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**Fiery crash kills one**  
 I-75 was closed in both directions Wednesday morning after a motor home drove through a barricade and crashed into construction equipment at the 1505 bridge. John McCoy, 67, of Chesapeake, Ohio was killed when the motor home slammed into equipment and burst into flames. Engineers are currently assessing the damage to the beams of the new bridge under construction.



## Fiery crash closes I-75 after police chase

— One person killed

By: Mike French Reporter

A fiery crash in Rockcastle County took the life of one person early Wednesday morning after a police chase ended at the 1505 bridge on I-75.

Officials say troopers with the Kentucky State Police Vehicle Enforcement began a chase of a motor home headed south on I-75 after the motor home drove through a barricade near Berea. The barricade had been set up due to the planned road closure in Rockcastle County for construction work on the bridge over the interstate.

The motor home, operated by John McCoy, 67, of Chesapeake, Ohio, led police into Rockcastle County where crews with the Kentucky Department of Transportation were working on building the new bridge as part of the I-75 widening project in the county.

McCoy then struck one of the police cruisers and continued on I-75 until he crashed into construction equipment at the bridge and the motor home burst into flames.

Officers attempted to remove McCoy from the burning vehicle but were overpowered by the flames.

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet (KTC) had planned to close the interstate for the bridge construction, but only for a short time.

However, the fire damaged some of the construction equipment and the beams that were being used to support the new bridge.

Amber Hale, KTC Public Affairs Officer, said crews are not certain yet how much damage was done to the beams during the crash. "We have engineers on site now and more teams coming in from Frankfort to evaluate the beams before

(See "Crash" on A5)

## Meth found after local traffic stop

By: Mike French Reporter

Kentucky State Police Trooper Derrick Combs observed a vehicle, being driven by Larry D. McClure, 33, of Sands Spring, through a stop sign last Wednesday, January 3 and the routine traffic stop turned into more serious charges.

According to the report, McClure failed field sobriety tests and was charged with disregarding a stop sign, failure to wear a seat belt, no registration plates and no registration receipt.

McClure was arrested and transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was about to be released on his own recognizance.

However, a routine search by deputies at the jail revealed different types of pills and a baggie of meth in McClure's jacket.

The report says the drugs were confiscated and McClure was then charged with promoting contraband, possession of meth and medication in an improper container.

McClure's bond was set at \$5,000 third party.

## Fair Board to remain in charge of Fairgrounds

Brodhead City Council held their monthly meeting Monday night and some concerns were addressed as well as the hiring of a new employee.

County Judge-Executive Doug Bishop was on hand to talk about some concerns that the council members had about the local fair board in relation to the county's parks and recreation board.

Council members told Bishop that there has been some question as to who would be in charge of the

new exhibition building, recently constructed on the Brodhead Fairgrounds, and if the fair board would continue to be in existence.

Judge Bishop assured the council that the fair board will remain intact and in charge of the fairground property although, he added, there is a need for a central location for reservations for the building to be made.

Bishop said that events already scheduled at the building will go on as scheduled.

Judge Bishop told the

council, "We all need to work together to get more things to come to our county and we need to work together to achieve that."

He added, "We are trying

to promote our county and give more places for our youth."

Councilmember and Assistant Fire Chief Brian Bullock told the council that

firefighters are looking into Knox Boxes for their fire trucks in the city.

Bullock said this could

(See "Fair" on A5)

## Year in review

### July, 2017

In the first week of July, 2017, the Blast in the Valley went off without a hitch and a large crowd braved the hot day to enjoy the many festivities.

In the second week of July, Brodhead officials reopened the discussion concerning a nuisance ordinance. Also in that week the Rockcastle County Farmer's Market opened for the season.

It was in July that Pete Stamper was recognized for 65 years of service at Renfro Valley.

In the last week of July the local jail continued to fight the influx of contraband inside the facility and the City of Mount Vernon decided to purchase the property on the corner of US 25 and Main Street to create a focal point for the city's visitors.

It was also at the end of July that 17 month-old Carson Watts was killed in a tragic accident on Old State Road.

In July, local law enforcement provided exclusive interviews to the *Mount Vernon Signal* concerning the escalating drug problem in Rockcastle County.

Ending the month of July, Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center received a five-star rating from the Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

### August, 2017

In the first week of August, teachers, staff and other workers began getting local schools ready for students and the new bridge on Highway 3275 was nearing completion as part of the I-75 widening project.

(See "Review" on A5)

## School board hears from GEAR UP

The Rockcastle County School Board met Tuesday night for their regular monthly meeting.

The board unanimously elected Dr. Tina Hasty as the chairperson, a role she has served in since 2013 and Mrs. Angela Stallsworth-Mink, who was elected to the school board in 2003, as the vice chairperson. Dr. Hasty has served on the board since 2003.

The board also approved to continue the regular meeting time, place and day. The

board will continue to meet on the second Tuesday of the month at 6 p.m. at the Rockcastle Teaching and Learning Center.

In other business, the board heard a presentation by Mrs. Cayci Mahaffey who presented a summary of the activities and programs that the GEAR UP grant has provided for Rockcastle County High School students this past year.

GEAR UP, which stands

(See "School" on A5)

## Local man indicted on several charges

A Rockcastle man, accused of grand theft auto, was indicted January 2, 2018 by a Madison County Grand Jury.

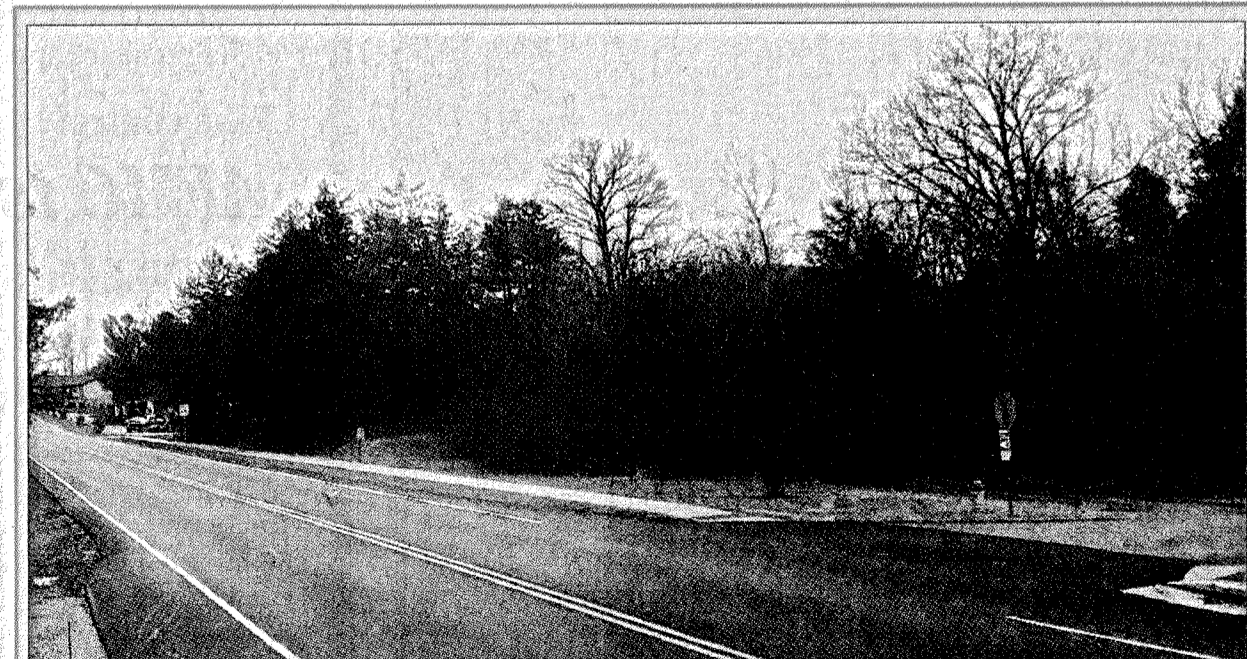
Coby Chasteen, 35, of Lambert Rd. was arrested November 1, 2017 by Richmond police after allegedly stealing a Jeep from the Rockcastle County Board of

Education's school bus garage.

Police say Chasteen was later spotted by a school bus driver on I-75 near Richmond in the vehicle.

Richmond police then located Chasteen, who had recently been released from

(See "Indicted" on A5)



The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court recently purchased over three acres on U.S. 25 north in Livingston from Lavada Blevins. The land has been deeded to the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority who will have control over selling the land for commercial expansion. The property will be developed into three sites, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop said. RCIDA has hired Shawn Rogers Realty of Corbin to market the property.

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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



Difficult week. I missed my second day of work at the Signal Monday and Tuesday and Sunday cancelled a show with my band for the first time in my life. Prior to Sunday's cancellation, I had missed my daughter's baby shower, played on stage in a body cast and had to be carried on stage from a motorcycle wreck in order not to cancel a show. I've even played when I had pneumonia. But, Sunday I cancelled a show for the first time.

Suffice it to say this, please carry that hand sanitizer stuff in your shirt pocket and use it everytime you touch anything that isn't your own body.

This strain of flu that is going around is brutal. It had me absolutely wiped out. I went to a clinic (not in Rockcastle County) and the instant I said I didn't have insurance they snarled at me in disgust, looked at me like I should not be allowed to live and basically left from behind their little window and escorted me out of their office.

Apparently several have died in Kentucky from this strain which has morphed into something that antibiotics won't help and I had it. I ate lunch last Friday, and the next bite of food to enter my body was Tuesday morning. I'm not much of an eater, but that's a long time even for me.

Also this week my mandolin player's mother passed away and one of my dear friend's father passed away. It was a week I won't soon forget. But, once I was able to get off the bed and look on Facebook, I saw that my mother had asked for prayer for me and the re-

sponse was so touching. Thanks to everyone who spent that extra time with my name on your lips this week. I'm one of those who believe that God hears each and everyone of them.

Here's hoping that I got all the bad stuff out of the way in the first week of 2018 and I have smooth sailing from here on.

In other news, I enjoyed watching all the half nude women with body parts hanging out everywhere complaining about being treated like objects during the Golden Globe Awards show.

So now I predict Oprah will be the next President. Why do I think this? Because we are a country that would find a microbe on the moons around Venus and claim we found life, while we abort millions of children because they are not life forms.

We are a country that legalizes street drugs for recreational purposes but charges hundreds of thousands of dollars to give medication to those with cancer.

We are a country that will pay you more money to stay home and have more children out of wedlock, than we pay them to go to work.

We are a country that removes monuments of trail blazers who helped form our nation against perilous odds because it's the truth and our history instead of a fairy tale that we want to tell our children.

We are a country who cuts spending for veteran's benefits and homeless Americans so we can increase funding to animal

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



Imagine Festus Hagen of the old tv show, Gunsmoke, 40 years older than he was in the show, in the lingerie department of a modern-day, big-box, clothing store shopping for Miss Kitty some new bloomers for Christmas. And while you have that in mind, imagine him having consumed a pint or so of 100 proof moonshine before he wobbled into the store.

Since I am not allowed to talk about Loretta's unmentionables in the newspaper anymore, lets just say that the week before Christmas I was in such a store shopping for panties for someone, that it's really not important who they were for, and leave my wife completely out of the discussion.

Even though I have not had a sip of anything containing alcohol, Mr. Parkinson usually causes me to wobble about and messes with my equilib-

rium to the point that I often feel and appear to be inebriated anytime I'm in the confines of a big-box store. And, since I was decked out in well-worn jeans, a big western style hat and a heavy, barn-coat-like, winter jacket on this particular shopping excursion, it occurred to me that I probably looked a lot like a not-so-well aged version of Festus.

I finally found the lingerie department in the very back of the store, about what felt like, half a mile from the check-out registers. I also discovered they had enough panties to supply every woman in central Kentucky with several pairs if said ladies were not overly particular about colors and shapes and sizes.

In fact, sizes were the first trouble I ran into. After browsing around, without actually touching the merchandise, I came upon a stack that I figured would

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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Wintertime is Here

Dear Journal, I've often heard, "Be careful of what you wish for". Well, somebody way back last summer said, "I'm so tired of this heat and I sure wish winter would come." So, they got their wish. Winter has arrived with full vengeance.

Way back in mid-December, the temperature got cold and stayed there. Teens and twenties have been common and several single digits, especially overnight have been common. If there is the slightest breeze blowing, we have below zero temperatures. It's been like this for days.

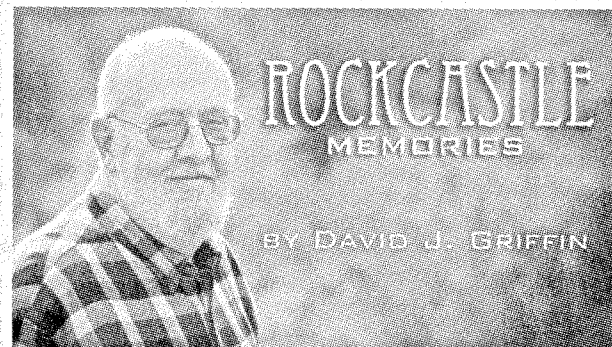
You know, I've got this theory. It's been so cold for so long our body has adjusted to the extreme temperatures. When I go outside and it is, say, fifteen degrees, my mind will say, "You'll freeze between the house and the car." Then, when you get out, your mind tells you, "Say, this isn't as bad as I thought. Wouldn't want to stay out all day, but it's not bad." This must be how people in

Alaska and Siberia think.

When it gets cold like this, I really feel for the people who have to work out in the cold temperatures and the kids who have to wait for the school bus. Then, there are the poor, poor, pets and livestock.

People don't think a thing about leaving dogs and cats out in the cold while they sleep in good warm beds at night. I'd like to have a patrol that traveled the countryside, and if

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Flip Flops

When I graduated from Mt. Vernon High School (MVHS), my mother, Bee, gave me my first pair of flip flops and I wondered why. Since I was leaving for the University of Kentucky to attend summer school, I quickly figured out why she made this unusual purchase: the dorms had community showers. Every time I walked into those showers protected by my new footwear, I thanked Bee for her thoughtfulness.

Then, to my surprise, I shortly discovered that a few of the UK students were wearing these same flip flops to class. That had never occurred at Mt. Vernon High School. As a matter of fact, the only place I had ever seen them was at the community swimming pools in Somerset or at Gwinn Island.

From 1962 until 1965, when I graduated, flip flops moved out of the showers to be worn casually around campus. I remember attending a formal dinner when I was a junior, and, I do declare, one of the male attendants had on a pair of black flip flops. I thought it was disgraceful. However, I will acknowledge that it is likely done frequently these days.

When I started thinking about all of this, I decided to do some internet research. All the while, my wife was wondering why a man who is suddenly living in arctic conditions was thinking about summer footwear—which you may also be doing. If you really need an answer to that question, the only thing that I can tell you is that when I go into reminiscing mode, there is nothing seasonal

about it. I think about what comes to me from days of yore. The current weather has nothing to do with it.

As to my research regarding flip flops, I ascertained that man has been wearing these flat-soled shoes for thousands of years. Thong sandals have been dated back over 4,000 years, when pictures of them were found on Egyptian murals.

Interesting enough, modern flip flops actually became popular when soldiers returned from World War II. They really caught on in the 1950s at the end of fighting of the Korean War. Their use quickly became common due both to their convenience and comfort. Flip flops were also found in beach-themed stores and as promoted as casual summer shoes.

As more and more of these simple forms of footwear became popular, designers began to produce several high-end models. Some are even made from expensive leather and bring a price in excess of \$150 a pair. I keep remembering that my first flip flops that Bee bought for me cost less than a dollar.

The popularity of flip flops moved into the White House when then- President Obama became the first President of the United States to be photographed wearing a pair while vacationing in Hawaii. That photo was published in several magazines.

I suppose I have always been a penny loafer or tennis shoe wearer, because I never really took to the flip flop thing. I found the "between the toes" strap to be uncomfortable. I also had

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## Frankfort Update...

By Jonathon Shell  
State Representative

The 2018 session of the General Assembly has arrived. It follows a historic 2017 that saw Kentucky bring in a record of \$9.2 billion in new investment and a total of over 17,000 new jobs announced.



Those numbers are worth celebrating but there are still many serious challenges that remain. Discussions continue every day about how to best address our state's ailing pension system. There have been scandals dominating the headlines. Our tax code is severely out of date. We are currently facing a \$156 million shortfall in the current fiscal year. The fight against a growing drug epidemic continues. These are the obstacles that the House will be focusing in on during the current session.

We must tackle pension reform if there is any hope of preserving our retirement systems for the thousands who educate our children and keep our families safe. An unfunded liability in the billions means that not only is the retirement of our teachers, law enforcement and state workers in jeopardy, but the ensuing poor credit ratings lead to basic government services becoming more expensive for taxpayers.

In addition to reforms, there is also a massive funding component to any long-term pension fix. For a variety of reasons, Kentucky's pension systems are among the worst funded in the nation, leading us to have to contribute up to \$2 billion to the systems in the upcoming budget. However, our commitment to all Kentuckians is to act in a fiscally responsible manner that meets our financial obligations. Doing so is a key component of the pension reform. Adopting a level dollar funding approach requiring future legislatures to appropriate a fixed

amount each and every year should be included in any proposed reforms.

The \$156 million shortfall in the current fiscal year makes an already stretched budget that more difficult. Sharply increasing costs in the areas of pensions, corrections and Medicaid means that there is less money to go around. In the weeks and months ahead, we will make responsible financial decisions based on the budget framework that the Governor will be presenting, in order to ensure that our promises are being kept to the stakeholders of our retirement system as well as taxpayers.

While budgetary and pension issues present enormous challenges, we will also be getting the ball rolling on some other critical issues. Thanks to the diligent work of our House working groups on adoption reform and infrastructure funding, we look forward to seeing significant progress made in these two areas. As it relates to infrastructure, our funding formula for roads and bridges is simply outdated, making it increasingly more difficult to fund vital transportation needs in the modern economy. There are few things more vital to economic development in our part of the state than investing in roads and bridges, and I look forward to the conversations coming about how we can better do that.

As a father of an adopted child, the adoption issue is one that is highly personal

to me. Many families across the Commonwealth would like to open up their home to a child in need, but they find the cost, in terms of both money and time, to be far too much to bear. The high cost to families and the bureaucratic process behind adopting is exactly what needs to change, so that the system is truly seeing to the welfare of children in need. Based on the recommendations we recently received from the working group, we will be considering legislation to do just this.

The opioid epidemic that is ravishing our communities and harming our citizens also has an enormous financial impact, driving up health care costs and lessening the pool of qualified workers. The drug crisis is one reason I plan to file legislation giving schools credit for teaching essential skills (things like how important it is to pass a drug test, show up on time, and communicate with others).

This session will be extremely busy but gives us an opportunity to make Kentucky a better place to live and work. Contact me if you have anything ideas, questions, or suggestions.

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

## "T.J.'s"

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they found animals outside in these especially cold temperatures, go inside the home and drag the animal's owner out, strip them naked, and tie them to a tree all night. I guess that sounds a little extreme.

Now on the subject of livestock: I know you can't bring a herd of cattle

into the living room but some kinds of provisions need to be made. There should be barns, wind breaks, lean-tos, or something in the way of shelter available.

Then, there are the homeless people. All that can be done should be done for them. I don't know if there are any here in the county or not, but they should be housed, clothed, and fed. No, it's true and I kid you not, it's rare the night passes that I don't wonder how others are doing in the frigid temperatures, and the poor animals who don't even have a voice to ask for help.

Thankfully, if we all can survive, in a few days spring will be here. We are entering our second week of January with only two and a half weeks left in January. Then, there is February with March to follow. March usually brings a few warm days and I'll be so glad to see them.

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## "Points East"

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not shock the undertaker should the person for whom I was intent on purchasing them be involved in a fatal accident. I reached into the inside breast pocket of my jacket and discovered that I'd left my glasses in the car.

Do not be laughing at me until you have tried reading the size of panties without actually holding them up, eye level, by the waist band and then discovering that the number is too small to read no matter how long you stare and twist it about for a better perspective.

As it happened there was a young, 30ish, stylishly-dressed, fellow, wearing glasses, also browsing the ladies' underwear racks. I managed to get his attention and quietly asked him if he would mind helping me read the sizes on the stack I had in mind.

"What size does she wear," the guy practically bellowed so loudly that I'm reasonably sure they heard him in the parking lot.

"Shhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhhh." I whispered. "She's somewhere in the store and I don't want her and the rest of the free world to know what I'm doing. But I don't have my glasses and I do need a little help here."

I told him the size I needed and he promptly held up a pair, waved them about as though he'd captured the enemy flag and said, "Here you go. Man they're on a half-price sale. Are you just getting her one pair?"

I told him I needed 3 pairs and pointed to different colors. After way too much waving them about and scrutinizing the labels, he found two more pairs of the size I needed.

I quickly took them over to the sleepwear section where I purchased Loretta some pricey pajamas. I'm reasonably sure I can get away with mentioning her pjs in the paper. Anyway, I figured I could use the pajamas to conceal the more delicate stuff until I weaved and wobbled the long trek to the cash registers.

In the 37 consecutive years I've been doing this, I've always encountered women at checkout. Women act like it's the most common thing in the world for old men to be buying ladies' underwear, but this year there were 7 women and 1 man operating the registers.

After spending what felt like the better part of the night standing in line, when I finally got to the front the man yelled, "Next!" He tried to keep a straight face as he rang me up and said that'll be \$89.86.

I must have gasped first because it felt like every eye in the store was focused on me. "I thought these things were half price," I told him.

He said, "well the pajamas were, but the PANTIES were buy one pair, get 50% off the next one. YOU HAVE 3 PAIRS OF PANTIES AND I HAVE TO CHARGE YOU FULL PRICE FOR 2 OF EM."

People sitting in their

cars outside, windows up, listening to Elvis belt out "Santa Bring My Baby Back to Me", are still wondering who yelled PANTIES.

In the meantime the spectacle of Festus arguing over the price of bloomers flashed before my eyes as I handed the guy a hundred dollar bill and told him to please hand over the change because I was in a hurry to get out of the place.

Next year I intend to do my delicate shopping online.

## "Memories"

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trouble walking in flip flops because the strap kept coming off my toes. But I must admit that I used them faithfully during our many years of camping.

At my current age, I prefer a more substantial shoe. Just give me a pair of Bass

Weejuns—you know, like the ones I wore in high school—and I will be fine. I remain a product of my youth.

(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.)

## "Aces"

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shelters. We are a country who more and more believes the world owes them something and being successful is a sin.

We are a country that has now charged my elderly mother more in property tax for her home than she and my dad paid for the whole place when they bought it.

So yes, Oprah is the next logical step.

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### Bookmobile Schedule

Monday, January 15th: Spiro, Level Green, Willailla. Tuesday, January 9th: Ottawa and Bee Lick.

### Health Department Note

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Monday, January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

### Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

### VFW Post Item

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

### Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

\*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.

\*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.

\*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies, Northside Baptist, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.

\*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.

\*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria, Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-7828.

### DAR Meetings

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

### Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

### Alcoholics Anonymous

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

### Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

### Historical Society Hours

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

### American Legion Post 71

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

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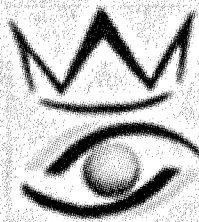
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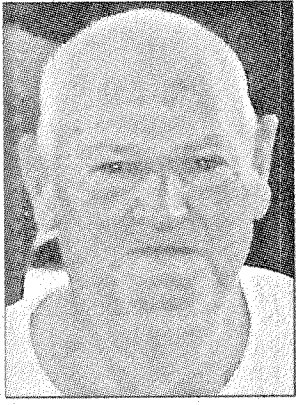
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# Obituaries

## Terry Mullins

Terry Mullins, 78, of Mt. Vernon, died January 2, 2018 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born February 18, 1939 in Orlando, to the late Milton and Martha (Smith) Mullins.



On January 7, 1961, he was united in holy matrimony to Louise Mink and from that union came Frank, Jerry and Janet. He was a member of the McNew Chapel Baptist Church and took great enjoyment in fishing, watching U.K. Basketball and visiting with family at gatherings.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife of 56 years, Louise Mullins; children, Frank (Joyce) Mullins, Jerry Mullins and Janet (Jerry) Denny, all of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Cody and Justin Mullins and Kyle Denny; great grandchildren, Allie Mullins and Sophia Pendrey; sister, Mae Rigsby of Cove Branch; as well as many friends and neighbors.

Funeral services were conducted Friday, January 5, 2018 at the Chestnut Ridge Church of God in Jesus Name with Bro. James Carpenter officiating. Burial was in the Johnetta Cemetery.

Casket Bearers were: Cody Mullins, Kyle Denny, Keith Burgains, Frank Baker, Danny Rigsby and Mitchell Raider.

In lieu of flowers, the family has requested donations be made in memory of Terry to the burial fund at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

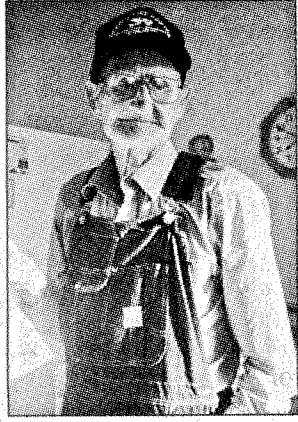
Condolences to the family may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Joseph Lee Abney

Joseph Lee Abney, 101, of Disputanta, died December 24, 2017 at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born April 3, 1916 in the Brush Creek community of Rockcastle County to the late John Mitchell and Anna Mae Robinson Abney.

He was a lifelong farmer and a self-employed construction worker. In his later years, he spent many hours on his front porch with his dogs waving at people who passed and enjoying the scenery of the Clear Creek community.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Ruth Linville Abney; four brothers, Richard "Dick" Abney, Ralph Abney, Hubert Abney, and Howard Abney; one sister, Geneva Jones; one grandson, Scott Henderson; and one great granddaughter, Keisha Nicole Thomas.



He is survived by: two daughters, Betty A. (David) Henderson and Joyce L. Ballard; four grandchildren, Stacy Henderson Gentry, Jerry Lee Thomas, Rita Jo Thomas Lamb, and Kirk Thomas; eight great grandchildren, Kortney Thomas, Joe Thomas, Arlee Thomas, Jessca Thomas, Neal Henderson, Landon Gentry, Lucas Gentry, and Levi Gentry; one sister, Edna Cate; and many nieces, nephews, and close friends.

Funeral services were held at Lakes Funeral Home Friday, December 29, 2017 with Bro. Chris Cobb officiating. Burial was in the Davis-Witt Cemetery.

Those serving as pallbearers were: Billy Linville, Greg Abney, James Cope, Junior King, Doug Abney, and Joe Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers were: Larry Linville, Tim Abney, George Clark, and Brandon Thomas.

Online condolences may be left for the family at [www.lakesfuneralhome.com](http://www.lakesfuneralhome.com)

## Alma Langford

Alma "Christine" McHargue Langford, 89 of Blanchester, OH died Friday, January 5, 2018.

She was born June 3, 1928 in Pine Hill to the late Johnnie and Rhoda Pennington McHargue. She enjoyed crocheting, quilting, gardening, painting woodcrafts and, most of all, loved her family.



Survivors are her grandchildren: Shanda (Chad) Armstrong and Scott (Tara) High; great grandchildren, Danielle, Kaitlin, Breanna, Grant and Alexis; daughter-in-law, Terry Langford and son-in-law Gary High.

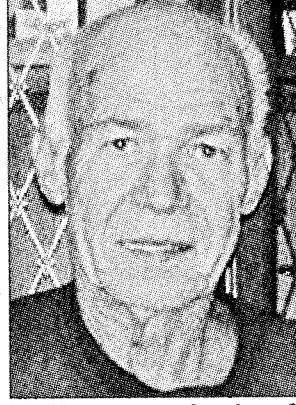
In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Louis A. Langford; three children, Dennis Langford, Patricia High and Pamela Langford; a grandson, Eric High; seven brothers and two sisters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at the Tufts Schildmeyer Family Funeral home in Blanchester. Interment was in the Clinton County Memory Gardens.

Memorial contributions are suggested to the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society, 2300 Wall St., Suite H, Cincinnati, Ohio 45212.

## Donald Barnes

Donald Barnes, 76, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, January 5, 2018 at the Madison Health & Rehabilitation Center in Richmond. He was born June 7, 1941 in Mt. Vernon, the



son of the late James William and Hazel Bessie Childress Barnes. He retired from the Bluegrass Ordinance in Richmond, a U.S. Army Veteran, enjoyed dancing, fishing, hunting, and was an active member of the V.F.W., loved his kids and family, and dogs, and was a member of the Baptist faith.

Survivors are: one son, Donnie (Elisha) Barnes of Mt. Vernon; one daughter, Rhonda Durham of Mt. Vernon; and one brother, Ronald Barnes of Mt. Vernon. Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: one brother, Kenneth Barnes; two sisters, Betty Gregory and Mary Delaney; and one grandchild, Joshua Durham.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday January 9, 2018 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Clyde Miller officiating. Burial was in the Rice Cemetery.

## Eddie Fields

Eddie Fields, 83, of Loveland, OH and formerly of Cleft Rock, died Thursday, January 4, 2018 in Loveland, OH. She was born December 7, 1934 in Covington, the daughter of the late Edward and Fanny Morehead Wehrmeyer.

She was a marriage and family counselor, co-owner of Roots & Wings Tree farm, a missionary with the International Mission Board, a former co-director of Cleft Rock Retreat Center & Association of Couples for Marriage Enrichments, was a Kentucky Colonel, and was a member of the First Baptist Church in London.

Survivors are: two daughters, Tamira Korn of Corning, CA and Valarie Arington of Loveland, OH; seven grandchildren; and one great grandchild. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Bob Fields and one son, Todd Fields.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 8, 2018 at the First Baptist Church in London with Bro. Jeff Arington officiating.

Arrangements by Cox Funeral Home. In lieu of flowers, memorials are suggested to: Cleft Rock Retreat 2917 Cleft Rock Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at [www.coxfuneralhomeky.com](http://www.coxfuneralhomeky.com)

## Minnie Pearl Mullins

Minnie Pearl Baker Mullins, 67, of Livingston, mother of Ronnie Baker and Raymond Baker, widow of Gene Baker and Roscoe Mullins, died Saturday, January 6, 2018 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 10, 2018 at New Hope Baptist Church by Bro. David Carpenter. Burial was in Johnetta Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) to view online obituary.

## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
Landscape Watering In  
Winter

Homeowners think of watering their plants when it is hot and dry. All the more so when they think about water use restrictions. But completely forgetting about your trees and other plants after a frost or freeze until the following spring can be a tragic mistake.

I don't mean to imply that you need to water weekly, or keep a soaker hose running in the winter. Over watering is the enemy of plants even more than drought. But, some selective watering with a garden hose in the winter, when the ground is not frozen, does make sense.

Indeed, the bigger winter and spring problem is often too much water, especially in clay or low lying soils that perk slowly — sometimes plants need a drink in the winter.

Evergreens, (that's any plant that remains green in winter), give up water to the wind and sun in winter as much or more than in the summer. Because the humidity is so low. (Think static electricity.) Evergreens only contain so much water in their stems, leaves or needles. When the humidity is low and the winds are blowing — and especially when the ground is frozen — evergreen plants can get real thirsty. Add sunshine, and the drying out can get so bad plants desiccate and die. You see, the problem is that if the ground is frozen, their roots cannot replace what the sun and wind extract and they can become so dry their needles or leaves begin to fall. When that happens, they seldom recover.

Dry plants, especially those under big trees or in the rain shadows of an over-

hanging roof, should ideally have been thoroughly watered before winter set in if the ground wasn't good and wet. Watering them in mid winter when the ground thaws is better than not watering them until spring.

Some points to keep in mind. Recently planted shrubbery can be easily forgotten, but needs water in winter worse than well established evergreens. Shrubs or trees with large green leaves are especially challenged by a dry winter. Pines, spruce, firs, hemlocks, laurels, rhododendrons, evergreen azaleas, pieris, junipers, arborvitae, taxus, boxwoods, hollies, Southern magnolias, privet, camellias, gardenias, anise shrub...and the list could continue.

It is sad to see good plants die in wintertime, especially when a timely drink might have saved them. Dry, windy, sunny days in winter are the worst.

If the ground is frozen, you have to be patient and wait for a warm-up. If the temperature is below freezing, the plants probably won't benefit from a watering. I guess that ought to be obvious.

Don't forget your evergreen plants just because it's cold outside. Those of us who have evergreen trees and shrubs, especially recently planted ones, should make sure the soil stays moist even in winter. This isn't a problem during wet and snowy winters. But, cold winters when it's dry, don't forget about your plants. They may need a drink, and you can only give them one when the ground isn't frozen.

The author is a landscaper. Phone (606) 416-3911. Website: [rockcastles.net](http://rockcastles.net)

## Card of Thanks

### Darrell E. Bell

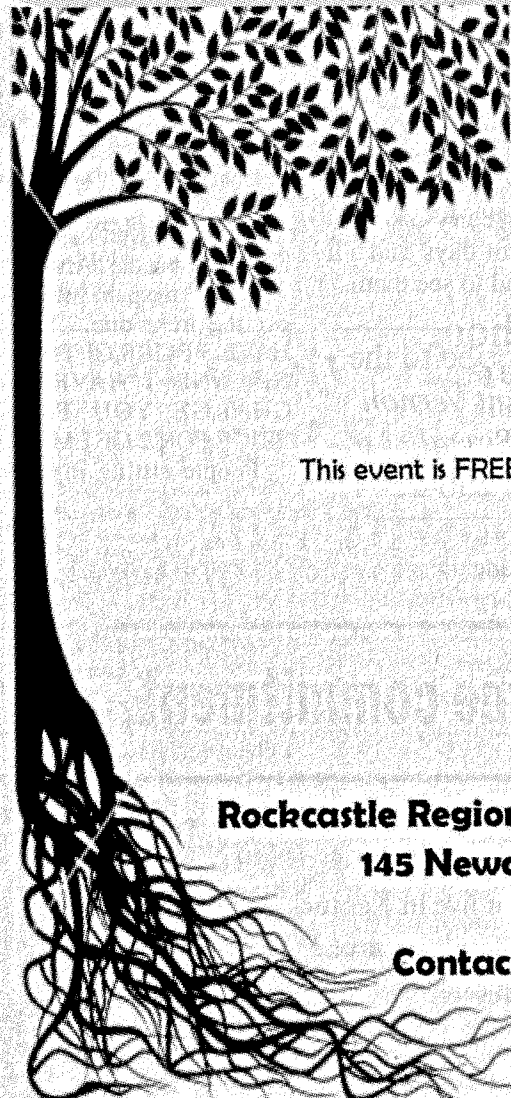
The family of Darrell E. Bell would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support during the loss of our brother.

A special thanks to our church family and friends for the food, cards and prayers and a special thanks you to Ova Baker, Dale McNew and Dowell and Martin Funral Home. *Floyd, Larry, Bobby, Pat, Joyce and Norene*



## One Size Does Not Fit All:

## Understanding Dementia Signs and Symptoms



Join us for an educational session focused on the warning signs of dementia and a discussion of different causes of dementia, including vascular disease, Alzheimer's disease, and Lewy Body Dementia.

Please bring your questions about dementia detection and the brain changes and accompanying behavior and cognitive changes of various forms of dementia. We look forward to an engaging session!

This event is FREE and open to the public. Registration is required.

### When?

January 25, 2018  
6:30pm—8pm EST

### Where?

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center

145 Newcomb Ave, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Large Conference Room

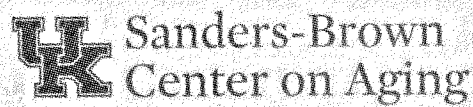
Contact W. Anne Harris for directions:

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Eagle Manufacturing of North America, who recently moved into the former Anchor Packaging building, said they have a goal to begin some production in February. Their management team pictured from left consists of: John Sodie, Tooling Manager; Curtis Callahan, Warehouse Manager; Greg Holliday, Production Manager; Donna Irons, Office Manager; Don Wilson, Founder; Douglas Thornburg II, Founder; and Will Muzek, Sales Director; along with Doug Bishop, Rockcastle County Judge-Executive. Not pictured: Kelvin Thornton, Founder; Rachal Thornburg, Accounts Manager; Jay Irons, Driver; and Michael Reid.

## “Review”

(Continued from front)

It was in August that the City of Mount Vernon donated \$10,000 to the Brodhead Fair Board to help with construction costs of the new exhibition building.

The Little World’s Fair was held in Brodhead in August and was later heralded as one of the best fairs in recent history.

It was also in August that the Rockcastle County School Board raised school tax rates slightly generating nearly \$200,000 in additional revenue.

Rockcastle County’s Judge David Tapp announced his bid for the state supreme court in August. Former Family Court Judge Deborah Lambert is also a candidate for the seat.

Also in August, Rockcastle County witnessed a solar eclipse for the first time in nearly 100 years. The next solar eclipse is expected in 2024.

The Preston Parrett Gymnasium in Livingston reopened its doors in August, after officially closing in 1994.

## September, 2017

In September police located nearly a pound of meth in Rockcastle County after a traffic stop.

The Livingston Homecoming was very well attended even as rain fell throughout most of the weekend.

In September, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop, Brodhead Mayor Walter Cash, Livingston Mayor Jason Medley and Mt. Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant gave their annual State of the County address at a Chamber of Commerce luncheon. Judge Bishop and each mayor pointed out positive aspects of the past year and talked about planned growth in the county.

Brodhead officials re-committed to local beautification and growth of the community and held their second reading of the nuisance ordinance.

Duncan Stanford and Lauryn Carpenter were named King and Queen of the RCHS Homecoming.

In September the Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center held a ribbon-cutting ceremony for the new 74,000 square foot expansion of the respiratory care center.

It was the last week in September when the RCHS Rockets football team faced their first loss of the season to Somerset.

## October, 2017

October was Breast Cancer Awareness Month and many events and activities were held throughout the month.

In October the director of the Rockcastle County Tourism Commission, Susan Tomes, resigned.

County employees received a \$1 an hour raise in

October and phase two of the I-75 widening project was scheduled to be let for bid.

Plans were shown to the public during a local dinner for the Veterans Memorial Park at Renfro Valley.

In October, local teachers expressed their concerns about the pension system in Kentucky.

Also in October, RCHS student 16 year-old Seth Barrett lost his life in a dirt bike accident.

The Bittersweet Festival was successful as the beautiful weather cooperated with the standing room only crowd.

## November, 2017

Emily Bullock was named the new Director of the Rockcastle Tourist Commission following the resignation of Susan Tomes.

In November, Patty Kirby was arrested and charged with abuse of public trust after she allegedly took cash from local citizens as an employee of the county attorney’s office.

Sophomore Tori Dotson made RCHS history in November when she won the State Title in Class IIA Cross Country for the first time in the school’s history.

Also in November there were several local arrests for meth and some arrests for smuggling drugs into the local jail.

H.E.R.O.E.S. organization held their first ever meeting in Rockcastle County in November before a standing room only crowd.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court entered into an agreement with Eagle Manufacturing of North America for lease of the former Anchor building.

In November, the Brodhead City Council hired a second police officer.

In November, the City of Mount Vernon began discussing adding cabins for rent at Lake Linville.

## December, 2017

In the last month of the year, forest fires were rampant in the county and kept firefighters busy fighting them.

Also in December, Patty Kirby, former employee of the county attorney’s office took an Alford Plea after being accused of abuse of public trust and theft. The plea means Kirby did not admit to the charges but admits there is enough evidence to prove the charges in court.

It was in December that Rockcastle teen Brooklyn Reynolds was charged as an adult in the double murder of her mother and step father.

The Mount Vernon Police Department once again conducted a large drug round up and arrested 14 local residents on drug-related charges. This was the second time in 2017 that the department made record breaking drug busts round-ups.

Judge Scott Lawless received the Judge Heaton

Award for his leadership and contribution to the judiciary and the commonwealth.

Big news came in December when Judge/Executive Doug Bishop announced a Memorandum of Understanding with Eagle Manufacturing of North America. Bishop said many local jobs and the local economy will be strongly impacted with this new company.

Kentucky State Police busted an elaborate marijuana growing operation at the home of Matthew Green of Birch Hollow Road.

Also in December, the fiscal court agreed to increase monthly aid to the Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Department in 2018 and duck hunting became an issue at Lake Linville.

## “Indicted”

(Continued from front) The Rockcastle County Detention Center on other charges, and began pursuit of the suspect.

During the chase, police laid spike strips across the road causing the tires on the vehicle to blow out.

Police say Chasteen then exited the vehicle and fled on foot from police who gave chase.

This wasn’t the first arrest for Chasteen in 2017. Court records show Chasteen had been arrested four other times which included more motor vehicle thefts, drug charges and receiving stolen property.

Chasteen was indicted on charges of receiving stolen property (three counts: two class D felonies and one misdemeanor), convicted felon in possession of a firearm, fleeing police and as a first-degree persistent felony offender.

## “School”

(Continued from front) for “Gaining Early Awareness Readiness for Undergraduate Programs” has provided many opportunities by allowing students to take college and career visits and has provided professional development and training for teachers that has impacted instruction on a daily basis.

This is the last year of the grant, which began in 2011, and Ms. Mahaffey reflected over her tenure with the program saying, “Over the years, GEAR UP has provided our students with so many opportunities, I am thankful that I have been given the opportunity to lead such wonderful students and enhance their futures. It has been a true blessing to see the grant and all the hard work put in through the years come full circle.”

Superintendent David Pensol told the board that

the district has applied for another grant that will be very similar to the existing program but the board will not know the status of the competitive grant until sometime this October. “The leadership and enthusiasm of Ms. Mahaffey, along with opportunities and support of the grant, has made this program very important to the overall success of our students,” Pensol said.

Jenny Sweet, Finance Director, presented the board with the 2018-2019 Draft Budget.

Ms. Sweet told the board that this is a planning document of estimates for revenues and expenditures based on trend data from prior years as well as anticipated expenditures.

One anticipated cost for the district will be the increase in the board’s contribution to the County Employee Retirement System of seven percent.

Superintendent Pensol said, “That is one example of how costs keep rising and how it is becoming increasingly difficult to find ways to save money but we still have to find areas to cut back without diminishing services to our students.” The total draft budget for Rockcastle County Schools is \$25,738,369.57. The board approved the draft budget.

The Superintendent’s Personnel Action Report showed: Norah Stephens hired as a bus driver and

Darren Smith as an assistant softball coach at RCMS. Hired as a classified substitute was Malanie Fisher as a substitute cook/baker and resignations during the Dec. 12th thru Jan. 9th period included: Eric Pheanis as custodian at RCHS and Rebecca McNew as secretary to the superintendent.

## “Fair”

(Continued from front)

be done at no cost to the fire department and businesses interested in participating in the program would be responsible for purchasing and installing a box at their business.

A Knox-Box is a small, wall-mounted highly secure safe that holds building keys for fire departments to retrieve in emergency situations in order to gain entry into the business.

It can simplify key control for fire departments and cut fire losses for building owners since firefighters can enter buildings without breaking doors or windows.

It would also benefit the police department when alarms are triggered, as the fire department would be able to gain access to the building.

Brodhead’s firefighters will be distributing more information about this project and will be visiting local businesses to explain the program.

Police Chief Bo Harris reported to the council that the department would be applying for a firearms grant, which would be a 100% grant.

Since Brodhead would be considered a reinstated department, they would be listed as a critical need.

Harris also told the council that he is working to get a designated office at city hall, in addition to the department’s evidence room.

Chief Harris also gave the monthly report and let the council know that Office Travis Davis is scheduled to start Crimi-

nal Justice Training April 23rd.

In personnel action, the council voted to hire John L. Prewitt for the water and sewer position.

## “Crash”

(Continued from front)

we can make any decisions,” she said.

The beams must be carefully inspected for structural integrity and officials will determine if new beams will be needed and bridge construction would basically start over.

“We have to wait to hear from our engineers before we know how to proceed and whether to plan a future rolling road block or if the beams were not damaged,” said Hale.

Three of the four beams were already in place at the time of the crash but they may have been damaged also, Hale said.

Once troopers discovered the motor home nearing the construction site, they notified workers to clear the area.

U.S. 25 was backed up through the night as interstate traffic had to detour through Berea and Mount Vernon during the closure. Residents, living beside the roadway near the Madison County line said traffic was backed up all night.

“Big trucks shook us out of the bed all night long,” said one resident.

Rockcastle County Coroner’s office was called to the scene Wednesday morning and an autopsy was scheduled for Thursday.

KSP Trooper Chris Pruitt is continuing the investigation and will be assisted by troopers from KSP Post 11, KSP Commercial Vehicle Enforcement officers, the Mount Vernon Fire Department, the Brodhead Fire Department and the Rockcastle County Coroner’s office.

No officers or construction workers were injured.

## Notice

**Possum Kingdom Rd. will be closed**

January 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 15th, 16th and 17th from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day due to road maintenance and repair.

### NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on January 10, 2018, Kentucky Utilities Company (“KU”) have filed an application with the Kentucky Public Service Commission (“Commission”), Frankfort, Kentucky, pursuant to KRS 278.020(1), 807 KAR 5:001 Sections 14 and 15, and 807 KAR 5:011 Section 6(2)(b) seeking an Order granting KU Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity (“CPCN”) for the full deployment of Advanced Metering Systems (“AMS”) across its Kentucky service territory and approving its proposed AMS Opt-Out Special Charges. In its application, KU will notify the Commission that the changes to the Special Charges Standard Rate tariff sheets are proposed to become effective on and after February 9, 2018; however, because KU anticipates the Commission will suspend the proposed changes in the Special Charges tariffs to conduct an investigation of the proposed changes, KU will ask the Commission to approve the proposed changes to be effective on June 1, 2018.

KU will propose a cost-based opt-out charge structure for customers who desire to opt out of AMS. The proposed charges will be new and optional; customers who do not desire to opt out of AMS will not have to pay the charges. The proposed opt-out charge structure will consist of a \$72.71 opt-out set-up fee and a \$32.45 recurring monthly fee.

Complete copies of the proposed tariffs containing text changes and proposed rates may be obtained by contacting Kentucky Utilities Company at 220 West Main Street, Louisville, Kentucky, 1-800-981-0600, or visiting Kentucky Utilities Company’s website at [www.ku.com](http://www.ku.com).

Notice is further given that a person may examine this application at the offices of Kentucky Utilities Company, 100 Quality Street, Lexington, Kentucky, and may also be examined at Kentucky Utilities Company’s website at [www.ku.com](http://www.ku.com). A person may also examine this application at the Public Service Commission’s offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard, Frankfort, Kentucky, Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the Commission’s website at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the Public Service Commission, by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, or by sending an email to the Commission’s Public Information Officer at [psc.info@ky.gov](mailto:psc.info@ky.gov).

The rates contained in this notice are the rates to be proposed by Kentucky Utilities Company, but the Public Service Commission may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice. A person may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, Kentucky 40602, establishing the grounds for the request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication or mailing of the notice, the Commission may take final action on the application.

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# CHURCH NEWS

## Free Bible Courses

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

## Let the Bible Speak

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

## Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

\*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m.

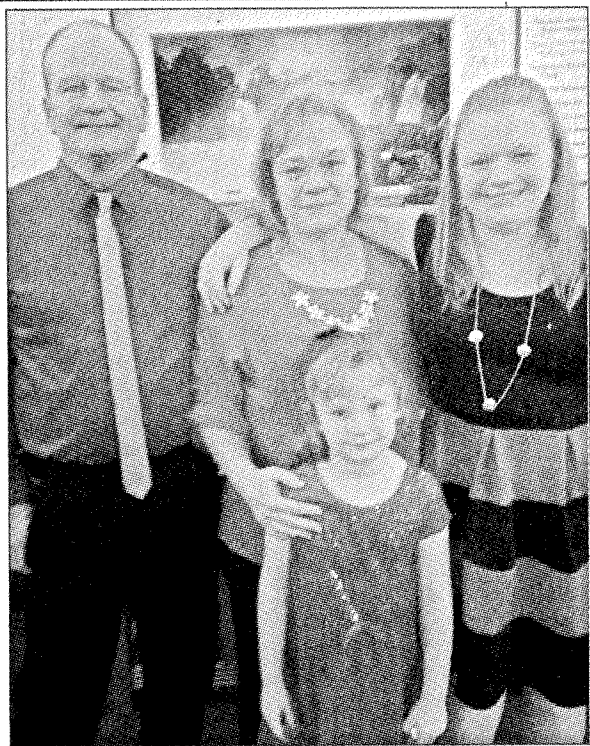
606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.

\*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.

\*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist. Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.

\*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.

\*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-7828.

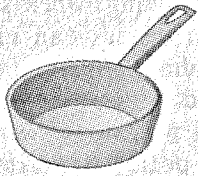


## Benefit Event rescheduled...

There will be a Benefit Event for Steve and Becky Griffin on January 20th at 6 p.m. at Rockcastle County Middle School. Becky was diagnosed with breast cancer and had a double mastectomy in November and they are in need of financial assistance. They have two daughters, Nichole and Makayla. There will be a gospel singing featuring Just Enough and Patty Halcomb, an ER nurse from Rockcastle County Hospital. There will also be an auction of donated items from our area businesses. Food will be served on a donation basis. Steve is a member of the Mt. Vernon Fire Dept. and he and Becky are both EMT's for Rockcastle Ambulance Service. No admission charge but a love offering will be received.

## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



### GERMAN SKILLET DINNER

3 tablespoons butter or margarine  
1/2 head cabbage, chopped  
2/3 cup uncooked minute rice

1 medium onion, chopped  
2 pounds hamburger  
1 can petite diced tomatoes  
Salt and pepper to taste

Melt butter in oven-safe skillet with a lid; layer cabbage, uncooked rice, onion, raw crumbled hamburger, salt and pepper, then tomatoes. Cover with lid and simmer 40 to 45 minutes until rice, cabbage and burger are done. Do not stir or lift lid until done.

### GERMAN POTATO SALAD

As students at Berea College in 1972, the German professor, Herr Kogerma, sent a group of us to Germany for a month. Will and I were among the lucky ones who went.

2 pounds small red potatoes  
2/3 cup finely chopped red onion  
1/2 cup cooked, chopped bacon  
1/3 cup white wine vinegar  
1 tablespoon olive oil

1/2 teaspoon salt  
1/3 cup chopped parsley  
Scrub and place potatoes in large Dutch oven, cover with water. Bring to a boil; reduce heat and simmer 10 minutes or until tender. Drain and cool slightly. Cut potatoes into quarters; place in a large bowl. Add onion and bacon. Whisk together the vinegar, oil, and salt. Pour over potato mixture. Toss gently. Sprinkle with parsley. Serve chilled or at room temperature.

### HEIDELBERG GERMAN POTATO SALAD

5 pounds red skin potatoes  
2 cups water  
2 beef bouillon cubes  
1/2 pound bacon, diced  
1 sweet onion, diced  
1/2 cup vegetable oil  
1/3 cup apple cider vinegar  
1 tablespoon sugar  
3/4 teaspoon salt

Scrub and place unpeeled potatoes in a large pot and cover with cold water. Salt lightly. Bring to a boil and continue to boil gently for 15 to 20 minutes or until fork tender. Drain and cool slightly. Peel while still warm. Slice and place in large bowl.

While potatoes are cooking, bring 2 cups water to a boil; reconstitute bouillon cubes. Set aside.

In a large skillet, cook bacon until crisp. Spoon bacon and 1 tablespoon of bacon grease over potatoes. Add beef bouillon, onion, oil, vinegar, sugar, and salt. Mix gently. Serve warm.

## Sound Speech

Christians should be people of sound speech, that they speak the truth. Titus 2-8 Sound speech, that cannot be condemned, that he that is of the contrary part may be ashamed having no evil thing to say of you. Live your life in a way that no one can find any fault in your life when it comes to serving the Lord.

Not only is this good for teachers and preachers of the Church it is good for all people who call upon the name of the Lord. People measure us by the life we live every day on this earth, and the life we live says a lot about our influence. When we live the Christian life then we have the opportunity to share with others the gospel of Jesus Christ.

We find in Rom.1:16 Where Paul writes I am not ashamed of the gospel of Jesus Christ for it is the power of God unto salvation. We need that power and people that are lost need to know where they can find that saving power in God's word. Paul also in Acts:20:27 For I have not shunned to declare unto you the whole counsel of God. That whole counsel includes believing, repenting, confessing the name of Jesus Christ, then being baptized for the remission of our sins are all parts that make whole that is able to save our soul. Thank you for reading.

Come visit us at the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

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## Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ

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Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104 • Bro. Dale McNew 859-582-4021

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## An encouraging word: The Realization of Hope

By Howard Coop



Standing on the brink of a new year, most of us look forward to that which it holds for us. Hope soars high, and we expect something good. In this sense, hope is defined as "desire accompanied by expectation."

We are wise enough to know one thing with certainty: The year ahead will not bring us everything we want merely because we want it. No year ever does that. Before the year is gone, there will be some disappointments and some losses, but in the depth of our hearts, we believe that much of the good for which we hope will come to us. For at least twenty centuries, it has been an accepted fact that "hope does not disappoint." This fact, taken to heart, sustains us and, in the worst of times, keeps us going.

Acceptance of that fact does not mean that we can sit in idleness, twiddle our thumbs, and expect that which we desire to be handed to us on that proverbial "silver platter." That is nothing more than a pipe dream, a vain hope. The realization of the hope in the heart does not come that way; rather, it comes as the result of work, and sometimes it comes as the result of hard work. As far back as two thousand years ago, it had become axiomatic that "The plowman ought to plow in hope, and the thresher ought to thresh in expectation of partaking in the harvest." Now, to plow is to work and to thresh is to work, and both can be, and are, hard work. I know, for I have been there. I have plowed and I have threshed, and it wasn't easy. But harvest, the realization of hope, comes as the result of work well done.

While some of the good things we want in the year ahead may come serendipitously, we will determine how some of them will come. The harder we work the more apt we are to receive that which we want.

## Climax Christian Church

This is the first article that I have presented to this paper. My name is Bob Dalton and I am the minister at the Climax Christian Church. Many times, over the years, I have been asked where do I go to church? When I respond that I preach in a Christian church I am then asked what is a Christian church? Also, I am often asked what do people who go to a Christian church believe? These are actually important questions.

In this article, I will try to briefly explain the answers to the two questions.

The first question, what is a Christian church is in one respect very easy to answer, and in another respect, it is rather complex. The reason it is complex is that even in this small county there are many different denominations or church groups. The reason that there are different church groups is that each one differs in beliefs from the next group. These differences are so significant that many people feel that they cannot worship with other groups because they do not believe the same regarding certain subjects. We will note that in the beginning of the church there was just one church.

In the nineteenth century, there was a movement by several different people to get back to the basic beliefs of the bible because they saw that different church groups were straying from many of the basic principles of the New Testament. The so-called independent Christian churches grew out of that movement. In general, Christian churches are independent from other Christian churches in that each church is governed by their beliefs in the bible and use it as their authority. This alone makes Christian churches different from other groups of which many have some form of governing body.

An example is that when we read the obituaries in the paper one of the things mentioned is that so and so was of the Baptist faith or Methodist faith, etc.

This leads me to talk about faith. The central theme of the entire bible is that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God. **Matthew 16:16**

The belief of the Christian church is based on the above fact. Jesus is the ONLY HEAD OF THE CHURCH. **Ephesians 4:23**. This means that He and only He determines what the church should believe, how men are to be saved, and how the gifts of the Holy Spirit are determined and used. No church can supercede what Christ said.

Faith then which is defined in **Hebrews II** can only be in Christ. If a person then places more faith in a church or a church doctrine than they do in Christ then they are placing that belief or that church above Christ which cannot please God the Father.

We also recognize that God is the real author of the bible and that He chose men indwelt with the Holy Spirit to write His message to the people of the world. **2 Timothy 3:16** states that all scripture is given by the inspiration of God: this means that the bible is our authority. From it we determine what we believe, how we act, what we say, etc.

**Ephesians 4:4-6** states that there is one body, and one spirit, just as you were called in one hope of your calling, one Lord, one faith, one baptism; one God and Father of all, who is above all, and through all, in you all.

The above is often called the seven unities. In these there can be no deviation because to deviate is to do away with the oneness which God desires in His Kingdom here on earth which is the church. When reading the above passage one will note that in its context unity is being promoted by the Apostle Paul.

It is our belief that God, and only God, determines how a person can be saved. Salvation is necessary because all men are sinners. Forgiveness only comes through Christ. He as the head has determined how men are to be saved.

God's plan of salvation is clear in the scriptures. One, of course, must hear the gospel. They must come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God: they then must be obedient to the plan of salvation which God has given us in His word.

He tells us we must confess Jesus with our mouths. We must be willing to make Him our Lord which is true repentance. We then must be baptized for the remission of our sins. **Acts 2:38**. We then must remain faithful to our Lord the rest of our lives.

The above plan which God gave has two parts. One is that Jesus must become our Lord and secondly that our sinfulness must be dealt with.

The above is only a brief description of what a Christian church is and what we believe. Hopefully, we will be able to write other articles in the future which we be able to explain more what it means to be a Christian and only a Christian.

We would like to invite you to come and worship with us at the Climax Christian Church. Our worship service begins at 11 a.m. each Lord's day. If you have any questions, feel free to call us at 606-843-7390. There is literature available on request which we will mention in future articles.

May God richly continue to bless you and our country.

## Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

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

### The following items may be recycled:

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

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### Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

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

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

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



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# Church Directory

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

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

**Bible Baptist Church**  
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Church Phone 606-256-5913  
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*

Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
Channel 3 - New Wave  
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays  
Pastor: **Travis Gilbert**  
Associate Pastor/Youth:  
**Bro. Jeremy Ellis**  
Secretary: **Jo Roberts**  
Music Director: **Dan Dull**

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Central Baptist Church**  
86 Maintenance Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
606-256-2988  
centralbaptistky.org  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning 11 a.m.*  
*Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
"Central Time" Radio Broadcast  
WRVK: M-F 11:15 a.m.  
WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m.

Transportation and Nursery provided for all services  
Home of Well of Pure Water  
Radio - 93.3 FM  
**Mark Eaton, Pastor**

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

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

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

**Climax Holiness Church**  
*Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.*  
*Thursday Nights 7 p.m.*  
*3rd Sat. of every month at 7 p.m.*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Fairground Hill Community Holiness Church**  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Thursday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Robert Miller, Pastor**

**Fairview Baptist Church**  
520 Fairview Loop Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday Services*  
*Sunday School 9:45 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Choir 6 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.*  
*Sunday Adult Choir 8 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Services*  
*Creative Ministry 6 p.m.*  
*Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
*Youth Ministry QUEST 7 p.m.*  
RAS and GAs 7 p.m.  
*Mission Friends 6 p.m.*  
**Vaughn Raser, Pastor**  
606-256-3722

email: fairviewbapt@aol.com  
**Faith Chapel Pentecostal**  
S. Wilderness Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
*Saturday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Jack Carpenter, Pastor**

**First Baptist Church**  
340 West Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 606-256-2922  
**Jesse Wright, Assoc. Pastor/Youth**  
website: www.fbcmtv.org  
email:fbcmtvernon@newwave.net  
*Sunday Services: 8:20 a.m., 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesdays: AWANA and Adult Bible Study 6:30 p.m.*  
Live Broadcast WRVK 1460AM  
Sundays at 11 a.m.  
Broadcast on New Wave Cable Channel 3 Tues., Thurs. & Sunday at 10 a.m., 3 p.m. & 8 p.m.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Macedonia Baptist**  
6367 Scaffold Cane Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*

**Maple Grove Baptist**  
Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road)  
Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873  
**Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor**  
Home Phone 606-256-3075  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
WRVK Broadcast 2 p.m.  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*

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

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

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

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

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
606-308-3293  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 5 p.m.*  
**New Heights Church**  
316 Mini Mall Dr. (off Richmond Rd., US 25 N)  
Berea, Ky.  
www.newheightsky.net  
*Sundays 9:30 & 11:00 a.m.*  
*Worship & Children's Church Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.*  
*Midweek Gathering for all ages; prayer & Bible study, youth worship, and Children in Action*  
**Jon Burdette, Lead Pastor**  
**Steve McDaniel, Worship Leader**

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

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

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

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

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

**Pine Hill Holiness**  
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.*  
**Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church**  
81 Limeplant Hollow Road  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
**Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor**  
859-986-1579  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.*

**Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.**  
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.  
**Pleasant Run Missionary**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 5 p.m.*  
*1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Respiratory Care*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**United Gospel of Christ**  
4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.  
Church welcomes everyone  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.*

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

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

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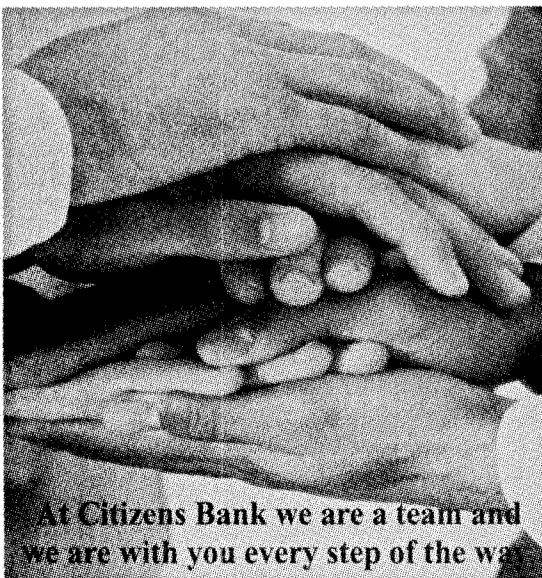
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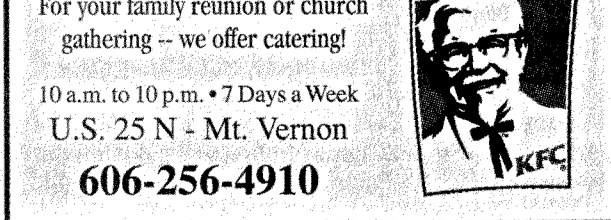
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# SPORTS

## Rockets lose to Pulaski, Clay, North Laurel

The Rockcastle Rockets had a tough weekend with losses to Pulaski County and Clay County.

The Maroons came to town Friday night and asserted themselves fairly easily with a resounding 86-40 win over the Rockets.

The Maroons took a double digit lead quickly with the Rockets finding themselves down 24-11 at the end of the first quarter and extended that lead to 32-13 at halftime.

Turnovers spelled the doom for the Rockets as they coughed up the ball 28 times on the night.

The Maroons continued extending their lead in the third outscoring the Rockets 18-8 for a 74-32 lead and 12-8 in the fourth for the 86-40 lead.

Junior Isaac Stratton was the lone Rocket who managed double digits against the Maroons scoring 13 points on the night. Stratton also led in rebounds with seven.

Other scoring for the Rockets were: Josiah West with seven; Josh Thacker added six; Logan Noel and Jordan Nicely each scored three; Cade Burdette, Devin Mullins, Nick Dillingham all scored two a piece; Jonmark Loudermilk and Trevor Todd each added a free throw.

Saturday night, the Rockets traveled to South Laurel to take on Clay County in the Raymond Reed Classic. It was a back and forth affair before the Rockets lost 67-58.

The Rockets came out on

top in the first quarter outscoring the Tigers 14-11.

Clay County came back to take the second quarter, 20-12 for a 31-26 halftime lead. The Rockets answered the call in the third coming back to tie the game at 47 at the end of the third but Clay County had an answer themselves in the fourth outscoring the Rockets 20-11 for the 67-58 win.

Sophomore Logan Noel led the Rockets in scoring with 16. Junior Cade Burdette was close behind with 15, hitting on five of nine from the three point arc.

Other Rockets scoring were: Thacker and Josiah West with seven each; Stratton added five points and seven rebounds; Todd scored four and Mullins and Nick Dillingham each added two.

Tuesday night, North Laurel came to town and despite a 20 point effort from senior Devin Mullins, the Rockets came out on the losing end, 81-63.

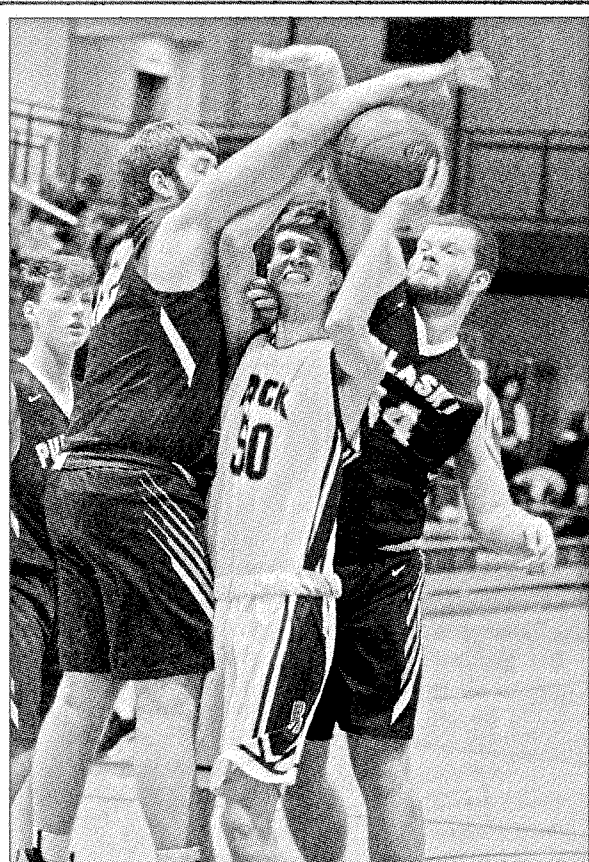
The Rockets fell behind early down double digits at the end of the first quarter, 25-13.

The Rockets managed to stay with the Jaguars in the second quarter being outscored only by one point, 11-10.

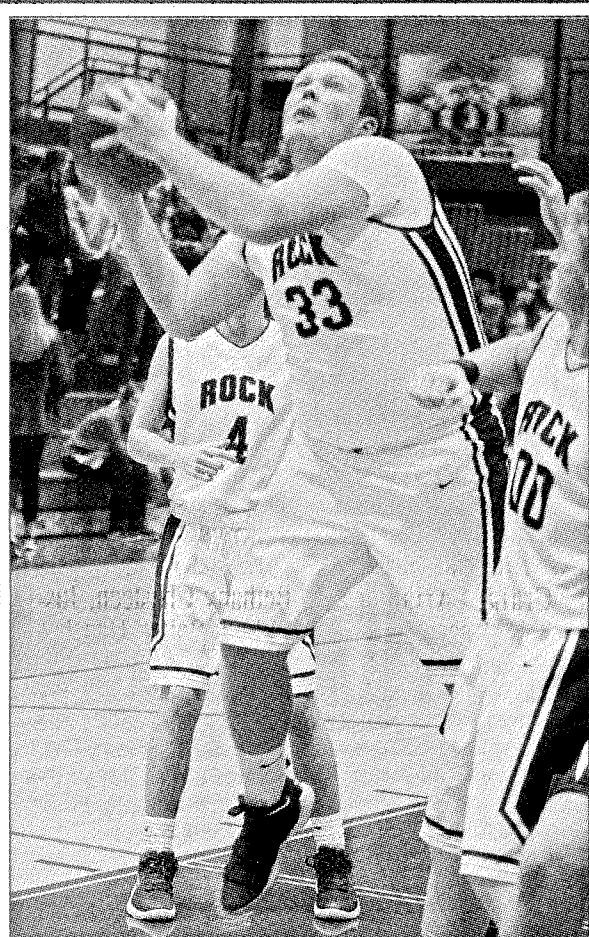
In the third quarter, the Jaguars blew the game wide open taking a 24 point lead, 66-42.

Behind eight points by Cade Burdette and Mullins in the fourth quarter, the Rockets outscored the Jag-

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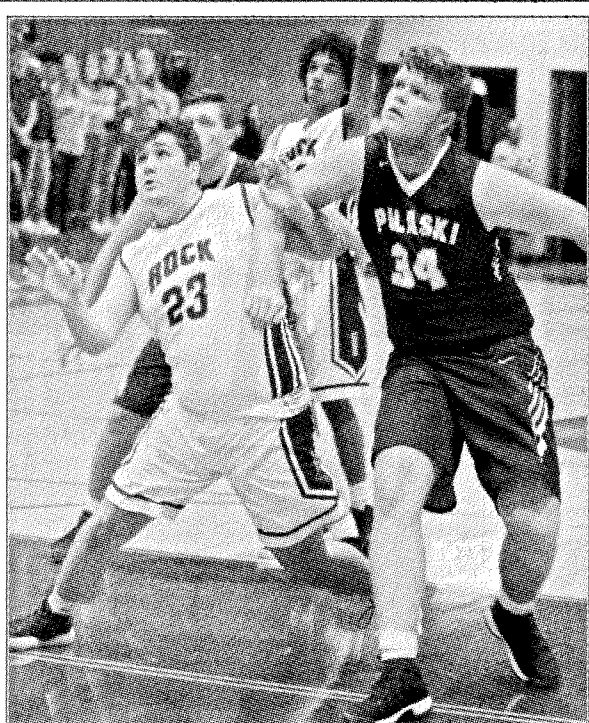
Jonmark Loudermilk goes up for a shot and gets fouled in the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County last Friday night.



Nick Dillingham goes up for two during the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County. The Rockets take on Casey County on the road this Friday in a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets.



Seventh grader Hallie Brown runs a fast break after making a steal in the Rockets' win over Pulaski Co.



Senior Grant Bryant fights for a rebound during the Rockets' game with Pulaski County last Friday night.

Record sits at 9-6

## Lady Rockets beat Maroons and Jaguars

The Rockcastle Lady Rockets picked up two good wins this past week with victories over district foe Pulaski County and North Laurel.

It was a low scoring first half Friday night but the Lady Rockets took an 18-16 lead into the locker room at halftime over the Pulaski Co. Maroons.

They came out hot in the third quarter going on a 14-0 run before Pulaski County called a timeout.

The Lady Rockets kept extending their lead for the final, 49-31.

The win puts the Lady Rockets at 3-1 in district play.

Sophomore Shelby Newland and freshman

Casey Coleman led the Lady Rockets in scoring with 14 each. Seventh grader Hallie Brown added six. Sophomore Kenzi Himes scored four and had five rebounds. Freshman Raegan Chasteen added three. Senior Emily Adams, freshman Lindsey Jones and junior Kasi Lay each scored. Adams also had four rebounds on the night.

The Lady Rockets were impressive from the charity stripe hitting 15 of 17.

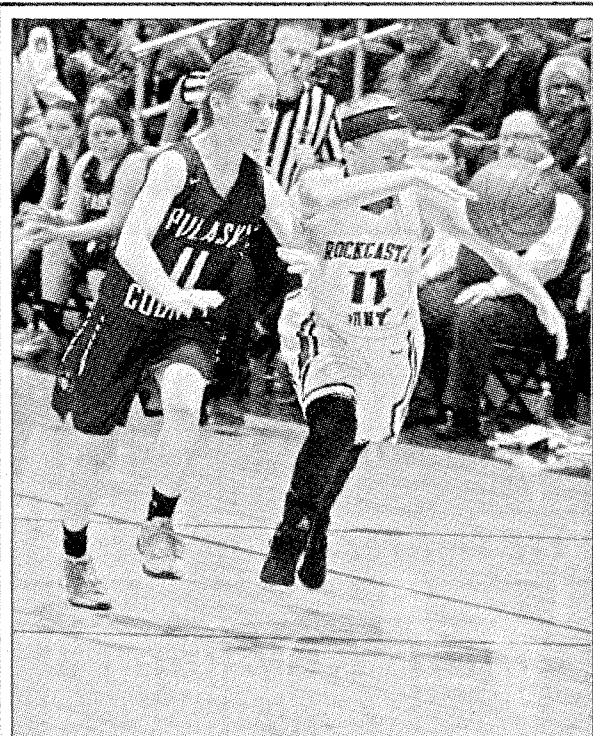
Tuesday night, North Laurel came to town and the Lady Rockets got the best of them, 71-62.

The Lady Rockets trailed the entire first half, but

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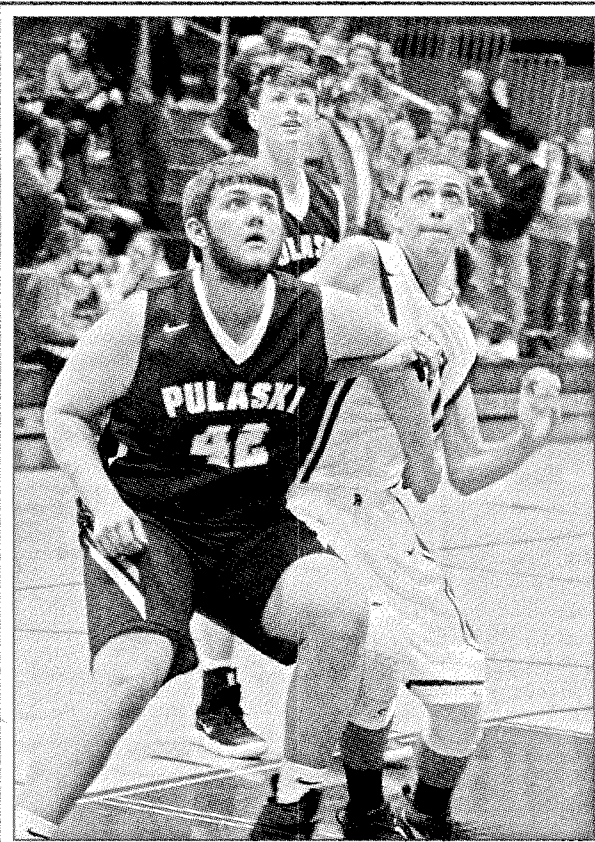
Kasi Lay drives up court for the Lady Rockets in their win over Pulaski County.



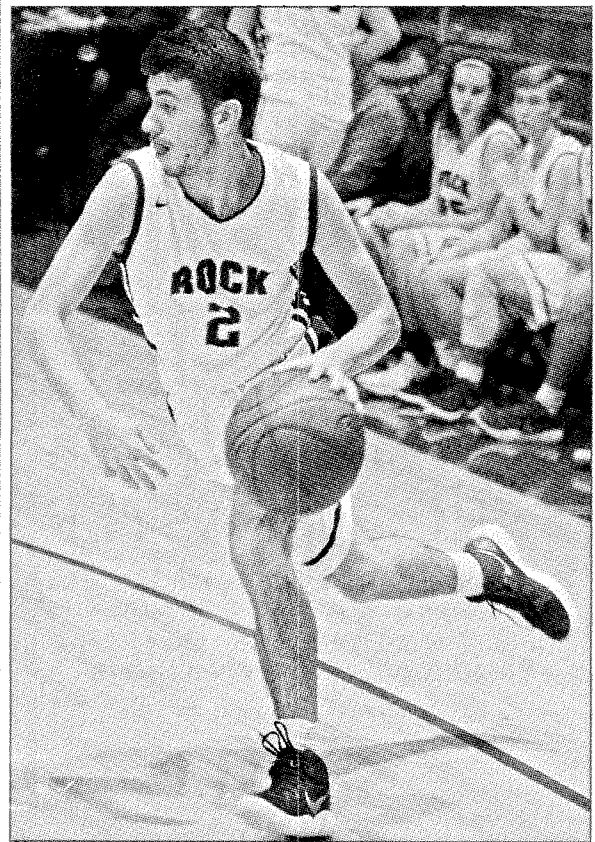
Savannah Neeley comes up with a steal in the Lady Rockets' win over the Lady Maroons last Friday night.



Junior Zoe Burdette applies defensive pressure during the Lady Rockets' win over Pulaski County last Friday night.



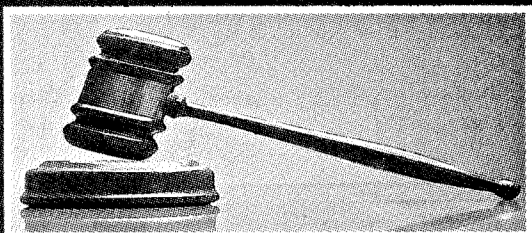
Kaleb Burns fights for position during the Rockets' game with Pulaski County last Friday night.



Jordan Nicely drives the baseline during the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County last Friday night. The Rockets travel to Casey County this Friday night in a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets.



# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Marriage Licenses

Vedenia Nicole Byrd, 24, Stanford, unemployed, to Dustin Wayne Samples, 20, Richmond, factory.

## Circuit Civil Suits

Randy A. Bishop vs. Carol A. Bishop, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Troy Capital LLC vs. Gregory Lovett, \$19,383.29 plus claimed due.

Troy Capital LLC vs. Casey McIntosh, \$8,549.86 plus claimed due.

Johnny Dwayne Bowling and Christy Stevens vs. Eastern Rockcastle Water, complaint.

Commonwealth of Kentucky vs. Cody Shuart, complaint for child support and medical support.

Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC vs. Betty and Mark Laswell, \$11,909.33 plus claimed due.

Alex Martin vs. Ashley Martin, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00007

## District Civil Suits

Calvary SPV I, LLC vs. Coty Russell, \$1,700.48 plus claimed due.

Charles Norris vs. Vedenia Boyd Samples, forcible detainer complaint.

Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC vs. Richard Biggs, \$869.75 plus claimed due.

Jefferson Capital Systems, LLC vs. Debbie S. Owens, \$864.68 plus claimed due. C-00005

## Deeds Recorded

John Calvin Gross, real property located in Climax, to John Calvin Gross and Ronald Irvin Small. No tax

Estate of Harvey Resnick, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Tim McNally and Bonnie Sigmon. Tax 93.50

Estate of Claudia Navessa Hundley Wren, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Austin Jordison. No tax

Estate of Claudia Navessa Hundley Wren, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Austin Jordison. No tax

Estate of Claudia Navessa Hundley Wren, real property located in Rockcastle County, to Benita Susan Jordison, Austin Jordison and Erik Jordison. No tax

William D. and Kimberly Richards and Rebecca Reynolds, real property located in Lovell Court Addition, to Citizens Bank.

Elizabeth M. Hedgepath, real property located in Ridge View Subdivision, to Hanson Aggregates Midwest LLC. Tax 150.00

Danny and Kathy McKibben, Joshua and Tiffany McKibben, real property located in Providence Church Cemetery, to Providence Church Cemetery, Inc. Tax 7.50

Lavada R. Blevins, quit claimed deed for real property located on Old US 25, to Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority. Tax 39.00

Lavada R. Blevins, real property located on US Hwy. 25, to Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority. Tax 39.00

CC and Mary Ponder, real property located on Gentry Laswell Rd., to Brian and Jennifer Ponder. No tax

## District Court

January 3, 2018

Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Aaron J. Aderhlt: no/expired registratin plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to wear seat belts, no operators/moped license, failure to notify ad-

dress change to dept. of transp., rear license not illuminated, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

James Robert Daniels: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, bw issued for fta.

Lisa M. Duncan: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, \$1,000 fine/suspended on condition plus restitution and court costs.

Raynonnie Flannery: criminal trespass and criminal mischief, bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Matthew Reed Fletcher, Nathaniel E. Kautz, Wendell J. O'Reilly, license suspended for fta.

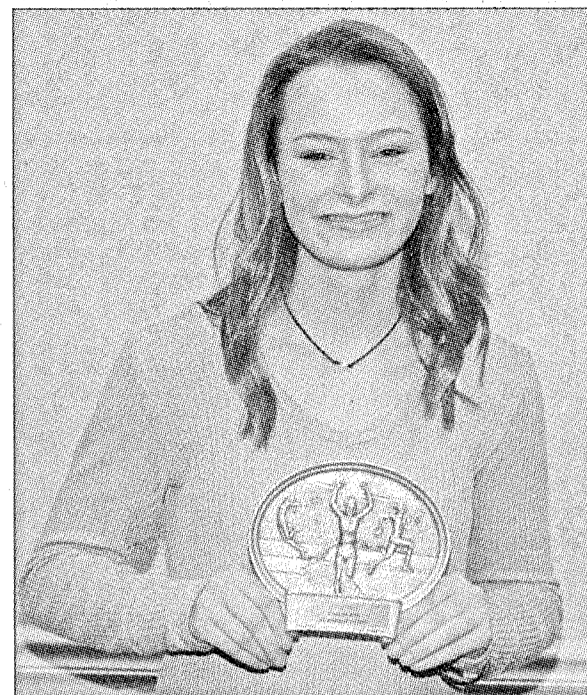
Dennis Gene Pittman: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.

David Reed: assault, bw issued for fta.

Shelly Nicole Walker: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Monica Renee West: failure to produce insurance crd, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, instructional permit violations, license suspended for fta.

## Dotson named Class 2A Girls' Cross-Country Athlete of the Year



RCMS sophomore Tori Dotson was recently named the Kentucky Class 2A Girls' High School Cross-Country Athlete of the Year. She was also one of three finalists for the title of Ms. Cross-Country, the equivalent of Ms. Basketball for her sport. Her award caps off an awesome season that culminated with the Class 2A State Cross-Country Championship individual title in November. She also won her third individual regional cross-country championship title in October and was named All-State, All-Area 8, and Academic All-State for her outstanding season both on the cross-country course and in the classroom. She received her athlete of the year award at the KTCCCA awards banquet in Lexington on Saturday.

## RES Honor Roll

### Kindergarten

Tanya Clark

Sophie Hart, Colten Isaacs, Jase Lear, Harlan Long, Ryan Martin, Makenna McNally, Braxton Owens, Vivie Short, Chloe Ward, Eli Williams.

### Imogene Williams

Alayna Alexander, Boaz Bishop, Nicholas Denny,

Lily Forbes, Astrid Forsythe, Eli Hayes, Jaylee Howard, Ariel Lear, Jeremiah Rowland, Alena Shearer, Clara Shearer, Lilah Sizemore-Rankin.

### First Grade

Michelle Atkin

Nevaeh Anglin, Grayson Bowles, Eli Chasteen, Wyatt Craig, Arianna French, Ayden Isaacs, Ryan Lamb, James Murphy, Savannah Rice, Lukas Richard, Logan Rogers, James Short, Kylie Sturgill.

### Lisa Noe

Kayleigh Brock, Dalton Bullen, Spencer Clark, Gabby Collins, Brycen Dollins, Olivia Linville, Lucas Millett, Stryder Owens, Lacey Prewitt, Marian Richard, Sebastian Rosiere.

### Second Grade

Emily Craig

Kylee Ashcraft, Austin Baker, Kortney Coy, Madison Grant, Katy Hagen, Evan Hayes, Aiden Ingram, Leighton McKinney, Matthew Moore, Beatrice Robinson, Jasper Rogers, Kinley Shearer, Trinity Thomas.

### Ainsley Bussell

Aaliyah Abney, Abby Dees, Jay Durham, Halen Fugate, Bobby Hensley, Marrison Hester, Alyssa Howard, Brooklyn Johnson, Grant Johnson, Taylor Jones, Kellan Kirby, Lacey Seals, Mason Taylor, Grace Williams.

### Third Grade

Nikki McKinney

Trinity Abney, Tatum Bishop, Noah Cain, Ethan Kidwell, James Nagel, Sadie Osborne, Logan Poynter, Arrahlyn Richards.

### Jennifer Peavie

Lydia Begley, Nolan Bryant, Ryan Hart, Payton Lake, Aedan Owens, Layne Poynter, Natalee Reed, Chaslyn Savage, Myles Watson, Chloe Wilson.

### Fourth Grade

Melissa Fairchild

Nathan Alexander, Katelyn Barron, Chloe Begley, Emaleigh Bowman, Ally Chandler, Walker Craig, Steven Engle, Colin Hamilton, Allyson Hayes, Hannah King, Cailee Mullins, Samuel Rowland, Isaac Turner

### Krystal Galliff

Joyce Blevins, Jaydon Boles, Logan Bullock, Santana Hacker, Brianna Hensley, Ella McKinney, Jaden Melton, Samuel Moore, Hunter Pingleton, Hunter Riddell.

### Fifth Grade

Stephanie Hurst

Jasmine Alcorn, Makyla Hester, Kali Jones, Haley McClure, Gracie Peavie, Bradyn Seaberg, Jordan Smith, Benjamin Vance, Brandon Wright, Will Miller.

### Harold Woodall

Bethany Chasteen, Justice Flora, Bailey Hensley, Ayley McClure, Chloe Morris, Dillon Pickle, Markley Richards, Jace Rogers.

## Rockets

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uars 21-15 but it wasn't enough as the Jaguars held on for the win

Besides Mullins' 20, other Rockets scoring were: Burdette with 11; Logan Noel and Josh Thacker with nine each; Isaac Stratton with eight; Trevor Todd scored four and Nick Dillingham added two.

The Rockets travel to Casey County this Friday night to take on the Rebels in a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets. They will host Wayne County next Tuesday night.

## Lady Rockets

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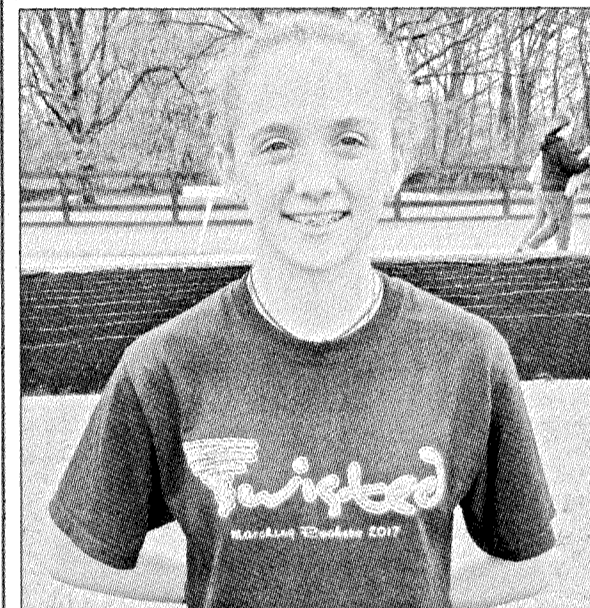
battled back and gained the lead midway through the third quarter and never looked back.

Freshman Casey Coleman put on a show for the Rockets scoring 25 points, grabbed eight rebounds and three assists. Junior Emma Bullens and freshman Raegan Chasteen each scored 10 points on the night. Sophomore Kenzi Himes put in nine points for the Rockets. Seventh grader Hallie Brown scored seven points, had six rebounds, 5 blocks and seven assists. Sophomore Shelby Newland and Senior Mackenzie Payne each added five points.

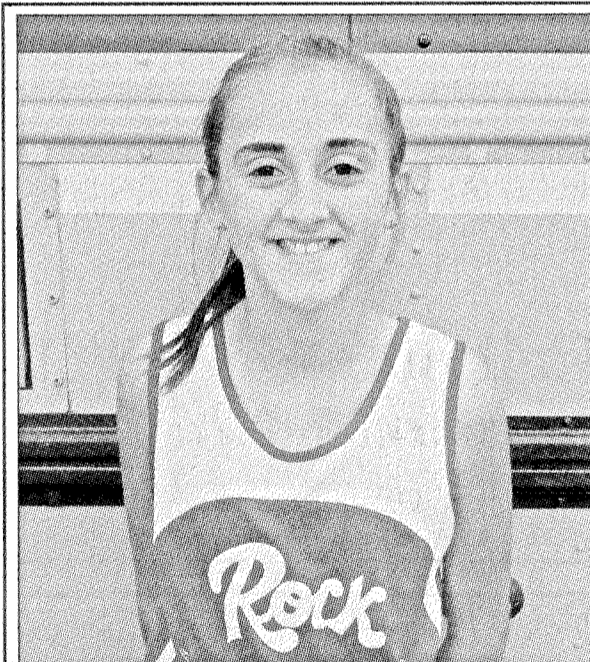
The girls travel to Casey County this Friday for a doubleheader with the boys. Game time is 6 p.m.

Saturday, Garrard County comes to town for a tripleheader with the freshmen, junior varsity and varsity.

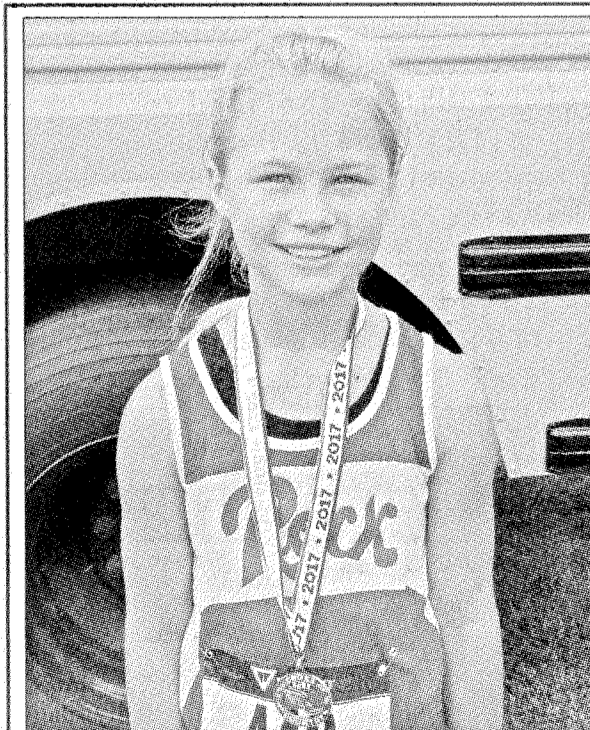
Nest Tuesday night, the Lady Rockets will host Wayne County in another doubleheader with the Rockets.



RCMS freshman Jasmine Ashcraft was recently named to the All-Area 8 High School Team for her outstanding cross-country season. 10 athletes were chosen for each division as voted on by all the Area 8 coaches. Area 8 includes 19 different counties and 22 different high schools, plus numerous middle and elementary schools.



RCMS sixth grader Destiny Bullen was recently named to the All-Area 8 Middle School Team for her outstanding cross-country season. 10 athletes were chosen for each division as voted on by all the Area 8 coaches. Area 8 includes 19 different counties and 22 different high schools, plus numerous middle and elementary schools.



Rockcastle third grader Maliyah Swinney was recently named to the All-Area 8 Elementary School Team for her outstanding cross-country season. 10 athletes were chosen for each division as voted on by all the Area 8 coaches. Area 8 includes 19 different counties and 22 different high schools, plus numerous middle and elementary schools.

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## Posted

**Posted:** No hunting, trespassing, 4-wheeling on property belonging to James and Juanita Chasteen, located on Little Hurricane Branch Road in Rockcastle County. Violators will be prosecuted. 44xntf

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**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 trespassing on Crawford Place - Old Brodhead Road. Danny Smith. 47ftn

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

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

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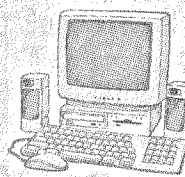
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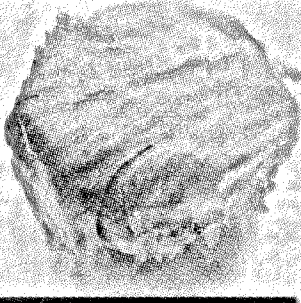
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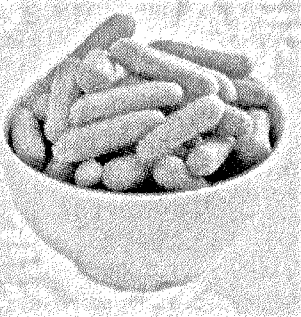
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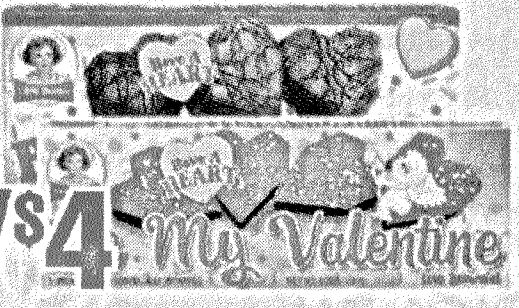



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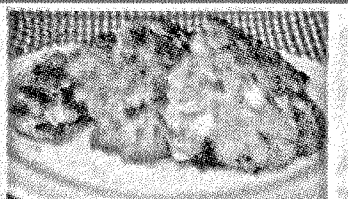
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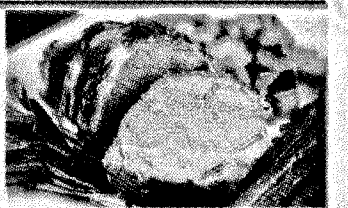
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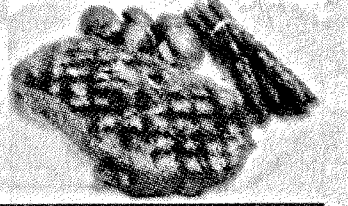
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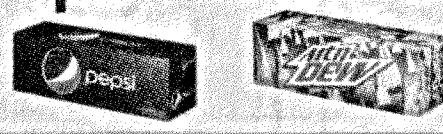
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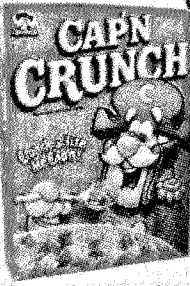
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