

The Mount Vernon Police station is now much easier to find after the renovation of city hall. The renovations took nearly a year and, along with new council chambers, the police department was moved from the basement to the upstairs of the building next door to city hall offices. Officials say the new location is much more convenient and visible to Mount Vernon residents.

To fiscal court

Sheriff, county clerk present 2019 budgets

In a special called meeting Monday, Deputy Sheriff Dale McNew presented the court with the proposed budget for operating Sheriff Shannon Franklin's office for 2019.

McNew had presented the budget at the regular meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 8th but at that time had Sheriff Franklin's salary listed at \$90,000, the same as outgoing sheriff Mike Peters made his last year in office.

After County Treasurer Joe Clontz pointed out that Sheriff Franklin would not make the same in his first year in office as Sheriff Peters had made in his last, McNew revised the salary figure to \$81,500 for Sheriff Franklin.

This amendment resulted in the county's monthly contribution to the sheriff's office dropping to \$15,860 instead of the \$15,970 it was in 2018 and the budget showing an estimated \$15,000 in excess fees for 2019.

The sheriff's budget shows an increase of \$18,840 in deputy salaries because Sheriff Franklin is planning on adding one more full time deputy, bringing the total to six.

On question, Franklin

told the court that with the addition of another full time deputy, he hoped to spend less than the \$30,000 presently budgeted for overtime.

The court unanimously approved the budget.

County Clerk Danetta Allen also presented her 2019 budget to the court, along with a check in the amount of \$52,221.26 for excess fees from 2018.

Allen told the court that she expected to present the court with additional excess fees once her budget for 2018 is finalized.

According to Allen's budget for 2019, she is estimating an increase in revenue for 2019 of \$152,578 to \$2,779,377 and disbursements of \$2,728,516, an increase of \$153,938 which would leave excess fees of \$50,861.

Allen's 2018 budget year to date totals shows \$2,786,610 in receipts,

(See "Budget" on A5)

News from the Sheriff's Dept.

By: Sheriff J. Shannon Franklin

Stolen Items

Over the course of 2018, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Dept. has recovered several items believed to have been stolen.

These items will be available for viewing for three weeks through Wednesday, February 6th, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

If you have had items stolen, please feel free to come by the sheriff's office, located behind the courthouse and provide ownership details.

Stolen Honda

On January 8th, the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Dept. received a report of a stolen 2008 Honda four wheeler from the Livingston area. On January 10th, the sheriff's department recovered the vehicle in the woods in the Red Hill area.

The property was returned to the owner and the investigation continues.

Brodhead commission discusses several needs in the community

By: Mike French Editor

Members of the Brodhead City Commission and Mayor Walter Lee Cash held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening at City Hall in Brodhead.

As with most cities, the main topics of discussion concerned funding local projects, growth and development.

Commissioners announced that via water and sewer revenue, the city has purchased a city service truck for \$23,500. "The truck was badly needed," said Commissioner John Burton. "The truck we had was on its last legs and we have a continuing need for a dependable service truck

to serve the citizens of Brodhead."

Commissioner Brian Bullock agreed. "This truck will provide many years of service to our community."

The commissioners also discussed the need for a newer police vehicle since the city is about to hire an additional officer and the current vehicles are not considered in good condition.

"I really don't feel comfortable sending an officer out to protect our citizens in one of the vehicles we have now," said Burton. "It simply isn't reliable. We seriously need to go over our finances and find a way to get this vehicle."

Burton was referring to a 2012 Dodge Charger that is fully equipped for police

work that has been located by officials. The vehicle in consideration has 114,000 miles on it and will cost \$6,000.

Members of the commission discussed selling the older vehicles the town already owns and using that money to help offset the cost

of the newer vehicle.

The subject was tabled until more information could be gathered about selling the existing vehicles.

Another expense discussed by commissioners involved handguns for the police department. Cur-

(See "Brodhead" on A5)

16 indicted in county

Sixteen indictments were handed down against 16 persons by a Rockcastle County Grand Jury last Friday, January 11th, 13 of which were drug-related.

Indicted were:

John Lewis-Shane Kirby, 34, of Lexington, indicted for six offenses: burglary,

theft by unlawful taking of a firearm, possession of a hand gun by a convicted felon, theft by unlawful taking, tampering with physical evidence and as a persistent felon.

His bond was set at \$85,000 cash/property; Adam L. Hellard, 34, of

Davis St., Mt. Vernon was also indicted on six counts: trafficking in a controlled substance (three counts) and as a persistent felon (three counts).

His bond was set at \$75,000 cash/property; Donald F. Abney, 30, of Goochland Cave Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property; Freddie D. Denney, 49, of Bethrum Street, Mt. Vernon was also indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

(See "Indict" on A5)

Officials working license issues

By: Mike French Editor

Though official sentiment seems to be that Alcohol Beverage Control (ABC) administrators, in Mt. Vernon and Brodhead, will make the final decision concerning the awarding of package sales licensing in the two towns, Mount Vernon Administrator Josh Bray says the state may have the official final say concerning who gets a license.

"It's my understanding that the state could have the final say officially..." said Bray.

Brodhead Emergency Management Director Brian Bussell says he has met with the state ABC Commissioner, as well as two different ABC attorneys, and he agrees with Bray. "We have been assured by the state that they would never approve a license that the local board has denied," said

Bussell. "The best thing to do is to submit an application to the state and the local board at the same time."

The state ABC board becomes an issue mainly if local boards deny a license re-

quest and the applicant that was denied files an official appeal with the state, according to Bussell. "Even then, the applicant would have to prove that their own license would provide a bet-

ter economic impact on the city than the person who actually received the license."

Bray said he and other officials are still putting fine points on the procedures involved since only two such licenses, per town, can be

(See "Alcohol" on A5)

Fire departments in need of support

By: Mike French Editor

Times are changing for local fire departments and other volunteer organizations. Some of them are beginning to struggle with less participation in local fundraising events and fewer donations while costs of operating those organizations continue to rise.

"Times are changing and we can't really depend on funding that has helped us

over the years anymore," said Brodhead Fire Department (BFD) Chief John Dyehouse. "We are going to have to start looking at other avenues of funding. And we better get serious about it."

The BFD has depended on fundraising events for many years to help support the department but those events simply aren't providing enough money to maintain services that local citi-

(See "Support" on A5)

Citizens vote to see local arrests

By: Mike French Editor

The long standing debate over what sells newspapers and other forms of media, may have been put to an end

by Brodhead Police Chief, Travis Davis.

According to Davis, there have been some complaints and some accolades

(See "Vote" on A5)

Correction

In last week's issue of the Mount Vernon Signal, we identified the police officer who assisted Brodhead Chief Travis Davis in a meth arrest as Trooper Adam Hensley. In fact, the officer was Mount Vernon Police Officer Dylan Hensley. We apologize for the error.



Larry Carter spent Wednesday taking down the last of the holiday decorations in the City of Mount Vernon. Carter is an independent contractor with the city and he and other city employees have removed most of the signs and wreaths and lights throughout the city.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

The children went together this Christmas and bought me a 50" Smart TV and it is that, smart, almost too smart for me to operate.

I thought I had outsmarted the children. In November, for my birthday, they went together and bought me a new refrigerator. Now mind you, I did need it and appreciated it but it's actually not the children's place to keep their mother supplied with new appliances. They had let slip that they intended to replace my stove for Christmas so I showed them and bought a stove myself before they could. So, then, they showed me and bought me the smart TV instead.

Now mind you, I had been having problems with my old TV which was not a smart TV, but neither was its owner so the match was perfect. But, I could operate it without too much thought and, actually, by necessity, I am getting closer to mastering this one.

I swore for years that I would never have a TV that required two remotes to operate but daughter Paige has worked tirelessly to combine functions on the remote from the cable company until now I only need the one that came with the TV to switch between the live TV and Netflix, Amazon Prime, Roku, etc.

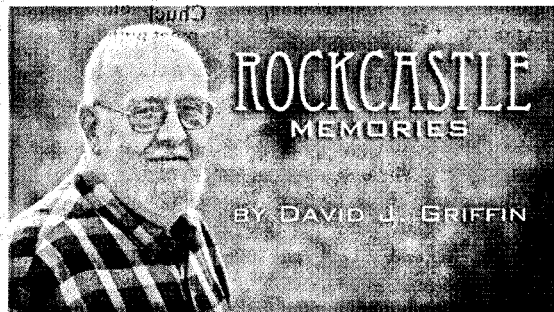
I am constantly amazed when technology is improved that it usually requires more steps to operate than it did before the improvement. On my old TV when I wanted to record a show, I hit the record button on the remote and that was it. Now I hit the record button, a picture of the show I am trying to record pops up with the question do you want to record this

show? and, since there's no button for Duh! I have to hit OK and then there's another confirmation required before the transaction is complete. My old TV is now in my bedroom, awaiting installation. That's another thing I have sworn is that I would never have a TV in my bedroom. We had one, before remotes became available, and Jim loved it. But, we would go to sleep watching it and then spend a good portion of the rest of the night, half asleep but not able to get awake enough to get up and turn it off and if we did, then we couldn't go back to sleep - well you get the picture.

I'm not really fussing. I appreciate the children thinking of me. Youngest Allison organized a work crew in late fall to clean out my garage and two rooms behind it. It required a dumpster to sit in the yard for a couple of days to collect all the debris that I had accumulated over the years. One of the first items Allison brought me to see if it was alright to throw away was a box of books that I had stored in the garage when I ran out of room in the house. After she revived me -- throw a book away??? she quickly realized that was a big NO. But, she, Sara, Paige, Jane and Caroline did an excellent job and I am thankful everyday when I can walk through my garage without tripping and can actually use the freezer that was buried for some time in the room behind the garage.

I do appreciate their efforts, I don't need any more stress in my life than liberals are inflicting with their refusal to negotiate with our

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New Year's Traditions
Now that my wife and I are retired and have joined the ranks of senior citizens, we have changed how we ring in the New Year. We usually watch the "ball drop" on television, give each other a happy New Year kiss, eat some celebratory snack and go to bed. Ta-da, Happy New Year! It's pretty simple, but it works for us.

Over the decades of my life, the ways in which my family has celebrated the New Year have morphed from one "tradition" to another.

When I was ten-years-old, my grandfather (Pop) bought me my first shotgun. My mother (Bee) and I were alone on that New Year's Eve, and to my surprise and delight, she allowed me to fire my new shotgun into the air from our front porch. It made me feel grown up, and I continued that practice until I was old enough to celebrate with my friends.

As a young man, I remember my grandmother (Mommie Katie) preparing a New Year's dinner for our family. She cooked black-eyed peas, cabbage, and fresh pork, served with a "pone" of her cornbread. This meal was supposed to bring good luck into the New Year by way of a fine, home-cooked meal - which it certainly was.

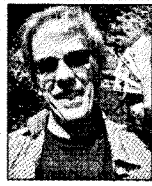
When Kathy and I were first married, we attended New Year's parties held at the homes of our friends. Everybody would bring a dish, and we would eat and listen to music all evening until the countdown began at midnight. Then we would give each other a huge kiss and celebrate with noise makers.

When my sons were very young, we were living in a townhouse in Lexington. We were, therefore, precluded by law

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



Have you ever had a day that just doesn't seem to go right? Mine usually happen on Mondays.

For example, this Monday morning, I forgot something and had to turn around and go back to get it. Of course that is not unusual. I have started leaving home 20 minutes early every morning to allow time to go back home to get something.

On those rare mornings when I don't forget something (like twice last year) I'm just 20 minutes early for work. No harm done.

This Monday however, once I got back on the road, I found myself behind a log truck. Apparently log trucks only have one gear. SLOW!

Once I finally got around him, it was only about two more curves before I found the inevitable school bus and had to stop so many times that the log truck caught up with me and tailgated me all the way to town.

Once the bus turned off and I let the hammer down on the Hemi, I was able to reach for my coffee mug. When it got to my lips, I felt a very hot sensation on my thighs. The cup had sprung a leak.

I usually don't litter, but I have to admit, I couldn't find anything to do with the

cup that was pouring hot coffee all over me and the inside of my truck so I had to toss it out the window. I'll try to find it on the way home tonight to pick it up.

At that point, I realized I didn't have enough gas to get to the office so I had to find a station.

Ah ha, there's one. But I couldn't get the pump to work. So I went inside and the dude said "our card reader is out. You have to prepay for gas."

Prepay? How do I know how much it will hold? The guy, who clearly would have rather been somewhere else this morning, said I would just have to leave my billfold or at least leave him my license while I pumped gas and then go back in and pay for however much it held.

I asked why he didn't just turn it on and let me pump gas? Apparently there's a policy. Well, I have a policy too. If a person doesn't trust me to pump gas and then pay them for it, then I don't trust them with my private license numbers and address.

Anyway, I left and went to another station and their card reader was indeed

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



waiting for me next Century and Halley's Comet

Dear Journal, Stanley and I were talking this morning about how fast time is moving along, especially the last few years. He mentioned that it has only been twenty years ago when it was 1999 and most people were worried about "Y2K". People were scared to death that life as we know it would end. The computers that run most everything would shut down, the banks wouldn't be able to operate, and planes wouldn't be able to fly. The post office would close, phones wouldn't work, and traffic lights couldn't function. People living in 1999 couldn't imagine the life they faced. Many had food stored to last for days, along with coal oil, candles, water and warm blankets. They were prepared, at least for a while. When all of that ran out, all of us would die.

I remember my mother on New Year's Eve 1999. She was almost terrified and not far from panic. I had the idea of "well it could happen as some believe, but maybe not and we can't do anything about it anyway." We can't stop 2000 from coming. About 11:50 P.M., she wanted me to come and sit on her bedside with her and hold her hand until "it" happened, whatever "it" was that would happen. Time passed as slowly as I had ever seen. It was the longest ten minutes ever. The ball in New York finally dropped and 12:01 A.M. finally came. Life as we knew it still existed, the electric worked, phones worked; computers and all of the things we had become accustomed to still existed.

I remember when I was a little girl, my Grandpa Roscoe Norton telling me once about the time that was had right here in Rockcastle county when it was coming up to New Year's Eve 1899. He was thirteen years old and lived with the other Norton families at Wabd. He said that for days and weeks prior to the event people speculated as to what tragic event would take place at the stroke of midnight. Most spoke of it with worry, dread, and fear. Many speculated that Christ

would return with the saints and hundreds of angels. The Eastern sky would roll back and all of these heavenly beings would descend to

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Speaking of Uncle Stevie Craft, as we often do in this column, he came up to our house on Blair Branch one time, when I was just a little fellow, and asked my Mom how she was doing.

Mom told him her head had been swimming all day and she was getting worried about it.

"Oh I wouldn't worry about it too much," Uncle Stevie told her. "As long as your head is swimming, your behind won't drown." He actually used another word for "behind" that we don't quote in family newspapers. As I recall, my Mom was not amused.

Then he told her that he was on his way to the "sang (ginseng) patch" to dig some yellow root and that he would get some for her while he was up there. My Grandpa "Pap", Mose Adams, had established, in the 1890s-early 1900s, a small, 1/4 acre plot halfway up the mountain where he raised ginseng, golden seal, blood root, snake root, wild ginger, goldenseal etc. At one point in time he had attempted, without much success, to grow these herbs commercially. For several decades after his death in 1954 some of them, especially yellow root, still "volunteered."

Toward the end of the 20th century there was some commercial demand for golden seal, similar to the market for wild ginseng. Herb hunters found Pap's old patch and, at least I assume, it finally paid off for somebody.

Yellow root is the name most Appalachian Kentuckians use for an herb more universally known as goldenseal. It was believed to be a sure cure for many ills.

In those days, mountaineers relied far more on herbal remedies for whatever ailed them than they did on medical prescriptions or commercially prepared medicines. I can remember drinking catnip tea for stomach aches and indigestion. Sassafras tea laced with ground ginger seemed to ease the suffering of head colds and was thought to make us "sweat out" fevers and head colds. Jewel weed sap almost instantly relieved the itching and burning of poison ivy rash as did milkweed sap on chigger bites.

Witch hazel, May apple, Queen Ann's lace, dock root, pennyroyal, rabbit tobacco (also known as life-ever-lasting) and dozens, if not hundreds, of other wild plants were thought to have incredible healing properties before modern medicine found its way into the mountains. There is ample evidence that many, if not most of them, did, in fact, help cure or alleviate the symptoms of everything from headaches to heart disease and runny noses to rheumatoid arthritis.

In fact there are dozens of full length books on the subject of herbal remedies. I just checked Amazon Books and counted over 20 for sale just for Appalachian herbs. Chances are you can find several at your local library without spending a penny except for the gasoline it takes to get you to there and back. About all I have room for in this column is to stir up the hornet's nest and get readers arguing about what is or was good for what.

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Legislative Update...

By Jared Carpenter
State Senator

The first week of the Kentucky General Assembly's 2019 Regular Session is in the books. We had a productive few days in Frankfort and leave in good spirits about what is to come this session.



This week, the Senate's activity involved some procedural measures. We welcomed everyone back to Frankfort to swear in members and confirm the Senate Leadership. Senator Robert Stivers (R-Manchester) will remain the Senate President and Senator David Givens (R-Greensburg) will serve as the new Senate President Pro Tempore. We were also thrilled to officially welcome Senator Matt Castlen (R-Owensboro) and Senator Robby Mills (R-Henderson) as our newest members. Other tasks included confirming new committee appointments and adopting the Senate rules for the 2019 session.

Additionally, the Senate introduced legislation regarding electronic campaign filing, a constitutional amendment moving the statewide election date, and school safety.

Bills must be presented

at a public committee meeting and passed with a majority vote before heading back to the Senate to be voted on by the entire Senate body. Once the Senate approves a Senate bill, it heads to the Kentucky House of Representatives where the same process occurs. The Senate has to agree to any changes the House makes to the bill before it is submitted to the Governor for his approval and is finally signed into law.

We have listened to the feedback of our constituents and the Senate majority has several priority bills that we would like to see ratified during the 2019 Regular Session. Following the tragic 2018 shooting at Marshall County High School, legislators formed the bipartisan School Safety Working Group for the purpose of developing a solution to better ensure the safety of our schools in Kentucky. Senate Bill 1, the School Safety and Resiliency Act, sponsored by Senator Max Wise (R-Campbellsville), was drafted as a result of the findings of the working group. The Senate Majority is encouraged by the overwhelming support of this proposed legislation and we look forward to continuing discussion with the House on how to address this critical issue.

The Senate was able to pass five bills out of chamber in the initial week of session. By the third day, Senate Bill 5, sponsored by Senator Chris McDaniel (R-Taylor Mill) was passed out of the chamber by a 31-4 vote. This bill is a proposed amendment to the Kentucky Constitution to move the elections of statewide constitutional offices to even-numbered years. Several bills were voted on Friday morning. Senate Bill 4, sponsored by Senator Damon Thayer (R-Georgetown) requires can-

didates to file all campaign finance reports electronically. Senate Bill 50, sponsored by Senator Robby Mills (R-Henderson), relates to the reporting of prescriptions designed to induce an abortion. Senate Bill 8, sponsored by Senator Steve West (R-Paris), relates to the quality of teacher tribunal hearings by requiring the chair to be a trained attorney in teacher employment law. Lastly, we passed Senate Bill 3, sponsored by Senator John Schickel (R-Union). This measure, also known as School Board Decision

Making (SBDM) reform, redefines the minimum parent teacher representation on school councils and grants superintendents the ability to hire principals.

Due to a constitutional requirement, the General Assembly will adjourn for 3 weeks following the conclusion of the first part of session. The Senate will return to session on February 5. In the meantime, we will continue to discuss legislative issues in committee meetings.

Bill summaries, amendments, and resolutions, in addition to the next day's

committee meeting schedule and agendas, are updated daily on the Kentucky Legislature's home page at www.lrc.ky.gov throughout the session, with final adjournment scheduled for March 29.

If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at:

1-800-372-7181 or send an email at Jared.Carpenter@LRC.ky.gov. You can also review the Legislature's work online at www.lrc.ky.gov.

"T.J.'s"

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Earth and bring all of the end of days, and plagues with them. The resurrection would happen right before their eyes. The ungodly would be taken immediately straight to Hell kicking and screaming all the way there. What did the people do? He said that many gathered in churches to wait for the Lord. (I'll bet a lot got saved that night.) Others gathered on their porches or in the yard around midnight to see the event. However, others hid in caves, pits and ditches. (I think the Lord saw them anyway.) I suppose the Norton clan gathered in the little Skaggs Creek Baptist Church about a mile away from the Joe Norton house. The Norton clan, as far as I know, were Bible-reading church-goers. This may have been the beginning of the "watch night service."

I think it is an honor to live to see a century mark come and go. Some never see this in their life. My Grandma Evelyn Norton lived ninety-four years (1902-1996) and never saw it. However, she did live to see Halley's Comet twice. It becomes visible every seventy-five to seventy-six years. She saw it in 1910 when she was eight years old and again at age eighty-four in 1986. If I can make it to July 28, 2061, I can see it for the second time. I'll just be one hundred two years old.

The Hally's Comet was supposed to be a prophet of doom bringing death and disaster to the Earth. It's tail was supposed to come close enough to set the whole Earth on fire and kill every thing here. I guess back in the day death and disaster loomed around every corner. I hear there is a comet soaring around out in outer space that the scientists are pretty certain will hit the Earth and wipe out every living thing in a matter of minutes but you never hear too many concerned about it.

It seems ironic to me that back in the days gone by, people had a fear about things and even thought there might be a chance the Lord would return and save us from ourselves. Not today. In 1999, the Lord's return was the last thing people expected at the stroke of midnight. If He had actually returned that night people would have

collapsed in shock. Most churches would have been found empty. Most people weren't ashamed of themselves enough even to try to hide.

I'll probably not see the Halley's Comet again and I know I'll never see another century mark, and unless He hurries, never see our Lord's return. But as for me and my house, we will serve the Lord and wait patiently on His return. The comets and century marks I'll leave for others to worry about.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

from firing my shotgun. Fireworks then became the substitute. We had a grand time shooting off fireworks in our backyard, much to the horror of our poor dog. But the boys got a kick out of it, and Todd did that for the rest of his short life. As a matter of fact, I still have a sack of his fireworks even after 27 years following his death.

There was one other thing that we did with the boys that became a sort of family tradition. In order to make the occasion of celebrating at home a little special, we of course served snacks that we knew they would enjoy. They both loved shrimp cocktail; we all do. So that became THE special snack. Because we began this practice when Todd was so young, he came to believe that everyone had shrimp for New Years—just like everyone has turkey at Thanksgiving. We all laughed and laughed when Todd finally made us aware of his misconception. It was, after all, a perfectly logical conclusion for a child to make. Even this year, Kathy and I ate shrimp at midnight and talked about Todd.

During the 1990's, Kathy and I were attending a church in Lexington, which held a watch service to celebrate the coming of the New Year. It included tables full of goodies of all kinds (which were available all evening), performances by various music groups or other entertainers, followed by the taking of Communion at the stroke of midnight. Those celebrations will always have a special place in our hearts, especially because of how uplifting and upbeat they made us feel.

I suppose one of the most important acts of the New Year is to offer a prayer that family and friends will be healthy and safe during the

coming year. That was my prayer for 2019.

Here's to a safe, happy, healthy, and blessed New Year to all of you!

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

"Points East"

(Cont. from A2)

As I recall, Uncle Stevie had some sort of ongoing bowel problem that he simply called a bellyache. He kept a quart jar of "yellow root tea," as he called it, in his refrigerator throughout my youth. It was made by boiling the roots of the plant until he had a very bitter-tasting, amber liquid that he drank whenever his symptoms occurred.

Mom made some when he came back off the hill and she said it stopped her dizzy spells but the thing I remember most about it is that I'd have had to be hurting awfully badly before I would have been willing to even take a sip of the stuff. The very thought of yellow root tea would cure my bellyache and, if that didn't work, I learned to absolutely love the taste of pepto-bismal and/or catnip tea.

"Aces"

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working. So, I pumped gas. Then I went inside to get a cup of coffee since mine is somewhere in Manchester. I filled the cup and put the creamer in and it just sat there.

Nothing happened. It's supposed to melt and blend in and turn the coffee a nice creamy color. Nope.

So I stuck my finger in and the coffee was cold. Not even warm enough to melt the creamer.

So I searched for a microwave to heat the coffee and finally found one but it looked like someone had a really bad problem with syrup or something. Even the door handle to the oven was sticky.

I'm not putting my coffee in that thing. I was afraid something in there would drink it before it got warm.

So it looked like McDonald's would supply my coffee this morning. But when I got there, the line in the drive thru seemed to extend just past the West Virginia border.

Well, that won't do. I'm already late for work. Well,

late for me.

Finally, I made it to my office. But we have been having big phone troubles here and had to switch our entire system last week. We had to adapt to a cordless phone system. And mine was gone.

I spent all morning looking for my phone. I heard it ring once but I couldn't tell where it was coming from.

Anyway, it is now nearly 11 in the morning and I am, just now starting to figure out what all I need to do today.

Here's hoping the Monday blues go away and I can start looking forward to Tuesday.

"Ramblings"

(Cont. from A2)

President over a much needed border wall. I am disappointed with the government shutdown that has caused Coast Guard members to miss a payroll, and I'm sure other military branches will face the same thing shortly. This is wrong. No matter what, arrangements should always be made to see that members of our military are paid.

The Democrats are refusing to negotiate at all and even refused to attend a meeting to discuss border security this week. House majority leader Nancy Pelosi and Senate minority leader Chuck Schumer refused to meet with a delegation of Angel mothers, who have had children killed by illegal immigrants and all of this makes me wonder what priorities Pelosi and Schumer have -- legal citizens or illegal immigrants placed first?

Now another thousands strong caravan of illegals are headed this way from Honduras. Where is this going to end? Do we just throw up our hands and let the world into our country until our country is gone? England, France, Sweden, Germany and other countries are on the brink of losing their country's identity because of mass immigration of refugees who refuse to assimilate and we are headed the same way.

President Trump needs to stand strong on this issue.

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New Year-New You

Beginning in February. Healthy Choices Classes will be held at the Rockcastle Extension Services. For meeting times and dates, contact Rachel Wright at 256-2403. This is a seven week series of classes highlighting healthy eating, limiting fats/sugar/salt in your diet, planning meals, reading food labels, including breakfast, budgeting your food dollars and food safety. Join us to taste test recipes, watch cooking demonstrations, interact and learn and take home free gifts at each class.

Health Department Notice

The Rockcastle County Health Department will be closed Monday, January 21st in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

LEPC Meeting

The Rockcastle County Health Department will hold an LEPC meeting on Thursday, January 17th at 12 noon in the EOC center.

Grandparent Support Group

Are you raising a grandchild in your home? If so, you are invited to attend our support group which will meet Thursday, Jan. 17th at noon at the Rockcastle County Extension Office, 1050 West Main St., Mt. Vernon. Guest speaker will be Carl Varney with UNITE. If you plan to attend, contact: Angie Payne at 256-5118 or Jessie Mahaffey 256-4818.

TOPS of Brodhead

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

Celebrate Sobriety Service

CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Celebrate Sobriety Service on the second Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. We are located at 211 Industrial Park Road (across from the high school) in Mt. Vernon, KY. Call 859-582-2553 with any questions.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099. Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon from 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. ***Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.

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

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

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

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Obituaries

Beverly Jo Howard

Beverly Jo Howard, 81 of Livingston, widow of Denver Howard, died Sunday, January 13, 2019 at her home.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial was in the Bales Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

Lillian Maxine Daugherty

Lillian Maxine Cash Daugherty, 94, of Brodhead, widow of Junior Daugherty, died Monday, January 14, 2019, at the Terrace in Berea surrounded by her family. She was born a daughter of the late Homer Cash, and the late Cordia Singleton Cash on November 1, 1924. She was a former employee of Cowden Manufacturing at Stanford for 11 years. She also worked at Joe Browns Grocery for 10 years. She was a very active member of the Ottawa Baptist Church, enjoyed her family, gardening and flowers. She also enjoyed making fried apple pies for special people.



Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Edward Daugherty (Patsy) of Richmond and Dr. Larry Daugherty (Susan) of Brodhead; grandchildren, Lorie Daugherty of Richmond, Ashley Abney (Austin) of Raleigh, NC, Andrew Daugherty (Christina) of Berea and Emily Dyehouse (John) of Brodhead; two brothers, C. Paul Cash (Debbie) and Carlos Cash (MaDonna), both of Brodhead; two sisters, Willene Burton and Joann Brown (Clinton), both of Brodhead; great grandchildren, Drew Dyehouse of Brodhead, Ella Dyehouse of Brodhead, and Myles Abney of Raleigh NC; along with many nephews, nieces and cousins, as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Junior Daugherty and brothers, Gaffer Cash and Walter Cash.

Visitation will be Friday, January 18 from 6 p.m. - 9 p.m. and Saturday, January 19 from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. Funeral will be Saturday, January 19, 2019 at 2 p.m. with Bro. Michael Hail and Rev. Austin Abney officiating. Services will be held at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Burial will follow in Ottawa Cemetery.

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

Merle Faye Jenkins Carr

Merle Faye Jenkins Carr, 85, of Brodhead, widow of Rev. Charles F. Carr, died January 11, 2019 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. She was born in Cairo GA, a daughter of the late Vester Jenkins, and the late Bernice Gaines Jenkins on March 5, 1933. She was a member of Hilton Head Church of God. She enjoyed her family and attending church.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Frank Carr, and Patty Asher (Raymond, Jr.), both of Brodhead, Rev. Michael Carr (Lou Ann) of Hilton Head, SC and Chris Carr (DeAnn) of Cabot, AR; 11 grandchildren; 16 great grandchildren; two great great grandchildren; one brother, Wayne Jenkins (Teresa) of Somerset, TX; two sisters, Mary Clark of MO and Gwen Montgomery of GA; as well as a host of friends and neighbors.

Besides her husband and parents, she was preceded in death by: two children, Felica Carr and Jeff Carr; one brother, Charles Jenkins; and two sisters, Nelda Phelps and Eunice Collins.

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 15, 2019, at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Rev. Michael Carr officiating. A private graveside service and burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

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

Bro. Gene Noe

Bro. Gene Noe, 82, husband of Jean, of Waynesburg, died January 11, 2019 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital in Mt. Vernon. He was born October 25, 1936 in Spiro, a son of the late Wilse Noe, and the late Emma Marie Brown Noe. On September 25, 1955, he was united in marriage to his wife of 64 years, Shelby Jean Mosley. He was a member of Crab Orchard Baptist Church, The Rockcastle Saddle Club, Peoples Saddle Club and he found great joy in family, horses, motorcycles and fishing.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Shelby Jean Mosley Noe; children, Vickie Robinson (Frank) of Crab Orchard, Donald E. Noe (Dawn) of Waynesburg, and Sherri M. George (Dale) of Russell Springs; grandchildren, Becky Hamm, Natosha Robinson, Frances Robinson, Angie Brown, Barbara Jean Lake, Carissa Noe and Katie Noe; seven great grandchildren; a brother, Eddie Paul Noe (Audrey) of Brodhead; a sister, Carol Ann White (Charley) of Mt. Vernon; as well as a host of many friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Dean Noe.

Visitation for Bro. Gene Noe will be Tuesday, January 15th, 2019 from 6pm-9pm at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals. Funeral services were held Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. T. J. Godbey officiating. Burial was in Freedom Cemetery.

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

Rhonda Berry Sams

Rhonda Berry Sams, 61 of Mt. Vernon, died Tuesday, January 8, 2019 at Baptist Health Hospital in Corbin. She was born in Berea, on May 12, 1957, the daughter of Thomas Gravely and Wanda Hasty Berry. She had been a secretary for the Madison County Vocational Education system and was a member of First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon.



She is survived by: a brother, Michael Berry and Elaine Howard of Brodhead; and two sisters, Judy Duerson of Nashville, TN, and Linda Berry of Dallas, GA. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her husband, Perry Sams.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, January 12, 2019 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Buford Parkerson. Burial was in Oak Hill Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Eddie Hasty, Gordon Hasty, Mike Hasty, Roger Hasty, Pat Winstead, and Ryan Winstead.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

Donald Ray Mink

Donald Ray Mink, 67, of Brodhead, died Friday, January 11, 2019, at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Berea, a son of the late Leroy Mink and the late Ruby Middleton Mink on January 23, 1951. He was of the Baptist faith, and was a member of Hayes Fork Baptist Church. He enjoyed spending time with family, watching UK Basketball, playing bingo, drawing, fishing, and listening to WRVK Radio.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his siblings, Leroy Mink, Jr. of Brodhead, Ronald Mink of Richmond, Ann Todd and Larry of Broughtontown and Lois Hall and Andy of Defuniak Springs, FL.

Services will be held (today) Thursday, January 17, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, beginning with the visitation from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m., followed by the funeral at 1 p.m. with Bro. Matt Griggs officiating. Burial will follow in Providence Cemetery.

In Lieu of flowers, contributions can be made to the funeral fund of Donald Mink at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals.

Waylon A. Neese

Waylon A. Neese, 82 of Fairfield Township, OH, died Friday, January 11, 2019 at Hospice of Hamilton. He was born January 26, 1936, the son of Argle and Bonnie Neese. He was retired from GE Aircraft Engineering in Evendale, OH after 30 years of service, holding a variety of positions. He was a native of Opp, AL, a graduate of the University of Florida with a degree in Aerospace Engineering, and was a US Army veteran. He enjoyed playing golf, fishing, bridge, and traveling.



He is survived by his wife and best friend for 41 years, Eddie Rose Parrett Neese. Also surviving are his granddaughters, Allison Neese of Athens, OH and Hannah Neese of Monroe, OH; a brother, Don (Melinda) Neese of Markham, VA; and numerous nieces, nephews, cousins, in-laws, and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a son, Scott Neese, a daughter, Tysha Neese and a sister, Wylene Welch.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, January 17, 2019 at Paul R. Young Funeral Home in Mt. Healthy, OH following a visitation from 10 to 11 a.m. Local services will be conducted Friday, January 18, 2019 at 1 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery. Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home after 12 p.m. Friday.

Expressions of sympathy may be made to St. Jude's Children's Research Hospital, 262 Danny Thomas Pl., Memphis, TN 38105, or to the charity of your choice.

Online condolences may be made at paulyoungfuneralhome.com or dowellmartin.com.

Sonny Smith

Sonny Smith, 70, of Livingston, husband of Arlene Smith, died Sunday, January 13, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

Funeral services will be conducted (today) Thursday, January 17, 2019 at 1 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Elmwood Cemetery.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Get Real (Stone)

A wholesale stone producer I know has as their marketing slogan "Get Real" and has trademarked it.

In this age when everybody wants something and they want it yesterday, hauling in real rocks and waiting for the masonry work to be completed is becoming a thing of history. You can probably think of a "historical building" of a historical stone wall or monument. Let's look at this subject a little as it relates to landscaping and building.

Fake stone (faux rocks) requires less skill and fewer hours of labor to create a rock wall or stone on the facade of a home. Some of it looks pretty convincing anymore, until you get up close and inspect if it's real or not.

Artificial stone may cost as much, and often more, than real stone. The quickness with which it can be installed saves money and time (again, money). Still, if you've seen the fake rocks falling off of concrete walls along Richmond Road or at Hamburg Pavilion in Lexington, KY; or if you have a mobile home underpinned with a wire mesh coated with mortar and stones and in a few years several have fallen off, you realize it's not "rock solid" the way real stone done properly is.

Rock is often used as a veneer over concrete blocks or poured walls. It also works as a veneer on an old walk or patio, making it look brand new. It may not be cheaper than to jackhammer out an old walk and pour with fresh concrete, but you'll have a fancy stone walk when it's done instead of a concrete one.

Real stonework, especially if the stones are more than an inch or so in thickness, requires a footer. This is something the faux rock doesn't require, because it is lighter in weight. Thick stones can also be used as veneer.

This would be where they are used as a structural element, but over the top of plywood or other sheathing.

A real rock house has walls that may be nearly two feet in thickness. These aren't very cozy, for stone allows the chill from outside to come right through the rock; it will be cold in the same way a concrete warehouse or garage is cold. Still, from ancient times, stone

has been used to build homes and castles.

Besides covering a house or covering a wall, what are other ways stone is utilized at a home or business?

Fireplaces come to mind. Again, these can be constructed of solid rock and lined with firebricks—or they can be veneering covering a fireplace made of other materials. A fireplace in a home looks great, although I'm sure it's not for everyone. There are fireplaces for looks or for cooking that are installed outdoors as well.

Driveway entries and mailboxes are another common way stonework is employed to make a place look more impressive. It also can be more secure, lasting forever.

Cobblestones were used in bygone times for street paving, road building. These are rather rough, but certainly much more durable than a gravel driveway, and look great as well.

Outdoor patios and outdoor kitchens, along with terraces or retaining walls, are other places we find rocks commonly used in the landscaping of a house. You can build these walls completely from stone, like the one at intersection of Center and Forest Streets in Berea, Kentucky. Or you can build a concrete wall, and use either real stone or faux stone to "veneer" it.

And dry laid stone walls can also work as retaining walls. This is where flat stack stones are carefully laid so they don't require masonry to hold them up. (Not advisable for holding back an unstable hillside though.)

We can use practical concrete for many things, including nice dyed concrete brick patios and walks, stamped poured concrete, and large blocks to create retaining walls that will look like rock ledge stones from a distance. Yet, real stone will look the more special and make the greatest impression on others.

There are many patterns and looks that a mason can create, and the arrangement of rocks in an artistic fashion is always going to be what really separates the imitation stone veneer with stonework by a knowledgeable stone artist.

The author is a landscaper.
Contact Max:
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www.rockcastles.net

Cards of Thanks



Sarah Rader

The family of Sarah Rader would like to thank Dowell and Martin Funeral Home for the excellent service they gave during her funeral. We appreciate this kindness and compassion during our time of grief. Also, the wonderful message that Brother Wayne Harding brought.

Newman Brown

The family of Newman Lenual Brown wishes to thank everyone for the beautiful flowers, throws, food all the thoughts and prayer; and to the people at the Compassionate Care Center at Richmond for their kindness.

Thanks for all the beautiful cards and most of all the kindness shown us at Kyle McKnight Funeral Home.

The Brown Family Evelyn Mullins

The family of Evelyn Mullins would like to extend a sincere thank you to everyone who called, visited, sent cards, messages, brought food, sent flowers or any other gesture that provided support to us during this difficult time.

We are truly blessed to have friends and family like each of you.

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Frankfort Update

**By R. Travis Brenda
State Representative
General Assembly**

Convenes for 2019 Session

I joined legislators from throughout Kentucky in Frankfort this week as we convened for the first portion of the 2019 session of the Kentucky General Assembly.

The first order of business was the swearing in ceremony, where all members were given the Oath of Office by Supreme Court Justice Debra Lambert. The oath is a reminder to me that it is a privilege to serve this district and our communities, an honor and responsibility that I take very seriously. I hope to continue communicating with you through these legislative updates, but also invite you to reach out to me directly. We adjourned Friday, January 11 and will reconvene the session on Tuesday, February 5.

This week, we took care of organizational tasks, adopting rules, assigning committees and electing leadership. I received my committee assignments and look forward to serving on the Economic Development and Workforce Investment, Education, and Natural Resources and Energy committees. On Friday, I was also asked to join the Public Pension Working Group, a group including Republicans and Democrats from the House and Senate, that will be taking a detailed look at the current state of the pension systems, and starting with a clean slate on the approach to address the issues. As you know, the legislation that comes through these committees has a big impact on our state, but is specifically meaningful to our community.

This year's session is only 30 legislative days, as opposed to the 60-day sessions we have in even numbered years. Short sessions are a great opportunity to work on issues that might otherwise be overshadowed during a budget session but are equally critical to our Commonwealth's future. I am so pleased to share that this session, one of our top priorities will be a school safety measure that provides a starting point in the journey toward protecting our children. This landmark piece of legislation is so important that it has been filed as both HB 1 and SB 1, something that is rarely done.

The School Safety and Resiliency Act is the result of months of meetings by the Legislature's School Safety Working Group. This group traveled the state and heard from a wide variety of stakeholders, including teachers, parents, law enforcement, students and mental health professionals. The ideas and suggestions gathered were instrumental in putting together this legislation - which takes a series of proactive steps to prevent any more school tragedies. It addresses two major challenges, strengthening the security of our schools and providing resources for troubled youth.

The provisions of HB 1 and SB 1 include setting a goal to provide more school resource officers and mental health professionals in our schools. The legislation also requires school districts to appoint a school safety coordinator; criminalizes making false threats against schools; requires active shooter training for certain school employees; and mandates that all access points to school buildings be secured by July 1, 2022. The School Safety and Resiliency Act would also call for the creation of a new state school security marshal who would be charged with working to keep schools compliant with safety requirements.

In addition to school safety, I joined members of the bipartisan Pro-Life Caucus in supporting several strong and meaningful pro-life measures. Among them is HB 5, legislation that would prohibit abortion based on race, gender or the perception of disability, such as a child born with Down syndrome. Another bill, HB 48, provides a path for Kentucky to use existing KRS language banning abortion in the Commonwealth should Roe v. Wade be overturned in the future.

Tax changes could also be considered in the days ahead. House proposals to exempt certain taxes placed on educational, charitable or religious nonprofit institutions have been filed, and I have co-sponsored legislation to restore the state income tax exclusion for pensions to \$41,110, up from \$31,110. These are just a few examples of what we will be looking at when we reconvene. In the meantime, I would like to share again how seriously I take the privilege of serving this district. I look forward to working for our communities in the Kentucky General Assembly. I hope you will not hesitate to reach out to me to share your thoughts on the issues coming before us in Frankfort, and I look forward to hearing from you.

Rep. R. Travis Brenda represents the 71st House District, which includes Garrard, Rockcastle, and a portion of Madison Counties. Contact him with any questions, concerns, or advice. He can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or via e-mail at Travis.Brenda@lrc.ky.gov.

"Vote"

(Continued from front)

about the social media page for the Brodhead Police Department.

Some apparently complain that they do not want to see the people who have been arrested nor do they want to read about drug problems or other illegal activity in the city.

However, others claim to enjoy seeing that information and actually depend on it to be aware of their neighborhood and what is going on around them.

For years there have been debates over whether readers of media wish to see good news or bad news in any publication.

So, Davis created a poll asking those who visit the social media page if they prefer seeing arrests in town. Voters selected either "no" or "yes" to indicate their wishes and Davis says the "consensus will be how the Brodhead Police page goes forward."

By an overwhelming majority, voters selected "yes" they do indeed want to see arrests information.

In fact, ten times more people voted "yes" than "no."

And, in a surprising twist, four times more people voted on the issue than voted in the general election on the wet/dry issue in November.

In the general election, 241 people voted on the wet/dry issue with 186 voting wet.

But, on the social media poll, 826 people voted with only 78 of them voting to stop posting arrests.

Davis says he plans to abide by the poll and continue to inform residents of arrests and police department activity.

"Brodhead"

(Continued from front)

rently, Chief Travis Davis is using his personal handgun as his service gun but the city is preparing to purchase two hand guns for the department. Officials say the city already owns two rifles.

Commissioners also discussed the need to repair the current water and sewer department lift station that serves the city.

Water and sewer Director Shannon Cash said the need to repair the station is paramount. Bullock agreed. "This has to be done. I don't really know how the current lift station is holding together," he said. "This has to be a priority of the city."

However, an estimate for those repairs and renovations from many years ago was nearly a quarter of a million dollars and officials say the project would cost even more now.

Burton said the first step is to get a rough estimate for the project. "We need to have an idea what it will cost the city and then we can begin seeking grants to fund the project," he said.

All commissioners agreed that the lift station needs to be the next project the city attacks.

Commissioners also voted to donate \$250 to My Brother's Keeper to help with the organization's plans to build a treatment center to service this region.

Chief Davis also announced that he now has the ability, through a back-up program, to investigate crimes in 74 jurisdictions.

"This is a big help to our department," said Davis. "If a person commits a crime here, I now have the ability to go into those 74 other jurisdictions to continue my investigation. They can't just leave town and get away anymore."

Davis said the new policy does not give him the right to go to other counties and serve as their police officer, but it does give him the right to investigate Brodhead suspects for local criminal activity in those other areas. "This is a big help to our investigations and gives me a lot more ability to do my job."

Davis also informed the commissioners of several methamphetamine arrests

and other indictments in Brodhead. "We are making a real mark in crime here," said Davis. "This city is getting safer and cleaner every day."

Brodhead commissioners held the second reading and approved their Alcohol Beverage Control Ordinance in a special meeting held December 18 and applications are now being accepted to sell alcohol in Brodhead.

Commissioners then entered into a closed session to discuss personnel matters.

The next regular meeting is scheduled for February 11 at city hall at 6 p.m.

"Alcohol"

(Continued from front)

awarded. "I can see why it is a confusing issue to people. It is very complex," said Bray. "Still, the state does indeed need to approve a license request before a license can be awarded."

In condensed form:

*Both the state and the city must approve any license request before it is awarded.

*Officials agree that the State ABC board has the final say but only under extreme circumstances would they award or deny a license against local recommendations.

*The state has the authority to investigate appeals by those denied a license.

*A city cannot approve a license that has been denied by the state.

*Officials agree that the city can deny a license that has been approved by the state.

Bray said the State Distilled Beverage Administrator ultimately decides which licenses are awarded but they "can and do request local input"

Bray says the public can expect an announcement from the state in the *Mount Vernon Signal* soon providing more information about the process.

"Indict"

(Continued from front)

Patricia J. Jackson, 39, of Freedom School Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and no/expired registration plates.

Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Curtis R. Matthews, 23, of Grand View, Burnside, was indicted for possession of a controlled substance,

possession of drug paraphernalia and tampering with physical evidence.

His bond was set at \$15,000 cash/property;

Jeffery L. Isaacs, 38, of Salt Rock Road, McKee was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia and no/expired registration plate.

His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Andrea S. Hiatt, 28, of Maple Grove Dr., Orlando was indicted for the offense of possession of a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Tanya N. Cole, 50, of Childress Lane, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of fraudulent insurance acts.

Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Timothy J. Bussell, 24, of W. Main St., Brodhead was indicted for five offenses: public intoxication in a public place, fleeing or evading police, resisting arrest, possession of a controlled substance and tampering with physical evidence.

His bond was set at \$35,000 cash/property;

Erica R. Stewart, 37, of Tevis St., Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Ronnie C. Denney, 50, of Cupps Chapel Road, Brodhead was indicted for the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Gary L. Abney, 39, of McHargue Branch Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Patty J. Hines, 36, of Lime Plant Hollow Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for trafficking in a simulated controlled substance, trafficking in a controlled substance and as a persistent felony offender.

Her bond was set at \$40,000 cash/property;

Marlene C. McGill, 39, of Castle Village Dr., Brodhead was indicted on three counts of trafficking in a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property, and Shonda L. Bradley, 41, of Richmond St., Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts of trafficking in a controlled substance and wanton endangerment of her infant child.

Her bond was set at \$40,000 cash/property.

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Kentuckians seeking help to pay for college or technical training can take advantage of student aid programs administered by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). Those programs include the:

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- Kentucky Tuition Grant. Students enrolled full time in associate's and bachelor's degree programs at the state's private colleges may be eligible for a KTG award.
- Dual Credit Scholarship. This scholarship is available to Kentucky high school and home school students taking dual credit

classes at a participating Kentucky college or university.

- Work Ready Kentucky Scholarship. The WRKS helps Kentuckians who have not yet earned an associate's degree afford an industry-recognized certificate or diploma.

For complete information about these and other programs visit www.kheaa.com and look for "KHEAA-Administered Programs" under the "Paying for College" tab.

KHEAA's sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), offers Advantage Loans to help students and parents pay for college or to refinance student loans. For more information, visit www.advantageeducation.com.

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

"Support"

(Continued from front)

zens expect. "We cannot cut services," said Dyehouse. "We have to do our job as firefighters and provide the citizens with the best service possible. You can't just not go to a fire or an emergency call."

Dyehouse presented the Brodhead City Commissioners and Mayor Cash with the dilemma during Monday's regular city commission meeting at city hall. "We are going to have to start looking at other funding options," he said.

For decades, the department has depended on fundraisers with the staple event being the monthly fish fry, held the first Saturday of each month, but even that event is beginning to drop below a level that supports itself. In other words, the event is not making much money.

"At most, after the cost of buying the fish and maintain the cooking equipment and serving and plates and utensils and other things that are involved, we may have made almost \$300," said Dyehouse. "But as this commission knows, \$300 doesn't even cover the fuel for the trucks."

And that \$300 is dropping every month, until Dyehouse and his firefighters are considering dropping the event completely. "We just aren't making any money with the fish fry anymore and if it keeps dropping off, it will actually cost us money to have it."

Since the event, along with the Little World's Fair, has become a fire department tradition over the years, Dyehouse and his firefighters don't want to stop holding the fish fry, but that may happen. "We are going to hold the February and March fish fry but after that, we aren't sure we can continue," he said.

Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales agrees the cost of running a fire

department continues to rise every month. "We hold picture drives and any other events we can to raise funds to support the department," said Bales. "But, without the help of the City of Mount Vernon, we simply could not continue as a fire department."

In Brodhead, the City budget includes the BFD insurance costs and the electric bill, according to City Clerk Becky Bussell. But the cost of all the safety equipment and gear and many other operational costs are funded through those fundraisers. "We are going to have to look very seriously at other funding options. We have established a responsibility to this community and that can't be scaled back. We can't take away services."

Every member of the Brodhead and Mount Vernon Fire Department are volunteers as well as all other fire departments in the county who are all experiencing similar issues.

Each department in the county has expressed their concern over operating costs and lack of funding but Dyehouse has brought the issue to the city commissioners to help him find other funding avenues.

"We have to find a way to keep things going at the current level of service. We need to reevaluate, look at other fundraising possibilities or other funding avenues," Dyehouse said.

Commissioner Brian Bullock, who is also a firefighter, agreed that the department is in need of more funding. "We ask a lot of our volunteers and they just aren't getting rewarded for all that we ask of them," he said.

All local fire department do accept donations from individuals and businesses. Each department would even accept pledges if anyone can commit to providing a certain amount of money each month for a period of time. Such donations are tax deductible.

"Budget"

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\$159,811 more than estimated in her 2018 budget of \$2,626,799 and disbursements YTD of \$2,724,255 or \$150,277 more than the budget estimate of \$2,547,578.

The court approved Allen's budget for 2019 and a maximum salary schedule of \$210,000, \$10,000 more than in 2018. Allen told the court she added a sixth clerk in October of 2018 and would need the higher maximum salary schedule for the clerk's pay for 2019.

It was reported in last week's *Signal* that the court tied on County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook's motion to hire Coy Cromer as assistant road department supervisor.

Actually, the motion was to hire Cromer as road department supervisor, for a two year term with a 60 day probationary period, replacing current supervisor Mark Blanton, whose two year term expired on January 7th. Blanton has continued to serve as supervisor.

At that time, three magistrates voted no on the motion and two, William Denny and Doug Prewitt voted aye with Holbrook causing a tie vote on the issue.

The matter was brought up once again at the called meeting and, after more discussion, another vote was taken and the result was the same, a tie vote.

Magistrate Shannon Bishop told the court that the change from Cromer, who was a former road department supervisor, to Blanton was "because of how it (the road department) was being run and I have had a lot of calls from people opposed to this change."

With the tie vote, Holbrook can wait until January 23rd, 15 days from the time the original vote on his nomination of Cromer as road supervisor, and hire Cromer on his own.

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SPORTS

Fall to Casey by two

Lady Rockets win two of last three

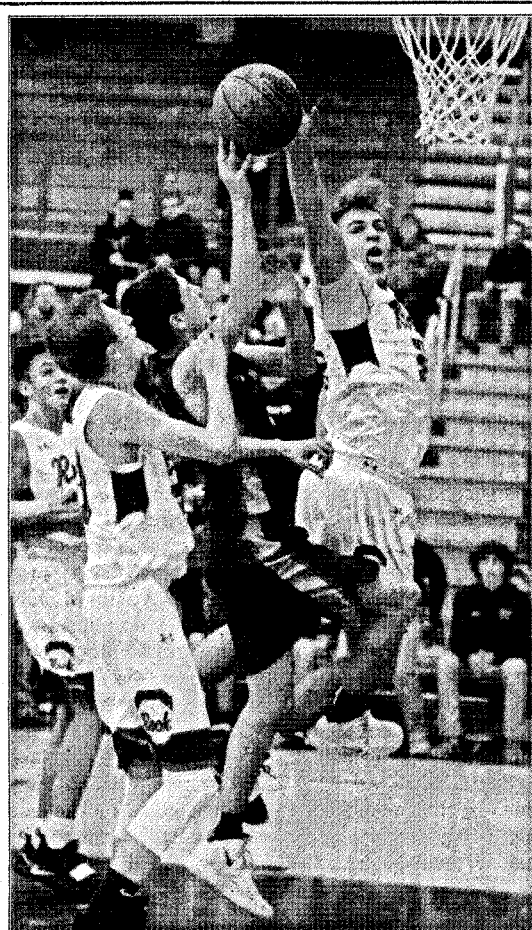
The Lady Rockets improved their season record to 12-7 with wins over Garrard and Wayne counties and a heart-breaking loss to Casey 58-56.

Against the Casey County Lady Rebels last Friday night, the Lady Rockets fought their way back into the game after being down 49-40 in the third quarter to tie the score at 52 all late in the fourth quarter. However, after that, it was all Casey who, with seconds to go in the game took a 57-54 lead. Eighth grader Keelee King hit a two point basket and then a Casey player was fouled and, with .7 seconds on the clock hit one free throw, for the final 58-56.

Juniors Shelby Newland and Kenzi Himes each got 11 points in the game; Casey Coleman and Keelee King had 10 points each; Lindsey Jones got six and Madison McIntosh, Emma Bullens, Hallie Brown and Bailee Allen each scored two points.

Saturday, against the Lady Golden Lions of Garrard County, the Lady Rockets came out on top 58-25 with Hallie Brown leading the scoring with nine points. Following closely were, Newland, Coleman, Himes and King

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Junior Seth Shepherd gets a block in the Rockets' loss to Casey County last Friday night. Shepherd scored seven points on the night.

Rockets lose to Casey, Wayne and McCreary

One of the Rockets three wins this season was over the Casey County Rebels at Casey but they fell to the same team last Friday night 74-56 at home.

The Rockets started out ahead 6-2 but stalled there and the first quarter ended with them down 12-6. At the half, the Rebels had added to their lead 33-20 and at the third quarter stop it was 54-34 Rebels.

Freshman Daniel Mullins led the scoring for the Rockets with 12 points, including three three point baskets; junior Logan Noel got 11; juniors Seth Shepherd and Bentley Taylor each scored seven points; freshman Matthew Chasteen got six; senior Isaac Stratton three; juniors Trevor Todd and Josiah West each got two points, along with freshman Drew Hopkins.

In a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets at Wayne County Monday night, the Rockets were routed by the Cardinals 83-43.

The Cardinals started strong, ahead 21-12 at the end of the first quarter, and never looked back.

Noel led the scoring for his team with 20 points; Mullins got ten; Hopkins four; Todd three and Stratton, Jacob Loudermilk and Shepherd, two each.

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Lady Rocket jayvees are 9-3 on the season

The Rockcastle Lady Rocket Jayvees are 9-3 on the season, including winning the South Laurel Invitational early in December.

Prior to that tournament, the Lady Rockets Jayvees opened the season at home against Anderson, losing that game 46-30.

The Rockets were led in scoring by Aliyah Lopez with 13 points, including three three point baskets; Keelee King got 11 points; and Hallie Brown, Madison

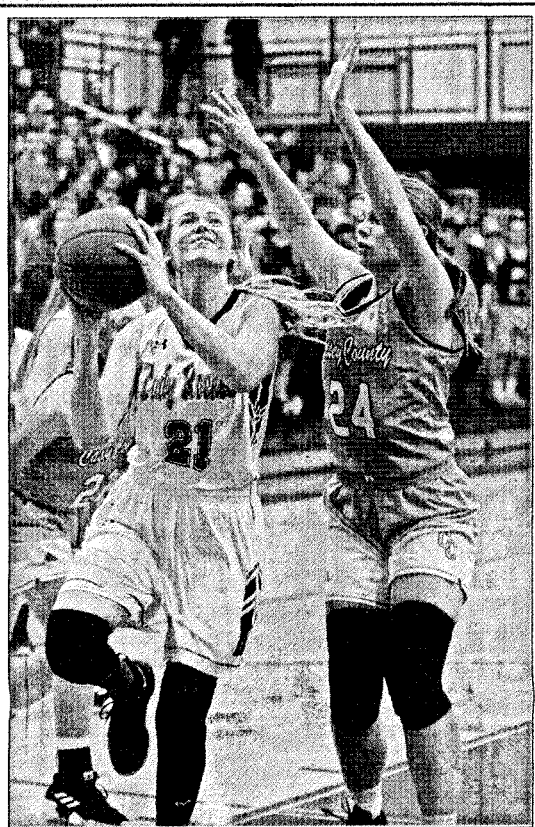
McIntosh and Jordan Harper got two points each.

The Lady Rockets then played Somerset and came away with the 35-21 win.

This time, King led the scoring with nine points; Brown got eight; McIntosh seven; Harper five and Lindsey Jones, Lopez and Addison McClure each scored two points.

The South Laurel Invitational pitted the Rockets

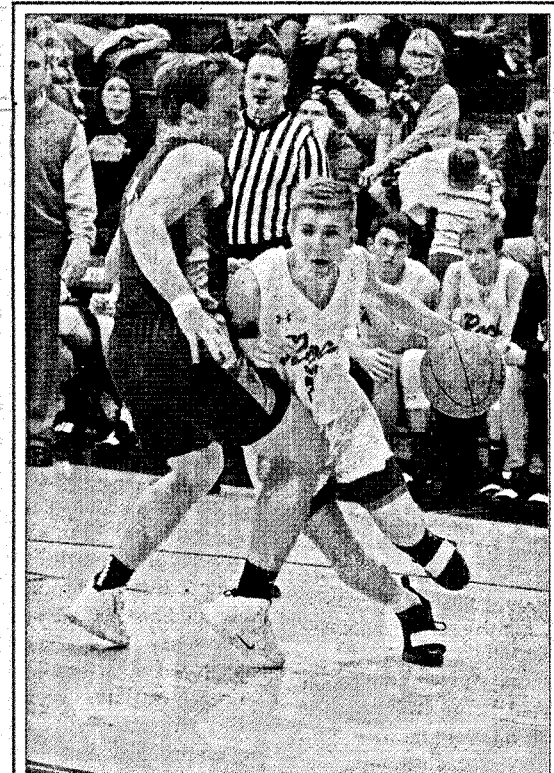
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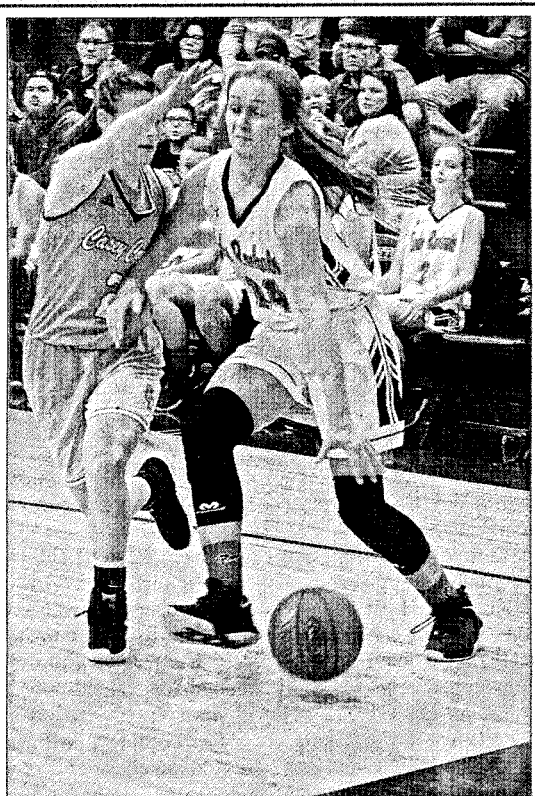
Eighth grader Hallie Brown takes it to the basket in the Lady Rockets' loss to Casey County Friday night.



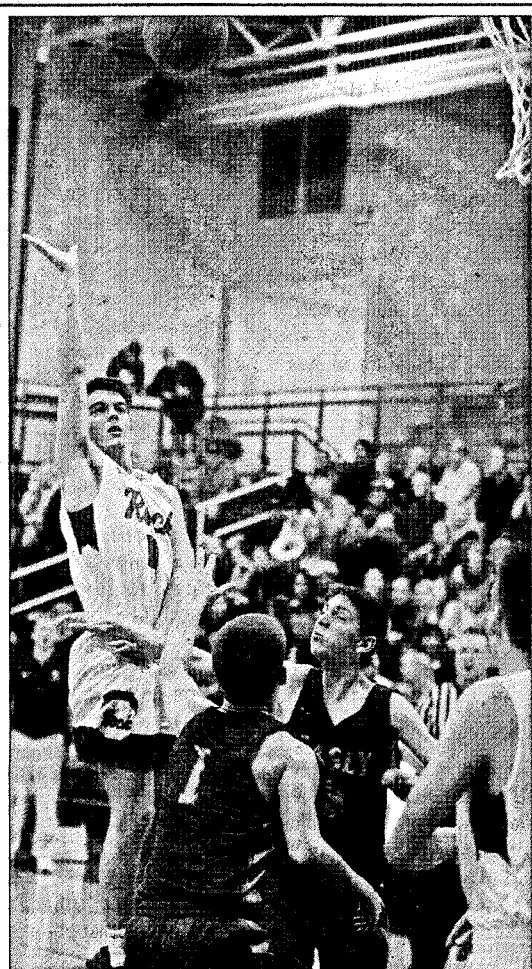
Junior Shelby Newland fights through the lane during the Lady Rockets' 58-56 loss to Casey County Friday night. Newland and teammate Kenzi Himes led the Rockets with 11 each in the losing effort.



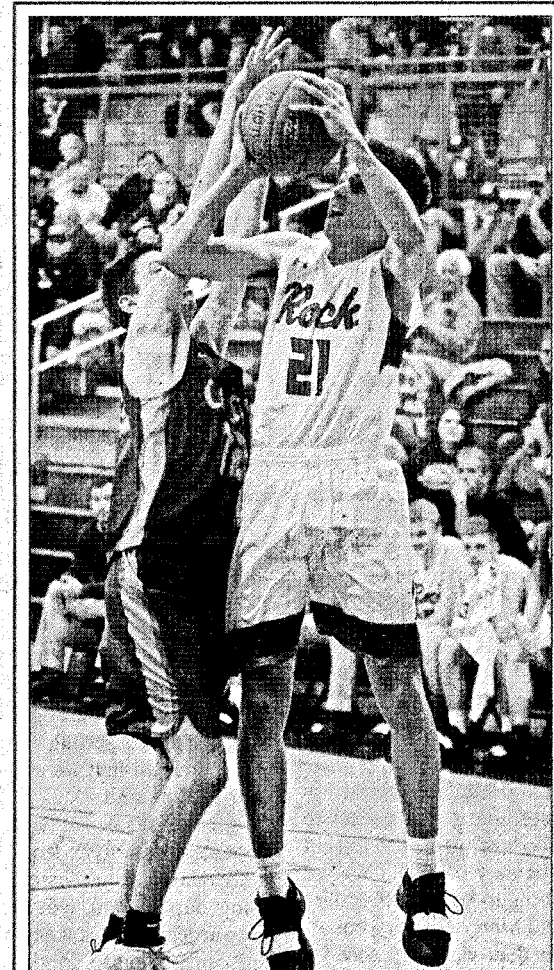
Junior Logan Noel drives around a defender in the Rockets' loss to Casey County last Friday night.



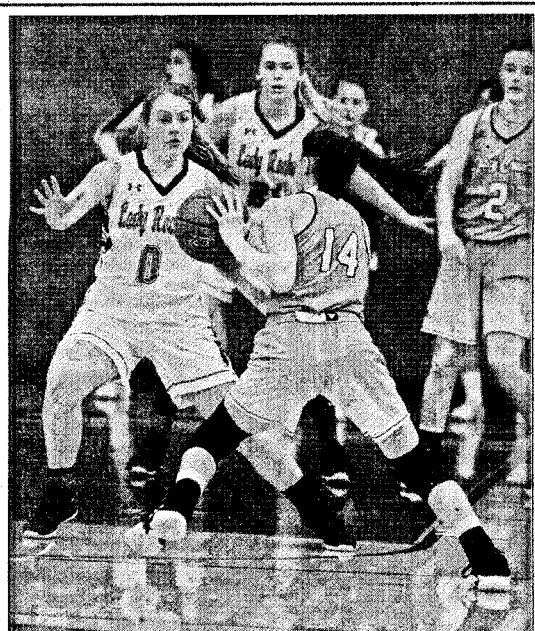
Eighth grader Keelee King drives the baseline in the Lady Rockets' loss to Casey County Friday night.



Junior Jacob Loudermilk goes up for two in the Rockets' loss to Casey County last Friday night.



Freshman Daniel Mullins puts up a jump shot in the Rockets' loss to Casey County Friday night. Mullins led the Rockets in the losing effort with 12.



Junior Bailee Allen stops a drive during the Lady Rockets' loss to Casey County Friday night.

Next Week...
Updates on Rocket JV and Lady Rocket Freshmen



Freshman Reese Coguer works around the defense in the Rocket freshmen's 38-12 win over Estill County last Thursday. Coguer led his team with 16 points.

RCHS boys freshman team is 5-0 on season

The Rockcastle Rockets freshmen boys team has gotten off to a good start this year, compiling a 5-0 record to date. The team started off with a 59-36 win over the Knox Central Panthers.

Leading the scoring for the Rockets was Daniel Mullins with 18 points, including three three point baskets. Matthew Chasteen and Reese Coguer each scored 10 points; Drew Hopkins got eight; Jake Sanders and Will Bishop scored six each and Silas Shaffer got one point.

The Rockets next defeated the South Laurel Cardinals 65-55 in overtime. The score was tied at 51 all at the end of regulation play and the Rockets scored 14 points in overtime to the Cardinals four for the win.

Chasteen led the scoring for his team with 18 points; Hopkins got 15, including going nine for 10 from the free throw line; Sanders scored 13; Mullins added 11 and Coguer and Shaffer scored four each.

At Southwestern, January 5th, the freshmen routed the Warriors 56-30 behind 20 points from Coguer and 17 by Bishop. Shaffer added 14 and Bishop got five.

In a return match on January 7th, the Rockets again bested the Warriors 58-41. This time, they were led in scoring by seventh grader Will Bishop with 23 points; Sanders got 14; Shaffer had eight; Coguer seven; Ethan Fain four and Bryson Atkin scored two points.

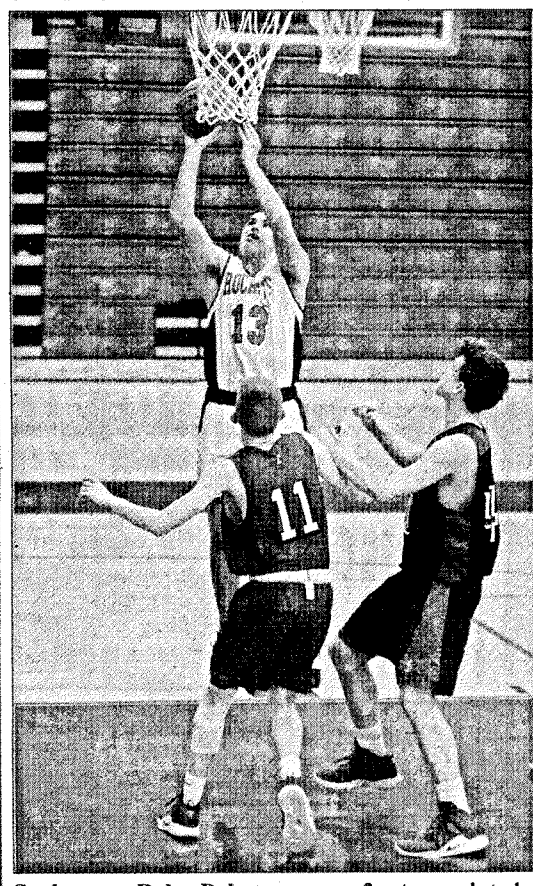
Last Thursday night, the freshmen hosted the Estill County Engineers and came away with a convincing 38-12 win.

Coguer led the scoring with 16 points; Chasteen got six; Shaffer five; Bishop got four and Mullins scored a three basket.

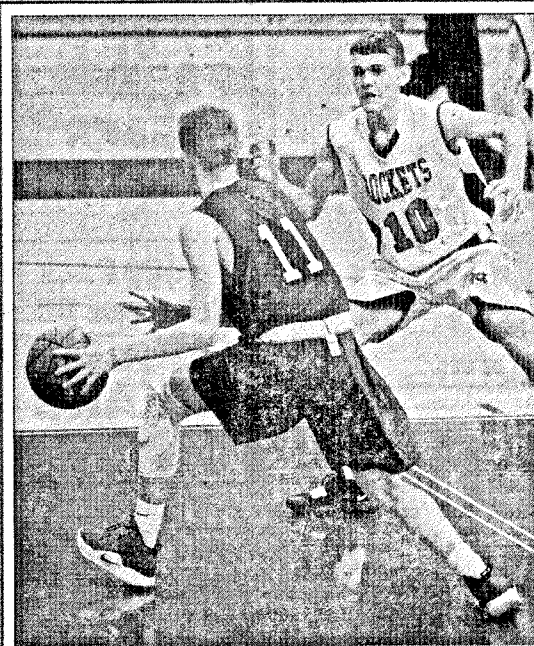
The freshmen and jayvee will host Jackson County on Thursday, January 17th starting at 7 p.m.



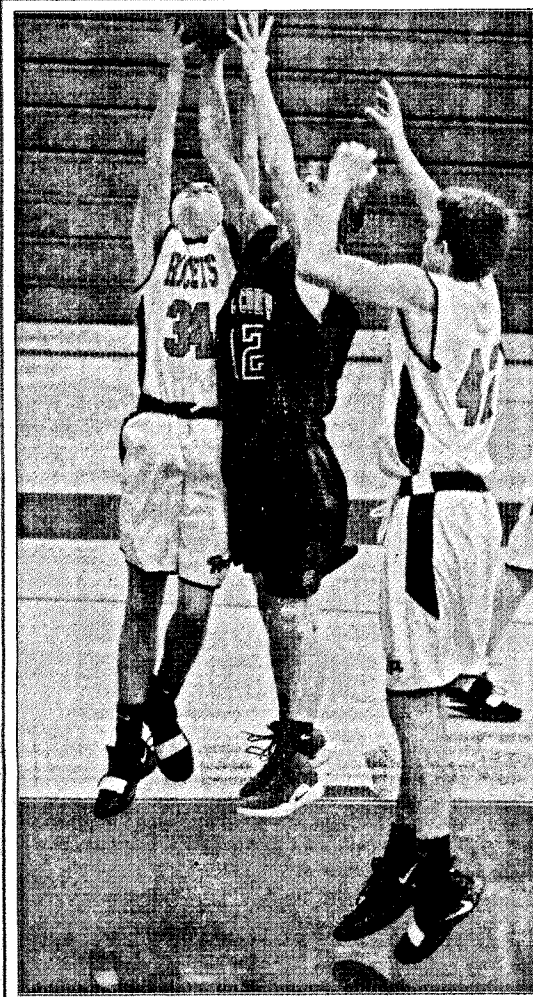
Sophomore Reece McGuire goes up for two of his six points in the Rocket jayvee's 53-20 win over Estill County last Thursday.



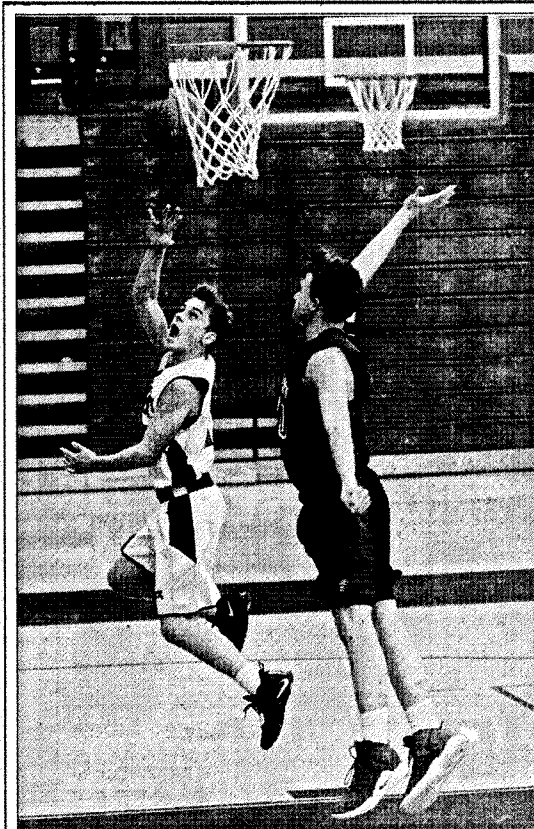
Sophomore Rylee Deleon goes up for two points in the Rocket jayvee's 53-20 win over Estill County.



Junior Bentley Taylor applies defensive pressure in the Rocket jayvee's win over Estill County.



Junior Andrew Hurt fights for a rebound in the Rocket jayvee's win over Estill County.



Freshman Silas Shaffer scores on a fast break in the Rocket freshmen's win over Estill County.



Seventh grader Will Bishop takes it to the hole in the Rocket freshmen's 38-12 win over Estill County last Thursday.

"Lady Rock"

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with eight points each; Jones got seven; Aliyah Lopez scored four points; Allen three; Savannah Neeley two and Jordan Harper one.

Monday night at Wayne County, the Lady Rockets beat the Lady Cardinals 59-42 behind 18 points by sophomore Casey Coleman. Jones got 10 points; Newland and King scored eight each; Himes got six; Bullens three and McIntosh, Brown and Allen each scored two points.

The Lady Rockets hit six three point baskets in the game to none for the Lady Cardinals. The Lady Rockets also hit 13 of 16 free throws to 16 of 29 for Wayne County.

The Lady Rockets will next host Lynn Camp on Friday night, January 18th

and will travel to Lexington Christian on Monday night, January 21st.

"Rockets"

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The Rockets were at McCreary Central Tuesday night for a make-up game and were defeated 66-53.

West led the Rockets in scoring with 15 points; Mullins got 13; Stratton 11; Todd four; Noel and Chasteen three each and Loudermilk and Hopkins two each.

The Rockets are now 3-14 on the season.

They will travel to Marion County Saturday for a JV/Varsity game, beginning at 3:30 p.m., will host East Jessamine on Monday, January 21st and Oneida Baptist Institute on Tuesday, January 22nd.



Freshman Ethan Fain applies defensive pressure in the Rocket freshmen's 38-12 win over Estill County last Thursday. Also pictured is teammate Bryson Atkin.

Lady Rockets Jayvee

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against Corbin in the first game and the Rockets came out ahead 39-15.

Nine Lady Rockets scored with Brown getting nine points; Lindsey Jones eight; Natalee Dillingham seven; Lopez four; Haley Thacker and Addison McClure three each; King and Jordan two points each and Darby Smith one.

The Lady Rockets next defeated the host team, South Laurel, 37-25 with Brown leading the scoring again with nine points. Jones, Lopez and McClure each got six points; King five, Harper four and Thacker one.

The championship game of the tourney pitted the Lady Rockets against the North Laurel Lady Jaguars and the Rockets won 36-28.

Brown again led the scoring with nine points; Lopez got eight; King six; Jones four; Darby Smith three and Dillingham and Laney Bryant two each.

The Lady Rockets then returned to regular season play and hosted the North Laurel Jaguars. However, this time, the Lady Jaguars came out on top 44-40.

Jones was the leading scorer for her team with 13 points; Lopez got 11; King eight; Brown five; Smith two and Dillingham one.

In a home game against George Rogers Clark, the Lady Rockets resumed their winning ways, defeating the Lady Cardinals 38-25 behind 14 points by Hallie Brown. King scored six points; Jones five;

Lopez four and McIntosh two.

The Lady Rockets also easily defeated the Madison Central Indians 50-35 with King and Brown tying for scoring honors with 14 points each. Jones added 12; Lopez and McClure three each and McIntosh and Dillingham, two each.

The Lady Rockets then hosted the West Jessamine Lady Colts and added another one in the win column 46-22.

McClure led the scoring with 10 points; King got eight; Brown seven; McIntosh and Harper got six points each; Jones, Smith, Dillingham and Emma Hackworth got two each and Elizabeth Denny scored one point.

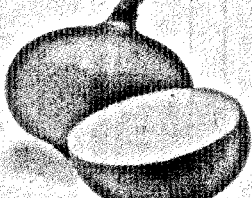
In a home game against the Pulaski County Lady Maroons, the Rockets came out ahead 39-27 with King leading the scoring with 12 points; Brown got 10; Lopez nine and Jones and McClure four each.

At Pulaski County, the Lady Rockets got one of their three losses 41-29. Lopez led the scoring with nine points; Smith got six; Thacker four; Harper and McClure three each and Dillingham and Hackworth two each.

In a game January 5th at Rockcastle, the Lady Rockets won 42-26 over South Laurel. Ten Lady Rockets played with nine getting into the scoring column, led by Harper with eight points. King got seven; Lopez and Dillingham each scored six points; Brown, McIntosh and Thacker each got four; McClure two and Smith one.

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Second Section

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Property returned to Rockcastle residents

Still \$683,993 out there

By: Mike French
Editor

Over \$160,000 has been returned to Rockcastle County residents by the Office of the State Treasurer Allison Ball, but there is a lot out there yet to be claimed.

According to a release Tuesday, Ball's office has experienced a record year of unclaimed property returns. In fact, Treasurer Ball has returned more unclaimed property in a three year period than any state treasurer in Kentucky history.

To date, Ball's office has returned \$70,167,000 to Kentuckians. This amount includes \$164,513 returned to Rockcastle County since she took office.

"One of my favorite things to do as treasurer is to return people's money to them," Ball said. "I am a big believer in property rights and I am proud of the success we have seen at the treasury in returning a record amount of property to Kentuckians."

Unclaimed property typically consists of payroll checks, unclaimed safety deposit boxes, old life insurance policies, stocks and more that has remained unclaimed by their owners for many years.

According to the Treasurer's office Rockcastle Countians still have over \$683,993 of property waiting to be claimed.

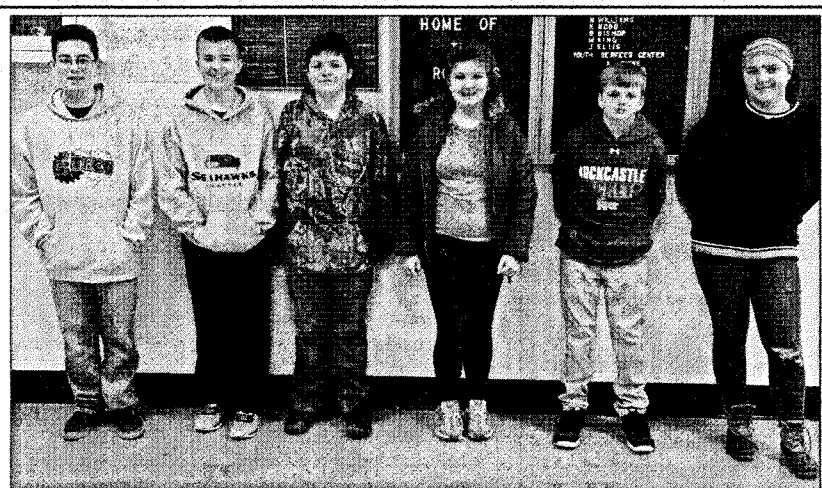
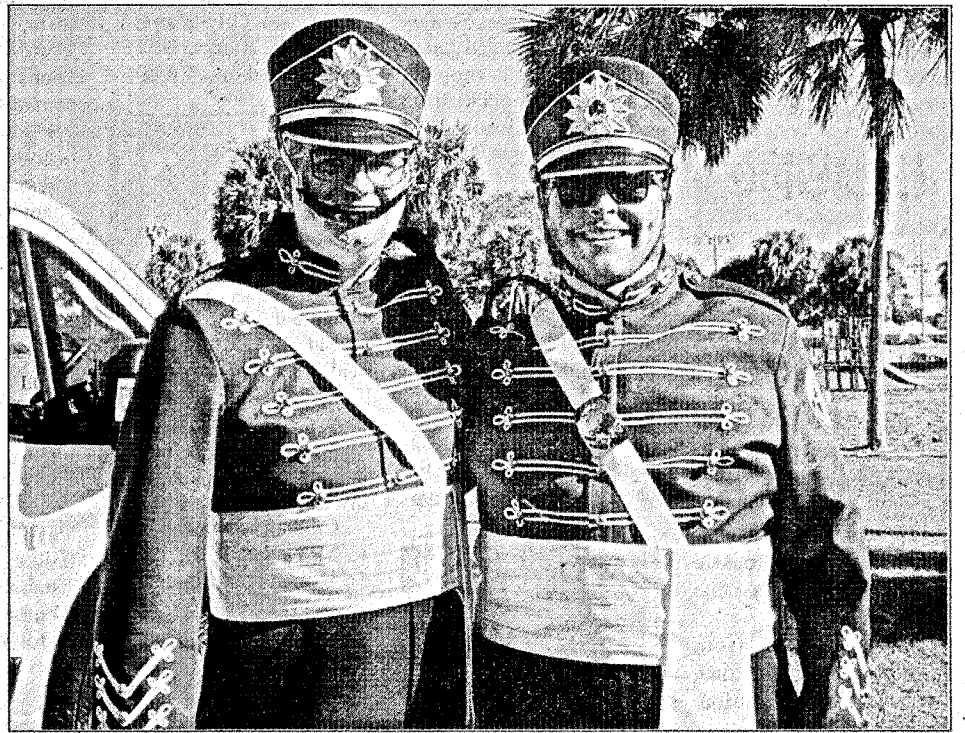
To search for unclaimed property, visit www.treasury.ky.gov

Marching Rockets Alumni Perform in 2019 Citrus Bowl

UK Football fans weren't the only ones excited about supporting the UK Wildcats recently in the 2019 Citrus Bowl on New Years Day.

Marching Rockets graduates turned Marching Wildcats members Aaron Pevley and Ryan Martin experienced the performance of a lifetime as they performed in the Citrus Bowl Parade and the Citrus Bowl Game. The young men also were treated to a visit to Walt Disney World as well as other popular tourist spots in the Orlando area.

Aaron is currently a junior Pre-Med Major and serves as section leader of the Marching Wildcat Alto Saxophone section while Ryan is a Sophomore Engineering Major who performs as a member of the Marching Wildcat Drumline.



RCMS Spelling Bee winners

Each team at RCMS held their annual Spelling Bees last week. On Monday the winner from each team competed for the title of School Spelling Bee Champion. Pictured are the winners from each team: Challenger Joseph Pickle, Shooting Star Noah Phillips, Comet Gary Savage, Enterpriser Bethany Chasteen, Voyager Parker Kidwell and Adventurer Ella Bussell. Joseph Pickle was the overall winner and will compete in the district spelling bee later this week.

Session on progression of memory problems

Join us for an educational session focused that will include an overview of common forms of memory problems and their progression. This session will also include a focus on challenging behaviors that may arise and strategies to address them.

Following the presentation we will have time for a general question and answer session.

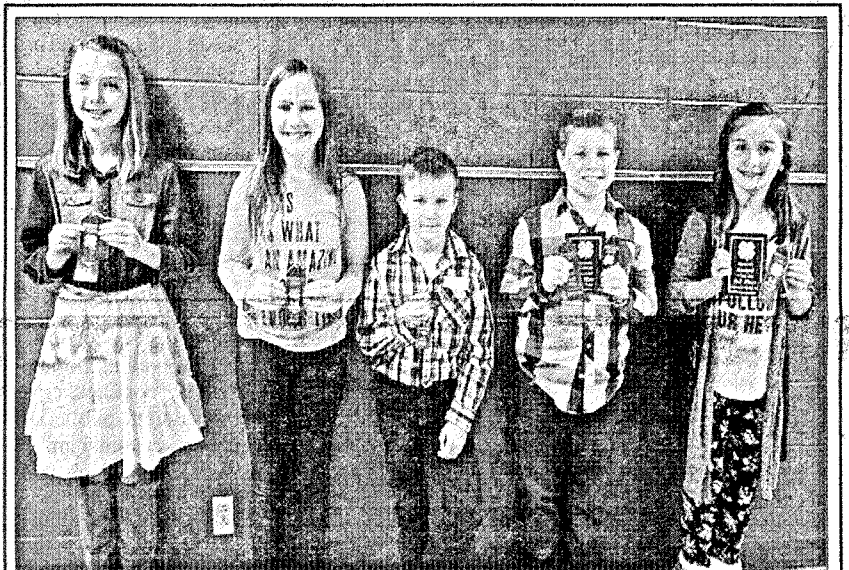
This program is offered through an interactive telemedicine system to connect with persons who are impacted by Alzheimer's disease and related memory disorders, providing education and supportive services across the state of Kentucky. Registration is required.

Contact Hardin Stevens at the UK Sanders Brown Center on Aging at 859-323-

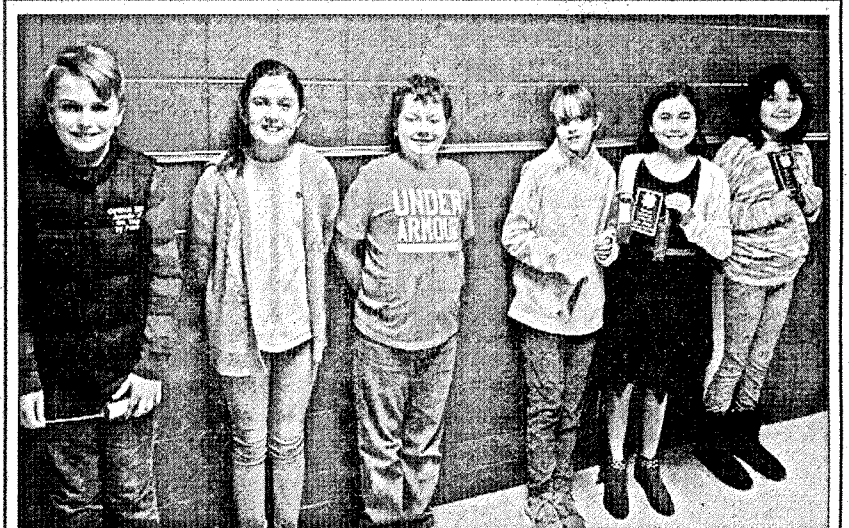
2997 or by email at hardinstevens@uky.edu to register. Deadline to register is January 17th.

This event is free and open to the public and will be held January 24 from 6:30 - 8 p.m. at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center in the Hospital Chapel. Contact W. Anne Harris for directions at (606)256-7835.

Rockcastle County 4-H Speech Contest



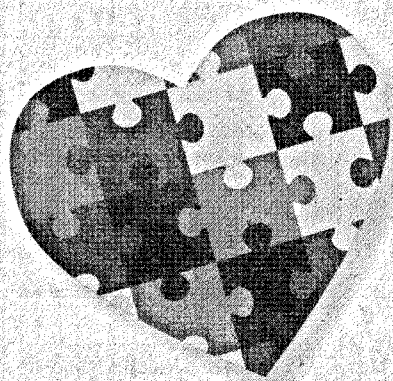
Rockcastle County 4-H Speech Contest winners in the 9 Year Old Division are from left: Jaden McPhetridge, Shelby Sandusky, Aiden Richard, Ben Chaliff – 1st place, and Tessa Begley 2nd place.



Rockcastle County 4-H Speech Contest winners in the 10 Year Old Division are from left: Shane Smith, Trinity Abney, Isaac Turner, Makayla Wagers, Kinsley Smith – 1st place, and Aurora Reyes – 2nd place.



Rockcastle County 4-H Speech Contest winners in the 11 Year Old Division are from left: Anna Chaliff – 1st place, Ella McKianey, Elizabeth Barron, and Abigail Didelot – 2nd place. First and second place winners will participate in Laurel County at the District 2 Communications Day in the Spring.



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Scott Porter, property in Mountain View Estates, to Jacqueline Nicole Navarre. Tax \$110

Phillip McFerron, property in Rockcastle County, to Devin K. George. Tax \$49.50

Kelly Joe Robinson, property in Rockcastle County, to Kristina Rene Robinson. No tax

Kelly Joe Robinson, property on Red Bud Road, to Kristina Rene Robinson. No tax

Kristina Rene Lowery Robinson, property in Quail community, to Kelly Joe Robinson. No tax

Michael L. and Judy C. Feldkamp, property in Rockcastle County, to Dwight and Carman

Poynter. Tax \$23.50
Ky. Highlands Community Development Corp., property on West Main St., to Amy N. Martin.

Patty and James Stanley Lovins and Pam and James Andrew Bullock, property on Freedom School Road, to Kimberly Bullock. Tax \$130

Winifred and Elby W. Smith, property in Rockcastle County to Curtis L. and Alice M. Leslie. Tax \$15
Robert and Shirley Wilson and Mark Andrew and Amber Smith, property on Tar Kiln Road, to Curtis L. and Alice M. Leslie. Tax \$45
James M. and Juanita A. Chasteen, property in Rockcastle County, to Marvin Chasteen. No tax

District Civil Suits

Howard McKnight v Rita Henson, forcible detainer complaint

Midland Funding v. Glatha Roy, \$661 plus claimed due

Everett Owens, et al v. Lydia D. Blackburn, forcible detainer complaint.

Bureau Investment Group Portfolio #15 v.

Megan Alcorn, \$3,387 plus claimed due.

Eagle Financial Services v. Karen Brummett, \$2,855 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank v. Robert D. Banks, \$2,738 plus claimed due. C-0009

Circuit Civil Suits

US Bank v. David Wilder, et al, \$404 plus claimed due.

MTAG v. Cody Stuart, et al, \$507 plus claimed due.

Russell Murphy, et al v. Mykol B. Hon, complaint.

Nell Wanda Cromer v. Eugene Cromer, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Credit Acceptance Corp. v. Mark Laswell, et al, \$6,822 plus claimed due. CI-0011

District Court

01/07-09, 2019

Hon. Kathryn G. Stone

Speeding: Joshua Alfredo Jorge Baeza, Corey B. Gibson, Cecil Timothy Paul Nevels, license suspended for failure to appear (fta); Dennis Lynn Criss, \$18 fine plus costs; Nazereth Grant Miles, 15 hours community service work; Tameka Simone Johnson, \$3 plus costs; Dawson Jay Little, paid; Aldo Alberto Barnes, \$20 fine plus costs.

Kimberly D. Brinson: controlled substance prescription not in original container, 10 days/probated six months on condition plus costs.

James A. Carrier: fleeing or evading police, disorderly conduct, criminal trespassing, public intoxication, criminal mischief, menacing, bench warrant (bw) issued for fta.

Matthew Carte: public intoxication, 20 days/concurrent, costs merged.

Zachary John Enders: careless driving, \$50 fine plus costs.

Adrian Brian Feltner: possession controlled substance and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.

Shawn Matthew Haight: assault and terroristic threatening, bw issued for fta.

Eric Christopher Hodson: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for fta.

Andrea Hyatt: theft by

unlawful taking and possession controlled substance, 90 days (each count)/concurrent/probated 24 months on condition, \$100 fine plus costs.

Addie M. Long: failure to or improper signal (two counts), operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta/ license suspended.

Stephanie Lorraine Madden: public intoxication, assault, possession controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence, resisting arrest, disorderly conduct, attempted assault, criminal mischief, fleeing or evading police, bw issued for fta.

Jordan D. McGuire: leaving scene of accident/ failure to render aid or assistance, 45 days/probated 24 months plus costs.

Joe P. Oliver: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Michael Tanner Ritchie: no/expired registration plates and receipt, bw issued for fta.

Dalton Jack Shepherd: drug, paraphernalia-buy/ possess, bw issued for fta.

Jacob Stewart: public intoxication and falsely reporting an incident, bw issued for fta.

Angela M. Terrill: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Andrew W. Thomas: failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Joseph A. Dawson: criminal mischief, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

David Blackburn: fleeing or evading police, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Ronald J. Brown: failure to or improper signal, possession of synthetic drugs,

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

Wilma Browning: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Tiffany Rae Cooper: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, \$500 fine plus costs.

Christopher L. Denney: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, leaving scene of accident/failure to render aid, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, display of illegal/altered registration plate, bw issued for fta.

Heather Douglas: public

intoxication, bw issued for fta.

Tina Gibson: fines/fees due (\$316), bw issued for fta.

Rhonda Hatfield: possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs; drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Teddy M. Pearson: speeding and license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

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Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

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

The following items may be recycled:

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

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

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

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

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

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

ROCKCASTLE EXTENSION SERVICE

2019 CALENDAR RECIPE SAMPLING

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Join Hazel and Rachel on January 29th at 11:30 am to sample calendar recipes, learn about family meal time, and get more information on upcoming classes.

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LIVE ONSITE Auction of the estate of Dennis Sturgill's House & 11.6 Acres m/l

Saturday, January 26, 2019 @ 10:00 a.m.

809 Rich Farm Road - Crab Orchard, KY

Directions: From Mt. Vernon, follow Hwy 150 and turn left onto Hwy 70. Proceed 4.4 miles and turn right onto Ky 618. Proceed 2/10 mile continuing straight on Ky 328. Proceed 1.8 miles, turn onto Rich Farm Road & proceed to the property located on the left. Watch for auction signs.

In order to settle the Estate of Dennis Sturgill, our firm has been authorized to offer this property at public auction.

This brick, ranch-style home features a foyer, living room, study, kitchen & dining room combination; 3 bedrooms, bath and a full unfinished basement. Other amenities include a barn, storage shed, wood heat, central air & heat, city water & septic system situated at 11.6 acres m/l.

NOTE: The purchaser of a single-family residence built before 1978 has a maximum of 10 days to inspect the property of lead-based paint. The period for inspections begins January 16th through January 25th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post sale inspection period.

Note: The property is located in Rockcastle County but has a Crab Orchard (Lincoln County) address. Property can be seen by appointment. Please contact auctioneer to schedule showing.

Terms: 20% down day of sale, balance due in 30 days.

Buyer's Premium: A 10% buyer's premium will be added to the bid price in order to determine the final sales price.

Auctioneer's Note: If you're looking for a mini farm with plenty of elbow room, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this live onsite auction on Saturday, January 26th @ 10 a.m.




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DAR presents awards at Christmas Dinner

Submitted by Karen Adams
The Rockcastle Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution recently met and celebrated

the holidays with their annual Christmas dinner and presented awards to members of the community and of the chapter.
Chapter Regent, Debbie

Brown and Chapter Committee Chair, Karen Adams presented the following awards: Mr. Herbie Brock of RCHS received the chapter award for Outstanding American History Teacher. Mr. Brock's application has been sent to the state society for further judging. Mr. Ralph Niceley was presented the Americanism Award. The Americanism award is the most prestigious honor awarded by the DAR and is given to an adult man or woman who is a US citizen by birth and has shown extraordinary qualities of leadership, trustworthiness, service and patriotism. Miss Ella McKinney of Roundstone Elementary and Miss Sydney Woods of Mt. Vernon Elementary School were both presented the American History medal and certificates for being the chapter winners of this year's American History essay contest. Their essays have been sent to state for further judging.

Home and Country. They must provide valuable service to the organization and be active in the community and be an ambassador of the Society. Miss Evans has

been a member of DAR and the chapter since 2012. A welcoming and oath of membership ceremony was conducted by Chapter Regent, Debbie Brown and

Chaplain, Tonya Cook for newest chapter member, Miss Lesley Hensley. An annual chapter fundraiser auction concluded the evening's festivities.



Mr. Herbie Brock of RCHS received the chapter award for Outstanding American History Teacher. Pictured are Chapter Regent Debbie Brown and Chapter Committee Chair Karen Adams presenting Mr. Brock with the award.



Mr. Ralph Niceley was presented the Americanism Award. The Americanism award is the most prestigious honor awarded by the DAR. Pictured are Chapter Regent Debbie Brown and Chapter Committee Chair Karen Adams presenting Mr. Niceley with the award.



Miss Ella McKinney of Roundstone Elementary and Miss Sydney Woods of Mt. Vernon Elementary School were both presented the American History medal and certificates for being the chapter winners of this year's American History essay contest. Presenting the awards were Chapter Regent Debbie Brown and Chapter Committee Chair Karen Adams.



Mrs. Tonya Cook was the recipient of the DAR National Historical Preservation Recognition Award for her continuous work preserving Rockcastle's history. Presenting the award were Chapter Regent Debbie Brown and Chapter Committee Chair Karen Adams.



Miss Anne Evans was presented the chapter Outstanding Junior Award. Pictured are Chapter Regent Debbie Brown and Chapter Committee Chair Karen Adams presenting Miss Evans with the award.



A welcoming and oath of membership ceremony was conducted by Chapter Regent Debbie Brown and Chaplain Tonya Cook for newest chapter member, Miss Lesley Hensley.

Accepting online applications for 2019 Rogers Explorers

Are you an eighth-grade middle school student interested in math, science, and technology?

Do you enjoy hands-on science experiments, solving challenging math problems, and learning about new technologies?

The Center for Rural Development is accepting online applications from eighth-grade students in Southern and Eastern Kentucky for its 2019 Rogers Explorers summer leadership program.

Rogers Explorers is an in-depth three-day, two-night summer camp held on a Kentucky college campus that focuses on cultivating skills in leadership, math, science, technology, and community service.

"The Rogers Explorers program is a one-of-a-kind learning experience. It gives students a chance to discover how fun and exciting math and science can be when applied to the real world," said Allison Cross, community liaison and youth programs coordinator for The Center. "This is also a great opportunity for middle school students to learn and explore different job opportunities—all

while seeing what it takes to live and study on a major college or university campus."

Rogers Explorers is developed, coordinated, and supervised by The Center for Rural Development and hosted in partnership with Asbury University, Eastern Kentucky University, Lindsey Wilson College, University of the Cumberlands, University of Pikeville, Morehead State University, and Union College.

Students selected for Rogers Explorers attend summer camp on one of the host college campuses, where experts guide them through hands-on assignments, all of which encourage creative thinking, teamwork, and build leadership skills. Explorers actively participate in practical college courses, fine-tune leadership skills, and develop a network of friends and resources throughout

Southern and Eastern Kentucky.

Rogers Explorers is open to current eighth-grade middle school students located within The Center's 45-county primary service area and provided tuition-free. All lodging, meals, and program expenses (with the exception of transportation to and from the program host site) are free to the student.

Applications for the 2019 Rogers Explorers summer camps are available online and may be accessed from The Center's youth programs website at www.centeryouthprograms.com. The deadline to apply is on March 1, 2019, at 8 a.m. EST.

For more information on the Rogers Explorers program or questions about the application process, call Allison Cross at 606-307-0561 or email across@centertech.com.

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 17-CI-00038

JP Morgan Chase Bank, National Association Successor by Merger to Chase Manhattan Mortgage Corporation Plaintiff
V.
Bonnie K. Wood, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on October 13, 2017 and order to reschedule sale entered on December 14, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED THIRTY ONE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED EIGHTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 72/100 (\$131,885.72) 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 18, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

128 Mutt Ponder Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456
PVA Map #055-00-009.01

Being the same property conveyed to Bonnie Wood, unmarried, by deed dated February 21, 2003, executed by Talt Hall and wife Benda Hall of record in Deed Book 193, page 450 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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 2018 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".

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

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 18-CI-00179

Citizens Bank Plaintiff
V.
Jeffrey W. Witten, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 9, 2018 for the purpose of satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY-FIVE THOUSAND THREE HUNDRED FIFTY-SEVEN DOLLARS AND 09/100 (\$55,357.09) plus interest and costs. I will offer at public auction the real property located in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and more particularly described herein. The sale will occur:

**At the Courthouse on East Main Street
Mt. Vernon, Kentucky
on Friday, January 18, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.**

Beginning at a point along the Popular Gap School Road at the real property corner with Teresa Vandergriff, now Teresa Vandergriff Witten; thence southwesterly along the Popular Gap School Road following the fence to an iron post; thence southerly along the said road to an iron post; thence southwesterly still following the said road to an iron post at the Chester Robinson real property line; thence in a northerly direction along the Chester Robinson line to an iron post; thence in an easterly direction a straight line to the Teresa Vandergriff Witten property; thence in a southerly direction along the Teresa Vandergriff Witten property to the point of beginning.

The Defendants Teresa D. Witten and Jeffrey W. Witten obtained title to the real property by deed dated May 10, 2001, executed by Cassie Vandergriff Literal, ET. VIR. And recorded in Deed Book 184, Page 359 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold together and for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser 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 bearing interest at the rate of 10 percent per annum approved by the Special Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of ten percent (10%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have a 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.
- Unpaid taxes or liens of record at the time of entry of judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale, subject to the priority set out else wherein this judgment entered on November 9, 2018.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2018 local, county, state, and school property taxes on the property.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid out of the proceeds of sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event that 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, and the property will be conveyed to the plaintiff in due season upon payment of the expenses of sale.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back line, restrictions or covenants or record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is."
- Upon confirmation of sale and distribution of proceeds the parties shall release their liens of record against the real property within 30 days.

**Jerome S. Fish
Special Master Commissioner**

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, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

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

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

small groups.

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

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

Philadelphia Baptist Church events

Mt. View Blue Grass Gospel Singers will be at Philadelphia Baptist Church on Sunday, January 27th at 6 p.m.

Everyone welcome Also, the Recovery for Youth program will be held at the church on Friday, January 18th at 7 p.m.

If you need a ride, call 606-308-5368.

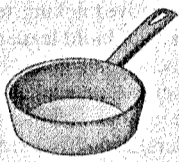


Mrs. Parsons' Piano Students Give Piano Recital

Piano students of Mrs. Marsha Parsons gave a Christmas Piano Recital at the Wildie Christian Church in Wildie on Saturday, December 8, 2018. The students played a variety of piano pieces to a delighted audience of family, friends and other members of the community and surrounding communities. Mrs. Parsons presented the students with trophies following their performances. The pianists are front from left: Lilah Sizemore, Makenna McNally, Conrad Caldwell and Millie Caldwell. Second row from left: Madison Cromer, Ezra Brown, Gracie Peavie, Makaylee McNally and Kiki Cope. Back row from left: Connor Noble, Nathaniel Johnson, Thomas Eaton, Miles Stratton, Joliann Parsons, Christian Hargis and Madison Smith.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



VEGETABLE SOUP

This soup is perfect for those cool nights when you want something hot and nutritious, that you can fix quickly. There is no fat in this soup, but it has plenty of flavors from the herbs and spices. I started making this soup after eating at a popular restaurant in Pigeon Forge, Tennessee. They serve a small cup of this with every meal.

1 can (14 oz) petite diced tomatoes
1 can (29 oz) Veg-all®, drained
1 cup water
1/2 t. each dried oregano and garlic
1/2 t. dried chopped onion
1/2 teaspoon dried celery
1 dash hot sauce
1/2 teaspoon sugar
Salt and pepper
Add all ingredients to large soup pot. Bring to boil. Reduce heat and gently boil for 30 minutes. Serve with warm cornbread or crackers.

POTATO SOUP

6 large russet potatoes
1 small onion
1 small can evaporated milk
1/2 stick butter or margarine
Salt and pepper to taste
Peel potatoes. Dice and place in a medium saucepan, add just enough cold water to cover

potatoes. Chop onion and add to potatoes and water. Bring to boil over high heat, reduce to medium and cook until tender, about 20 to 25 minutes. Add evaporated milk and butter; simmer until butter melts and cream is heated. Add salt and pepper to taste. Serve with crackers or cornbread.

CHICKEN CORN CHOWDER

4 medium potatoes
1 onion chopped
1 teaspoon salt
1 can (14 oz) whole kernel corn
1 cup cooked chicken, bite-sized pieces
1 cup whole milk
4 tablespoons butter
Salt and pepper
Peel and dice potatoes into a medium pan. Chop onion; add to pan with potatoes, cover with cold water and salt; bring to a boil. Reduce heat and let simmer gently 30 minutes or until potatoes are very tender. It's fine if the potatoes start breaking up. It just makes the soup a little thicker. Do not drain. Add the corn and chicken. Heat thoroughly. Add the milk and butter and let butter melt. Season to taste and serve. NOTE: Canned chicken works well in this recipe.

82nd Birthday Celebrated



Charles Sanders celebrated his 82nd birthday on January 7th at his home in West Chester, OH. Helping him celebrate were his family, wife Jean, sons Dave and Bob, granddaughter Lauren, and Bob's wife Angela. Also his sister, Juanita. He would like to thank everyone for the many cards and gifts.

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**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 17-CI-00134**

Everbank Plaintiff

**Nadine Croley, James Ray Helton,
Central Bank & Trust Co. and
County of Rockcastle** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on December 17, 2018 for satisfying the judgment entered in favor of Central Bank and Trust against the defendants Nadine E. Croley and James Ray Helton in the amount of SIXTY THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED THIRTY FIVE DOLLARS AND 72/100 (\$60,435.72) 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 18, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

4115 Scaffold Cane Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456
PVA Map #055-00-038.09&08

Being the same property conveyed to Nadine E. Croley, single, by deed dated May 12, 2007, and recorded in Deed Book 216, page 125 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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 2018 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 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 Central Bank is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the their 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".

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

**Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 18-CI-00180**

Wells Fargo Bank, N.A. Plaintiff

**Dewey McFerron aka Dewey Wayne
McFerron, Heather R. McFerron aka
Heather Renee McFerron aka
Heather Renee Gregory** Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 20, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of FIFTY NINE THOUSAND SIXTY NINE DOLLARS AND 58/100 (\$59,069.58) 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 18, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.**

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

3722 Ky 3245, Brodhead, KY 40409
PVA Map #006-00-046.02

Being the same property conveyed to Dewey W. McFerron and Heather R. McFerron, husband and wife, from Kathy Burgin (f/k/a Kathy D. Roberts) and husband Thomas Burgin by deed dated June 14, 2013, and recorded in Deed Book 244, Page 229 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

Happiness in Christ - Proverbs 16-20

There is happiness in serving the Lord. The wise man said, Proverbs 16:20—And who so trusteth in the Lord, happy is he. Trusting in the Lord allows us to sleep at night, and a good night sleep is so important, to one's physical health and also in one's spiritual health. If Christ were to come tomorrow, we know we would be ready. This gives us confidence and makes us happy. A person who is confident in what he or she believes is a confident and happy person and it even makes us more confident when we are able to prove it.

Christ teaching his disciples about humility in John -13:17—If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them. Knowing something and doing it, are two different things all together, many folks have good intentions, but they never put those intentions into practice. 1 Peter 3:14—If ye suffer for doing what's right in the name of Christ, happy are ye do not be afraid or depressed. It should make us happy because we know what we are doing is glorifying the Lord Jesus Christ. That is something to be happy about and we ought to praise our Lord.

We can read in Acts 16:25—When most people would have been crying and saying why me Lord, Paul and Silas, we find, they were praying and singing praises unto God. They were put there for obeying the will of God, they thought it was an honor, to be able to serve the Lord. Doing the will of God should always make us happy.

Paul in writing to the Church at Philippi, in Philippians 4:3-4—Laboring for the Lord is a time to rejoice it is a time to be happy. Rejoice in the Lord always again I say rejoice. Folks, Christians have so much to be happy about and so much to look forward to, if anybody is happy on this earth it should be us, because we are the children of God. We have been bought by the blood of Jesus Christ and all our sins have been forgiven, we are new creatures in Jesus Christ.

We find in Acts chapter 5. Peter and the other apostles were beaten and then they let them go. They left the council rejoicing, because they had been counted worthy to suffer shame for his name.

We can read of a man in Acts 8:33-37 Of the eunuch conversion. After being baptized, having his sins washed away, the Bible tells us, he went on his way rejoicing.

Do you want true happiness in your life, serve the Lord, become a Christian, use your talents to glorify the name of Jesus Christ.

"Thank you for reading this article submitted by the brethren of the..."

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Church is located 2 Miles South of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 25

Tiger Pause

Mrs. Gina's first graders were able to take their studies on penguins to the next level. Students enjoyed the book "Tacky Penguin", and

were able to dress tacky for the day, as they dressed to share a trait with the penguin character in the book. Mrs. Gina's class also received a

special visitor as Mrs. Gina's father, Bob Wilson, was able to stop by and share photos and stories with his experiences in the United States Coast Guard and interactions with penguins while touring in Antarctica.

Students focused on how the warm blooded penguins use their layer of blubber to keep them warm. Students were able to test the icy sink waters (Artic waters) with a test of there hand without the projection of blubber (Crisco), they put one hand in a ziploc insulated with Crisco and their other hand in a regular ziploc bag and with the protection of blubber. Thanks to Mr. Wilson for his special presentation for our students.

Living in the Appalachian Foothill is a cultural

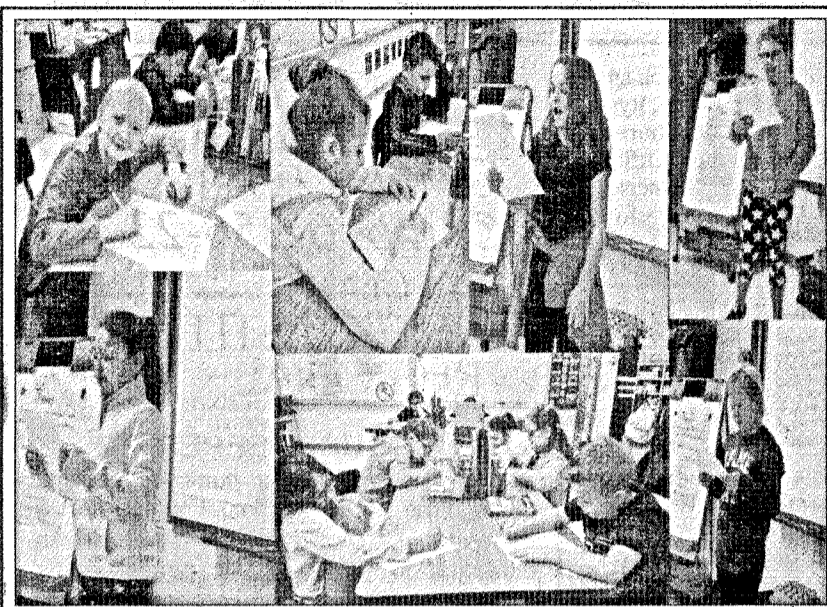
experience unlike any other. From the view of Dix River to Bluegrass music, Appalachia is an experience all its own. Mrs. Starla's third grade class has been analyzing Appalachian poetry. They have been connecting the authors Appalachian cultural experiences with their own.

Using authors such a Muriel Miller Dressler as their muse, these students are creating and sharing their very own poems about their life in Rockcastle County. While also under-

standing the function and structure of a poem.

Pictured during their creation of poems and presentations are Lucas Hayes, Jaycee McIntosh, Noah Collins, Lilly Howard, Autumn Benge, Haley Hopkins, Adreona Douglas, Carson Coleman, and Adeline Bussell.

There will be no school on Monday, January 21st to observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day. We hope that everyone has a restful extended weekend.



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Mt. Vernon Message

School News

Academic Team Practice is scheduled for Monday, January 28.

Archery teams practices every Wednesday until 5:00.

Second quarter report

cards will be sent home Thursday, January 17.

No school on Monday, January 21 in observance of Martin Luther King Day.

Class News

Mrs. Kathy's and Mrs. Kaci's classes celebrated another month of Bookit Reading. The following students met their goal for the month of November: Abigail

Northern, Carlie Vance, Layla Long, Carabella Mink, Ryli Harris, Ayden Nolan, Dawsynn Santo, Bryson Miller, Marcas Jones-Njie, Charlie Laws, Xzavier Bond, Landon Carvalho, Kooper Sexton-Lear, Colten Johnson.

The students read and reported on a total of 106 books this month.



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Mrs. Gina's first graders were able to take their studies on penguins to the next level. Students enjoyed the book "Tacky Penguin", and were able to dress tacky for the day, as they dressed to share a trait with the penguin character in the book. Pictured from Mrs. Gina's class testing the icy waters is Paisley Bishop, Donna Hasty, Mason Houp and Connor Devine, Ember Miracle, Ava Craig, Elizabeth Fay, and Gabe Griffith, Eli Graves, Jace Childress, and Mrs. Gina Bussell with her father Mr. Bob Wilson.

Singleton named to Dean's List

Julianna Singleton, of Mt. Vernon, qualified for the Fall 2018 Dean's List at Belmont University. Eligibility is based on a minimum course load of 12 hours and a quality grade point average of 3.5 with no grade below a C.

Approximately 35 percent of Belmont's 8,318 students qualified for the Fall 2018 Dean's List. Belmont Provost Dr. Thomas Burns said, "This achievement for the fall semester indicates that these students have placed a high priority on their work at Belmont and have invested time and energy in their studies. It is our strong belief that consistent application in this manner will reap great benefits, which will equip them for a lifetime of learning and growing."

Dean's List at Cumberlands

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands has announced the students named to the Dean's List for the fall 2018 semester.

Among those named to the Dean's List are: Haley Bullock, John Cornelius, Abigail Fletcher, Heather McClure, all of Mt. Vernon, Tiffany Gross of Livingston and Lucas Jones of Brodhead.

Cornelius named to President's List

In recognition of academic performance, the Office of the Vice President for Academic Affairs at University of the Cumberlands (UC) has announced that John Cornelius of Mt. Vernon has been named to the President's List for the fall 2018 semester.

To be eligible for the President's List, students must maintain a minimum cumulative grade point average of 4.0, receive an "A" grade in UC Engage and be in good academic standing.

Commonwealth of Kentucky
28th Judicial Circuit
Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I
Civil Action No. 18-CI-00168

Wilmington Savings Fund Society
 as owner trustee of
Madison Revolving Trust 2017 Plaintiff

Chris Napier, et al Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on November 21, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY FIVE THOUSAND EIGHT HUNDRED ELEVEN DOLLARS AND 67/100 (\$35,811.67) 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 18, 2019
Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

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 Included is a mobile-manufactured home.
 PVA Map #047-00-038.07

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

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3. 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.
4. The purchaser shall pay the 2018 local, county and state property taxes.
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6. Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
7. The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
8. 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.
9. 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".

John D. Ford
Master Commissioner
Rockcastle Circuit Court

Minds in the Middle

Rogers Explorers applications are now available on-line for 8th graders. The Rogers Explorers program is an intensive three-day, two-night program focused on cultivating skills in leadership, technology, math, science, and community service. Activities throughout the program are both educational and fun. Classroom projects are very hands-on. Explorers are able to actively participate in practical college courses, fine-tune leadership skills, and develop a network of friends and resources throughout our Southern and Eastern Kentucky region. Students can see Mrs. Cromer for information about applying.

Y-Club members who are going to the Kentucky United Nations Assembly need to get your form and first payment to Ms. Cromer as soon as possible. See her or Mrs. Laswell for more information.

Congratulations to our school spelling bee winner Joseph Pickle. Joseph represented RCMS at the district spelling bee on Wednesday.

Congratulations to Mrs. Tracy's 6th grade Voyagers homeroom on winning the attendance battle last week. Mrs. Wolfe's 7th grade Adventurers took second place and Mrs. Davis's 6th grade Enterprisers came in third.

Don't forget to be collecting Box Tops. The homeroom that brings in the most before the end of February will win a pizza party.

Any student interested in competing in the Doodle for Google art contest needs to

see Ms. Smith for information as soon as possible. The winner of this contest will receive a thirty thousand dollar college scholarship and their school will receive a fifty thousand dollar technology package.

ESS will resume this Thursday after school until 4:45. There is also Art Club and Choir on Thursday. Transportation is provided. Thank you to our Kind Kids of the week: Davany Bullock, Samuel Burdine, Austin Sweat, Kaylee Johnson, Emma Phillips, Jordan Mink, Brylee Fowler, Ella Bussell, Alyssa Hodge and Carly Ledford.

Thank you to all of the students who donated food for the Grateful Bread food pantry. We had 1,540 pounds of food to donate! The Challengers had the most items. The Bravo students used the cans to be creative. The Shooting Stars Bravo kids with their Christmas village display was named as the best can build with honorable mention to the Challengers for their state of Kentucky build.

Before Christmas break, all of the students in Mrs. McQueary's 8th grade classes worked really hard planning and executing their gingerbread houses. Congratulations to the winners. 1st place were Hayden Bullens, Brooke Abney, Makinlee Kirby, and Kylee Burns who won pizza. 2nd place were Olivia Albright, Mackenzie Lopez, Keelee King, Jenna Loudermilk, Alexis Brock, and Mya Hunt and in 3rd were Emma Ballinger, Halli Bales, Riley

Sherrow, Allison McCoy, and Kaitlynn Northern.

Also before the break, the Student Council selected 12 finalists from the student body in the Ugly Christmas Sweater Contest. The finalists were: Brooklyn Smith, Allison McCoy, Alivia Kirby, Serenity McGuire, Lydia Amburgey, Joseph Pickle, Dillion Pickle, Gracie Peavie, Marcos Benge, Ethan Hart, Emma Phillips and Emery Hazelwood. Alivia, Emma, and Emery's sweater were selected at the ugliest. Thank you to all of the students and staff who participated and to the PTG for supplying Rocket Loud and Proud t-shirts to our three winners.

Next Friday, January 25th, Miss Kentucky will be with us for a school-side assembly. We will also be having a half-court shot contest in honor of Brennan Kirby. Students can pay \$1 to try a shot and can win \$10 if they hit it. Proceeds will go to the UK Children's Hospital.

Two named to President's List at Campbellsville

The academic honors' president's list for the Fall 2018 semester has been announced by Dr. Donna Hedgepath, Campbellsville University's provost and vice president for academic affairs.

Local students named are Leah S Bustle a junior, and Nikkita Leeanna McGuire a junior, both from Orlando.

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RN Contract Position



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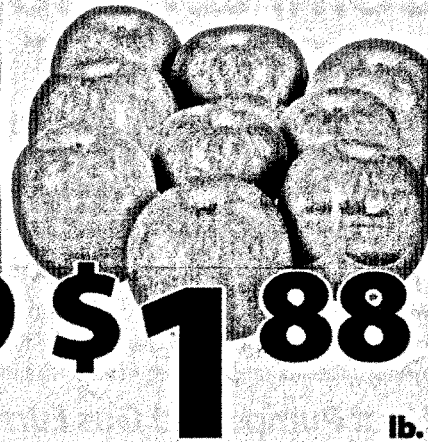
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