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## Storms blow through Rockcastle

*No injuries reported*



This mobile home was torn from its foundation and flipped over onto its top during Saturday's heavy storms in the Brindle Ridge area. Officials say the home rolled onto a car in the driveway and two occupants were inside the home when it rolled. However, neither occupant was injured. Reports of wind damage came from all areas of the county but no injuries were reported.

By: Mike French  
 Editor

"I think this broke some records," said Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales.

Heavy rains, thunder and lightning and straight line winds came through Rockcastle County Saturday on one of the warmest January 11th days in history.

While temperatures reached near 70 degrees, high winds were reported in places up to 80 miles per hour and torrential rains caused several accidents and wind damage.

According to Bales, the local department had 11 calls for service on Saturday alone. "I don't recall having that many calls in one day," said Bales.

In fact, departments

across the county received calls during the day long storms ranging from trees across road-

(See "Storm" on A5)

### Mount Vernon meeting

The Mount Vernon City Council will hold their regular monthly meeting tonight (Thursday, January 16) beginning at 6 o'clock. The public is invited to attend.

### Census jobs open

The 2020 Census Bureau is looking for workers. The Rockcastle County Public Library is offering free assistance with the online applications on Wednesday, January 22 from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Census jobs pay \$14 per hour in Rockcastle County. Pay rates vary in other counties.

### Constable race

Dale Miller and Casey McClure have filed to run in the May Primary elections for the office of 4th District Constable in Rockcastle County after the resignation of Donnie Cope left the office vacant. Miller was appointed to the position but that appointment expires after the May election.

## Rockcastle is newest Second Amendment Sanctuary County

By: Mike French  
 Editor

Moments before the crowd erupted in applause, the Rockcastle County fiscal Court voted unanimously to make the county a Second Amendment Sanctuary County at their regular monthly meeting Tuesday.

Joining over 30 other counties in Kentucky, Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook drafted a resolution stating that the fiscal court, the sheriff's department or no other entity of the county will use resources of the county to enforce any additional laws passed which could be construed to infringe upon the Second Amendment of the Constitution of any Rockcastle County resident or visitor to the county.

The wording of the

resolution indicates that all magistrates, county officials and law enforcement officials within the county support the Second Amendment which guarantees the right of individuals to bear arms and that those rights shall not be infringed upon by any government, including the state or federal government.

Kentucky counties are falling in line drafting similar resolutions, since the election of Governor Andy Beshear who has publicly spoken out against Second Amendment rights.

With a quick and enthusiastic unanimous vote, all magistrates voted in favor of adopting the resolution. Though the room was quiet for a moment after the vote, Holbrook asked Mount Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray if he had any comments about the

resolution. Bray held his hand up and said "good job" as the large crowd erupted in applause.

After the vote, Assistant County Attorney William Leger spoke to the court on behalf of the Tourism Department concerning a planned event on Memorial Day. "The

city (Mt. Vernon) elected to go with the smaller of the two options so we aren't here asking the court for money," said Leger. "We just ask that you help us gravel some parking areas if needed and help us with a few things we may need to get the annual event going."

Magistrates agreed to support the event.

Next, Holbrook presented the court with a proposal from Microfoodery asking that the county release the lien on some of the property where the new plant is

(See "County" on A5)

## Woman charged with murder in man's death

*Seen beating motionless body*

By: Mike French  
 Editor

Donald D. Abner, 55, of Richmond, was pronounced dead at the scene after a Mount Vernon woman and her Pit Bull allegedly killed him Friday, January 10.

According to reports from the Kentucky State

Police (KSP) and the Rockcastle County Sheriff's office, Melissa D. Wolke, 38, of Pug Lane in the Conway area, has been charged with the murder of Abner.

Police responded to the scene just before 4 a.m. Friday after 911 received a call from a local man stating another man was

being assaulted by a woman and her dog in his backyard.

Reports say the caller said he observed the woman jumping up and down on the victim and yelling attack commands to the dog. The witness told police the woman

(See "Murder" on A5)

## Water installs to increase to \$700 in Brodhead

By: Mike French  
 Editor

In an 11 minute meeting, the City of Brodhead handled several items of business Monday evening.

After approving the minutes for the December regular meeting and a special called meeting to secure required paperwork for state grant approvals, members of the Brodhead City Commission agreed to raise the water install fee from \$500 to \$700.

Commissioners agreed that the cost increase to provide the meter box, meter and other required parts and labor to new customers was justified due to rising costs of the materials. "We haven't raised the price for water installs in a long time," said Commissioner John Burton. "It is understandable since the price of the parts cost us more now."

One of the four candidates who have submitted a resume for the Police

(See "Water" on A5)



Climax and Mount Vernon Fire Departments were called to this mobile home fire on Three Links Road Thursday morning. Upon arrival firefighters found the home completely engulfed in flames. The cause of the blaze is unknown at this time but the home was a total loss. There were no injuries but officials are holding a benefit for the Deatherage family on Saturday, February 22 at the Rockcastle County Middle School. The public is invited to attend the event.

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

I write some of my best ramblings columns, in my head, at about four in the morning. That's the time, or earlier, that I usually wake up from my night's rest and get little more sleep until I drag myself out of the bed sometime after daylight - on the weekends, a long time after daylight.

How do I know they are some of my best columns, because I find myself chuckling out loud at my witty, and, sometimes, a little sarcastic (okay, sometimes a whole lot sarcastic) remarks.

Of course, the whole problem with this scenario is that by 8 a.m. the same morning, I can't remember 90% of what I found so amusing at 4 a.m. and therefore my readers get stuck with the same tired arguments of why voters should never elect a Democrat again - for anything!! (No, really, that's what I have been trying to convince my readers of for years and I make no apologies for it, particularly with this latest batch of Democrat Presidential candidates who all promise to turn us into a full-blown socialist country almost immediately if they gain the Presidency).

But, back to my sleep habits which I know are of utmost interest to everyone. It doesn't seem to matter when I go to sleep, I always wake up after about three or four hours. Recently, I was very tired and went to bed at 9:30.

Now, mind you, I take two over the counter sleeping pills every night and they usually work really well to put me to sleep. The problem is they're not so hot at helping me stay asleep.

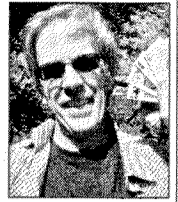
On the night I went to bed at 9:30, I awakened later and reached for my phone to check the time, thinking it would be three or four o'clock and it was midnight. That night it was four or five o'clock before I finally dropped back into a rest-less sleep.

Of course, during those times, all of the decisions I have made during my life come back to

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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



I am so frustrated. I know I love the old ways of doing things better than the new ways, in most cases. Still, I agree that modern advancements make life easier.

The trinkets and gadgets and digital lifestyle we live now sure seems to be less hard work than anything used to be.

My argument has always been that there isn't anything wrong with a little hard work. In fact, I think it is damaging to society as a whole that people rarely have to leave their chair anymore to accomplish things that used to take some actual thought and effort. I do see the advantages

to the digital age we live in now. There are many benefits. I just wonder if the benefits are worth the cost.

I stopped at a parts store in Berea Saturday for a new windshield wiper blade. But, due to the storms, the power was off.

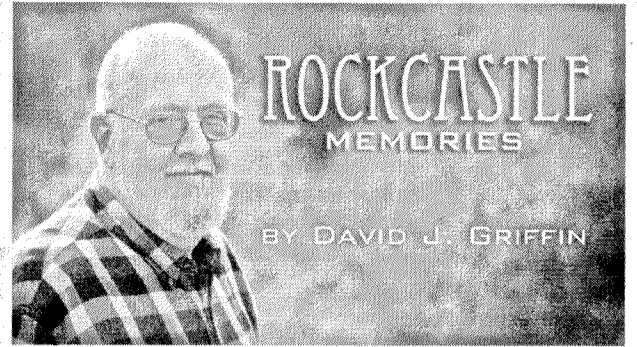
Though a grown man was standing there behind the counter, and the wiper blade said on it \$14.55, he simply refused to sell it to me. He had no clue how to do business without that little machine telling him what to do.

I tried to explain that including tax, the price would be \$15.82, but he simply refused my business. I would have to come back sometime when his little computer told him it was okay to sell his product.

I even offered him a \$20 bill. "Keep the change." But nope. He flat out refused.

Apparently the use of a piece of paper and a

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### Hickory Nuts

As some of my readers are aware, my wife and I own a small wooded plot of land on Furnace Mountain, which we call Todd's Walk. The reason we refer to the woods as Todd's Walk is because this is an area where our son played when he was young. He was killed in an automobile accident when he was 15 years old.

After his death, we developed the woods into a circle walk through the property in his honor. We added seats, bird feeders, and wind chimes. One of our friends, Jack Brewer, has assisted us with the landscaping and maintenance of the property. His skills in this area are unsurpassed.

One afternoon, Jack and I were noticing the vast number of hickory nuts that fall from our American Hickories and shagbark hickory trees. We commented on the small size of the actual nuts. The next day, Jack brought me a grocery bag of huge hickory nuts that

he acquired from a friend of his. I was delighted at the size of these nuts, which were at least 2-3 times larger than mine.

Since my wife and I now reside in a home in Mt. Sterling containing a

large back yard, I wondered if I could plant some of these huge nuts to attempt to grow a couple of these trees on our new property.

I checked the internet to see if any advice was available to plant hickory nuts. To my delight, I found what appears to be a very complete set of instructions about planting the large variety of these nuts.

The instructions indicate that the nuts should be dried if they were not going to be planted immediately, which I did. It also explained that the nuts should be planted in the fall of the year and allow the winter season to "refrigerate" in the ground. A good deal of mulch is recommended to cover the planted nuts.

Once germination is complete, shading is needed in order to protect the new plants until they develop.

I have selected several of these nuts to plant in my backyard next fall. I am hopeful that I can get a couple of these wonderful trees to grow. Who knows, maybe it will work!

This plan that I have hatched also reminded me of the delicious hickory nut fudge that my grandmother

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## Points East

By Ike Adams



By the time I was 5 or six years old and big enough to climb it there was a young, fruiting, Chinese chestnut tree that grew, just a few feet behind the porch, in the backyard directly behind our house. My grandfather, Mose (Pap) Adams had planted it and a nearby sibling as seedlings in the mid 1940s.

The tree, practically in our back door, must have been particularly fond of the soil conditions because it grew about three

times faster and larger than its twin sibling, situated less than 100 yards away, on the backside of one of our vegetable gardens.

The tree in the garden bloomed as profusely as the one behind the house but it seldom produced more than a seasonal handful of mature nuts. Apparently the wind on Blair Branch only blew in one direction during June when the trees were in full bloom. The tree in our yard was consistently loaded down with mature nuts. Our theory was that it was downwind of its sibling and the latter's pollen fertilized it. Since the wind didn't blow in the other direction, the only way the garden tree was apt to be pollinated would have been by bees or wasps carrying pollen from the other tree. Chinese chestnut blooms are white and shaped like fuzzy rat tails and up to a foot long. They have a rather pungent smell and I find it reasonable to assume that most self-respecting bees would not visit them if anything else was blooming. In any

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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



### Was Cousin Patsy Right?

Dear Journal,

This Facebook deal has turned out to be one of the greatest inventions of all time. It had been out a long time before I tried it and I may have never been on it had it not been for seeing Stanley's page. He got me signed up and I finally got used to being able to chat with old high school friends and relatives who live far away every day if I want.

My father's family, the Oxendines, live in North Carolina, so I don't get to see them very often. However, I keep in touch with some of my cousins pretty often. My Cousin Patsy is my main contact. We met for the first time back in 2007 and hit it off like we had known each other all our lives. We seem like sisters instead of cousins and even call

each other "sis". We look quite a bit alike, but all of the Oxendines do.

A few days after Christmas, she put a post on her page wondering if any one had a "merry" Christmas. She said that almost all of the people she knew and had personally spoken with said that they did not and was taking her own survey to see. I told her that I didn't either. In fact, it was one of the most sad, sorrowful and otherwise pitiful excuses for a holiday I had ever seen. I don't think I'd want to relive that period again for money, even a lot of it. She had arrived at the conclusion that very few had a Merry Christmas.

Then, I got curious. Did people really have a "merry" Christmas around here? I started to

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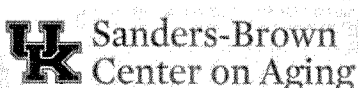
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**Ramblings...**

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haunt me and the what-ifs start running through my head. Therein lies insanity, folks, so I combat them by alternating between my phone, my kindle and the Fire tablet, one of the gifts Paige got me for Christmas, that I am just now halfway beginning to learn to navigate.

One of the strangest things with this nighttime sojourn is often I will pass the time deciding what I'm going to have for breakfast next morning. I often go to bed a little hungry - after all those chocolate covered cherries aren't the most filling food. You wouldn't believe the gourmet menus I lie there and come up with for breakfast but, invariably, by the next morning, my

hunger has abated and I settle for my usual biscuit, jelly and diet coke from Hardee's.

Anyway, I hope you all have a wonderful new year, I'm happy to be around for another one and also to still be able (mostly) to take care of my own needs -- except those requiring a sense of direction but that's a subject for another column.

I'm looking forward to the Presidential election this fall so I will know whether or not we will be able to keep our Republic for another four years or if the majority of voters (legal and illegal) have finally decided that the government owes them not just something, but everything.

I had to miss Tuesday's regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court

where they unanimously approved a Resolution making our county a sanctuary county concerning the Second Amendment.

It's largely a symbolic gesture because our right to keep and bear arms is guaranteed in our constitution by the aforesaid Second Amendment.

I suppose it's mainly a heads up for Democrat Governor Andy Beshear to not try any of the shenanigans going on in Virginia currently with their Democrat governor and legislature who seem hell bent on stripping their citizens of this constitutionally guaranteed right.

But even in Virginia a vast majority of their ninety some counties have voted to become second amendment sanctuary counties so we'll see how their plans progress.

stoves, planes, coffee pots, and on and on and on, need a chip to operate.

Anyway, I guess we let ourselves come to this point and I sure don't see a way back to reality where humans have to actually think or work to trade to get ahead or survive without a little box telling us what to do.

I'm not really a worrisome person but the moment that grown, adult man had no clue how to sell me his product without that little machine telling him it was okay, I started to worry about where we are.

Maybe those "doomsday preppers" that we make fun of so often aren't crazy after all.

Something to think about.

**Points East**

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event, there was seldom any reason to go to the garden if we wanted to find any chestnuts.

In case you don't already know, chestnuts grow inside "burs" that are roughly the size and shape of tennis balls or a bit smaller. The burs are covered with dozens of tiny nettles that become razor sharp when the nuts, inside them, start to ripen. The burs change color, from emerald green to golden yellow, when the nuts are ripe. If left unbothered on the trees, the burs will open and spread into four, equal sections and allow the dark brown nuts, anywhere from one to half a dozen per burr, to fall to the ground.

But patience was never my strong suite. I discovered, early on, that it was easy to climb the tree and shake its limbs to make it literally rain ripe chestnuts. The problem with shaking the tree was that doing so also caused the nettle covered burs to fall. If a burr had not opened enough for the nuts to fall out it would weigh enough to cause some serious pain when its nettles pierced anybody who might be standing under the tree or, in my case, up among its branches.

And up among its branches was where I wanted to be every day, after school, from mid September until the tree was bare in mid October. I would wear Dad's mining safety helmet, leather gloves and his heavy, denim jacket to fend off the falling burs and still, oftentimes, get "wounded" if one hit one of my legs and caused the nettles to go through my pants legs.

Unlike their much

larger, imported, European cousins, Chinese chestnuts dried hard as rocks within a few days of harvest and it became impossible to eat them raw. We usually boiled them for 10 or 15 minutes, cooled them down with cold water, peeled off the hulls with our pocket knives and ate them as night time snacks. I also remember swapping one of my teachers a candy bag full of boiled chestnuts for the apple he'd brought for lunch that day.

Last summer, in a suburb some 3 miles southeast of Richmond, I happened upon a small stand of fewer than a dozen chestnut trees that I assume to be of Chinese descent. They were covered with burs but I forgot all about them last fall when they would have been falling.

That neighborhood also has a conspicuous population of squirrels that I'll have to compete with, but, come next September; I intend to see if I can't gather a few chest-

nuts. Don't worry. Neither Loretta nor Mr. Parkinson will allow me to be climbing the trees.

**T.J.'s**

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ask. It seems that they didn't either. The ones who said "yes" were rather reluctant and not very enthusiastic.

Then I started to think about it a little more. All of this "happy" and "merry" this and that, depending on the holiday, where does it come from? Why that certain day? Don't you want your friends and family to have a wonderful day each and every day? I've come to believe that too much emphasis is placed on a certain day. If it doesn't go well, and quite often it doesn't, well there you are with a pitiful excuse for a holiday and a holiday season.

I'd just like to wish all of you a "wonderful life". Say, that might make a good movie.

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**Health Department Notice**  
The Rockcastle Co. Health Department will be closed on Monday, January 20th in observance of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.

**Free Diabetes Education, and other programs**

Rockcastle Regional Hospital offers FREE Diabetes Education, Diabetes Prevention and weight loss support programs. Join us to find your fit at our Health You Kick-off Event on Tuesday, January 21 at Rockcastle Regional's Wellness Center from 5:30 -6:30 p.m. The event features: giveaways, free biometric screenings, blood pressure screenings and A1C testing. For more information, call Morgan Bray at 256-7704.

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

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

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

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

**Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church,** 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 p.m. \*\*\*Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.  
**Alcoholics Anonymous:** 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Aces**

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pencil is so prehistoric that only Neanderthals know how to operate them anymore.

While I completely agree that computers are a handy tool, I completely disagree that we should stop life in its tracks unless a computer tells us it is okay to proceed.

It is astounding to me that a device that was only recently invented, has completely and totally taken over our every step of life.

Somehow, for 199,999 years (according to some who don't believe the Biblical account), humans were able to eat and travel from place to place, and communicate, and trade, and survive, without a computer telling them how to do it. Then, practically overnight (like the last 20 years) without a computer, we can no longer buy or sell, or travel, or perform a task.

I remember so well before there was such a thing as a computer. It didn't exist.

Yet somehow, Daniel Boone traded his furs. Dad sold his tobacco. We bought groceries.

I don't think people realize how completely dependent we are on computers now.

You couldn't purchase food, or anything at all for that matter. We would have no clue how to survive without it.

I was amazed, and frustrated, that this company simply had no clue how to sell me a wiper blade without that device. Especially since that device didn't even exist in my world until a few years ago. Our cars, refrigerators, televisions,



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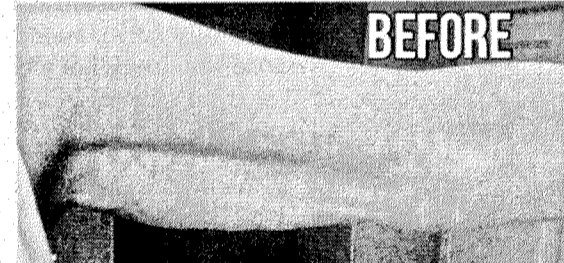
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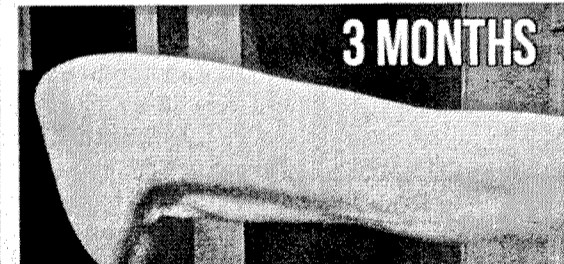
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# Obituaries

## Danny R. Mink

Danny R. Mink, 70, of Mt. Vernon, departed this life for his heavenly home on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Mt. Vernon on June 2, 1949, the son of Floyd Mink and Rosie Prewitt Cromer. He worked for over 30 years for Cintas in Lexington, before working for several years at Town & Country Service Station prior to retirement. He was a member of Freedom Baptist Church and enjoyed working on cars, taking care of his yard, watching WLJC and the Kentucky Wildcats, and playing with his grand and great grandbabies.



He is survived by: his wife of 51 years, Mary Whitis Mink; daughter, Angie (Gary) Bullock of Mt. Vernon; a son, Danny, Jr. (Michelle) Mink of Mt. Vernon; grandchildren, Dustin (Tabetha) Johnson of London, and Brianna Mink, Jaydon Bullock, and Camden Mink, all of Mt. Vernon; two great granddaughters, Gabrielle and Paisley Johnson of London; and his brothers and sisters, Donnie (Patsy) Cromer, Johnny Cromer, Eddie Cromer, Dennis (Desiree) Cromer, Gene (Nell) Cromer, Freddie Cromer, Tommy (Vanessa) Cromer, Kenny (Barb) Mink, Rodney Mink, Rosetta Eaton, Teresa (Cecil) Childress, and Paula (Steve) Wrenn. Several step grandchildren that are also remembered include: Louise and Chuck Cole, James Hood, Victoria Hood, Ricky and Brianna Hood, and Brianna and Gordon Witt; and step great grandchildren, Caitlyn, C.J., Landon, and Chelsey Cole, Bentley, Cecelia, and Collette Hood, and Alivia, Sawyer, and Rylan Witt. Numerous brothers and sisters-in-law, nieces, nephews, and cousins also survive.

He was preceded in death by: his father, Floyd Mink; his mother and step-father, Rosie and Fred Cromer; and an infant sister, Donna Mink.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 15, 2020 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Jason Brown and Barry Hurst. Burial was in Mareburg Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Gary Bullock, Jaydon Bullock, Eddie Cromer, Dustin Johnson, Camden Mink, and Marvin Mink.

Honorary pallbearers were: Bill Grider and each of Danny's brothers and brothers-in-law.

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## Ruth Eleanor Johnson

Ruth Eleanor Fridley Johnson, 76, of New Castle, Virginia, went to be with her husband, Ernie, and her Lord on Thursday, January 2, 2020. She passed away peacefully surrounded by those who loved her most.



The 14th chapter of John was read, a hymn was sung, and a prayer was offered by her brother, Allen.

She was born in Alleghany County, Virginia, on December 15, 1943. She was a graduate of Dunlap High School and Kentucky Christian College. She retired from Carter Bank & Trust.

She was a very selfless woman with a generous heart. She was a devoted Christian woman who will be missed by her church and community. She devoted 13 years to the youth at the New Castle Christian Church by coaching Bible Bowl teams. During her time as coach, her teams won 11 championships. That does not include the many tournaments in which her teams participated, contributing a total of 63 trophies to the church. She will be forever remembered as a cherished coach to all who were lucky enough to be on her teams. She touched so many lives by her example.

She was preceded in death by: her husband of 55 years, Ernie; father, John Fridley; mother, Eleanor Wickline Fridley; brother, Paul Fridley; and brothers-in-law, Tom Kelley, Terry Simpson, and Jay Johnson.

Those left to cherish her memory are: her sons, Wade (Sheila) Johnson and John "Bucky" (Melinda) Johnson; daughter, Amanda (Duane) Wentz; grandchildren, Jasmin, Rachel, Virginia, Morgan, Will, and Isaiah; great granddaughters, Zaylin and Abigail; brothers, Ledford, Allen (Billie), Calvin (Phyllis), Delbert (Susan), and Michael (Emily) Fridley; sisters, Rebekah "Becky" Kelley and Elizabeth "Libby" Simpson; along with several nieces and nephews.

A celebration of life was held at New Castle Christian Church on Saturday, January 11, 2020 with the service conducted by her beloved nephew, John Kelley.

In lieu of flowers, the family asks you to donate generously to the Chestnut Grove Church College Scholarship, Jr. at P.O. Box 272, New Castle, Virginia, 24127.

"Her children arise and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: Many women do noble things, but you surpass them all. Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting; but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. Give her the reward she has earned, and let her works bring her praise at the city gate." Proverbs 31:28-31.

## Ella Mae Hoggard

Ella Mae Hoggard, 90, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, January 9, 2020 at St. Joseph Hospital in Berea. She was born in Ledford, IL on June 11, 1929, the daughter of Harold and Beatrice Pickering McDermott. She was a retired waitress and was of the Baptist Faith. She enjoyed gardening, cooking and baking, and knitting.



She is survived by: her daughters, Marlene Stallworth of Mt. Vernon, and Darlene Davis of Deckerville, MI; and four sisters, Mary and John Gee of Pana, IL, Della Farver of Prudenville, MI, Micky and David Charlick of Paris, MI, and Sue and Ralph Charlick of Birmingham, MI. Six grandchildren, Andrew Davis, Jennifer Didelot, Krystal Hoggard, Jerusha Robinson, Adam Stallworth, and Erik Stallworth; and 14 great grandchildren also survive. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Warren Hoggard; a son, Harold "Poncho" Hoggard; a grandson, Nathan Davis; two great grandchildren; four brothers, Theodore, G.B., Evert, and Harold Lloyd McDermott; and two sisters, Loretta and Martha.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Dave Charlick. Burial was in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Jack Alexander, Andrew Davis, Elijah Didelot, Alex Robinson, Adams Stallworth, and Erik Stallworth.

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## Wilma Jean Haire

Wilma Jean Haire, 90, of Corbin, died Thursday, January 9, 2020 at her home. She was born in Middlesboro on May 21, 1929, the daughter of Roy and Emma Pate Carroll. A graduate of Black Star High School in Harlan, she had been a homemaker and had attended Bible Baptist Church.

She is survived by: a son, Jim Haire of Corbin; two daughters, Tabatha (Elmer) Marcum of Corbin, and Shirley (Calvin) Grant of Lexington; and two daughters-in-law, Cheryl Haire Garrett of Lexington, and Susanne Haire of Petersburg, VA. Also surviving are six grandchildren and seven great grandchildren. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, James E. Haire; a son, Clyde Haire; three brothers, Clyde, Tommy, and Cody Carroll; two sisters, Gwen Ponder and Gladys Dash; and a granddaughter, Erin.

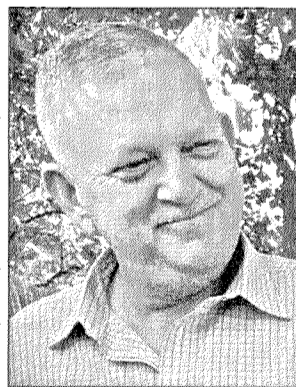
Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 13, 2020 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Joe Bussell. Burial was in Bluegrass Memorial Gardens in Nicholasville.

Pallbearers were: Terry Carroll, Derek Graves, Robert Hughes, Elmer Marcum, J.D. Rouch, and Joe Rouch.

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## William Pigg

William Pigg, 56, husband of Michelle, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on Saturday, January 11, 2020 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital after a courageous battle with cancer.



He was born in Mount Vernon on September 17, 1963, to the late John Franklin Marcum and Eleanor Pigg. He was a member of Full Gospel House of Care and loved to preach the word of God. He was an avid University of Kentucky fan, loved to coon hunt and fish. He loved spending time with his family.

Other than his parents, he was preceded in death by three brothers, John Russell, Dewey Franklin, and Daniel Wayne Pigg, and his father-in-law, Glenn Griffin.

He is survived by: his wife, Michelle Pigg; children, William Dylan (Paige) Pigg, and Emily Kay Pigg, both of Mount Vernon; two grandchildren, Mariah and Lucas Pigg; sisters and brothers, Louise Seals, Roger Pigg, David (Julie) Pigg, all of Mount Vernon, and Tony Pigg, and Carolyn Pigg, both of Berea; mother-in-law, Dianna Griffin; and two very special friends, Janet Roberts and Donnie Fleming.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at Davis & Powell Funeral Home with Bro. Doug Collins and Bro. Roger Pigg officiating. Burial was in Scaffold Cane Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Roger Hoover, Doug Pigg, Tony Barnes, David Pigg, Jr., Brandon Roberts, and Joel Lakes. Honorary pallbearers were: Chris Croucher, Jay Croucher, Donnie Fleming, Joey Reeves, Matt Durham, Joseph Kelley, and Tim Pigg.

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## Lela "Lil" Kay Griffin

Lela "Lil" Kay Griffin, 69, of Livingston, wife of J.C., died Wednesday, January 8, 2020, at Saint Joseph - London. She was born February 24, 1950 in



Oneida, to the late Robert and Cora (Potter) Peters. She married Raymond "J.C." Griffin on June 8, 1969, and from that union came two daughters, Lisa Faye Blackburn and Sherry Ann Newcomb. She was of the Pentecostal faith and enjoyed her grandchildren. She will be remembered as the owner, operator of Lil's Restaurant in Livingston for many years.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 50 years, J.C. Griffin of Livingston; daughters, Lisa Faye (David) Blackburn and Sherry Ann (James) Newcomb, both of Livingston; six grandchildren, Jordan Blackburn, Jessica Miller, James Matthew Newcomb, Caitlyn Campbell, Andrew Newcomb, and Carley Newcomb; three great grandchildren, Brent Miller, Jasey Bowles, and Aiden Miller; one brother, Johnny (Kay) Peters of Grey Hawk; and two sisters, Linda (Gary) Gabbard and Jean (Wilburn) Coffey, both of Grey Hawk.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by three brothers, Walter, Jack, and Robbie Peters.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 11, 2020 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Raleigh Coffey officiating. Burial was in Red Hill Cemetery.

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

## Marvin Venson Wasson

Marvin Venson Wasson, 81, of Nancy, died Monday, January 13, 2020, at his residence. He was born July 27, 1938, in Fitchburg, to the late Elbert and Nancy (Lane) Wasson. He was an Electrician for Rockwell International for 27 years. He married Jenny Hamm on June 10, 1972, and from that union came eight children, Marlene, Zaundra, Nancy, Martha, Annitta, Shamo, Shawn, and Joe. He was a member of the Cooks Methodist Church, enjoyed fishing and hunting, and was a member of the F & A.M. Masonic Lodge 491 in Nancy.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Marlene Wasson, and Zaundra Swanson, both of Jabez, Nancy Wasson of Winchester, Martha (Barry) Morton of Andersonville, TN, Annitta Lykins of Franklin, OH, Shamo (James) Creech of Stanton, Shawn (Lesley) Hudgel of Peebles, OH, and Marvin (Joe) Sparks of Nada; one granddaughter he raised as his own, Johnna Kennon of Clay City; a host of grandchildren, great grandchildren, great great grandchildren; one brother, Malcom Wasson of Richmond; and four sisters, Betty Ruth Rose and Elsie Lee (Randy) Morefield, both of Winchester, Rosemary (Elhan) Sahingolu of Hickory, NC, and Lois (Ike) Brandenburg of Lexington; and sisters-in-law, Joyce Hamm, and Pattie Wasson.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Jenny Wasson, three infant grandchildren; four brothers, Bill, Sydney, Morris, and Tony Wasson; and one sister, Alweena Marcum.

Visitation for Marvin Wasson will be Friday, January 17 from 5-8 p.m. with Masonic Rites being conducted at 7 p.m. at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Funeral services will be Saturday, January 18, 2020 at 2 p.m. at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Scott Weddle officiating. Burial will follow in Ottawa Cemetery.

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

## Memories

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(Mommie Katie) used to make for me when I was a youngster. Hers was a mighty fine special treat.

This idea should give me a project for next fall and winter. I would love to have a couple of these trees in my new backyard. If it works at all, I will attempt to update my progress. (If, not, you will likely never hear from me again on the subject.)

However, if I am successful, I will be happy to share my treasure of nuts with my friends and regular readers of this column. If any of you have any relevant advice on growing a hickory nut tree, I would be most grateful to receive it. I can be reached as shown below. Wish me luck!

(You can reach me at [themtman@att.net](mailto:themtman@att.net) or you can drop me a line at 30 Johnson Avenue - Mt Sterling, KY 40353. I appreciate your comments and suggestions.)

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## Announcement

Pursuant to 804 KAR 9:010 The Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control gives notice of the following vacancies in Livingston:

a.) Two (2) Quota Retail Package Liquor License Applications for these quota vacancies will be accepted by the Department for a period of thirty (30) days beginning January 9, 2020.

Allison Taylor, Commissioner  
Carol Beth Martin, Malt Beverage Administrator  
Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control  
500 Mero Street, 2NE33  
Frankfort, KY 40601

## Mt. Vernon Message

### School News

Archery practice will be every Wednesday from 3:15 until 5:00.

Academic Team practices each Tuesday from 3:15 until 4:15.

Girl Scouts meet every Thursday.

Report Cards will be sent home Thursday, January 16.

No School on Monday, January 20 in observance of Martin Luther King

### Day.

FRC Council meeting on Tuesday, January 21 at 12:00.

### Class News

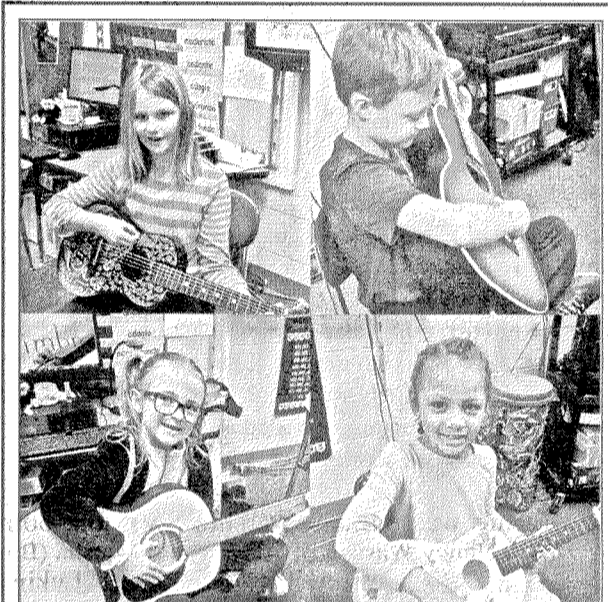
Mrs. Charon Burton's class has been learning about community government. They had a special visitor from our community come talk to them about his job as city manager. Mrs. Burton's class would like to thank Mr. Josh Bray for taking the

time to come speak to their class!

Students in Mrs. Jamie's Music Class have been busy learning about Appalachian instruments. Our 1st -3rd classes are learning about the acoustic guitars. We were happy to have some students who chose to bring their own guitars from home to share! 4th and 5th grades are studying Appalachian Dulcimers!



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## "Water"

(Continued from front)

Chief position, left vacant by the resignation of Travis Davis, attended the meeting to publicly introduce himself to the commissioners and meet them all in person.

Burton assured the applicant that his resume is among the others submitted and the city is expecting even more resumes very soon. "We will move ahead carefully and with due diligence," said Burton. "It is very nice to meet you and we thank you for your interest."

Shannon Cash, of the Brodhead Water and Sewer Department, also reported that the smoke testing is completed and the amount of leaks found were about as he had expected. Cash said his department will now receive a report of every leak that appeared and a description of the cause and proposed solution to each leak.

A Brodhead citizen,

Teddy Rose, stood at the commission meeting to announce that he intends to "run for city council in the next election."

There was no reaction to Mr. Rose's comment.

The only Brodhead police officer, Josh Foster, then told members of the commission and Mayor Walter Cash that the police department is running well. "Other than an issue with the cruiser last night, everything is going very well," he said.

Becky Bussell, City Clerk, also said the city now has more than one official on the forfeiture-checking account since the resignation of Davis from the police department. Until now, only the chief of police was on the account that holds funds collected in forfeiture. But since the resignation of Davis, the city now has three officials on the account who are able to sign any required documents.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for February 10 at 7 p.m. at city hall.

## "Storm"

(Continued from front)

ways, damaged power lines, vehicle accidents, residential fire alarms and a woods fire as well as several business fire alarms going off during the day.

According to a press release, over 9,300 members of Jackson Energy Cooperative were left without power after the storms.

Officials at the company said, "All available Jackson Energy personnel, two crews from Inter-County Energy Cooperative, along with 11 contractor crews, worked many long hours restoring service as a result of numerous downed trees and 12 broken poles that had to be replaced. As of 1:40 Monday morning, January 13th all services to Jackson Energy members had been restored.

At Jackson Energy, the safety of our members and employees is our number one priority. We appreciate all of our crews working safely, yet diligently, to restore service to our members," said Carol Wright, President & CEO. "We are also thankful for our member service representatives who were on hand to be a voice to our members when they phoned in."

Reports say a mobile home in Brindle Ridge was rolled off its foundation and onto its top with two occupants inside. However, even after the home flipped over and landed on top of a vehicle, no injuries were reported. The home and most of its contents was destroyed, as was the vehicle.

Several barns were damaged and some sheds were destroyed throughout the county.

David Colson, Director of Rockcastle Emergency Management, said 14 trees were down across roadways in the county and power was out for many homes.

The heavy rains caused minor flooding in some areas and damage to barns and other structures were reported throughout the day.

No injuries were reported due to the storms but police agencies and fire departments, as well as electric companies, spent the day answering calls.

Reports indicate power is now fully restored and clean-up is underway.

## "County"

(Continued from front) located now that the building is complete.

According to County Treasurer Joe Clontz, the \$1 million loan to Microfoodery from the RCIDA Board used the land as collateral for the loan. But now that the building is complete, the county doesn't need the land for collateral since the building itself is worth more than the loan amount.

However, Magistrate Mike McGuire disagreed with the request. "I am not in favor of letting go of any collateral until the loan is paid back," he said. However, after discussion by several members of the court Clontz said "When we took the land as collateral, the building wasn't there. Now we don't need the entire 4.5 acres since the building itself is more collateral than we loaned to the company."

Magistrate Shannon Bishop then reminded the court that the original deal was that Microfoodery would let the county use that land for other purposes once the building was complete. "I'd prefer to wait until we have that in writing somewhere that we can use that land like the original agreement said before we release anything," he said.

RCIDA Executive Director Jeff VanHook and Mt. Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray both spoke up that they too remembered a clause in the original contract that Microfoodery owners had agreed to let the county and city use the land in some capacity after the building was complete though they could not recall the details of the agreement.

Holbrook tabled the issue until the subject could be studied and the original agreement reviewed.

In other action, Dale McNew, speaking on behalf of the Sheriff's Department, presented the fiscal court with a check for \$15,000 in excess fees. But then he immediately asked for the check back. "We would ask the court to give us the check back because we can't make payroll without it," said McNew. "And then as we collect it back, we will give you the check again at the end of the year."

The court approved McNew's request.

The court also voted to take care of several requests, including repairs and maintenance for the Livingston emergency vehicle since the Humvee is used throughout the county; paying the \$575 Jailer's Association dues; providing \$3,100 in materials to the Solid Waste and Recycling Center for an addition; \$7,500 donation to Hospice; reducing the Cove Branch Road speed limit to 35 mph and other minor items.

The court also agreed to hold the 2020 Waste Tire Collection Event on March 5 and 6 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and on March 7 from 8 a.m. to noon at the State Highway Garage.

The court also voted to transfer \$175,000 from the Occupational Tax fund to the General Fund and then transfer \$60,000 from the General Fund to the Jail Fund.

The next fiscal court meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, February 11 at 4 p.m. The public is invited to attend.

## "Murder"

(Continued from front) continued to yell attack commands while the dog was attacking the man.

Reports agree that when police later arrived at the scene, Wolke was still sitting on top of Abner and punching his motionless body while the dog was continuing to attack him in the neck and face area.

The sheriff's department report says when Deputy Kirk Mays and Mount Vernon Police officer Dylan Hensley arrived at the scene, the attack was still underway and the officers began ordering Wolke to get off the victim and call off the dog.

However, the report says Wolke began yelling at the officers and threatening to attack them as well. When Mays saw that Wolke refused to stop the attack, he jumped into the back of a truck and told the driver to take him closer to the victim.

The report says officers gave many warnings to Wolke to get off the victim and stop the dog attack but she refused so Mays deployed his taser, striking Wolke and the animal.

According to the sheriff's report, the dog, Denali, a large Pit Bull, then ran around the house and back toward Officer Hensley in an "aggressive manner" about to attack the officer when a state trooper at the scene shot the dog, killing him.

Mays then attempted to place Wolke under arrest but she continued to fight with the officers, the report says.

The report also says Wolke smelled of alcohol, had slurred speech and bloodshot eyes and

was "manifestative under the influence."

The KSP report says Wolke admitted to "going redneck" on a male subject and admitted to being the owner of the dog. The report also says Wolke had a substantial amount of blood on her person and both hands were severely swollen.

A neighbor told WKYT reporters that people had just moved into the home on Pug Lane and since then, he had heard gunshots several times in the area.

Later, while at the hospital for treatment to her hands, Wolke told doctors she thought she had been in a fight, the report said.

The sheriff's department charged Wolke with resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, public intoxication and menacing.

The KSP charged Wolke with Murder. Their report says she "engaged in conduct which created a grave risk of death to another person and thereby caused the death of another person."

Police at the scene told reporters that Wolke had essentially used her dog as a deadly weapon.

Family members and troopers at the scene said that Wolke and Abner were friends.

Wolke was arraigned Monday in Rockcastle County where she entered a plea of not guilty.

Her public defender requested that Wolke's bond be lowered from \$500,000 to \$25,000. However Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe objected to the request and the judge agreed, leaving the bond at \$500,000 cash.

A preliminary hearing is scheduled for Wednesday, January 22.

## RES Honor Roll...

### Honor Roll - 2nd - 9 weeks

#### K - Tanya Clark

Maycee Abney, Gabi Adams, Avalynn Baxter, Daimen French, Audrey Harding, Jon Luke Pingleton, Ian Rowland, Graceson Ward.

#### K - Imogene Williams

Brantlee Bishop, Kinsli Cole, Noah Ellington, Calypso Fortner, Kash Fowler, Bryer Fuqua, Zarina Harris, Elizabeth Hensley, Liam Leger, Westyn Mobley, Nicholas Peters, Jagger Renner, Gemma Ross, Emmie Saylor, Maelee Stephens, Jeremiah Wilson.

#### 1st - Michelle Atkin

Rylan Bradley, Samuel Brock, Kendall Collins, Bayleigh Crowe, Brylee Dollins, Jasmine Evans, Karter Linville, Nick Murphy, Onna Murphy, Aleena Napier, Dexter Peterson.

#### 1st - Melissa Fairchild

Isabella Bowles, Silas Burdette, Wrett Craig, Braxton Falin, Eli King, Ella Kirby, Karsynn Kirby, Kinzie Lohrey, Shayla Prewitt, Sigourney Ross, Trinity Ross, Parker Zechman.

#### 2nd - Emily Craig

Alayna Alexander, Kyndall Bloom, Nicholas Denny, Gavin Feltnor, Avery Gatliff, Eli Hayes, Astrid Isaacs, Colten Isaacs, Jase Lear, Harlan Long, Makenna McNally, Mia Scalf, VivieAnn Short, Wesley Thompson, Chloe Ward.

#### 2nd - Ainsley Bussell

Bo Bishop, Krysta Chasteen, Mya Didolte, Sophie Hart, Jaylee Howard, Milanah Keathley, Ariel Lear, Ryan Martin, Cameron Nottingham, Braxton

Owens, Jeremiah Rowland, Lilah Sizemore-Rankin, Alek Whitehead, Addi White, Eli Williams.

#### 3rd - Jessica Bullock

Sallee Blevins, Kayleigh Brock, Dalton Bullen, Ella Burrin, Eli Chasteen, Gabriella Collins, Arianna French, Ayden Isaacs, Olivia Linville, Bryson Maggard, James Murphy, Stryder Owens, Lukas Richard, James Short, Ethan Stallworth

#### 3rd - Nikki McKinney

Nevaeh Anglin, Grayson Bowles, Davie Chasteen, Wyatt Craig, Brycen Dollins, Ryan Lamb, Khloe McFerron, Lucas Millett, Lacey Prewitt, Abby Ramey, Savannah Rice, Marian Richard, Logan Rogers, Sebastian Rosiere, Jasmyn Savage, Brayden Sims, Kylie Sturgill.

#### 4th - Krystal Gatliff

Halen Fugate, Katy Hagen, Aiden Ingram, Leighton McKinney, Matthew Moore, Landon Napier, Beatrice Robinson, Cole Rogers, Kinley Shearer.

#### 4th - Jennifer Peavie

Aaliyah Abney, Kortney Coy, Madison Grant, Evan Hayes, Bobby Hensley, Marris Hester, Alyssa Howard, Taylor Jones, Andi Lee, Taylor Mason.

#### 5th - Jennifer Chandler

Trinity Abney, Nolan Bryant, Noah Cain, Aiden Richard, Arrahlyn Richards, Chloe Wilson.

#### 5th - Stephanie Hurst

Tatum Bishop, Hailey Hensley, Payton Lakem, Sadie Osborne, Aedan Owens, Layne Poynter, Jaycee Ramey, Chaslyn Savage.

# SPORTS

## Lady Rockets lose to PC and North Laurel

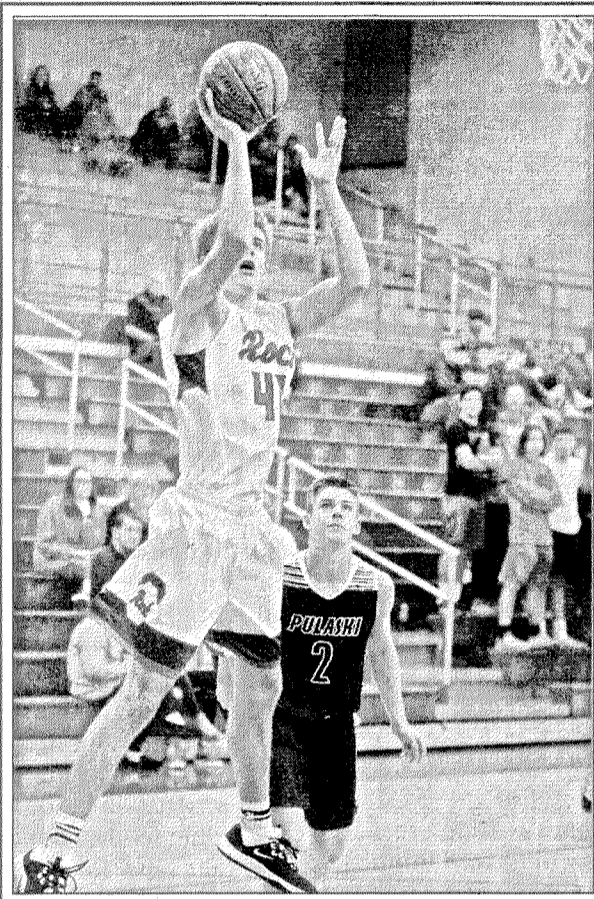
The Pulaski County Lady Maroons came to town last Friday night and handed the Lady Rockets their fourth loss of the season, and second district loss, 56-47.

The score was tied in the first quarter at eight all when the Maroons went on a 15-2 run, behind five three point baskets, for a 23-10 first quarter lead. The Rockets were down 34-18 at the half and 42-29 at the third quarter stop.

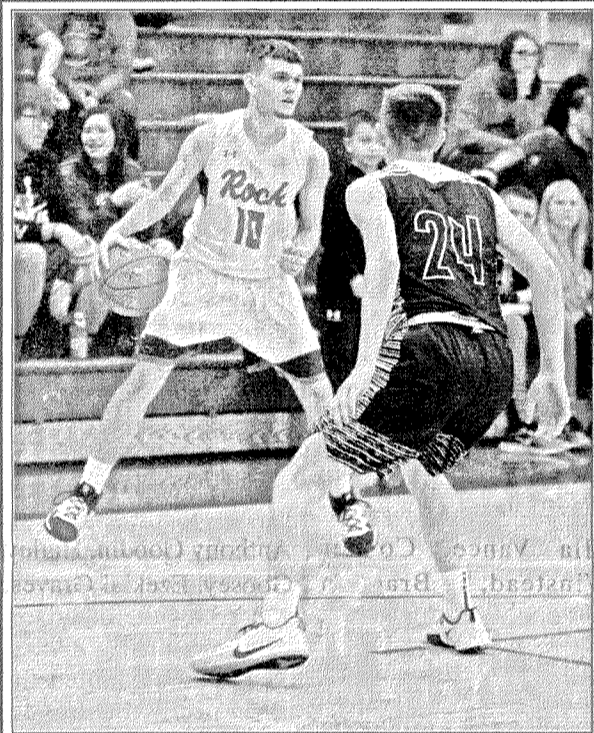
The Lady Maroons wound up hitting nine three point baskets against two for the Rockets. The turnover ratio was 18 for the Rockets to 17 for PC. The Rockets did have a good night at the free throw line, getting 19 chances and hitting 16 of them to PC's 11/15.

Freshman Hallie Brown led her team in scoring with 11 points;

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Will Bishop goes for two of his 18 points during the Rockets' loss to Pulaski Friday night.



Bentley Taylor looks over the offense during the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County.

## PC Maroons easily defeat Rockets 82-56

The Rockets fell easily to district foe Pulaski County last Friday night, losing 85-56 and bring their district record to 1-3 and their season record to 4-10.

The Rockets were down 20-12 at the first quarter stop; 40-22 at halftime and 57-39 at the end of the third quarter.

The Maroons hit seven threes in the game to the Rockets five and were 9/13 from the free throw line to the Rockets 7/12. It was in the turnover department that the Rockets were hurt, committing 14 to the Maroons six.

The Rockets closed the gap somewhat in the third quarter, battling back from a 19 point deficit 44-25 to being down by 12 at 47-35 but the Maroons then went on a run, outscoring the Rockets 13-4 to take a 60-41 lead early in the fourth.

Eighth grader Will Bishop led his team in scoring with 18 points; sophomores Daniel Mullins, Drew Hopkins, Silas Shaffer and Jake Sanders all scored seven points; senior Logan Noel got six and sophomore Matthew Chasteen scored four points.

Saturday at the BSN Sports Kay Morris Classic, the Rockets suffered their 11th loss of the season at the hands of Russell County 66-52.

The Rockets were up 30-29 at the half, behind four three point baskets by Shaffer and eight points by Bishop but they were outscored 37 to 22 in the second half for the loss.

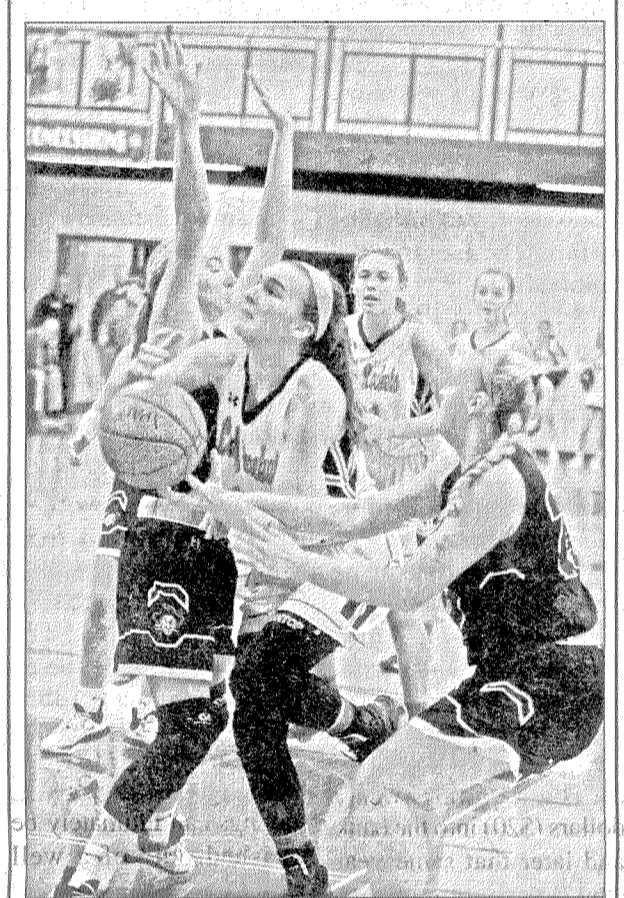
Shaffer's 12 points was high for the game; Noel got 11; Hopkins and Bishop each scored eight points; Mullins got six; Sanders four and sophomore Reese Coguer three.

The Rockets made 10 three point baskets to Russell's six but only got six tries at the charity stripe, hitting four while Russell County was 10 for 19.

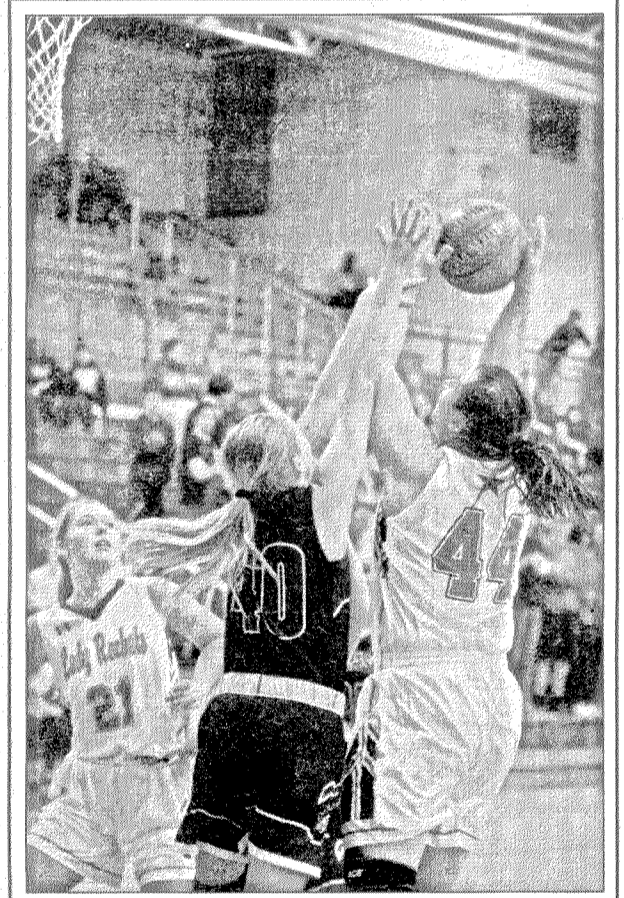
Tuesday night against North Laurel, the game was never in question as the North Laurel Jaguars (12 and 4) outscored the Rockets 17-6 in the first quarter; 13-10 the second quarter and 27-12 the third quarter with the Rockets taking only the fourth quarter 19-15 for the 71-47 loss, their twelfth of the season against four wins.

Leading scorers for the Rockets were Hopkins and Coguer with 10 points each; Bishop got eight; Mullins six; Noel and Shaffer got five points each; Chasteen scored two and Sanders one.

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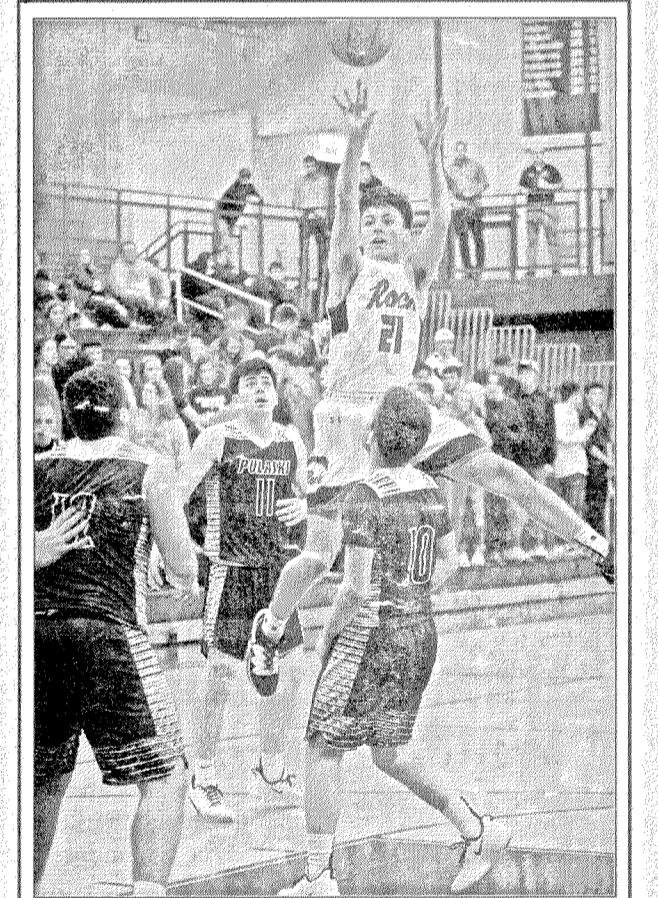
Junior Casey Coleman works to the basket in the Lady Rockets' loss to Pulaski County last Friday night.



Kenzi Himes goes for two in the Lady Rockets' loss to Pulaski County last Friday night.



Hallie Brown fights for position on a free throw in the Lady Rockets' loss to Pulaski County last Friday night.



Daniel Mullins puts up a jump shot during the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County last Friday night.



Keelee King comes up with a steal during the Lady Rockets' loss to Pulaski County last Friday night.



Senior Rocket Logan Noel applies defensive pressure during the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County last Friday night. Noel scored six points on the night. The Rockets travel to Casey County this Friday for a district double-header with the Lady Rockets. Game time is 6 p.m.



RCMS Cheerleaders kept the crowd involved during Rockets and Lady Rockets district action against Pulaski County last Friday night.

## RCMS Honor Roll

**Enterprisers** - Emily Akemon, Nathaniel Alexander, Alexis Ballinger, Jayden Bowles, Emaleigh Bowman, Chelsey Branham, Calli Brooks, Michael Camel, Carson Cameron, Aubree Clark, Allison Combs, Devin Combs, Kai Cox, Walker Craig, Rilee Duncan, Shannen Eckert, Luke Ellis, Ezekiel Fain, Alizabeth Falin, Evie Haddix, Colin Hamilton, Michael Hargis Jr. Caydence Hasty, Keathlee Justice, Hannah King, Taylor King, Xavier Leger, Emma McCoy, Ella McKinney, Jaden Melton, Austin Miles, Kayla Miller, Katelynn Minton, Cailee Mullins, Aisha Njie, Emma Noel, Christopher Parsons, Rachel Patel, Isaiah Phelps, Hunter Pingleton, Clayton Powell, Kendal Rader, Ainslee Renfro, Emily Renner, Jocelyn Reynolds, Maggie Reynolds, Samuel Rowland, Macy Spivey, Isaac Turner, John Yates.

**Voyagers** - Kennadie Anderson, Jared Barron, Katelyn Barron, Dustin Belt, Hannah Benge, Joyce Blevins, Donovan Bradley, Ricky Brasher, Chloe Bray, Dillan Bullock, Logan Bullock, Gracie Burdette, Janaye Burton, Brilie Bussell, Addison Carter, Kaitlyn Carter, Ally Chandler, Colton Conn, Lauren Cromer, Nevaeh Daniels, Dalton Deborde, Steven Engle, Angela Estes, Emma Estes, Matheu Eversole, Adrianna Graves, Santana Hacker, Samantha Harris, Hayden Hasty, Allyson Hayes, Brianna Hensley, Serenity Henson, Cody Jackson, Mary Jackson, Dillon Kinder, Addalyn King, Brooklyn Ledford, Cole Martin, Tristan

McKinney, Mahala Miller, Cheyenne Moore, Harrison Mullins, Susanne Mullins Aryanna Neeley, Adrianna Nottingham, Abby Phillips, Aubrey Phillips, Joseph Poynter, Jackson Reams, Makayla Renner, Austin Saylor, Shyanna Sprinkles, Jady Sturgill, Christian Swanigan, Lily Thomas, Jailun Tyree, Jacorey Washington, Abigail Watson, Ava Watson, Addyson White, Caulin, Wilson, Sydney Woods, Connor Wright, Emili Wright.

**Adventurers** - Sara Abney, Kaleb Alexander, Kendra Barnes, Madison Barnett, Adyson Bradley, Carson Carrera, Anna Chaliff, Gabriel Clouse, Shala Couch, Savannah Davis, Abigail Day, Victoria Dykes, Haley Fletcher, Christopher Frederick, Patience Gleissner, Lola Harrison, Ashtin Hensley, Bailey Hensley, Makyla Hester, Alyssa Hodge, Lila Holt, Connor Hunt, Kaylee Johnson, Caitlyn Kirby, Jaziley Lamb, Dylan Lefler, Aidan Lohrey, Alexisanna Ludemann, Landon Martin-Fouts, Caylie Mobley, Brylee Mullins, Victoria Munguia, Matthew Owens, Allie Payne, Alivia Permenter, Dillon Pickle, Lincoln Rader, Markley Richards, Shakota Samples, Caleb Saylor, Holleigh Senters, Wesley Shurr, Tanith Slusher, Anna Smith, Brooklyn Smith, Joshua Smith, Nicholas Stevens, Lilyann Storm, Logan Thomas, Tyler Turpin, Brandon Valle, Benjamin Vance, Danica Wallin, Ethan Weaver.

**Shooting Stars** - Alexandra Anglin, Hannah Atkinson, Aiden Baker, Gavin Betsworth, Kierra Bingham, Benjamin Brenda, Bailee

Brooks, Jailyn Brown, Bethany Chasteen, Dwayne Clark, Abby Deleon, Nathan Doan, Katie Dobbs, Jenna Eaton, Ethan Faulkner, Florence Fields, Clayton Flannery, Emerick Goff, Faith Harris, Madison Hayes, Emory Hazelwood, Cerrina Henson, Dalton Hopkins, Micah Hughes, Matthew Johnson, Kali Jones, Parker Kidwell, Aaron King, Carly Ledford, Levi Lovell, Makaylee McNally, Haylee Miller, Will Miller, Lonny Mink, Chloe Morris, Melissa Mullins, Conner Nicholas, Rex Parkey, Gracie Peavie, Learin Reagan, Regan Robinson, Jace Rogers, Hana Singleton, Rilee Smith, Abigail Sparks, Jackson Stallsworth, Isaac Steele, Ella Vance, Conner Winstead, Brandon Wright, Madison York.

**Challengers** - Ashleigh Abney, Jacob Ashcraft, Callie Benge, Destiny Bullen, Alison Bullock, Ella Bussell, Cheyenna Bustle, Jaden Cameron, Jordan Carpenter, Raychel Carpenter, Carley Carter, Camryn Cash, Paige Cash, Lance Coffey, Jacob Copley, Kelsey Coy, Jacob Cromer, Alex Damrell, Noah Dennison, Alyssa Dyer, Michael Estes, Daisy Flannery, Ethan Gibson, Jocelyne Hagan, Kamryn Hall, Ethan Hodge, Jacob Houk, Kole Jackson, Hailey Johnson, Alivia Kirby, Madi Lewis, Deanna Lunsford, Sandra Madden, Harper McCool, Kyndall McNew, Kameryn Medley, Marlana Miller, Zackery Miller, Wyatt Martin, Jeremiah Mikeworth, Michael Mills, Bailey Mink, Jordan Mink, Alexis Neeley, Noah Phillips, Joseph Prickett, Grace Reams,

Landon Reppert, Brooklyn Robinson, Ryder Robinson, Ashton Sanders, Alivia Shepherd, Emily Thacker, Alexia Vair, Connor Vanwinkle.

**Comets** - Madison Abrams, Lydia Amburgey, Miya Bachman, Eliana Baker, Charles Bell, William Bishop, Benjamin Brown, Noah Brown, Garrett Bryant, Abigail Burdette, Landon Carlton, Kaylee Carpenter, Shelby Chesnut, Makayla Coffey, Corey Coleman, Kaliee Collins, Landon Collins, Eli Cook, Austin Cope, Landon Creech, Jamie Cromer, Katelyn Denney, Makayla Denney, Averi Dillingham, Alexis Dotson, Haylee Durham, Skyler Durham, Alyssa Edwards, Briely Fowler, Anthony Goodin, Hailey Goosey, Ezekial Graves, Kayleigh Griffin, Allison Hamm, Lillian Hoover, Molly Irvin, Kylie Isaacs, Abigail Jones, Haven King, Alexis Martin, Bethany Martin, Brock Mason, Brian Cody Maupin, Inan McFarland, Emily McGuire, Jadon Ramsey, Gracelyn Robinson, Kelsey Rowe, Dalton Simpson, Amber Brooklyn Smith, Israel Smith, Mia Smith, Daniel Seth Sowder, Chole Stevens, Bailey Terry, Keeley Tiravanti, Alexandra Todd, Devin Tompkins, Andrew Whicker, Leah Whitworth, Elijah Winkler.

### “Rockets”

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The Rockets will travel to Casey County this Friday night, along with the Lady Rockets, for a district game. They will then host Barbourville on Monday, January 20th and will host Wayne County for a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets on Tuesday, January 21st.

### “Lady Rockets”

(Cont. from A6)

senior Kenzi Himes got 10; senior Shelby Newland and juniors Casey Coleman and Aliyah Lopez each scored seven points and freshman Keelee King got five.

Tuesday night, at North Laurel, the Lady Rockets took the first half 22-20 but the Lady Jaguars (14-1) won the second half 43-31 for the 63-53 win.

Leading scorer for the Lady Rockets was Newland with 13 points; Brown got 12; Himes and Lopez had eight each; Coleman got seven and King five.

The Lady Rockets are now 12-5 on the season.

They will travel to Casey County Friday night with the Rockets for a doubleheader district game, play Fleming Co. at George Rogers Clark Saturday at 11 a.m. and will host Wayne County in a doubleheader with the Rockets next Tuesday night.

## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
Tax-Free, Tripple Digit Returns?

Yes, landscaping, and especially gardening that includes fruits and vegetables rather than just the flowers and greenery, can “yield” a monetary “dividend” (as well as good home grown food). This is still a gardening column, but for over two decades I operated a tax service helping folks keep as much of their hard earned money as I could. Having now been in the landscaping business about nineteen years, I believe I know both the aesthetic as well as the financial benefits of turning your yard into a veritable paradise.

I have two main points I hope to convey on this subject. Number one, in the short run, growing a garden of things you can eat is like putting twenty dollars (\$20) into the bank and later that same year drawing out a hundred dollars (\$100) – and not having to report it on your income tax return (or against your government benefit check if that happens to be your situation). I don't believe you need a college degree in accounting or economics to see the logic of doing this.

Gardening provides not just a “profit” that is untaxed, it provides a free pass to the ‘gym’ for your exercise, is good for your mental health as has been proven in studies, the food is about as “local” as you can obtain and is therefore the most environmentally responsible, plus you also

know what pesticides and fertilizers were used (if any). Talk about a win-win-win situation!

With fruiting bushes and trees, the time between “investing” and “reaping a return” may take more than a season—but think of it as an “annuity” that pays out a dividend every year while the principal keeps growing. Wow!

The second point of this discussion is a little less dramatic, but still a sensible form of investing while at the same time getting benefit of a lovelier yard. You see, quality well planned landscaping grows value as the trees and shrubs mature. You benefit from a nicer yard right away. Then, someday when you sell your property, you pay “capital gains tax” on the “profits”. Not so good as the deal for growing edibles, but tax savings can ultimately be “cashed out” of a well planned and carefully implemented landscape. The higher your tax bracket, the more appealing the capital gains rate becomes.

To answer our original question, “Yes!” there are real and measurable economic advantages to growing a garden and also doing lovely landscaping that improves the value of your property. I hope the “light bulb” came on for some of my readers today. Wishing you all the tax breaks you can qualify for, along with the peace of mind of connecting with nature.

The author is a landscaper.  
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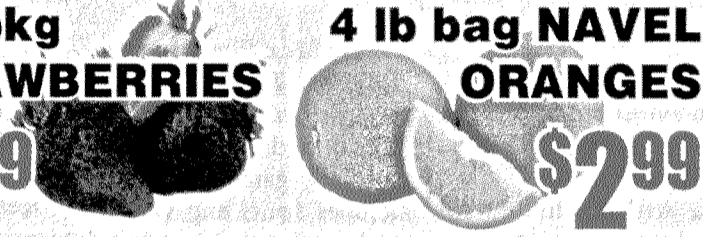
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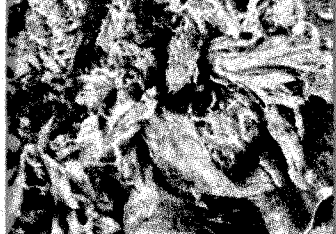


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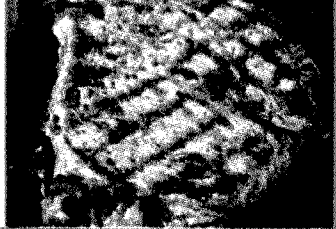
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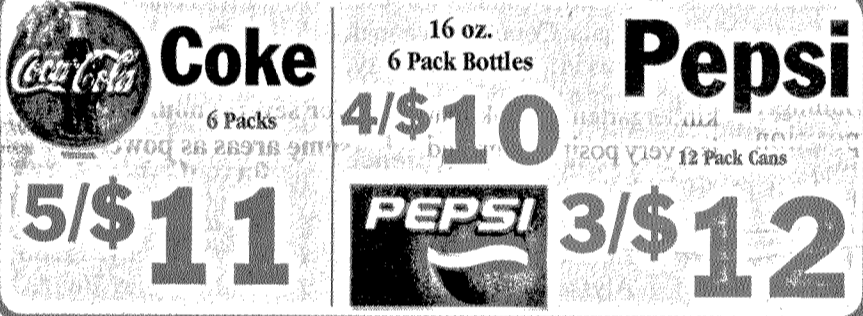
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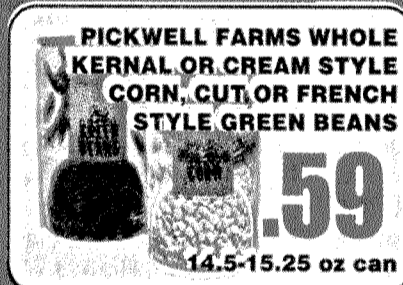


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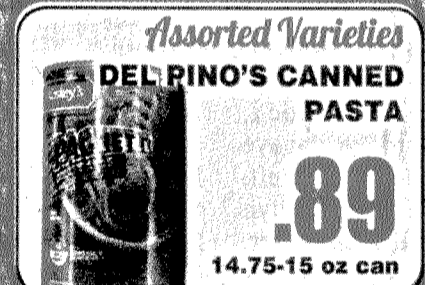


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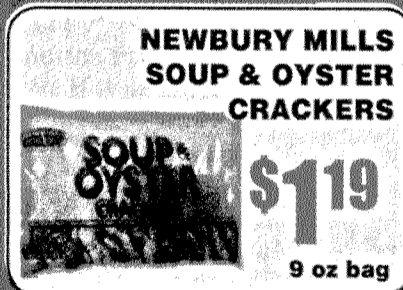
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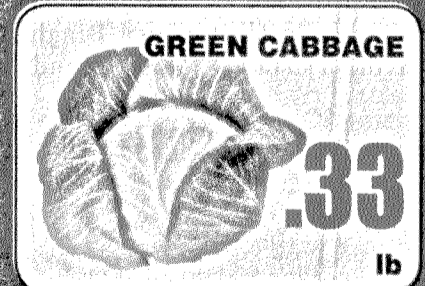
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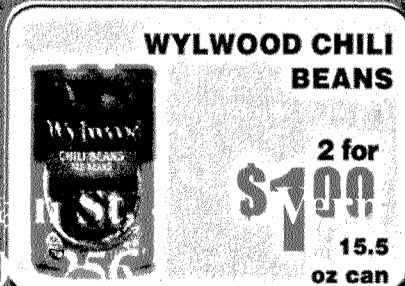
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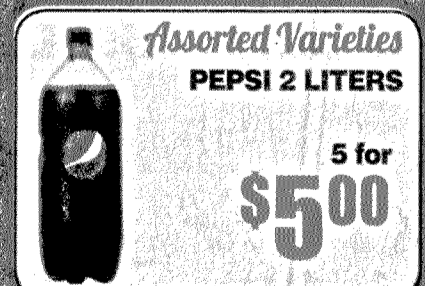
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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, January 16, 2020

## School Board hears draft 20/21 budget

By: Mike French  
Editor

Finance Director Jenny Sweet presented the Rockcastle County School Board with the first draft of the 2020/2021 budget during Tuesday evening's regular monthly meeting.

According to the draft, the total general fund for the Rockcastle County School System includes \$27,554,938 and total expenditures of \$25,708,978.22. The budget does not include fund II which Sweet says is grant monies that have not been calculated by the state as of yet.

The contingency funds is shown at \$1,845,960.14, which is well above the amount required by the state.

As always, the huge majority of the budget is used for instruction. In fact, the instruction budget is about 150% of all other categories combined.

"As always, our budget is focused on instruction and student services," said Sweet. "I am very proud that our budget always puts our students first."

Board members also discussed creating a new position which would combine two existing positions. Student Service Director Carrie Ballinger said the new position would be District Health Coordinator which would be licensed from a Registered Nursing Program.

The Coordinator would be housed at the middle school and the salary would be \$31,000 per

year and operate under the same school calendar as all other employees.

Ballinger said the coordinator would lead a comprehensive school health program that supports both students and families.

The board agreed to post the position soon.

Now that the high school project is completed, board members and Superintendent David Pensol began discussion about a possible future project involving the Mount Vernon Elementary School.

Discussion among those present included the heating and cool system as well as other systems throughout the building.

"The building itself is in good condition but the systems will need updating," said Pensol. "There is money in our budget that we lose if we don't use it and we need to start these conversations"

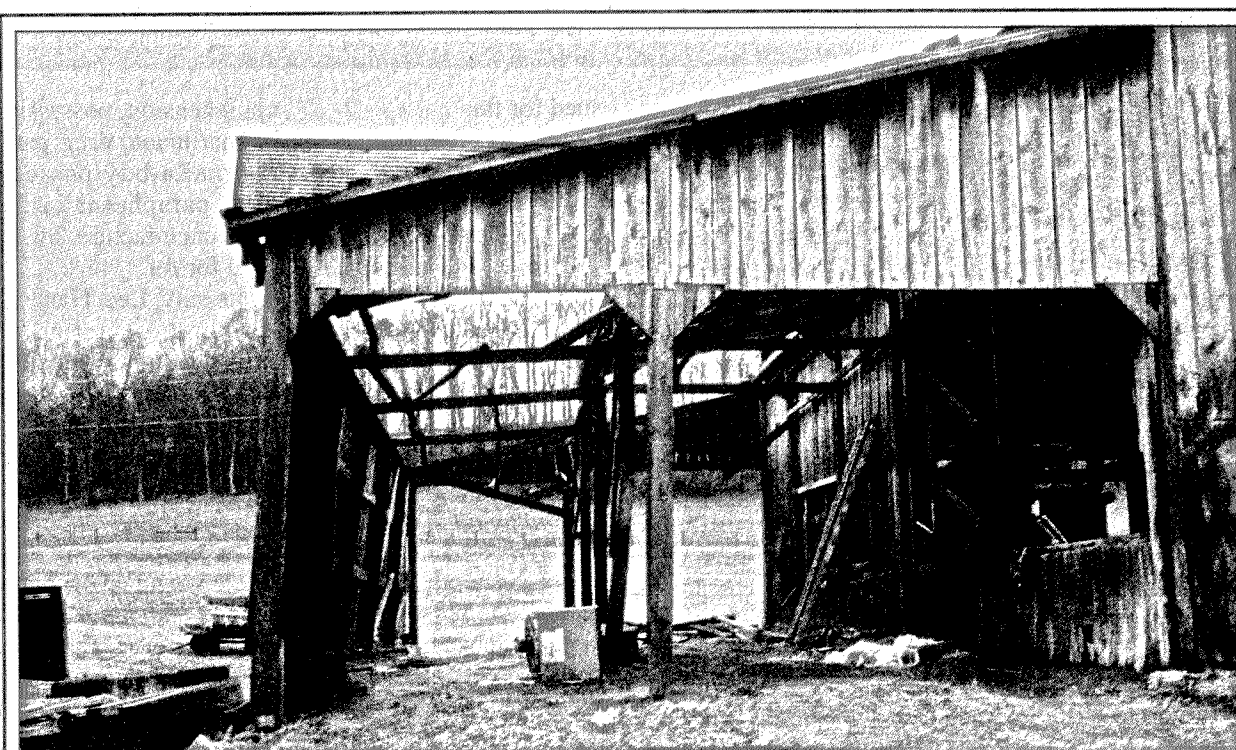
Pensol announced his retirement earlier this year and will only remain through this school year.

The board also heard a report from Jason Coguer concerning preschool and kindergarten students.

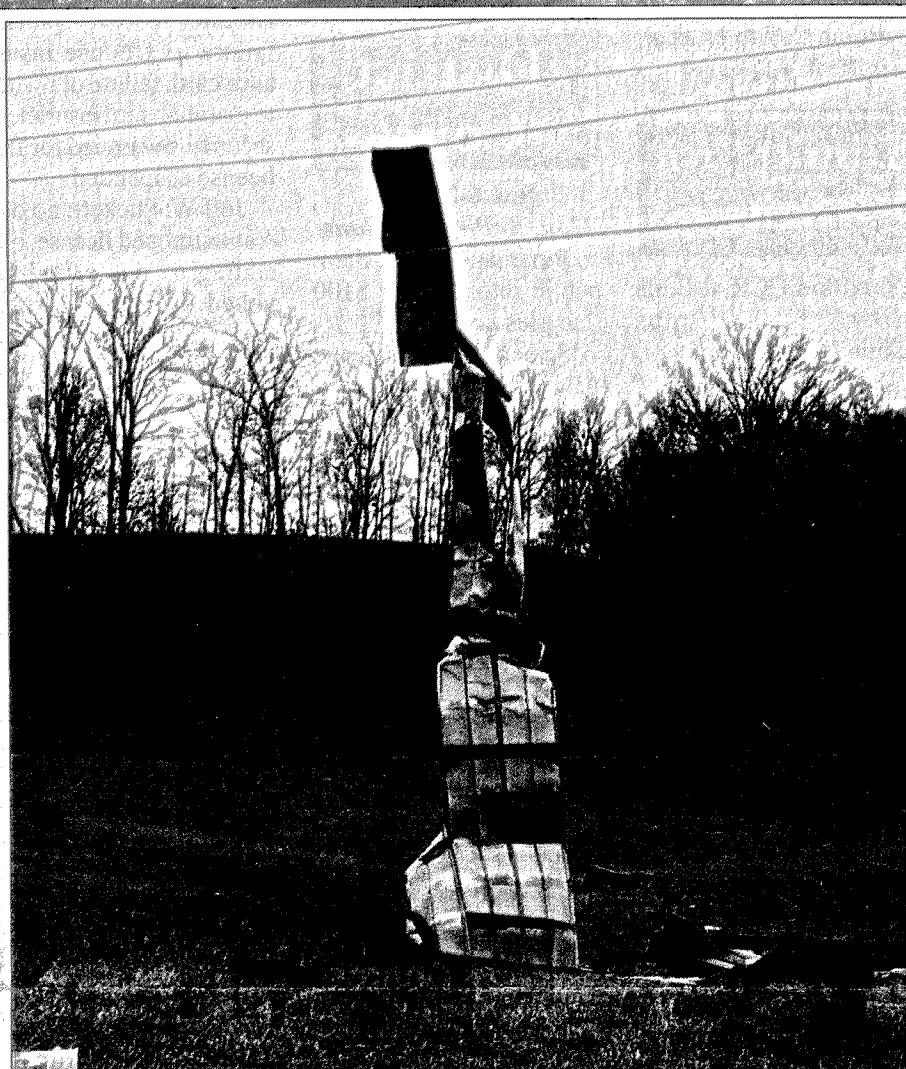
"In 2013 just 38.5% of state funded preschool students were kindergarten ready," said Coguer. "But reports show that in 2019, 46% are ready for kindergarten. I think that is a very positive sign and we are proud of those numbers."

The board also heard the Superintendent's personnel action report. It is

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In addition to trees on power lines, metal from a barn belonging to Eric Clark in Climax was torn from the roof and dropped on an electric line causing one of many electrical outages during the storms this past weekend. Other structures throughout the county were also damaged from high winds and rain storms. The Mount Vernon Fire Department received a record breaking 11 calls for service in one day, yet no injuries were reported. Other volunteer fire departments in the county remained busy all day as well. Power was out for several hours in some areas as power lines and poles were damaged.



## RCIDA working to get natural gas to county

Other projects on track

## Two brand new cruisers coming

By: Mike French  
Editor

The Rockcastle County Sheriff's office will soon be patrolling the streets with much more reliable cruisers.

With a USDA grant through the Cumberland Valley Area Development District, and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, two brand new fully equipped Dodge Chargers will be delivered to the Sheriff's Department soon.

The two 2020 Chargers will cost \$67,798 in-

cluding the special police equipment and lights that will be installed.

The grant provided \$37,289 of the funds needed and the fiscal court approved the remaining \$30,509.

"We are truly grateful for the assistance received from the Cumberland Valley Area Development District grant and the generous contribution from our fiscal court," said Sheriff Shannon Franklin. "Your Sheriff's office is working hard to provide

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Gas and Columbia Gas to complete the \$1.245 million project which would place the pipeline in the Lincoln County Industrial Park, according to VanHook. This pipeline would then provide a place for Rockcastle County to tap into the line and bring natural gas to the county.

"It is all part of a strategic plan to have access to gas ourselves," he said. "We have to have a supply point and once the pipeline is in Lincoln County, we have a place to tap on."

VanHook said all the work and grant money is helping Lincoln County right now but in the long run this will provide Rockcastle County with

access to an otherwise inaccessible gas line.

"We (Rockcastle County) can't even get on the list of possible locations for a lot of factories and businesses because we don't have natural gas available," VanHook said. "This will be a massive marketing tool for our county and could bring us tremendous growth."

Board members also

discussed the Farmers Market building planned for Richmond Street in Mount Vernon.

VanHook said preliminary drawing have been completed and will be sent for state approval and he hopes the \$350,000 project will be ready to bid out in February.

\$275,000 in grant funding is already secured for the project, ac-

ording to VanHook and RCIDA members, as well as the City of Mount Vernon and the fiscal court, have plans in the works for the remainder of the funding needed.

The building, once completed, will be a multi-use facility which can be used year round for many different opportunities, he said.

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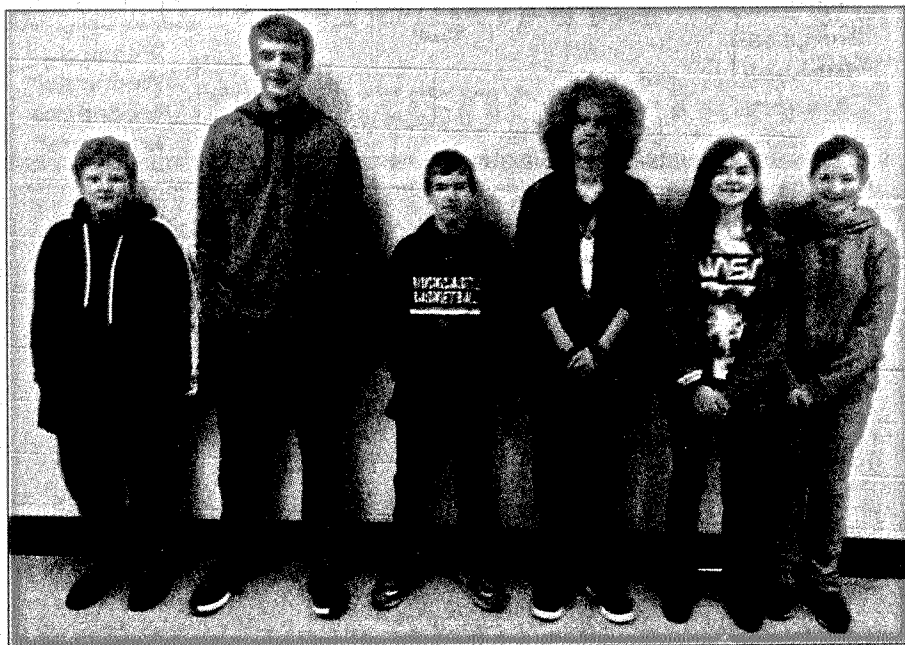
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## RCMS Spelling Bee winners



The RCMS Spelling Bee winners are Steven Engle (6th Grade Enterprisers), Will Bishop (8th Grade Comets), Jordan Smith (7th Grade Shooting Stars), Ryder Robinson (8th Grade Challengers), Emaleigh Bowman (6th Grade Voyagers), and Anna Chaliff (7th Grade Adventurers). Anna Chaliff was the school Spelling Bee winner. Congratulations to all those who participated.

# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Marriage Licenses

Stacy Ladonna Higginbotham, 39, Livingston, disabled and Jason Eugene Mason, 45, Livingston, farmer. 1/7/2020

## Circuit Civil Suits

Tommy Taylor v. Frances Mounce Taylor, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Beverly Huitt v. Thurman C. Raines, et al, complaint. CI-00004

## District Civil Suits

Unifund CCR v. Edna Kirby, \$4,020 plus claimed due.

Commonwealth of Ky., Ex Rel William Landrum III v. Elvin W. Singleton, \$177 plus claimed due. C-00002

## Deeds Recorded

Grant Showalter and Bianca Nery, property in Rockcastle County, to Aaron McKeel. Tax \$73  
Norma R. Eversole, property on Green Pond Ridge Road, to Ethan and Melissa Eversole. No tax  
Lloyd Shannon McFerron, property on

Sowder School Road, to Deborah and Dean McClure. No tax

Willard and Irelean Neeley, property in Rockcastle County, to Lanita Sue Denny, Willard Darryl Neeley, Eva Malinda Neeley, Marilyn Elaine Gastineau, Kristie Karen Thacker and Anthony Dana Neeley. No tax

Cassie Ethel Litteral, property on Poplar Gap Road, to Herschel Waterman. No tax

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## District Court

Jan. 6-8, 2020

Hon. Kathryn G. Stone  
Jonathan Tanner Allen: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Speeding: Marcus Allen Bolyard, Hermon M. Gebreab, Justin Blake Messer, Lisa Michelle Ray, Shamika L. Blackwell, Evan David Carpenter, Kenneth M. Hill, Latoria D. Penix, Michael Wayne Ball, license suspended for failure to appear (fta); Christopher Chad Lewis: \$18 fine plus costs; Wesley Miller, \$10 fine plus costs.

David B. Thacker: public intoxication, 4100 fine plus costs.

Leeanna Hope Thacker: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Jeremy Steven Wagers: theft of services, bw is-

sued for fta.  
Shannon Lee York: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Ana Elizabeth Marcum: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

John Carl Mayer: Pt 393, Federal Safety Regs, Parts Needed for Safe Operation, \$25 fine; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine/costs merged.

Jessica A. Nunnally: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jeff W. Puckett: no operators/moped license, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta/bw issued.

John D. Saylor: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Stephen Bradley: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Tony J. Butler: no/expired registration plates - receipt, license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Jeremiah Cain: public intoxication, 10 days in jail/costs merged.

Jason Scott Goff: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 4 days in jail plus costs.

John Chris Newland: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, 7 days in jail/costs merged.

Freda Agyemang: speeding, \$40 fine; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.

David Calvin Barnes: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, improper registration plate, display of illegal/altered registration plate, license suspended for fta.

Zachery J. Bates: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued.

Jacob Brandon Begley: booster seat violations, \$25 fine

Alexis N. Diza: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Morgan A. Dixon: fines/fees due (\$1,066), bw issued for fta/17 days in jail or payment in full.

Sarah Elizabeth Doyle: hindering prosecution or

apprehension, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, drug paraphernalia-deliver/manufacture, bw issued for fta.

Jeremy Lee Harless: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Ricky Callahan: assault, terroristic threatening, failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no operators / moped license, improper registration plate, bench warrant (bw) issued for fta.

Tameka Lynn Chadwell: flagrant non-support, non-support-enhanceable, bw issued for fta.

David Robert Treant Clifford: speeding, careless driving, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Paul Ray Kidd: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.

Jacob T. McCormick: speeding, \$50 fine; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs.

Farron A. Miller: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, obstructed vision and/or windshield, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jackie Palmer: speeding, failure to wear seat belts, operating vehicle w/ expired operators license,

license suspended for fta.  
Gregory Pitman: criminal trespass, \$100 fine plus costs.

Melissa Smith: failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Erik R. Tompkins: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, operating

on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jennifer Vaughn: speeding, \$30 fine; failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, \$500 fine plus costs.

Craig A. Cromer: disorderly conduct, 90 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

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

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

### The following items may be recycled:

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

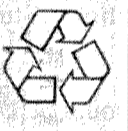
Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

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

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

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

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



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

## NOTICE OF INTENTION TO MINE NON-COAL MINERAL

Pursuant to Application Number 102-9403

In accordance with KRS 350.055, notice is hereby given that Rock and Dirt LLC-- 3740 Lake Cumberland Rd, Mt Vernon, KY -- intends to apply for an amendment to its non-coal surface mining permit for limestone affecting 9.1 additional acres for a total of 76.6 acres located approximately 2.5 miles southwest of Mt Vernon, in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

The operation is located on KY 461, approximately 1.5 miles south of KY 150 junction. The latitude is 37°19'59". The longitude is 84°22'53".

The operation is located on the Maretburg U.S.G.S. 7 1/2 minute quadrangle map. The operation will use the pit method of mining. The surface area to be added is owned by Rock and Dirt, LLC. The operation is approximately 0.4 miles west of Jack Creek.

The application will be on file for public inspection at the Department for Natural Resources Frankfort Office, 300 Sower Blvd, Frankfort, KY. Written comments, objections, or request for a permit conference must be filed with Director, Division of Mine Reclamation & Enforcement, 300 Sower Blvd, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within 15 days of the date of this advertisement and briefly summarize the issues to be raised at the conference.

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

Contact Morgan Bray at 256-7704 or m.bray@rhrcc.org

# CHURCH NEWS

## Let the Bible Speak

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

## Rockcastle County

### Recovery Meetings

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

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous:** 7 p.m. on Williams St., Mt. Vernon.

### Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies

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

### Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.

Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 p.m. Leaders: Katheryn Pope, 606-308-3099 and Tammy McGuire 606-308-1614.

## AA Meeting, 8 p.m.

Open Share at the Brodhead Center.

### Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe,

Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 p.m.

### Saturday - Celebrate Recovery:

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

### Benefit Chili Supper

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church's WMU will have a Benefit Chili Supper, to fund community mission projects for this year, on Saturday, January 18th, beginning at 5:30 p.m.

Cost for the meal is \$5 or donation per person. All are invited to attend.

The church is located at 361 Scaffold Cane Loop.

### Monthly Singing

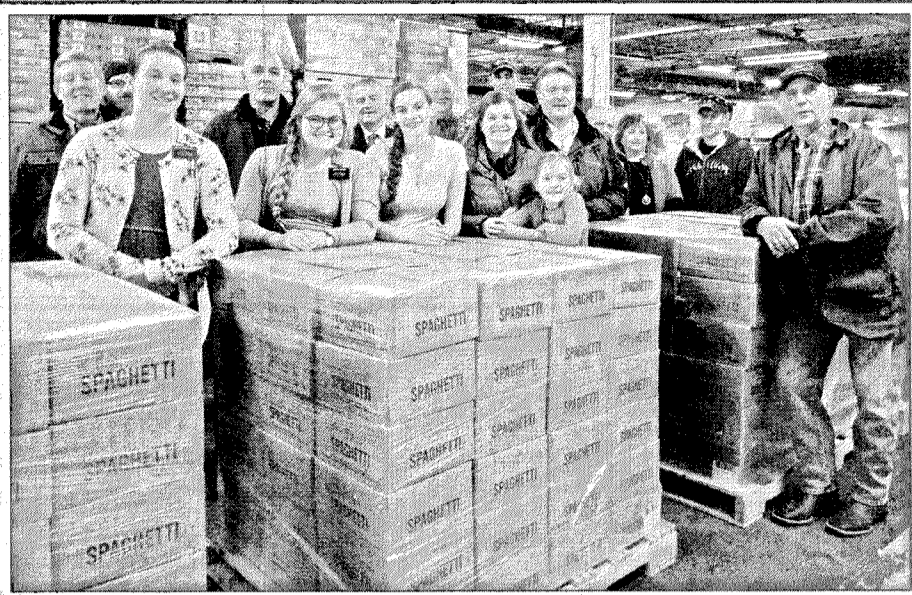
Philadelphia Baptist Church will hold their monthly singing Sunday night, January 26th, beginning at 6 p.m.

The Mountain View Bluegrass Gospel Singers will be the featured singers.

Everyone welcome.

If you or your group are interested in singing at these services, call 606-392-2294.

The Latter-Day Saints Charities have partnered with Christian Appalachian Project (CAP) to help people in need in Eastern Kentucky. The Latter-Day Saints donated 27 pallets totaling 42,000 pounds of food. Members of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints in Mt. Vernon assisted with the unloading and sorting of essential items that will be distributed in Appalachia.



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"This is a tremendous blessing to CAP at the start of the new year," said Sherri Barnett, manager of CAP's Grateful Bread Food Pantry. "We are so thankful and grateful to the Latter-Day Saints Charities for this huge donation of non-perishable food that will be distributed in CAP's service area to children, their families, seniors, and individuals with disabilities."

"Latter-day Saint Charities is the humani-

tarian arm of The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS)," said Laura Davis, director of public affairs for the LDS. "Our purpose is to relieve suffering, foster self-reliance and provide opportunities for service. Sponsored by The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Latter-day Saint Charities follows the admonition of Jesus Christ to feed the hungry, give drink to the thirsty, take in the stranger, clothe the naked and visit the sick and afflicted."

Winter months can present additional challenges to communities that daily struggle with food insecurity and poverty. "During the winter months so many families are unable to afford basic groceries," Barnett explained. "They must often choose between purchasing food and paying electric bills or health care for

their families. This donation of nutritious food will relieve families of some of the stress of having to worry about where the next meal is coming from."

There are Latter-Day Saints congregations in the surrounding areas including Berea, Mt. Vernon, Corbin, Winchester, Paris, Lexington, and Beattyville. Local church leadership knew that CAP provided services and resources to several Kentucky counties, and they wanted to partner with an organization that would make the greatest local impact on communities in need.

"I feel blessed to have been a part of this awesome donation and experience," Davis added. Several members of the local LDS congregations volunteered to assist with the unloading of the tractor trailers that delivered the food to CAP's Opera-

tion Sharing warehouse in Corbin for distribution. "I'm grateful to be a part of a worldwide church that blesses so many throughout the world, including my Kentucky neighbors." Members also serve as community volunteers and give of their time to help at CAP's food pantry.

A portion of the donation will be used to support the work of the Beattyville Hope Station. The local Latter-Day Saint church in Beattyville partners with that shelter throughout the year to donate money, resources, and time.

"It is our pleasure to support the Christian Appalachian Project, said Kent Wilson, bishop of the Berea and Mt. Vernon congregations. "CAP is doing wonderful work in Appalachia. Through our partnership we are glad to be doing a small part to help our neighbors."

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## Lord Thou Knowest That I Love Thee

Jesus asked Simon Peter three different times in John 21:15-17. Each time Peter answered Jesus, he said, "Lord thou knowest that I love thee. The love Peter has, is not just puppy dog love. What God calls love and the world calls love is different as night and day."

Is it possible for us to know that we have the love of God in our hearts? Can we really know that we love the Lord and also love one another? Some think that doing good deeds one for another proves our love for another. The apostle Paul tells us in 1 Corinthians 13:3 And though I bestow all my goods to feed the poor, and though I give my body to be burned, and have not charity, it profiteth me nothing. Without true love in our hearts all the things we do will be in vain, it profiteth me nothing.

If we have true love in our hearts we can know, if it is the love the Bible speaks of in John 13:34-35 A new commandment I give unto you that ye love one another, as I have loved you, that ye also love one another. By this all will know ye are my disciples, if ye have love one for another. This love that John is speaking of is a special love, one that should dwell in all Christians. Let us look at some of the traits the Bible tells us we should have: 1 Corinthians 13:4-8 Love suffers long and is kind, love does not envy, love does not parade itself, it is not puffed up. Does not behave rudely, does not seek its own, is not provoked, thinks no evil. Does not rejoice iniquity but rejoices in the truth. Bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. Love never fails. When we look at these Christian traits, do we see ourselves, or are these things we need to work on to be the disciple Christ is pleased with? To be a true follower of Christ, these are things we must work on every day, so people will know we love the Lord and that we are a true follower of Jesus Christ.

When we suffer as a Christian are we ashamed? Do we get upset and wonder why bad things are happening to me, or do we do like Peter said we should do in, 1 Peter 4:16 glorify God on this behalf. This proves to the world who we really are and how much we truly love the Lord. After a hard day at work, do we treat people the same as we do in the morning, we must remember we are Christians twenty-four hours a day, and not just in the morning or evening.

Knowing these characteristics of love can help us to know if we truly have love in our hearts. Do we really love one another? Do we really love Jesus? 1 John 5:2 We can know that we love the children of God, when we love God and keep His commandments. If Jesus were to ask you this very day, Lovest thou men? What would your answer be?

Thank you for reading this article. I pray God has blessed you with the things you need, and your family is well. If you would like to get in touch with someone from the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ, you can reach us at these numbers: Bro. Dale McNew-859-582-4021 or Bro. Ova Baker 606-878-8104.

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## Your bad habits affect your children

By: RCHS Freshman  
Payton Shian Isaacs

There is something happening in the world that is truly sad.

Children are losing parents to drugs, alcohol and other things which means more and more children are being left without family members.

This leaves children feeling lost, lonely, unloved and like they have nobody.

No one should feel like this, especially not a child.

Children need love, attention and to feel wanted. When a child loses a parent, it's bad and younger children don't understand why Mommy or Daddy haven't been around.

It's bad enough they don't get to be with their family members but not getting to see their family is even worse.

Children who have parents who are incarcerated should be able to see them because it causes problematic behaviors. No relationship with family members and stress associated with parental incarceration.

Children with incarcerated family members tend to have problematic behavior. Studies show that when parents are incarcerated, it has many negative effects on children. Children tend to act out and be rebellious when they don't get to see or be with their family members. Studies show that seventy percent of children with incarcerated mothers have emotional and psychological problems. Children show signs of anxiety, withdrawal, shame and guilt, just to name a few.

Some people may say that children shouldn't be allowed to be around parents who have done things to get themselves

put in jail. Seeing family members in jail may be sad, but it gives children peace of mind knowing that their family members are safe.

Some may also say that it will make the children depressed. But not being able to see and talk to family members will make children more depressed and upset and can have bad effects over all for the child.

Everyone needs love and attention, especially children. Parents are supposed to love and care for their children but parents can't love and care for their children if they are incarcerated.

This means children won't have a good relationship or a relationship with their parents at all. This can cause negative effects on child development.

Some may argue that children that have incarcerated parents don't need a relationship with them because it could have negative effects on the child.

They may also argue that the child could pick up bad habits from the parents but, other argue that children need the parent-child relationship because not having this relationship can have a social and emotional effect on children.

Now, as for children picking up bad habits from their parents, children are more concerned about spending time with their families than what their family members did.

Everyone gets stressed but studies show that parental incarceration is associated with stress. Not being able to be with family members stresses children out.

Stress can cause not only mental problems but health problems such as

heart disease, high blood pressure, heart attack and stroke, just to name a few.

Stress can also cause overthinking and overthinking can lead to mental health problems such as depression and anxiety and can make your mental health decline.

Stress affects mental health and having mental health problems can make children anti-social and not be able to form relationships with people. Some may say that children are stressed because of school, friends or other family members.

However, studies show that having incarcerated parents causes more stress on average for children. Others may also say that being around incarcerated parents would make children more stressed.

However, getting to see incarcerated parents would make them less stressed.

Seeing parents, and knowing where they are and knowing they're safe, would make the children less stressed and

happier.

The problematic behaviors, no relationship with family members and stress that the children face today are caused by many things such as school, friends and just life in general.

However, according to Rutgers University, "Children and Families of the Incarcerated Facts Sheet." In 2020, 1.5 million people were in state or federal prisons in the U.S., 750,000 in jail." Take a minute and think about all the children that don't have their parents. That's hundreds of children that had to spend Christmas without daddy or mommy.

What makes it even worse, is that it is not the children's fault. The children didn't ask for their parents to be incarcerated.

Considering all the ways parental incarceration hurts children, could lawmakers not find it in their hearts to let children see their parents?

This law needs to be put in place as soon as possible.

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## Posted

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on farms, belonging to Gary and Peggy Roberts, on KY 3245. Violators will be prosecuted. 47x50p

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**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 30x51

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

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

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

**Posted:** No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf

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

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

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**Notice is hereby given** that John M. Bray, P.O. Box 71, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Susan B. Coffey, 145 Red Foley


Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Virginia Sutton Meece on the 8th day of January 2020. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John M. Bray and Susan B. Coffey or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 8, 2020 at 11 a.m. 51x3

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**Notice is hereby given** that Gene Cromer has filed a final Settlement of his accounts as Executor of the Estate of Rosie Cromer, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held February 10, 2020 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to said settlement must be filed before that date. 51x1

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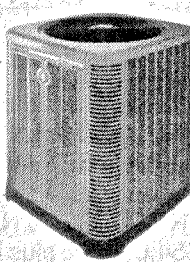
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**RCCHS Band members perform in Region Band Event**

Recently members of the RCCHS Concert Band were selected by audition to perform as members of the 2020 Bluegrass All-Regional Symphonic and Concert Bands.

The students spent three days of rehearsal with other top students from 17 different high schools across the region. These activities culminated in a concert at Madison Central High School on Saturday, January 11th.

Region band members had the opportunity to work with two great conductors as well, Dr. Susan Creasap, retired director of bands at Morehead State University and Mr. John Johnson, director of bands at Boyd County High School in Ashland.

RCCHS members pictured are front from left: Allison Dunn, Lizzie Dixon, Tarrylton Dunn, and Kaylee Deatherage. Back row from left: Greg Daugherty, RCHS Director, Evan Whipple, J.J. Clouse, Zaydan Barnett, and Devona Smith.

**Session on alzheimer's disease**

Join us January 23, 2020 from 6:30-8 p.m. at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center in the Hospital Chapel for an educational session focused on the stages of Alzheimer's disease.

Discussion will include what to expect as the disease progresses from a behavioral and functional standpoint. There will also be tips on how to support your loved one throughout the disease.

**Following the presentation "RCIDA"**

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The board also heard reports that the Marathon Station in Livingston is on schedule and officials hope to be open for business by Memorial Day.

VanHook also said the Dollar Store in Conway is on schedule and will also provide jobs and convenience for those in the area.

Plans for the hemp processing plant are also underway and officials are working to begin that project as well, he said.

The board also followed suit with Mount Vernon by moving the Microfoodery loan into a permanent 10-year loan. Until now, the company had only made interest payments but will now begin making principle and interest payments with a balloon payment at the end of the ten-year note.

tion we will have a general questions and answer session. A panel of experts from the UK Sanders Brown Center on Aging and the Alzheimer's Association will discuss updates and answer any questions pertaining to dementia. This program is offered through an interactive telemedicine system to connect with persons who are impacted by Alzheimer's disease and related memory disorders, providing education and supportive services across the state of Kentucky. Registration is required. Contact Sally Scherer at the UK Sanders Brown Center on Aging at 859-323-5550 or sally.scherer@uky.edu. Deadline to register is January 16th! This event is free and open to the public.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 10-CI-00100**

**Flagstar Bank, FSB Plaintiff**

**Michael Bruce Houk a/k/a Michael Houk, Jessica Houk, Cumberland Financial Services, University of KY Federal Credit Union, Commonwealth of Kentucky, Finance and Administration Cabinet Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to the judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 11, 2019 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of TWO HUNDRED FORTY SIX THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED EIGHT DOLLARS AND 87/100 (\$246,508.87) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, January 17, 2020  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

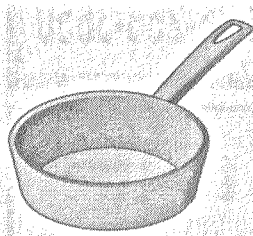
PVA MAP NO. 022-00-034.01  
1305 Maretburg Cemetery Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being located through and upon a part of the same tract of real property conveyed by deed to Federal National Mortgage Association from Flagstar Bank, FSB, Michael Bruce Houk a/k/a Michael Houk, Jessica Houk, Cumberland Financial Services and Commonwealth of Kentucky, Finance and Administration Cabinet by John D. Ford, Master Commissioner, duly recorded in Deed Book 239, Page 485 and being located through and upon a part of the same tract of real property conveyed by deed to Michael Bruce Houk, a married man, from Michael Bruce Houk and Jessica Houk, husband and wife, duly recorded in Deed Book 218 page 660 and being located through and upon a part of the same tract of real property conveyed by deed to Michael Bruce Houk, married, from Vernon Bruce Houk and wife, Joyce Houk, duly recorded in Deed Book 192, page 426, all records of the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
2. The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
3. The purchaser shall pay the 2019 local, county and state property taxes.
4. Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
5. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
6. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
7. In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
8. The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".
9. If the property includes insurable improvements, then the successful bidder at said sale shall, at bidder's own expense, carry fire and extended insurance coverage on said improvements from the date of sale until the purchase price is fully paid, in the amount of the court-appraised value of the improvements or the unpaid balance of the purchase price, whichever is less, as a minimum, with a loss payable clause to the Master Commissioner of the Rockcastle Circuit Court and Flagstar. The purchaser shall furnish written evidence of such insurance to the Master Commissioner within twenty-four (24) hours of the date of sale. Failure of the purchaser to obtain such insurance shall not affect the validity of the sale or the purchaser's liability thereunder, but shall entitle, but not require, Flagstar to obtain said insurance and furnish the policy or premium thereon, and the property portion thereof shall be charged to the purchaser as the purchaser's costs. If there are purchase money bonds in connection with the purchase of the Property at the sale, the deed of conveyance shall provide that such insurance shall be carried and failure to carry such insurance shall be a default on the part of the purchaser for which the purchase money bonds may be declared due.

**John D. Ford  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**



**Mamaw's Kitchen**

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

**BAKED LIMA BEANS**

4 cans (16 ounces each) lima beans  
1/2 cup chili sauce or ketchup  
1/2 cup molasses  
1/2 cup chopped onion  
1 tablespoon mustard  
1 cup bacon bits or crumbled cooked bacon  
Preheat oven to 400°. Grease a 12-cup casserole dish. Combine beans and liquid, chili sauce or ketchup, molasses, onion, and mustard. Stir to mix. Pour into prepared dish. Bake for 45 minutes or until beans are brown and bubble. Stir in bacon just before serving.

**CABBAGE  
CASSEROLE**

1 small cabbage or half a large one  
1 medium Vidalia sweet onion  
1/2 stick butter or margarine, melted  
Salt and pepper to taste  
1/4 cup mayonnaise or Miracle Whip®  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
Coarsely chop cabbage and place in 2 to 3 quart casserole dish. Chop onion and place on top of cabbage. Sprinkle with salt and pepper to taste. In small bowl, mix margarine, soup, and Miracle Whip® together. Spread over top of cabbage mix-

ture.

**TOPPING:**

1/2 stick butter or margarine, melted  
1 cup grated sharp cheddar cheese  
1 stack round butter crackers, crushed  
Preheat oven to 350°. In small bowl, mix remaining melted butter, grated cheese, and crushed crackers. Sprinkle cracker cheese mixture over top of casserole. Cover with foil and bake for 30 minutes. Remove foil and bake another 15 minutes until top is brown and inside is bubbly.

**VEGETABLE RICE**

2 cups water  
1 tablespoon butter or margarine  
1 chicken flavor bouillon cube  
3/4 cup uncooked regular long grain rice  
1/2 cup coarsely grated carrot  
1/2 cup chopped red bell pepper  
1/2 cup sliced celery  
1 tablespoon finely chopped onion  
1/2 cup frozen peas, thawed  
2 green onions, sliced

In medium saucepan, heat water, margarine or butter, and bouillon cube to boiling. Stir to dissolve bouillon cube. Add rice, carrot,

bell pepper, celery, and onion, stir to mix. Bring to a boil, cover, and reduce heat to simmer 20 minutes or until rice is tender and liquid is absorbed. Add peas, cook an additional 5 minutes. Sprinkle with green onion. Serve.

**Commonwealth of Kentucky  
28th Judicial Circuit  
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I  
Civil Action No. 18-CI-00267**

**Interstate Intrinsic Value Fund A, LLC Plaintiff**

**Jason Brock, Melissa Brock aka Melissa Nicole Kirby aka Melissa Kirby, Kentucky Housing Corporation Suntrust Mortgage, ING Defendants**

**NOTICE OF SALE**

Pursuant to the judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 11, 2019 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY FOUR THOUSAND SIX HUNDRED SEVENTY EIGHT AND 38/100 (\$54,678.38) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street  
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky  
on Friday, January 17, 2020  
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA MAP NO. #021NE-00-009.12  
96 Chestnut Street, Brodhead, KY 40409

Being the same property conveyed from Jason Brock and Melissa Brock F/K/A Melissa Kirby to Jason Brock and Melissa Brock, husband and wife, by deed recorded February 23, 2006 in Deed Book 209, Page 157 in the County Clerk's Office, Rockcastle County Kentucky.

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

1. The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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**John D. Ford  
Master Commissioner  
Rockcastle Circuit Court**

**"School"**

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as follows:

**Full Time Certified Employees**  
Tara Carter, Teacher as BES.

**Full Time Classified Employees**

Crystal Hester, Volunteer Softball Coach at RCMS; David Fain, Volunteer Baseball Coach at RCMS; Tyler Holman, Head Baseball Coach at RCMS.

**Resignations**

Tyler Holman, Assistant Baseball Coach at RCCHS; Stephanie Mink, RN, District; Beth Eaton, Instructional Assistant at RCMS.

**Certified Substitutes**

Cassandra Weckerly, Hope Kelley, Ruth Blanton and Mark Cain, all Substitute Teachers.

**Classified Substitutes**

Sherry Bullock, Substitute Bus monitor; Jamie Shafer, Substitute Cook/Baker; Jayna Albright, Becky Todd and Anastasia Silverthorn, all Substitute Instructional Assistants.

**"Cruisers"**

(Cont. from B1)

service to the citizens of Rockcastle County and this shows the magistrates and County Judge/Executive recognize our efforts and are keeping their promises to support law enforcement."

Franklin said the help of those who made the purchase possible is a benefit for everyone. "By providing these vehicles, the USDA/CVADD and the fiscal court are helping the Sheriff's office increase professional, reliable law enforcement services that the citizens deserve and can be proud of," he said. "Occasions like this show local government working for the citizens. That's the way it should be."

Franklin says the new cars will help his department serve each citizen better. "We can be the best trained, most prepared sheriff's department in the state. But it doesn't matter if we can't get to you when you call," he said.