up 34 to 29 at the third quarter stop and hung on in the fourth for the 51-48 win.

Coleman was the leading scorer for her team with 13 points; followed closely by Newland with 12, which included the only three point basket the Lady Rockets got. Himes scored nine points; Bullens got six; McIntosh and King scored four each; Allen got two and Jones one.

The Lady Rockets were 50% in free throws, hitting 15 of 30 while the Lady Bulldogs got 10 of 21.

Himes led in rebounding for her team with 10; Coleman got five; McIntosh four and Bullens and Bailee three each.

The championship game against Floyd Central was a nail-biter the entire way with Floyd Central, who remains undefeated on the season at 12-0, barely eking out the win, 57-54.

The Lady Rockets lost the first quarter 13-9 and were down 25-20 at the half. At the third quarter stop, Floyd Central was up 40-36 and hung on for the 57-54 win.

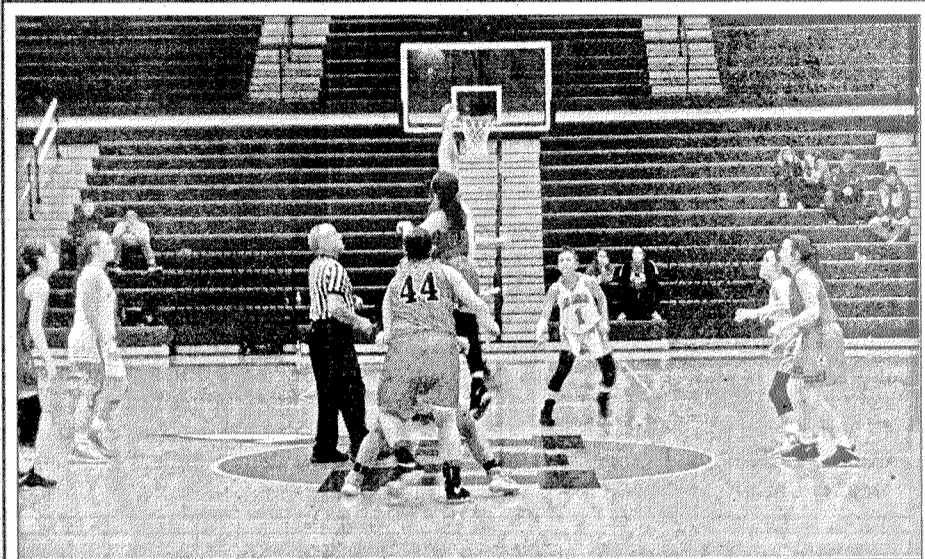
Newland took scoring honors for her team with 12 points, Coleman got 10; Jones scored eight; McIntosh six; Himes five; Bullens and Brown four each; King got three and Allen scored two.

The Lady Rockets hit 12 of 17 free throws to Floyd Central's 12 of 24 and got four three point baskets to the Lady Jaguars one.

Hallie Brown was credited with 16 rebounds, six defensive and 10 offensive; Coleman had 11 total; Jones eight; King six and Himes five.

Emma Bullens, Kenzi Himes and Casey Coleman were all named to the all-tournament team.

The Lady Rockets and Rockets were scheduled to host a district game against Somerset Wednesday night and both teams will travel to Pulaski County for another district game on Friday night, January 4th for a doubleheader. Both teams will then will go to North Laurel next Tuesday night for another doubleheader.



Casey Coleman takes the tip in the Lady Rockets' game with Floyd Central during the championship game of the Gateway Holiday Classic at Montgomery Co. The Lady Rockets lost a close one, 57-54, to the undefeated Lady Jaguars. The 4-2 holiday tournament record brings the Lady Rockets to a 9-4 record on the season.

Rockets win one in two holiday tourneys

The Rockcastle Rockets struggled through six games in two holiday tournaments, losing five and defeating Powell County 73-41 for their lone win.

In the Clash of the Titans, hosted by Mercer County December 19-22, the Rockets lost to Mercer County, 67-46, Lincoln County 61-42 and Shelby County 58-54.

In the Mercer County game, The Rockets trailed throughout: 16-4 at the end of the first quarter, 34-18 at the half and 50-34 at the end of the third quarter.

Freshman Daniel Mullins led the scoring for his team with 17 points, including three three point goals and going six for six from the free throw line; senior Isaac Stratton got seven points; junior Logan Noel scored five; junior Seth Shepherd got 4; senior Cade Burdette scored 3; junior Jacob Loudermilk, freshmen Matthew Chasteen and Drew Hopkins and sophomore Reece McGuire all scored two points each and juniors Bentley Taylor and Trevor Todd got one point each.

The Rockets were 13 for 18 from the free throw line and scored five three point goals.

The Rockets next foe was the Lincoln County Patriots. The score was tied at 13 all at the end of the first quarter but that's as close as the Rockets would get in the game. The Patriots were up 30-23 at the half and 42-27 at the third quarter stop. In the third quarter, the Rockets went 2 for 12 from the free throw line. For the game, the Rockets were four for 18 and hit seven three point baskets. The Patriots hit 13 of 15 free throws and eight three point goals.

Cade Burdette led the scoring for his team with 12 points, all on three point baskets; Stratton got nine; Noel seven; Chasteen six; junior Josiah West and Mullins scored two three point baskets each and Todd got two points.

In their final game of the tournament, the Rockets lost to the Shelby County Rockets in a close game, 58-54 with Josiah West leading the scoring with 13 points. Mullins got 10; Noel nine; Burdette seven and Stratton, Shepherd and Taylor scored five each.

The Rockets next tournament was at Montgomery County in the Gateway Holiday Classic.

The Rockets got their only win of the tournaments here, defeating the Powell Co. Pirates 73-41. In the other two games, the Rockets lost to Montgomery Co. 74-67 and Mason County 68-65.

In the first game against Montgomery County, the Rockets trailed at the end of the first quarter 20-14; at the half 40-33 and

were ahead at the end of the third quarter 54-52. However, the Indians outscored the Rockets in the fourth quarter 22-13 for the 74-67 win.

Mullins led the scoring for his team with 18 points, including four three point baskets; Stratton and Noel had 11 points each; West got nine; Burdette five; Todd and Chasteen scored four points each; freshman Drew Hopkins got a three basket and Shepherd got two points.

The Rockets scored ten three point baskets in the game, including four by Mullins and hit seven of 10 free throws.

The Rockets then played the Powell County Pirates and came away with a 73-41 win.

Mullins and Stratton shared scoring honors for their team with 14 points each - Mullins 14 included three three point baskets; West got 13, three of them three point goals; Burdette scored nine points, all threes;

Hopkins got six; Todd and Chasteen scored four points each; Shepherd got three; Jacob Loudermilk and Noel each scored two points and Taylor and sophomore Rylee DeLeon got one point each.

In their final game of this tournament, the Rockets lost to the Mason County Royals 68-65.

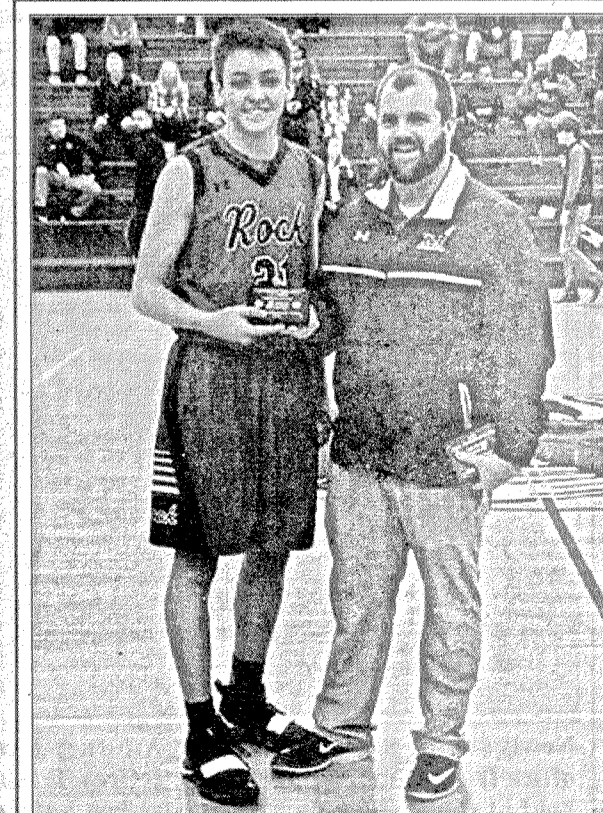
Noel took scoring honors for this game with 15 points, including three threes; West and Stratton got 11 each; Mullins scored 10 points; Todd and Chasteen got six points each; Burdette scored five and Jacob Loudermilk scored one point.

Daniel Mullins and Josiah West were both named to the all-tournament team.

The Rockets and Lady Rockets hosts Somerset in a district game Wednesday night and both will travel to Pulaski County this Friday night for another district game and both teams will play at North Laurel next Tuesday night.



Junior Josiah West was named to the Gateway Holiday Classic All-Tournament Team for the Rockets.



Freshman Daniel Mullins was named to the Gateway Holiday Classic All-Tournament Team for the Rockets.



Casey Coleman, Kenzi Himes and Emma Bullens were named to the Gateway Holiday Classic All-Tournament Team.

“Council”

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Lewis began after Lewis expressed her desire to add a quota retail drink license to the ordinance as an option offered by the city.

There was standing room only in the new council chambers and several local residents were there to express their desire that the city offer that particular license as well.

William Leger, who was at the meeting as a representative of Renfro Valley Entertainment, said the ordinance as presented during the first reading in November, did not provide a license that would allow the entertainment complex to offer both wine and beer for sale at concerts.

Several other members of the audience agreed and expressed their own desire that the quota retail drink license be offered by the city and included in the ordinance.

As with each license offered within the ordinance, there are several complex definitions. This particular license is also known as the “bar license”, because, among several other things, it would allow a bar to locate in the city limits of Mount Vernon. However, according to Leger, the absence of that license also restricts other drink combinations that several local businesses wish to be able to sell. Mayor Bryant agreed that the ordinance and each license within it is complicated. “The word ‘complex’ is the appropriate term for this ordinance,” he said.

Councilmember Bryant expressed her disgruntlement with the idea that a business could open in Mount Vernon for the sole purpose of having customers enter the premises, sit at a bar and drink alcohol without having to eat food.

Leger pointed out that even without the added quota retail drink license a bar could locate in the city. “The ordinance you already have permits a bar to open and only sell beer. Even without this license Mount Vernon could have a bar legally. But without the license, you are restricting other legitimate businesses from being able to offer wine or beer to their customers,” Leger said. “No license or combination of licenses you currently have will allow both beer and wine by the drink to be sold at a concert.”

Lewis agreed the license should not be excluded as an option offered by the city. “It makes no sense to me to leave out this license when the people voted for Mount Vernon to be a wet city,” she said.

Bryant continued to argue that Mount Vernon should not have a bar. “If you go to a bar, you are there only to drink. You can go to a liquor store and buy your alcohol and take it home,” she said. Leger said citizens could also go to a restaurant that has a bar only to drink if they choose. He also said he believes the city should allow bars because citizens voted the city wet in November. “We could have voted ‘moist,’ but we didn’t,” he said. “We voted Mount Vernon ‘wet’ and bars are a part of being wet.”

Bryant also said a recent article in the *Signal* about the ordinance implied that she was in favor of topless dancing in a bar in Mount Vernon. “Please don’t make it look like I am in favor of nudity. I am not,” she said.

After a long discussion on the matter, Lewis spoke up. “I’m just going to make a motion and see if it floats,” she said.

Lewis made the motion to add the quota retail drink license to the ordinance and then to adopt the ordinance with that addition

and councilmember Sharon Saylor seconded the motion.

Mayor Bryant ask if there was more discussion on the matter but when no one spoke up, he asked for the role call vote.

Wayne Bullock, Sharon Saylor, Lewis, and Jackie Weaver all voted ‘yes’ on the issue. Council member Bryant voted ‘no’ and, since Mullins was not present to vote, the motion carried 4-1.

Immediately after the vote, Bryant tendered her resignation to Mayor Bryant and immediately left the meeting.

The swearing in ceremony was held after the vote but council members Bryant and Mullins were not present.

The day after the meeting, Bryant changed her mind and rescinded her resignation. Mayor Bryant performed a special swearing-in ceremony for her and Mullins at City Hall.

City Administrator Josh Bray was also sworn in as ABC Administrator. Bray, will oversee all license requests and issues concerning the ABC ordinance and record keeping concerning alcohol sales in Mount Vernon.

Bray had requested the city include in the ordinance the formation of a committee to help approve or disapprove license requests and that addition was made.

Since public sentiment and many other factors are involved in deciding which licenses to approve, Bray said that decision should not be left up to one person and council members agreed.

Members of the council also discussed several possible additions or amendments to the ordinance later, including restricting locating a liquor store near where school buses pass often or limiting how close the store could be to an existing church building.

In other action, Leger, now acting as Assistant County Attorney, informed the council that he may have some who could help the All American Club keep Mount Vernon clean.

Leger said on some minor violations, such as a speeding ticket, the guilty party may be able to help pick up trash in town instead of paying a fine.

“If someone gets a speeding ticket, rather than fine them and have their insurance go up, we could let them help the All American Club pick up trash in the city,” said Leger.

Mayor Bryant agreed to look into the legalities of the issue and said it “seemed like a good idea.”

Bray also announced that the next meeting may include the town audit report. “We should bring our sleeping bags to the next meeting,” Braysaid.

“New jail”

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State Police K-9 unit and have them perform a sweep of the entire detention center, searching for contraband.

The search was undertaken with the help of deputy jailers Howard Haddix and Major Eric Brock, along with KSP Trooper Adam Hensley, Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter, and officers Ryan Messenger and B.J. Thomason.

“Everything came up clean. We did a full sweep and found no illegal drugs on the premises,” said Jailer Carter. “I wanted to make sure our jail was free of drugs, and it is.”

The officials also did a search in each jail cell removing any contraband such as extra trash, unapproved clothing and other items.

“We are off to a good start and we are going to do everything in our power to keep it clean and

run properly,” Carter said.

Carter and deputies inspected each and every cell, storage room and facility at the center and is currently going over all bookkeeping and records to make certain his reign as jailer begins properly.

The new jailer has also suspended the work release program until he has completed training to make certain the entire program is operated according to all regulations by the state.

The program is expected to be restarted once training is complete.

“Plant”

(Continued from front)

tive effort between the City of Mount Vernon, the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority.

Plant owners say they will announce the opening of the operation in advance so that anyone who wishes and there will be adequate time for those who wish to submit applications.

The new entrance to the plant will be designated as a city street once it is complete and the City of Mount Vernon will take over ownership and maintenance of that road.

However, Mayor Mike Bryant said having the plant inside the city is well worth the extra obligation. “The Microfoodery plant will be a valuable asset to our entire community,” he said.

Officials say they expect more information soon concerning the opening of the plant and the construction and development near Exit 62 in Mount Vernon.

Keep an eye on the *Signal* for announcements concerning opening dates and when and where to apply for a position with the plant.

“Fire”

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entered the trailer and found two dogs inside the structure.

Firefighters brought the dogs outside and attempted to revive them but were unsuccessful.

Bales said the home suffered severe damage and officials are not certain what caused the fire.

The Mount Vernon Fire Department was assisted by the Brodhead Fire Department, the Rockcastle County Sheriff’s office and the Brodhead Police Department.

There is a Go-Fund-Me account set up on social media to help the family with the loss.

“I-75”

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59 will be closed for a few hours until all traffic has been safely shifted and all traffic control devices have been moved.

Motorists are advised to pay close attention to signage and are reminded that speed limits are currently reduced to 55 mph.

The date of the shift may be adjusted for inclement weather

“Jailer”

(Continued from front)

Sheriff beginning on January 1 and lasting until he officially takes over the job on January 7.

The same situation exists for the Rockcastle County Jailer. Carlos McClure has also resigned as of January 1 but newly elected Jailer Nathan Carter would not take over until January 7. But Bishop appointed Carter as acting Jailer until he takes over officially.

The appointed Sheriff and appointed Jailer will have the same duties and responsibilities with no limits as they will have once they officially take office, according to officials.

“Court”

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according to the by-laws the board, consisting of six to eight members are to be appointed by the county/judge executive for a term of two to four years and that a yearly election is to be held to determine the chairman, vice-chairman and secretary-treasurer.

RCIDA Executive Director Jeff Vanhook was at the meeting and told the court that the last election was in April of 2015.

On a motion by Shannon Bishop, seconded by Judge Bishop, the court voted unanimously to see that RCIDA comes into compliance with their by-laws as established under KRS154.50-301 - 155.5-346.

Rockcastle County Jailer Nathan Carter, who took office at one minute after midnight, January 1st, along with Sheriff Shannon Franklin, told the court that he would be agreeable to using commissary funds, up to \$100,000, to buy four vehicle, three to be used for the work release program and one to transport prisoners since the one they are currently using is not dependable.

Carter said the work release program would not be available for a while since he and a supervisor are taking training from the department of corrections to make sure the program is being operated in compliance with state requirements.

The court also approved advertising for a director for the 911 program. The position came open upon the retirement of Director Bonnie Roark at the end of the year.

Judge Bishop said the 911 board will have to meet to set the criteria for the qualifications for a new director and then make a recommendation to the court as to whom to hire.

According to Judge Bishop, the 911 board was having a hard time having a quorum for monthly meetings so the meetings were switched to a mandatory quarterly meeting.

The court also heard a motion by Magistrate Shannon Bishop to hire two mechanics for the road department, upon the recommendation of Judge Bishop. However, the motion failed when the vote ended in a 3-3 tie.

Magistrate Mike McGuire, one of the dissenting votes, along with Bill McKinney and William Denny, told the court he felt that incoming Judge Hal Holbrook should be the one to hire road department employees at this point, since he was the one who would be working with them come January 8th.

The court also approved including Braxton Lane in the county road program since it has the required number of residences (five) on the 550 ft. road.

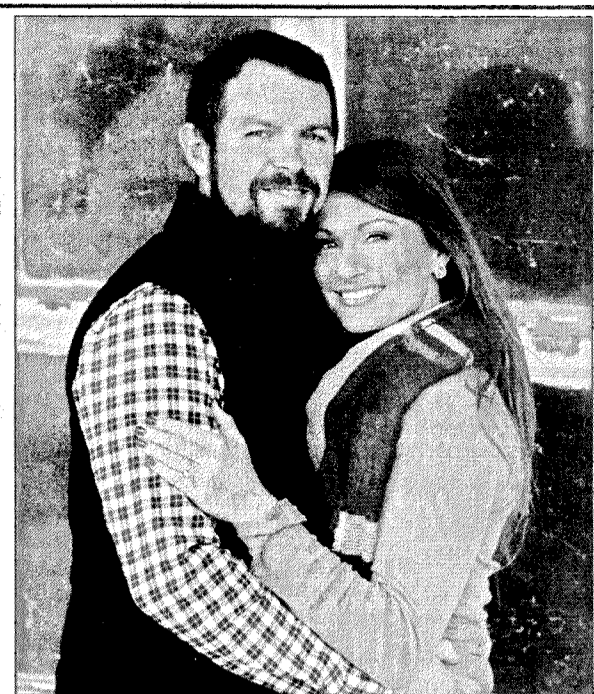
The magistrates were asked to prioritize the roads in their district that they would like to be worked on with flex-funds from the state.

The magistrate and the roads they chose are: Gary Burdette: Sweetwater Road, Lady Slipper Lane and Peace Lane;

Shannon Bishop: Cedar Thicket Lane, Purr Rigsby Road and Mt. Zion Road; Mike McGuire: Hummel Road, New Hope Road and White Star Road;

William Denny: Freedom School Road and James Noe Road, and

Bill McKinney: Caldwell Road, Club View Drive and Doc Adams Road.



Embs - Hansford

The families of Chere Embs of Rockcastle County and JD Hansford of Pulaski County are thrilled to announce their engagement and upcoming wedding. The ceremony will be held at Higher Praise Ministries in Mt. Vernon on Saturday, January 19th at 4:30, with reception following at Eagle’s Nest Country Club in Somerset.

Please join us in praying many years of health, happiness, love and blessings toward this beautiful couple.

On bail reform, human trafficking and more

Local Judges participate in sessions at Judicial College

Circuit Court Judge Jeffrey T. Burdette and Family Court Judge Marcus L. Vanover, who serve Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties, learned about bail reform, human trafficking, digital evidence, implicit bias and much more Oct. 22-24 at the 2018 Circuit Judges College in Lexington. The Education Committee of the Kentucky Circuit Judges Association and the Office of Judicial Branch Education at the Administrative Office of the Courts hosted the college. (Please see the list below for the name of your local circuit judge(s) who participated in the college.)

“This was a great opportunity for judges to gain a deeper understanding of issues we see in our courtrooms,” said Circuit Judge Jean C. Logue, who serves Clark and Madison counties and is president of the Kentucky Circuit Judges Association. “We heard from experts on a number of timely topics, such as human trafficking, crime on the dark web and gang involvement with the opioid epidemic. The judges also benefited from networking with their colleagues and sharing best practices and ideas.”

During the session on bail reform, judges discussed proposals by Chief Justice of Kentucky John D. Minton Jr., legislators and others to eliminate cash bail in Kentucky. In June, Chief Justice Minton announced that the court system’s Kentucky Pretrial Services would be part of 3DaysCount, a national initiative to make pretrial justice safer, fairer and more effective by reducing

the number of people in jail without sacrificing public safety.

Pastor Edward L. Palmer Sr. presented a session on implicit bias to help judges identify and address personal and systemic biases. Implicit bias refers to stereotypes and attitudes about race, gender and other traits that affect how a person views and makes decisions regarding others. Palmer is a certified diversity trainer and chairman of the Kentucky Subcommittee on Equity and Justice for All Youth.

The session on digital evidence focused on online security and evidence in cases involving information on the dark web, which is used for criminal activity, such as sharing child pornography.

The human trafficking session was designed to give judges insight into how traffickers work and how the internet is being used to sell victims and find perpetrators. The session also covered the complexities of the state’s human trafficking laws.

Circuit Court judges with general jurisdiction learned about the role of gangs in fueling the opioid epidemic from an FBI intelligence analyst from the FBI’s National Gang Intelligence Center. Family Court judges had sessions on recognizing orders and judgments from courts in other countries and the impact of 2017 tax legislation in family law cases.

All the judges had sessions on LGBTQ laws, judicial ethics, recent state legislation and appellate court decisions.

Judges earned continuing judicial education credit for attending the college.

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CITY OF MOUNT VERNON ORDINANCE 2018-5

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY, ESTABLISHING REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LICENSING AND OPERATION OF ESTABLISHMENTS FOR THE SALE OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES WITHIN THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY, AND PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION AND ENFORCEMENT OF THIS ORDINANCE.

WHEREAS, pursuant to an election held on November 6, 2018, a majority of the voters of Mount Vernon, Kentucky were in favor of said City going "wet" and permitting alcohol sales;

WHEREAS, the City Council of Mount Vernon, Kentucky deems it necessary to regulate the sales of alcoholic beverages within its boundaries;

NOW THEREFORE, Be it Ordained by the City Council of Mount Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

SECTION 1: TITLE

This Ordinance shall be known and may be cited as the "Alcoholic Beverage Control Ordinance" of the City.

SECTION 2: PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to establish uniform regulations and requirements for the licensing and regulation of alcoholic beverage manufacture and sales pursuant to authorization of KRS 241 through 244.

SECTION 3: DEFINITIONS

The definitions of the words used throughout this Ordinance, unless the context requires otherwise, shall have the same meaning as those set out in the Kentucky Alcoholic Beverage Control Law (KRS chapters 241, 242, 243, and 244) of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and all amendments and supplements thereto.

SECTION 4: SCOPE

This Ordinance shall be construed to apply to the manufacture and traffic in both malt beverages and distilled spirits and wine, where the context permits such application. Nothing in this Ordinance shall excuse or relieve the licensee, the owner, proprietor, employee, agent, or person in charge of any licensed premises where alcoholic beverages are sold from the restrictions, requirements, and penalties of any other ordinance or ordinances of the City or of any statutes of the State relating to violations pertaining to alcoholic beverages.

SECTION 5: ADOPTIONS OF STATE LAW

The provisions of the Alcoholic Beverage Control Law of the Commonwealth of Kentucky (KRS Chapters 241, 242, 243, and 244) and all amendments and supplements thereto, are adopted so far as applicable to this Ordinance except as otherwise lawfully provided herein.

LICENSES; LICENSE FEES; REGULATORY LICENSE FEE; EXPIRATION OF LICENSE

SECTION 6: LICENSE GENERALLY

For the privilege of causing, permitting, and engaging in the actions, business, and transactions authorized thereby in regard to the traffic of alcoholic beverages in the City and pursuant to the authority of KRS 243.060, there is hereby established a corresponding City license for each of the licenses described in KRS 243.060. The fee for each City license shall be as set out in the following schedule, and may be amended from time to time as authorized by law. Only those licenses set out in this subchapter shall be issued.

- 1) Distilled Spirits Licenses as set forth in KRS 243.030
 - (a) Distiller's License \$500.00
 - (b) Rectifier's License - Class A \$ 3,000.00
 - (c) Rectifier's License - Class B (craft rectifier) \$ 960.00
 - (d) Wholesaler's License \$3,000.00
 - (e) Quota Retail Package License \$1,000.00
- 2) Special temporary license, per event \$166.66
- 3) Non-quota Type 1 Retail Drink License (includes distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages) \$2,000.00
- 4) Non-quota Type 2 Retail Drink License (includes distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages) \$1,000.00
- 5) Non-quota Type 3 Retail Drink License (includes distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages) \$300.00
- 6) Distilled Spirits and Wine Special Temporary Auction License, per event \$100.00
- 7) Sunday Retail Drink License \$300.00
- 8) Extended Hours Supplemental License \$2,000.00
- 9) Caterer's License \$800.00
- 10) Bottle House or Bottling House Storage License \$1,000.00
- 11) Malt Beverage License fees as follows:
 - (a) Brewer's License \$500.00
 - (b) Microbrewery License \$500.00
 - (c) Malt Beverage Distributor's License \$400.00
 - (d) Non-quota Retail Malt Beverage Package License \$200.00
 - (e) Non-quota Type 4 Retail Malt Beverage Drink License \$200.00
- 12) Limited Restaurant License \$1,200.00
- 13) Limited Golf Course License (includes distilled spirits, wine, and malt beverages) \$1,200.00
- 14) Qualified historic site license \$1,030.00
- 15) Supplemental Bar License (first 5) \$ Cost of original license
- 16) Quota Retail Drink License \$1,000.00

SECTION 7: CERTAIN SPECIAL LICENSES DEFINED

This section offers definitions for certain common licenses.

SECTION 8: EXPIRATION OF LICENSE; PRORATION OF FEES

Licenses shall be valid from May 1 through April 30. Licenses issued for less than six (6) months will be prorated to one half (1/2) the fee of a full license.

SECTION 9: NO BUSINESS UNLESS LICENSE FEES PAID

No licenses will be issued until all fees are paid in full.

SECTION 10: REFUND OF FEES

- (1) If a license becomes invalid through changes of legislation or acts out of the licensee's control fees may be eligible for refund.
- (2) In the event of a violation of this Ordinance occurs that results in the suspension or revocation of the license, the City shall not be required to refund any portion of the license fee.

SECTION 11: REGULATORY LICENSE FEE

The City of Mount Vernon is not a "Qualified City" according to KRS 243.075 and therefore is not permitted to impose a regulatory license fee.

SECTION 12: DISPOSITION OF FEES

The City shall transmit any fees received upon collection into the appropriate designated account.

OFFICE OF THE CITY ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ADMINISTRATOR

SECTION 13: ESTABLISHED; DUTIES

The City Administer will be the City ABC Administrator. This section describes the duties of the City ABC Administrator and the requirements to be the City ABC Administrator.

APPLICATION FOR LICENSE; MAINTENANCE OF LICENSE

SECTION 14: APPLICATION

This section covers the application process and all requirements therein. It also discusses the process for appealing a decision by the ABC Administrator.

(2) Application Fee

A nonrefundable application fee of fifty dollars (\$50.00) shall be paid with the filing of the application for a city license. If the license is granted, the application fee shall be credited against the initial license fee.

SECTION 15: OTHER CONDITIONS

Applicants are required to submit to a criminal background check, must be current on all taxes and fees, and shall not intimidate or coerce the City ABC Administrator.

SECTION 16: MANDATORY RESPONSIBLE BEVERAGE SERVICE TRAINING

All persons employed in the selling and/or serving of alcoholic beverages shall participate in and complete the Kentucky S.T.A.R. program within 30 days. Licensees are responsible for compliance and recordkeeping. All records are subject to inspection. Employees must be recertified every three years.

SECTION 17: SIGNS AND ADVERTISING

No flashing signs, no signs or banners for a particular brand, all signs and advertisements to be in compliance with KRS 244.130.

SECTION 18: CHANGE OF INFORMATION

All changes to facts filed in the license application must be made in writing within ten (10) days.

SECTION 19: RENEWAL OF LICENSE

All licenses must be renewed by April 1, except for certain circumstances. The renewal of a license is not a waiver or acceptance of any violation.

SECTION 20: LOST OR DESTROYED LICENSE

When a License is destroyed there is a ten dollar (\$10) fee to reprint said license.

SECTION 21: REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION

Any license may be revoked or suspended for violating this ordinance, state statute, or federal law. Licenses may be revoked for failing to pay taxes or fees, criminal convictions, falsifying application, or operating a gambling machine within the premise.

SECTION 22: PROCEEDINGS FOR REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION OF LICENSE; NOTICE AND OPPORTUNITY TO CONTEST; APPEAL; EFFECT OF REVOCATION OR SUSPENSION

Upon complaint the City ABC Administrator will notify the licensee in writing through certified mail of the complaint and the proposed action. The notice will give the licensee the option of a hearing. The decision of the City ABC Administrator may be appealed. License to be surrendered within 3 days of final decision. Licensee may transfer or dispose of beverages to an appropriate entity.

SECTION 23: TRANSFER OR ASSIGNMENT

No license shall be transferred without approval.

SECTION 24: REFUSAL OF LICENSE; GUIDELINES FOR APPROVAL OF QUOTA LICENSES

The City ABC Administrator may refuse to issue a license for violation of KRS 243.450, 243.490, and 243.500, violation of any City Ordinance, violated any act for which revocation would be authorized under local, state, or federal law, or making a false statement on their application.

Quota licenses will be issued considering ownership, economic impact, aesthetics, revitalization, capital, public support, and long term growth.

Applicants may appeal a refusal of a license to the State ABC Board.

SECTION 25: REVIEW OF LICENSE; BOOKS, RECORDS, AND REPORTS

Applicants are required to maintain books, records, and reports. All documentation is subject to inspection and review.

SECTION 26: DORMANCY

All licensees must actually conduct business or their license will become dormant unless there are certain exceptions.

SECTION 27: HOURS FOR SALE

Alcohol may be sold by the drink Monday through Saturday 6:00 am until 12:00 am (midnight). Alcohol may be sold by the drink on Sunday 11:00 am until 12:00 am (midnight) with a Sunday Sales License. Alcohol may be sold by the drink on January 1 until 2:00 am.

Alcohol may be sold by the package Monday through Sunday 6:00 am until 12:00 am (midnight).

SECTION 28: CONDITIONS, PROHIBITIONS, AND RESTRICTIONS

The following are prohibited activities: gambling, radio receiving apparatus, prizes, drunkenness, inadequate security, nudity, drive through outlets, disorderly premise and conduct, and underage sales. Certain signage is required to be posted, license is to be displayed, and lavatory facilities are required. Restrictions are placed on legal transactions, employment, and Happy Hour. Violation of this section is cause for revocation

SECTION 29: POSSESSION BY MINORS PROHIBITED; NO PERSON SHALL AID IN POSSESSION BY MINORS

No person under the age of 21 may possess alcoholic beverages or enter any licensed premises for the purpose of acquiring alcoholic beverages. It is unlawful to assist a minor in the possession of alcohol.

SECTION 30: MALT BEVERAGE KEG REGISTRATION

Kegs are required to have an identification tag, be registered to the purchaser, and have records kept of those transactions. It is unlawful to destroy keg identification tags.

SECTION 31: CONSUMPTION ON LICENSED PREMISES PROHIBITED; CONGREGATING ON CERTAIN ABC LICENSED PREMISES AND VACANT PREMISES PROHIBITED

It is unlawful to consume alcohol in a package store with certain exceptions. Habitual congregating is prohibited.

SECTION 32: PATIO AND OUTDOOR SALES

Patio and outdoor sales are regulated.

SECTION 33: ENFORCEMENT

City police officers and the City ABC Administrator and his/her investigator(s) are hereby authorized to enforce this Ordinance in full.

SECTION 34: PENALTIES

(1) In addition to any criminal prosecution instituted in Rockcastle District Court against an alleged violator, the City ABC Administrator may assess the fines and penalties authorized in KRS 243.480, including the per diem assessments for ongoing violations. Should the fines or penalties assessed by the state change under KRS 243.480, then the fines or penalties under this article shall be adjusted accordingly to mirror the fines or penalties imposed by state law. Payment of all fines shall be remitted to the City ABC Administrator, who shall then transmit the fines to the City Clerk for deposit in the appropriate designated account.

(2) Any person, firm, or corporation who violates any of the provisions of this chapter, for which no other penalty is hereby provided, shall be guilty of a Misdemeanor, and subject to prosecution in the Rockcastle County Court System, as follows: for the first offense, be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than two hundred dollars (\$200.00), or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or both; and for the second and each subsequent violation, he shall be fined not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) nor more than five hundred dollars (\$500.00), or imprisoned for not more than six (6) months, or both. The penalties provided for in this subsection shall be in addition to the revocation or suspension of the offender's license. If the offender is a corporation, LLC, Joint Stock Company, association, or other business organization, or a fiduciary, the principal officer or officers responsible for the violation may be imprisoned.

SECTION 35: CONFLICTS, SEVERABILITY, RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS, AND APPEAL

All provisions and sections are severable if this ordinance is in conflict with any state statute, federal law, or court decision.

SECTION 36: SEVERABILITY

This Ordinance and the various parts thereof are hereby declared to be severable. Should any section of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any portion thereof other than the section so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION 37: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon publication in accordance with the applicable provisions of Kentucky law.

GIVEN FIRST READING AND UNANIMOUSLY PASSED 11/15/2018
GIVEN SECOND READING AND PASSED 12/20/2018
PUBLISHED IN THE MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL 1/3/2019

APPROVED:

/s/ MICHAEL BRYANT, MAYOR

ATTEST:

/s/ JEANETTE ROBINSON, CITY CLERK

It has been an honor

By Jonathon Shell

It has been the honor of a lifetime to serve as your state representative for the past six years. The opportunity to make a difference for our communities has been an experience that I truly will never forget.



It is also an opportunity that I have not taken for granted. While many come to Frankfort seeking to sit on their hands, socialize and go home, I am proud to have spent my time fighting for positive results. While our accomplishments are numerous, particularly since Republicans took the majority at the beginning of 2017, there are a few things that I am extremely proud to look back on.

For example, our work on adoption and foster care reform has been especially meaningful to me as an adoptive father. The adoption of my son has blessed my family more than words can express, while also dramatically changing my life for the better. That experience is something I would like for anyone wishing to adopt to see.

My passion for these issues led me to fight to cut the time it takes to navigate our child welfare systems and place children into loving homes, while also giving adoptive families more support. Our top priority in 2018 was passing these reforms and putting children and families first, and the passage of House Bill 1 was a huge step forward.

We have also seen an enormous amount of success over my time in Frankfort as it relates to protecting unborn life. Passing significant pro-life legislation, like banning abortions after 20 weeks of pregnancy, was a key priority of mine when I first ran for office, and is an accomplishment which I am proud to have followed through on.

In addition to taking care of needy children and families, I have also focused on economic development in a huge way. This includes infrastructure improvements, like the widening of Interstate 75 in Rockcastle County and other major road expansions. It also includes the reduction of burdensome regulations and policies which have proven to create jobs. Thanks to the pro-jobs climate we have recently established, Kentucky's unemployment rate now sits at its lowest level in over four decades – and business investment is at an all-time high.

I've also pushed for legislation to stem the tide of the drug epidemic. We have expanded treatment for addiction, limited the availability of addictive substances, and increased punishments on those who traffic drugs into our communities. Some of the legislation we have recently passed has even been cited as a model across the nation in the battle against the opioid epidemic.

Without a doubt, serving in this capacity has been a proud experience for someone who filed to run for office as a 24-year-old seeking to make a difference. As I prepare to depart as state representative and move on to other opportunities, I would like to express my gratitude to all of you who have come up to Frankfort for a visit, allowed me to assist you with a problem or issue, or provided me with your friendship.

I have truly enjoyed working for all of you, and am grateful for the chance to have experienced public service in this role. May God bless you all.

Summary - City of Brodhead, Kentucky - Alcohol Beverage Control Ordinance #2018-1210

AN ORDINANCE TO THE CITY OF BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY, ADOPTING WITH AMENDMENTS FOUND HERIN, THE FOLLOWING SET OF REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL, HEREIN AFTER TO BE KNOW AS THE CITY OF BRODHEAD "ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ORDINANCE"; AND FURTHER ADOTRING ALL APPLICABLE AND REQUIRED KRS, INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO KRS CHAPTERS 241 THROUGH 244 AS RECENTLY UPDATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES; AND UPDATED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AND ADMINISTRATIVE AGENCIES; AND

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF BRODHEAD, BY AND THROUGH A MAJORITY OF REGISTERED VOTERS, PERMITS THE PRESENCE OF ALCOHOL, MANUFACTURING OF ALCOHOL, AND SALES OF ALCOHOL WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF BRODHEAD SO LONG AS SUCH IS DONE IN ACCORDANCE WITH ALL APPLICABLE LOCAL, STATE, AND FEDERAL LAW; AND

WHEREAS, THE CITY OF BRODHEAD THEREFORE HAS ESTABLISHED UNIFORM REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LICENSING AND REGULATION OF ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES, MANUFACTURING, AND SALES PURSUANT TO AUTHORIZATION UNDER KRS CHAPTERS 241 THROUGH 244, AND ALL OTHER APPLICABLE LAW;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THECITY OF BRODHEAD, KENTUCKY, THAT THE FOLLOWING REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS ARE HEREBY ADOPTED AS SET FORH BELOW:

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- A. PENALTIES

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- A. MANDATORY RESPONSIBLE BEVERAGE SERVICE TRAINING

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- A. PATIO AND OUTDOOR SALES REGULATION
- B. EXCEPTION(S) TO SCREENING REQUIREMENTS FOR OUTDOOR SALES AND SERVICE OF ALCOOHOLIC BEVERAGES, SPECIFICALLY, PERMITTED SIDEWALK CAFES IN THE CITY'S DOWNTOWN BUSINESS AREA
- C. SONDITIONS FOR SIDEWALK CAFÉ PERMIT
- D. OTHER REQUIREMENTS APPLICABLE TO SIDEWALK CAFES

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- A. IMPLEMENTATION OF CHANGES IN ORDINANCE PROVISIONS
- B. SEVERABILITY
- C. EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE PROVISIONS

The Ordinance shall take effect immediately after its Passage and Publications as required by law.

FIRST READING: December 10 2018

Second Reading: December 18 2018

APPROVED: Walt Sullivan MAYOR

ATTEST: John B... CITY CLERK

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Posted: Absolutely no trespassing for any reason on property belonging to Ernest Alcorn, located off Hwy. 461 bypass at 257 Reverend Green Loop and 23 Jarber Road, formerly Old Rocky Road, without written permission. Violators will be prosecuted. 48x3p

Posted: No trespassing on property located at KY Hwy. 3245, Brodhead and belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts. Violators will be prosecuted. 49x24(19)

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. 43x24

Posted: No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the Cameron Property, formerly Eaton property, on Lonzo Road, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 43x24

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

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing on property belonging to Glenn and Judy Hopkins Marsh. This property was formerly known as the Berl and Ruth Hopkins farm. It borders the Somerset Road 461 and the Hamm Subdivision. All violators will be prosecuted. 31x24

Posted: No trespassing on property located at KY Hwy. 3245, Brodhead and belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts. Violators will be prosecuted. 23x29

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. 16x51

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. 9x52

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

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

prosecuted. 35xntf
Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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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Mt. Vernon C Store, Inc., mailing address PO Box 673, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 hereby declares intention to apply for a non quota retail malt beverages package license on January 9, 2019. The business to be licensed will be located at 1250 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 doing business as Mt. Vernon Marathon. The owner principal officer/president is Danny Settles, PO Box 665, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and secretary/treasurer Gaylen Settles, PO Box 665, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication. 50x1

DGS, Inc. dba Roma's, mailing address PO Box 1814, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 hereby declares intention to apply for a malt beverage license - non quota type 4 retail malt beverage drink license on January 9, 2019. The business to be licensed will be located at 1475 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 doing business as Roma's. The owner principal officer/president is Danny Settles, PO Box 665, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and secretary/treasurer Gaylen Settles, PO Box 665, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication. 50x1

Notice is hereby given that Lee H. Gabbard, 16 Whitely Lane, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Gail Lee Gabbard on the 17th day of December, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Lee H. Gabbard or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before June 17, 2019 at 11 a.m. 49x3

Notice is hereby given that N. David Norton, 170 Meadow Point Drive, Somerset, Ky. 42503 and Dora Pace, 8571 South Co. Rd. 575E, Mooresville, IN 46158 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Sherman "Squire" Norton, deceased. Any persons having claims against said estate shall present

them, according to law, to the said N. David Norton and Dora Pace or to Hon. Ryan D. Morrow, McShurley and Morrow Law Office, P.O. Box 1827, Somerset, Ky. 42502 on or before June 19, 2019 at 11 a.m. 50x3

Danny Settles, mailing address PO Box 665, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 hereby declares intention to apply for a distilled spirit license - quota retail package license on January 9, 2019. The business to be licensed will be located at 1142 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication. 50x1

Jaykaival LLC, mailing address 470 South Main St., Brodhead, KY 40409 hereby declares intention to apply for a non quota retail malt beverages package license per annum, no later than January 17, 2019. The business to be licensed will be located at 470 South Main St., Brodhead, KY 40409 doing business as Grab n'Go. The owner principal officer is Shaileshkumar Patel, 8704 Kittama Dr., Clinton, MD 20735. 50x1

Notice is hereby given that Darrell Smith, P.O. Box 1151, Berea, Ky. 40403 has been appointed guardian of Katelin Smith, a minor, on the 12th day of December, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Darrell Smith or to Hon. Ray G. Collins, Morgan, Collins and Yeast PLLC, 109 Dickerson St., Manchester, Ky. 40962 on or before January 17, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. 49x2

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Bob Lunsford, mailing address P.O. Box 75, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 hereby declares intention to apply for a quota retail package license, per annum, no later than March 1, 2019. The business to be licensed will be located at 545 South Main St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409. The owner principal officer is Bob Lunsford, P.O. Box 75, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. 50x1

Ben Richardson, mailing address 75 Holt Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 hereby declares intention to apply for a limited restaurant license on January 9, 2019. The business to be licensed will be located at 75 Holt Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. The owner principal officer is Ben Richardson, 75 Holt Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

Ben Richardson, mailing address 75 Holt Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 hereby declares intention to apply for a distilled spirit license - quota retail package license on January 9, 2019. The business to be licensed will be located at 80 Holt Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. The owner principal officer is Ben Richardson, 75 Holt Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of

the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

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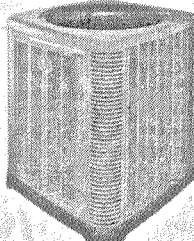
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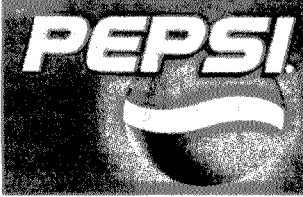
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