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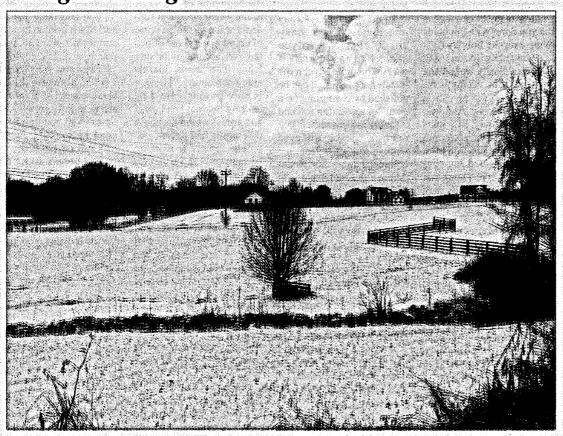
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A light dusting



The several inches of snow that was predicted for central Kentucky last weekend turned out to be much less than expected. Still, the light covering was enough to make roads hazardous and provide beautiful sceenery in the area. County and city road crews say they are ready and stocked with salt in the event of bad weather and forecasters say more cold fronts and heavier snow may be on its way this week.

City annexes 285 acres; planning for retail growth

By: Mike French Editor

The Mount Vernon City Council held their regular monthly meeting Thursday night with several issues, including two new ordinances and a resolution on the agenda.

The meeting began on an unusual note when, for the first time in recent memory, one of the councilmembers voted "no" on approving the minutes from the previous meeting.

Though last month's meeting was not without controversy, with over an hour of heated discussion over final approval of the new liquor ordinance which was amended before the final reading, the minutes gave only a brief, two-sentence description of those

When asked for the approval of the minutes, Coun-

ments that include land

preparation, parking, sani-

tary improvements, side-

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cilman Cliff Mullins voted "no" but would not go into detail about his reasons for the vote. Mullins did say that he had to leave the meeting early but that this was only "one reason, so (I vote) 'no'."

Councilmembers also heard the first reading of Ordinance 2019-1 which will close 345 feet of Maple Drive. The current city roadway is partly parking lot but councilmembers said the purpose of the closure is to allow room for expansion that is planned by the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Once the road is closed, the city plans to donate that property to the hospital for that expansion. The first reading passed with unanimous vote.

Members also heard the first reading of Ordinance 2019-2 which annexes 285 acres into the city limits. The property in question includes I-75 from exit 62 to exit 59, including property owned by Peg's Foodmart, B&C King Inc., Peggy Mills, Bert King, Jerry D. Capital Ltd., Microfoodery Holdings LLC, and Big Rock Inc. Officials say all the annexed property are currently Mount Vernon Water Dept. customers but do not yet have sewer ser-

Mayor Mike Bryant said this annexation is actually *phase-one of several annexations planned in the near future as many officials are expecting unusual retail growth in the area very soon. This is a good thing for the city," said City Administrator Josh Bray. "We need to take in this property while we can and this is at their (property owners) requests. We are expecting some strong retail development in the area and this is the first step in preparing for that."

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City, county to hold TIF public hearing

By: Mike French Editor

Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) Executive Director Jeffrey Vanhook mentioned in 2018, at an RCIDA meeting, about a development plan that could greatly benefit the county and the City of Mount Vernon with spendable tax dollars without raising taxes or creating any new taxes or using any existing taxes. Sound too good to be true? According to Vanhook, it's possible.

It's called the Tax Increment Financing Development (TIF) plan and the city and the county are both con-

U.S. 25 to be closed again at **Renfro Valley**

By: Mike French Editor

Once again, if you have plans to travel on U.S. 25 in Renfro Valley, there are three days to avoid.

According to a press release from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet in District 8, U.S 25 will be temporarily closed on Monday, January 28, Wednesday, January 30 and Thursday, January 31.

Each of those three days, the closure is expected to begin at about 7 p.m. and last at least five hours.

Workers plan to install new beams for the bridge as part of the I-75 widening

The road was closed in that area late last year but officials say this time, rolling road blocks will be utilized to hold traffic for about 15 minutes at a time during each five-hour closure. This means motorists should be able to pass after about 15 minutes and then traffic will be stopped again. This would continue until the work is complete.

Officials say the dates and duration of this work may be adjusted for inclement weather or other unforesidering adopting it after a public hearing. The hearing is scheduled for the Exit 62 Development Area TIF on Tuesday, February 5th at 6 p.m. in the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

At that time, officials from the city and the county plan to hear public comments concerning the plan. The public hearing is the first step towards adopting the plan which would establish goals and some specific avenues towards developing the area near I-75

Vanhook and Mt. Vernon City Administrator Josh Bray openly discussed the issue during last week's Mount Vernon City Council meeting as the city was holding the first reading of an ordinance to bring into the city limits property along I-75 from exit 62 to

In short, the plan does not increase taxes on any level and does not create any new taxes, either personal, private or corporate. However, it does slate additional taxes

that the city and the county are expecting to receive from potential new growth, for specific projects or certain uses and limits how those additional taxes can be

Officials with the City of Mount Vernon and with Rockcastle County are projecting more growth and development in the area in question and the TIF program, if adopted, would be similar to a pledge from the county and the city to use some of the additional tax revenues from those new retail businesses strictly for infrastructure improve-

Though the TIF plan does restrict how the city and county can use those tax dollars, proponents say the plan virtually guarantees bigger and better growth in the area since a new business would be much more likely to locate in an area where promised infrastructure improvements are planned.

The plan would hold the

Local man runs to escape arrest

By: Mike French Editor

Sometimes it doesn't pay to try to be nice.

Kentucky State Trooper Adam Hensley, arrested Charles Clark, 40, of Orlando, on an outstanding indictment warrant with

Fiscal Court meeting time changed

Effective with the February 12th regular monthly meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court, meetings will now be held at 6 p.m. on the second Tuesday of each month.

County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook said he made the change in an effort to accommodate citizens who may want to attend the

Rockcastle Circuit Court last Thursday,

However, after the arrest, Clark asked the officer if he could take the extra clothing he had on at the time to his home. The officer agreed.

Once at the home on Green Loop Road, the officer allowed Clark to smoke a cigarette and find something to eat and drink before taking him to jail.

As Clark and the officer were about to leave the home. Clark said he needed his identification and started to his bedroom with Trooper Hensley behind him.

Once in the room, the citation says Clark burst through a door leading outside, leaped over a railing and ran away. Trooper Hensley immediately gave chase but lost his footing and fell and Clark was sud-

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tional taxes for improve-Chase reaches up to 143 mph

By: Mike French **Editor**

county and the city to a 30-

year pledge to use all, or a

portion, of the tax revenue

from real estate and occupa-

According to an arrest citation, Mount Vernon Police Officer Dylan Hensley clocked a 2003 BMW traveling over 100 mph headed east on Highway 150 in a 55 mph zone on Saturday about

Officer Hensley immediately gave chase as the driver continued to speed through the 150/461 intersection red light at 97 mph without stopping.

The report says the BMW continued on Wilderness Road South toward I-75 and took the 59 entrance ramp onto I-75 south with Hensley in hot pursuit.

Traveling south through the construction zone, officials say the car reached 143 mph and nearly caused accidents on several occa-

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Amazon truck fire



The Brodhead and Mount Vernon Fire Departments were called to a vehicle fire on I-75 at the 54 mile marker in Rockcastle County Monday. Upon arrival, officials found an Amazon tractor-trailer engulfed in flames in the southbound lane. It appeared that there were little or no packages on the truck and the cause of the fire is still unknown. Officials spread safety chemicals over the highway and cleared the scene. No injuries were reported.

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Aces Over By: Mike French Y8

I was off of social media for a long time.

My iPhone died and it caused me to lose all my passwords so my own social media page with seven years of videos and pics of my children and events are gone.

I used to really enjoy keeping up with my friends through that social media page. I didn't really care about posting every little thing I do myself but it felt as though I was just a stalker if I continued to read everything all my friends did and never contributed to the conversations.

So, I often posted many of my own personal events in life. And, as do most, I got rather used to that being my storage area for all my pictures and videos.

But alas, one little iPhone glitch, and it's all gone. I have no old picture box to thumb through photos of my dad playing with my children. Instead, they are in some "cloud" somewhere

I had to create an entirely new page and now I can visit my old one like I'm a friend of myself. But I can't use it like it's mine.

But recently, I got my hands on a new laptop and I created a whole brand new me. I'm going through "friending" all my old buddies and trying to get going again and it is good to talk with some of them again.

I realized only recently that I have good friends that I have never even met. I have friends in countries I have never been to. I even chat occasionally with famous stars

It wasn't that many years ago that it would have been impossible for me to know a huge number of the friends that I have now. It's amazing how times have changed in the past two decades.

I was one of the first people in my own hometown to have a car phone. Of course it had a cord that attached it to the floorboard of the car but I thought I was big time.

I had to drive to Lexington to have it installed which involved a big technical-looking box under the seat and a large antenna on the roof. On the way home my first call was to my mother to tell her I was talking to her on the interstate. It was so strange.

It wasn't long after that when Rick Anderkin handed me my first ever computer. He was my boss at another newspaper and he told me the world is changing and we needed to start running the office with computers instead of paper and wax and tape and glue.

And now, I'm not sure I could function without computers anymore. They run our lives. Suddenly (in the scheme of things, instantly) our lives have become completely and totally dependent upon computers and cell phones.

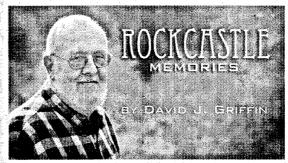
Social media is a part of that as well. People I never dreamed would be on social media, are now all over it.

Of course, this week I have been reminded why I was in no hurry to get back on line.

I see people on there constantly, actual friends of mine, who I thought had a little common sense, blaming Trump for the government shutdown.

Blaming the person who is attempting to keep his campaign promise, blaming the person who is attempting to provide exactly what tens of millions Americans

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Reynolds Wrap endures How many baking dishes did you cover with Reynolds

Wrap over the holidays? When my wife and I visit with her family in Indiana for Christmas, Kathy is always in charge of preparing the corn pudding. And yes, she covers it with Reynolds Wrap. When we walked into her sister's kitchen, the counter was filled foil-covered dishes. It has been that way for many a family over a long period of time. Reynolds Wrap has a wellestablished place in today's household.

The Reynolds Metals Company was founded in 1919 as the U.S. Foil Company in Louisville, Kentucky, by Richard S. Reynolds Sr., nephew of tobacco king R.J. Reynolds. In 1938, its headquarters moved to Richmond, Virginia. In 1947, the company released Reynolds Wrap Aluminum Foil.

When I decided to write this column, I researched the uses of aluminum foil in the United States and was surprised to see the endless list of ways this product can be used. So, I decided to include only a few of the procedures that might be new

and useful.

I know that many of my readers are antique automobile aficionados, so you might find this useful. If your automobile has chrome metal (not plastic), it can be polished by crumpling up a 'ball" of aluminum foil and cleaning the surfaces. If you rub hard, the foil will even remove rust spots from the chrome. I used this procedure on the bumper of my 1954 Chevy.

If you are into photography, you can make light reflectors to even-out the light for portrait-type photographs. Just cover cardboard (shiny side out) with Reynolds Wrap and bounce light off the foil. You will be surprised how much this will improve your photographs.

Ladies, if your silverware has a dull finish, you can line a pan with a sheet of aluminum foil, fill with cold water, and add two teaspoons of salt. Drop your tarnished silverware into the solution, let it sit for two to

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Points East By Ike Adams



It's 2:45 A.M., arguably the beginning of the weest of the wee hours. You suddenly wake up with a sense of urgency to get out of bed but you are not quite sure why. The smoke alarms aren't screaming. The dog is only snoring. He'd be barking his fool head off if an intruder was in the house or a mouse had passed gas.

The furnace is working because you can see the curtain over the heat register eerily moving in its draft but you decide to go hold your hand over it and make sure the air is warm. You stub your toe on the bed post on your way to the HVAC vent because you didn't want to wake Loretta by turning on your bedside table lamp.

You utter an expletive that can't be quoted in the newspaper, but can be heard by the neighbors, and wake her anyway.

She springs up from her pillow, like a big-eyed jackin-the-box, hits her lamp switch, and yells, "What's wrong!?" Then the dog wakes upstairs and commences barking his aforementioned head off,

"Oh nothing," you tell her, "I just needed to get up and didn't want to wake you.'

Then you yell, "SHUT THE blankety-blankblank-blank UP, TYSON!" and he angrily growls a few times to let you know how much he loves you and that he's still the boss.

And Loretta asks, "Why on earth are you getting up at this hour of the night anyway?"

You tell her your big toe is hurting so badly that you forgot but that you probably needed to go to the bathroom.

So you grab the little LED flashlight off your Loretta nightstand, mumbles something unintelligible (probably unprintable if you could understand her) and turns off her lamp while you head to the head.

You get in the bathroom, mount the throne, sit there 5 minutes and nothing, absolutely nothing, happens,

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T.J.'s Journal By: Tonya J. Cook



The Blood Moon Speculation * Dear Journal,

Tonight is the much and ticipated full, "super moon" and the "blood moon" all in one. For the past several weeks, some have anticipated and warned of all of the prophetic warnings and disasters that come with it or is to come shortly hereafter.

I've been curious about this omen of doom and did a little research about it. As it happens, according to Google, these "super moons" and "blood moons"occur periodiocally and have ever since a sun, moon and Earth have existed. In another words, a

very long time.

The next time for a "blood moon" is some point In 2021. The next one to occurain Britain will be in

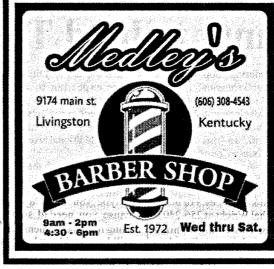
This "blood moon"is supposed to be "the sign" of the beginning of the end of days because it occurs during a "super moon". The "super moon" is only the moon making its orbit as usual around the Earth but it comes a little closer than usual to the Earth. Thus, it seems a little bigger and brighter than usual. Tonight's moon will be only a "super moon", that occurs fairly often, but tonight, there will be a total eclipse,

Each full moon has a name, such as the harvest moon. Tonight's moon is the wolf moon. It is also known as the Trump Blood Moon because it occurs on the second anniversary of President Trump's innauguration.

Looking a little farther, I discovered the term "blood moon" never existed before 2013. I didn't think I'd heard the phrase until very recently. Some TV evangelists and others have coined the phrase in an attempt to warn the general public that we are at the end of time as we know it. Well, we actually are and anybody that knows very much about the Bible will agree. The various signs are apparent but the "blood moon" I don't believe is one of them. They have determined through this formula or that formula, the apocalypse, doom, disasters of all kinds, and other calamity will come to pass in the near future.

The "blood moons" are certainly good for one thing: speculation. The moons may even cause some to look into their Bible and read for themselves what the scriptures say about a multitude of things.

I don't think I've seen such hoopla since 1969 when men walked on the moon. Sometimes I wonder whatever happened to the good old days when the moon was just the object of people's attention on moonlight strolls, while holding hands on a park bench or stealing a kiss by the front door after a date.





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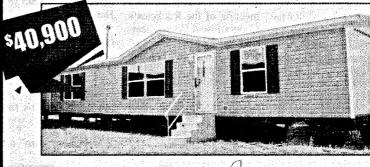
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Unhappy about wet cities...

Dear Editor,

I wish to give my condolences on Brodhead's and Mt. Vernon's choices to be a wet county.

I was born and raised in

Rockcastle County and I'm sorry to see alcohol now being legal.

I never thought I'd see the day. It's a sad day, with consequences to come.

> Helen Bray Cincinnati, Ohio

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"Aces"

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voted for, blaming the person who is trying to honor democracy, blaming the person who cares enough for Americans to keep riffraff out, instead of blaming those who refuse to fund those things.

Trump said at each and every event for three years that if elected, he would build a wall on our southern border. The people elected Trump. So clearly and obviously, the people voted to build the wall.

Via democracy itself, the people spoke and voted to build the wall.

Yet, these "friends" of mine are blaming Trump because he wants to build the wall.

That is why I was in no hurry to get back on social media. Being reminded of my friends who actively fight against and ridicule and belittle what the people of America voted for. makes me question my choice of friends.

Even if I had been against the wall, if I believe in democracy at all, I would be in favor of it now because the people spoke.

I wish those holier-than-

thou social media "Gods' who wont allow me to talk about or sell or trade guns on their websites, would also ban political talk so I wouldn't know which friends are so anti-democ-

Buying, trading and selling guns are perfectly legal and a part of daily life. Yet with their infinite wisdom and holy attitude, they have banned that on their social media site by completely ignoring the first and second amendments to our constitution, So, I wish they would ignore other freedoms as well and ban political discussions.

Life would be more simple if I just didn't know which of my friends blame the man who tries to keep his word instead of blaming those against democ-

Anyway, for the moment, I guess I am back on the web posting pics of my pork chops and trying to scroll past anything I see with political slants to it.

I have to do that. If I posted what I really believe about gun control in America, and about the wall, I be banned and be watched by men in black SUVs on a daily basis.

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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.

TOPS of Brodhead

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

Celebrate Sobriety Service

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

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

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

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

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

DAR Meetings

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

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

Brodhead Pharmacy. **Alcoholics Anonymous**

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

American Legion Post 71

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

"Memories"

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three minutes, then rinse off and dry. You will be surprised how good it looks.

Aluminum can also be used easily to sharpen scissors. Simply use a few pieces of foil, fold them into several layers, and cut with the dull scissors. This works extremely well.

Since we all have several remote control devices in our homes, some of them may have batteries that are loose. This applies to flashlights also. Fold a small piece of aluminum foil until you have a pad that is thick enough to fill the space between the battery and the spring. Presto, the connection will be re-established.

My wife makes certain that we never run out of aluminum foil. I'd be willing to bet that your kitchen also has at least one roll, too. It is just one of those everyday items that we have learned to take for granted.

said that Some Tupperware might be its demise, but Reynolds Wrap has survived to become a necessity in most households - regardless of how modern they might be. Hats off to a truly American invention!

(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 comments and suggestions.)

"Points East"

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nor feels like it needs to. You look in the mirror to see if your teeth need brushing and notice that they're already sitting there in your dentures holder soaking in Polident. You notice that it wouldn't hurt you to shave, but you figure that snuggling is out of the question for the rest of the night, so why bother?

Then you decide that maybe you woke up because you needed something from the kitchen. You still have no idea what it is that you'd need so badly it woke you up and you don't feel the slightest bit hungry until you notice over half a pone of corn bread stashed in a gallon size zip lock bag lying there on the table. Then, all of a sudden you feel like you haven't had a bite to eat in days and you can't remember the last time you had milk and cornbread.

You quickly check the refrigerator to make sure there's milk and you set the jug out on the table. By now your hands are trembling as you search the cabinets for the largest soup bowl in the house. You free the corn pone from the bag, snap it into 2 big pieces and crumble the largest one into the quart size serving bowl you decided to use because the soup bowls didn't look large enough.

Then you pop the bowl of bread into the microwave and nuke it for 30 seconds because you really like your milk and bread to be sorta warm and you don't feel like going to the time and trouble of warming the milk on a stove burner. Besides that, you are not sure how much milk you'll need and, anyway, the hot bread will do a better job of warming however much it takes to cover it than the stove would.

You use a tablespoon to gobble up ever smidgen in the bowl, tip it back and slurp what's left of the milk because you can get away with bad table manners when nobody's watching and you don't even need your teeth to do it. Milk and bread is remarkably

Then you sneak back into bed, trying as hard as you can to not wake Loretta and just when you think you have succeeded she rolls over and asks, "Why were you making such a racket in the kitchen?"

You fess up and tell her about your late night milk and bread and then you fall fast asleep because milk and cornbread will do that for you. About three minutes into your rediscovered slumber, someone shakes you back awake.

That would be Loretta. "Did you leave me any corn bread and do we still have milk," she'll want to know?

"City"

(Continued from front) Bray said he expects others will soon request to be annexed as well as development continues.

Councilmembers and a full council chambers also heard a detailed presentation and slide show from Dr. John Fox who was requesting a resolution from the City of Mount Vernon supporting the recommendations in the Boone Trace Master Plan for Kentucky. With no financial commitment, councilmembers approved the resolution.

Councilmembers also heard from a citizen requesting that the city lower the amount he owes to Mount Vernon Water and Sewer due to a leak on his property. After the presenttation by Steve Poynter, Mayor Bryant told him the city is bound by its own ordinance and does not have legal room to adjust a water bill. The mayor told Poynter that though the city does own and operate Mount Vernon Water and Sewer, the State of Kentucky owns the water in Lake Linville. "The City of Mount Vernon owns the land under that water but we do not own the water in the lake," he said.

Councilmember Mullins made a motion to eliminate all late fees that had built up since the leak and to create a payment plan to allow Poynter to make payments on the amount still due.

Other citizens have approached the council before with similar requests but the city is not allowed, according to Mayor Bryant, to adjust the actual water bill.

Councilmembers also continued to discuss more details concerning the new alcohol control ordinance. "My latest understanding is that the city will sign off on all applications to see that they meet all the local criteria, then the state will review those applications and decide which applicants receive a license," said Bray. "I have been told that they may or may not seek input from us. But I still recommend a committee to provide that input in case the state does request it."

The issue of whether it is the State of Kentucky or the local Alcohol Control Administrator who ultimately decides which applicants receive a license is a matter of continued changing opinions. Depending upon whom one asks, there may be several differing responses. "I get a different answer from each person I talk to about it," said Bray.

Mayor Bryant also read a letter of appreciation from Assistant County Attorney William Leger councilmember and All-American Club President Wayne Bullock, For the 29th consecutive year, Bullock has been recognized by the House of Representatived of the Commonwealth of Kentucky as an "Outstanding Citizen." Leger said this is "an accomplishment beyond

The All-American Club reported picking up 39 bags of trash in Mount Vernon over the past two weeks.

The Mount Vernon Fire Department reported 25 runs using 1,500 gallons of water in December. Of those runs, 11 were vehicle accidents and five were false alarms

The Mount Vernon Police Department reported 408 total calls for service in December with 39 arrests and 26 warrants served. There were also 25 traffic violations and eight drug charges.

"TIF"

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walks, streetscapes, roadway and pedestrian connectivity, utilities, public spaces and public buildings.

In overly simple terms, if a new business moves into the TIF area, only that business's occupational tax and real estate taxes would be pledged for the improvements in the TIF area. No existing tax revenue would be involved in the program.

It is also believed by officials that by pledging that revenue in this way, more state and federal grants might be available for that area since the city and the county would be helping with new infrastructure projects benefitting the area. "This is a win, win for

everyone," said Vanhook. "It is very important to note that this plan does not increase anyone's taxes and it does not create any new taxes and does not touch any school taxes now or in the future. Yet the city and the county both benefit greatly in many different ways by adopting the plan."

Bray agreed. "This would be a big plus for Mount Vernon," he said. "We will know more after the public hearing but it seems that this plan could benefit everyone involved."

Officials say they are expecting large growth in the area, including hospitality, retail and restaurant growth. In fact officials say they ex pect estimated capital growth totalling nearly \$100 million in the TIF area

"Chase"

(Continued from front)

With officer Hensley still chasing the vehicle, the report says the BMW finally pulled into the emergency lane at mile marker 51 where it came to an abrupt

Officer Hensley yelled several times for the driver to exit the vehicle before he eventually obeyed the command.

Robert C. Delonjay, 58, of Loretto, continued to resist as officer Hensley began to cuff him.

As Delonjay was being cuffed, Rockcastle County Sheriff's Deputy Kirk. Mays, Constable Donnie Cope and Kentucky State Trooper Seth Whiles, who had each joined the chase. pulled up to the scene.

. During the chase, the report says Deputy Mays' vehicle had reached a speed of 130 mph and blew the transmission out of the patrol vehicle.

The BMW and Delonjay were searched and officers found no evidence of illegal activity other than the traffic violations. However, Delonjay currently has a case pending for driving under the influence, third offense, according to the Rockcastle Circuit Clerk's

Delonjay was transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with speeding over 25 mph over the speed limit in a work zone, reckless driving, fleeing or evading police, disregarding traffic control devices and traffic light, wanton endangerment of a police officer, wanton endangerment, menacing, resisting arrest and failure to produce an insurance card.... His bond was set at

\$10,000 cash or property.

"Run"

(Continued from front) denly out of sight.

Other officers arrived at the scene to help locate Clark and the K-9 unit was

An officer spotted Clark and began to give chase but due to the terrain and weather conditions, that officer also tripped and injured his ankle, allowing Clark to escape once again.

Clark then ran into a nearby trailer. Trooper Hensley entered the trailer after him and Clark then ran out the back door where he was met by other officers at the scene.

Clark immediately gave himself up and was handcuffed by Trooper Hensley and transported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with 2nd degree escape, fleeing or evading police and wanton endanger-

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bituaries

Wilbur Weaver

Wilbur Weaver, 76, of Orlando, died Sunday, January 20, 2019 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born September 23, 1942 in Rockcastle County, the son of the

late Cora Clark Miller. He was retired from the Pepsi Cola Company, enjoyed gardening, animals, mowing, being in the outdoors, and was a member of the McNew Chapel Baptist Church.

Survivors are: one son, Rodney Weaver of Orlando; one daughter, Sandra (Eddie) Falin of Pikeville, TN; one cousin who was like a sister. Oneida Robinson; one grand-



child, Hank (Jennifer) Falin; and one great grandchild, Elijah Falin. Besides his mother, he was also preceded in death by his wife, Darlene Weaver, and one brother, Wayne Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. (today)

Thursday, January 24, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Jerry Ballinger officiating. Burial will follow in Maple Grove Cemetery. Pallbearers are: Jeff Smithern, Delbert Hines, Mike

Robinson, Roger Robinson, Mitchel Rader, and Mike View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences

to the family online at www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

David W. Creech

David W. Creech, 56, of Branson, MO, died Saturday, January 19, 2019 at his home. He was born October 20, 1962 in Cincinnati, OH, the son of David Wayne Creech,

Sr. and Mattie McFerron Creech Miller. He was a musician who played with Barbara Fairchild, The Presley's Country Jubille, The Branson Brothers, Grand Country, and Oh Happy Day. He had been a resident of the area for the past 17 years.

He is survived by: his wife, Lorna Creech of Branson, MO; three children, Melissa Aaron) Meyer of Cincinnati, OH. Rebecca Creech of Cin-

cinnati, OH, and Michael Creech of Branson, MO; his mother, Mattie Miller of Mt. Vernon; six siblings, Renita Kelly of Nicholasville, Denise Blevins of Glades Springs, VA, Manuel Creech of Mt. Vernon, James Miller of San Antonio, TX, Teresa Vanzant of Orlando and Pennie House of Nicholasville; and one grandson. He is preceded in death by his father, his daughter, Rachel Creech and stepfather, Denver Miller.

Celebration of Life Services were held Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at New Life Temple in Hollister, MO with Pastors Bruce Haynes and Mark Short officiating. A private burial will be held at a later date at Peace Valley Cemetery in Anderson, MO.

This is a courtesy obituary for Greenlawn Funeral Home in Branson, MO.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view Mr. Creech's online

Card of Thanks

Rhonda Berry Sams

We sincerely thank our relatives and friends for the expressions of sympathy afforded us on the death of our sister, Rhonda Berry Sams.

To all who supported us with cooking, flowers and cards, and all who attended the Memorial Service, you will always be remembered during this difficult time. A special thank you to Roy Martin, Steve Martin (Dowell-Martin Funeral Home), Pam Martin and staff from Sparks Flow ers and More, and Gayla Winstead for their special touches to reflect Rhonda's beauty. We want to also extend a special thank you to our neighbor and special friend, Buford Parkerson, for the comfort he provided by conducting her service. We want to especially thank the First Baptist Church Loving Arms group for the wonderful family meal they provided following the service.

Judy Duerson, Linda Berry, Michael Berry, Gayla Sams, and family

Beverly Jo Howard

Beverly Jo Howard, 81, of Livingston, died Sunday, January 13, 2019 at her home. She was born in Livingston on November 17, 1937, the daughter of Elmer, Sr. and



Vivian Waddle Spivey. She was a retired instructional assistant for Rockcastle County Schools and was of the Pentecostal Faith. She is survived by: her daughters, Mary Ann McNew

and Karen Alcorn, both of Mt. Vernon, and Kimberly Howard and Tammi Howard, both of Livingston; her grandchildren, Brad and Amanda McNew of Mt. Vernon, and Ashlee and Wesley Basham of Leitchfield; two great grandsons, Rhett and Kip McNew; and a great granddaughter, Emilee Jo

Basham. Also surviving is a special friend, Edith Morton of Lexington. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband, Denver Howard; two brothers, Elmer Spivey, Jr. and Jerald Spivey; a special cousin, VerlonTerry; and her very special little Yorkie, "Festus"

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Dwayne Carpenter and Hospice Chaplain, Jeannette Matthews. Burial was in Bales Cemetery in Livingston.

Pallbearers were: Wesley Basham, Coy Howard, Paul Howard, Jr., Brad McNew, Gary Witt, and Gary Woods. Honorary pallbearers were: Emilee Jo Basham, Kip McNew, and Rhett McNew.

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Sonny Smith

Sonny Smith, 70, of Livingston, died Sunday, January 13, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Livingston on January 13, 1949, the son of George Will-



iam and Hazel Irene Jones Smith. He was a retired assembly line worker for General Electric and a member of Livingston Baptist Church. He was an avid UK Basketball fan and enjoyed fishing and camping. He is survived by: his lov-

ing wife of 50 years, Arlene Bales Smith; daughter, Sandy Smith of Livingston; two brothers, Larry and Bertha Smith of Mt. Vernon, and Jeff

and Sandy Smith of Livingston; and two sisters, Trula Bruner of London, and Barbara and Jackie Burdine of Livingston. Also surviving are two special friends, Chuck and Connie Metcalf of McDaniels, and several nieces and nephews. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by a brother, Gary Lee Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, January 17, 2019 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bros. George Renner and Jim Miller. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Russell Barron, Kevin Burdine, Buzz Carloftis, Paul Jones, Jackie McClure, Jim Middleton, and Everett Wagner.

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Brenda Lee Coffey

Brenda Lee Carpenter Coffey, 54, died Saturday, January 19, 2019 at St. Joseph London Hospital in London. She was born July 10, 1964 in Mt. Vernon, a daughter of the late Roland Carpenter and Katha Morris Carpenter. She had been a homemaker.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, David Coffey of Jackson County; two children, Bridgette Hillard and Beth Hillard, both of McKee; four grandchildren; brother, Mark Carpenter and Deanna of Brodhead; sister, Kaye Sizemore and Jeff of McKee; as well as a host of nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her father, she was preceded in death by a sister, Betty Whitehead.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, January 21, 2019 at Morning View Holiness Church with Bro. Phillip Doan officiating. Burial was in Morning View Cemetery.

Condolences to the family may be made at

Mamaw's Kitchen



By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CHOCOLATE OATMEAL

COOKIES One summer when Dustin and Amy were much younger, they asked me for "those oatmeal cookies" once when I came for a visit. The next time I visited, I brought some oatmeal raisin cookies. They weren't the right kind, but they were eaten. They couldn't describe the kind they wanted to me, so I had to guess. I visited every bakery within a 50 mile radius to get oatmeal cookies. Againand again they were the wrong kind. I couldn't figure out what kind they wanted until I took them shopping one time. We had gone to several stores for clothes and toys, when I decided to go to a book store. Amy and Dustin were helping me look for cooking magazines. Dustin excitedly told me "Gin-Gin, that's them!" He was pointing at a picture of a no-bake oatmeal cookie on the cover of a magazine. From then on, they got the right cookie when they asked for oatmeal cookies. 2 cups white sugar

1/2 cup butter or margarine 1/2 cup milk 3 tablespoons cocoa powder 3 cups uncooked oats

1 teaspoon vanilla 1/2 cup peanut buttercrunchy or smooth

In a saucepan, combine sugar, margarine, milk, and cocoa powder. Bring to a boil. Boil for 1 minute. Remove from heat.

Quickly stir in oats, vanilla, and peanut butter. Stir until peanut butter has melted. Quickly drop by spoonfuls onto wax paper. Let set. Makes two dozen. SOFT GINGER COOKIES 2 and 1/2 cups all-purpose

1 and 1/2 teaspoons baking

2 tablespoons ground gin-

I teaspoon ground cinna-

1/4 teaspoon salt. 3/4 cup butter softened

I cup brown sugar 1 egg 2 tablespoons prepared dark

coffee 1/4 cup molasses

1/4 cup white sugar Preheat oven to 350°. Cover baking sheets with parchment paper.

In a medium bowl and combine flour, ground ginger, baking soda, ground cinnamon, and salt. Set aside. Using mixer cream butter and brown sugar until light and fluffy. Stir in egg, coffee, and molasses. Slowly blend flour mixture into butter mixture until incorporated; scraping down bowl and beaters. Shape dough into one inch balls and roll through white sugar. Place on prepared baking sheets one inch apart. Bake for 8 to 10minutes. Let cool on cooling rack 5 minutes. Transfer cookies from pan to cooling racks to complete cooling. Keep in air tight container at room temperature.



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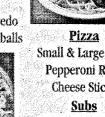
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SIPORTS

Lady Rockets varsity are 14-7 on season

The Lady Rockets extended their win column by two last week with wins over the Lady Wildcats of Lynn Camp and the Lexington Christian Lady Eagles.

Against Lynn Camp, the Lady Rockets buried the Lady Wildcats from the get-go, outscoring them 33-14 in the first half and 31-16 in the second half for the blowout 64-30 win.

Nine Lady Rockets scored in the game with sophomore Casey Coleman leading the way with 15 points and added five rebounds and five assists. Senior Shelby Newland and sophomore Lindsey Jones scored 10 points each; junior Bailee Allen got seven; senior Emma Bullens and eighth grader Hallie Brown got six points each; senior Kassie Lay scored five points; senior Savannah Neeley got three and sophomore Madison McIntosh got two points.

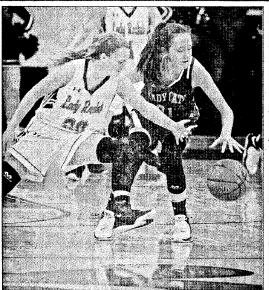
Brown led in rebounding with nine.

Monday night at Lexington Christian, the Lady Rockets again took command of the game early, outscoring the Lady Eagles 33 to 20 the first half, behind 10 points by junior Kenzi Himes and 27-8 the second half for the 60-28 win.

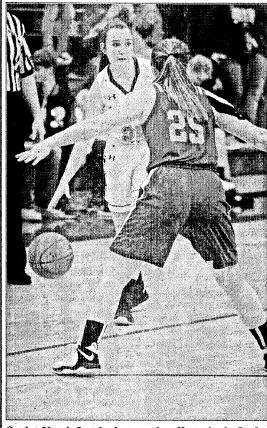
Himes, who missed the Lynn Camp game because of illness, led the scoring with 15 points and six rebounds; Jones and Coleman got 12 each; Brown scored eight; eighth grader Keelee King got seven and Lay scored six points.

Brown led in rebounding with seven; Jones got five steals and Coleman led in assists with seven.

The Lady Rockets will play Pulaski County at home Friday night, Jan. 25th, along with the Rockets, in a district game. They will then play in the Garrard County Classic on Saturday the 26th and will travel to Clay County to take on the Lady Tigers on Monday, January 28th.



Senior Savannah Neeley plays some tough defense in the Lady Rockets' 64-30 win over Lynn Camp Friday night.



Senior Kassie Lay looks over the offense in the Lady Rockets' 64-30 win over Lynn Camp Friday night.

Rocket JV are 7-3

The Rockets Jayvee are now seven and three on the season, under coach Aaron Cash.

Rockets 57
Anderson Co. 51

They started off their season with a 57-51 overtime win over the Anderson Co. Bearcats.

Freshman Daniel Mullins led the scoring with sixteen points; freshman Reese Coguer got 12; freshman Drew Hopkins scored 10 points; freshman Matthew Chasteen got six; sophomore Reece McGuire scored five and junior Bentley Taylor and sopho-

more Rylee DeLeon got four each.

Knox Central 53
Rockets 43
At Knox Central, the

Rockets lost 53-43.

Hopkins led the scoring in this game with 12; Mullins got eight; Chasteen and Coguer got seven each and Taylor scored four

points.

South Laurel 41

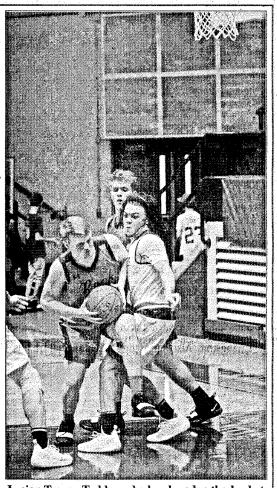
Rockets 38

It was tied, 23 all at halftime of the Rockets game at South Laurel but, in the second half, the Cardinals

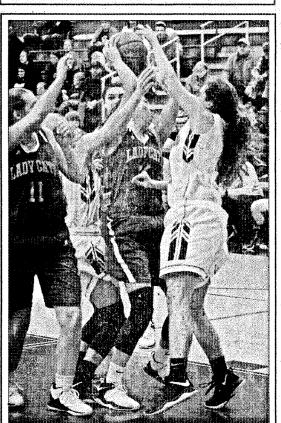
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Sophomore Casey Coleman goes to the basket for two of her game high 15 points in the Lady Rockets' 64-30 win over Lynn Camp Friday night.



Junior Trevor Todd works hard under the basket during the Rockets' loss to Marion County Saturday. Todd scored seven points including four for four from the free throw line.



Senior Brooke Castle fights for a rebound in the Lady Rockets' 64-30 win over Lynn Camp Friday night.

Rockets and
Lady Rockets
host Pulaski Co.
this Friday night
in district
match-up

Now 5-17 on season

Rockets are two & one in last three outings

In their last three outings, the Rockets fell to Marion County and then beat East Jessamine and Oneida Baptist Institute. They are now 5-17 on the season.

At Marion County last Saturday, Coach Andrew Cash cleared his bench and ten Rockets scored in the 84-52 rout by the Knights.

The Knights came out strong, leading 25-13 at the end of the first quarter and steadily increased their lead throughout the game.

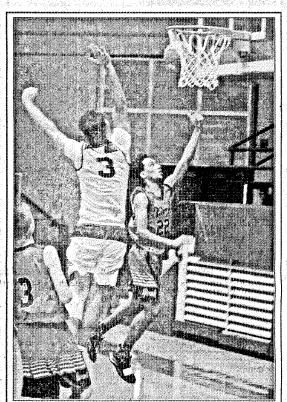
Burdette tied for scoring honors with 12 each. Burdette hit four threes altogether, three in a row to open the third quarter and Noel got three three point baskets. Others scoring were: Trevor Todd with

seven points, including a three and going 4-4 from the free throw line; Daniel Mullins got six; Josiah West and Jordan Nicely scored four points each; Matthew Chasteen and Bentley Taylor each got three points and Isaac Stratton and Drew Hopkins scored two points each.

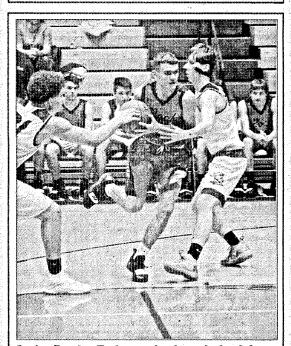
At home Monday night, the Rockets hosted East Jessamine and came away with a close 38-36 win.

The Rockets were up 35-32 with 1:29 on the clock The Jaguars were forced to foul and Isaac Stratton hit two free throws to up the lead to 37-32 but East Jessamine came back with a bucket to make it 37-34 and

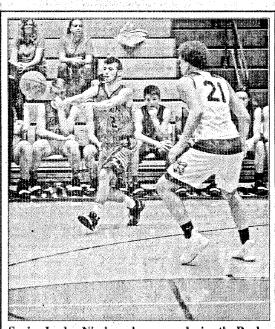
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Junior Josiah West takes it to the hole during the Rockets' loss to Marion County Saturday. The Rockets picked up two wins this week with victories over East Jessamine and OBI.

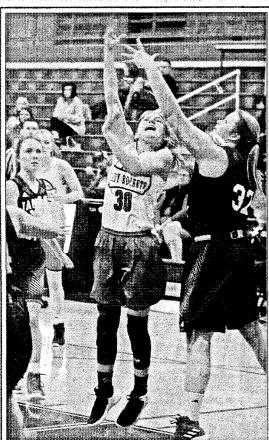


Junior Bentley Taylor works through the defense during the Rockets' loss to Marion County Saturday.



Senior Jordan Nicely makes a pass during the Rockets' loss to Marion County Saturday.

Lady Rocket JV and Freshmen



Karlee Smith puts up a jump shot during the freshman Lady Rockets' 42-31 win over Jackson County



Laney Bryant drives to the basket during the freshman Lady Rockets' 42-31 win over Jackson County



Jordan Harper puts back a rebound and gets fouled during the Lady Rocket jayvee's 42-33 win over Jackson County Monday.



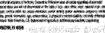
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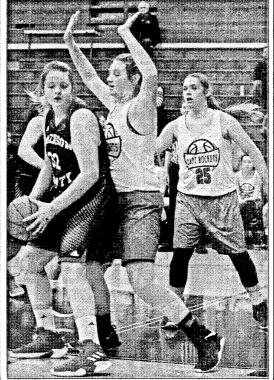
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Freshman Natalee Dillingham plays defense on the post during the Lady Rockets' 42-31 win over Jackson County Monday. Also pictured is teammate Darby Smith. Smith led the Lady Rockets with 18. Dillingham added nine.



Aliyah Lopez applies defensive pressure during the Lady Rocket jayvee's 42-33 win over Jackson County Monday.



Hallie Brown goes for two of her 12 points in the Lady Rocket jayvee's win over Jackson County Monday.



Lindsey Jones and Jordan Harper stop a driving Lady General during the Lady Rocket jayvee's win over Jackson County Monday. Jones led her team in the win with 13 points.

Lady Rocket JV win four in a row

The Lady Rocket Jayvee team has won their last four games, defeating Lynn Camp, Somerset, Casey Co. and Jackson Co.

Lady Rockets 41 Lynn Camp 17

Last Friday night at Lynn Camp, no Lady Rocket got into double figures but 10 Lady Rockets did get into the scoring column in the 41 to 17 blowout of the Lady Wild-

Aliyah Lopez led the scoring with nine points; Natalee Dillingham got eight; Jordan Harper got six; Laney Bryant and Karalinn Loudermilk scored four each; Haley Thacker got three; Keelee King, Darby Smith and Emma Hackworth, scored two points each and Addison McClure got one.

Lady Rockets 43 Somerset 32

At Casey County, in a game with the Somerset Lady Briarjumpers, the Ladv Rockets won 43-32 behind a 17 point performance by Aliyah Lopez, 12 of them coming in the second half.

The Rockets were down 21-18 at the half but bounced back in the second half to

outscore Somerset 25-11 for

Besides Lopez's 17, Keelee King got 12; Darby Smith scored eight; Madison McIntosh got three; Lindsey Jones two and Natalee Dillingham one.

Lady Rockets 47 Casey Co. 38

The same day, the Lady Rockets also took the measure of the Casey Co. Lady Rebels 47-38.

In this game, King led the scoring with 11 points; Hallie Brown got ten; Lopez nine; McIntosh eight; Thacker and Dillingham two each and Laney Bryant one.

Lady Rockets 42 Jackson Co. 33

Monday afternoon, the Lady Rockets hosted the Jackson County Lady Generals and won 42-33.

The Lady Rockets came out strong, outscoring the Lady Generals 22-15 in the first half and in the second half by 19-18.

Jones led the scoring in this game with 13 points; Brown got 12; King scored seven; Lopez and Harper got four each and Darby Smith scored two points.

Freshmen Lady Rockets are 9 and 5 on season

Lady Rockets 41 Somerset 35

To date, the Lady Rocket Freshman team is 9 and 5 on the season.

They began the season at home against the Somerset Lady Briarjumpers freshmen and came away with a

Addison McClure led the scoring for her team with 12 points; Natalee Dillingham got 11; Darby Smith eight; Karalinn Loudermilk four and Haley Thacker and Elizabeth Denney two Lady Rockets. 27 points each.

Lady Rockets 28 North Laurel 17

In their next outing, at North Laurel, the Lady Rockets won decisively 28-

This time Haley Thacker led the scoring with 10 points; McClure got six; Darby Smith and Kaylee Cameron, three each and Laney Bryant, Kara Bullock and Carlee Cameron all scored two points each.

Lady Rockets 30 Clark Co. 15

Eight Lady Rockets scored in their next outing against the Clark County Lady Cardinals.

Loudermilk led the scoring with eight points; Dillingham got six; Thacker and McClure four each and Darby Smith, Kara Bullock, Karlee Smith and Kaylee Cameron each got two

Lincoln Co. 43 **Lady Rockets 22**

The Lincoln Co. Lady Patriots easily handled the Lady Rockets 43-22 in their first meeting of the season.

Up by only four points, 19-15, at half time, the Lady Patriots poured it on in the second half, outscoring the Lady Rockets, 24-7.

Dillingham led the scoring with nine points; Calliegh Burdette got six; McClure four; Loudermilk two and Darby Smith one.

Madison Central 31 Lady Rockets 21

At Madison Central, the Lady Indians won 31-21.

The Lady Rockets were again led in scoring by Natalee Dillingham with six points; Darby Smith, Addison McClure and Karlee Smith each scored four points and Haley Thacker got three.

Mercer Co. 35 Lady Rockets 34

The Lady Rockets next loss was a heartbreaker, 35-34, to the Mercer Co. Lady Titans.

The Lady Rockets were ahead at the first quarter stop 9-8, at halftime 18-12 and at the end of the third quarter 29-24. But, in the fourth quarter, the Lady Rockets only garnered three free throws and one two point basket while Mercer Co. was scoring 11 points for the final 35-34 loss.

This game, Addison McClure led the scoring with eight points; Karlee Smith got seven, Darby Smith scored five and Dillingham and Thacker each got two.

Pulaski Co. 24

Rockcastle Co. got back into the win column next with a 27-24 home win over the Lady Maroons of Pulaski Co.

Dillingham led the scoring with eight points, Thacker got 7; Karlee Smith five; Darby Smith and Addison McClure each got three points and Calliegh Burdette scored one point.

Lady Rockets 34 Pulaski Co. 29

For the Lady Rockets next game, they journeyed to Pulaski County and made it two in a row over the Lady Maroons

This game saw Darby Smith explode for 19 points; Laney Bryant got six; Dillingham, Thacker, Loudermilk and Mackinzie Lopez got two each and Calliegh Burdette scored a free throw.

South Laurel 30 Lady Rockets 29

The Lady Rockets then hosted South Laurel and lost a one point heartbreaker, 30-

The Lady Rockets, who were down 18-10 at halftime, battled back and took the lead in the third quarter 21-19. But, in the fourth quarter, the Lady Rockets fell just short, scoring eight points to South Laurel's 11 for the loss.

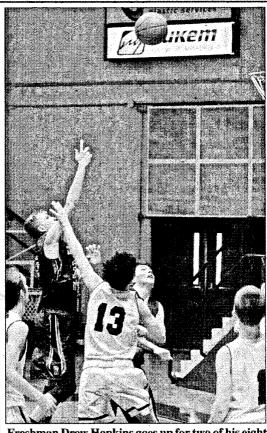
Addison McClure turned in a big score of 15 to lead her team, 11 of them coming in the second half; Dillingham got six; Darby Smith four and Haley Thacker and Elizabeth Denney each scored two

Lincoln Co. 39 Lady Rockets 12

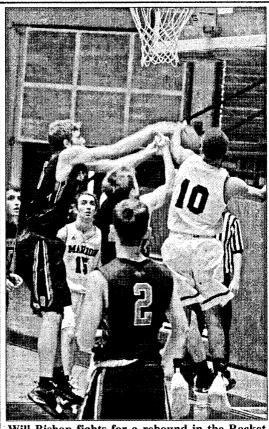
The Lady Rockets then traveled to Lincoln Co. where they were defeated for the second time this season by the Lady Patriots by a score of 39-12.

Darby Smith led the scoring with four points; Haley Thacker got three; Dillingham and McClure scored two each and Karlee Smith got one point.

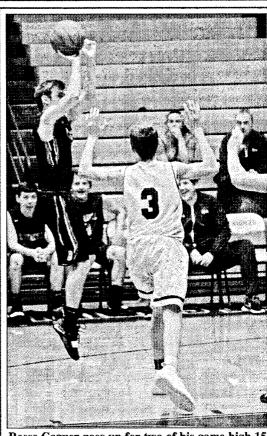
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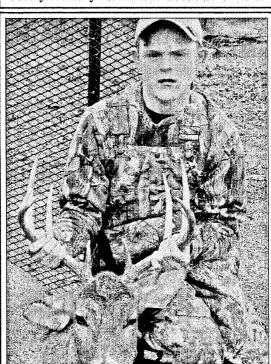
Freshman Drew Hopkins goes up for two of his eight points in the Rocket jayvee's win over Marion County Saturday.



Will Bishop fights for a rebound in the Rocket jayvee's win over Marion County Saturday.



Reese Coguer goes up for two of his game high 15 points in the Rocket jayvee's win over Marion County Saturday.



Conner Gibson, 14, harvested this 10 point buck in Scott County on November 12, 2018 while hunting with his dad and a friend.

Rocket Jayvee

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managed 18 points to the Rockets 15 and that was the difference in the game.

Mullins got 14 points, including four threes, to lead the scoring for his team; Chasteen scored nine points; Hopkins five; Coguer and freshman Silas Shaffer got three each and freshman Jake Sanders scored two points.

Rockets 56 Southwestern 52

At Southwestern, the game was close all the way with the Rockets scoring 34 first half points to the Warriors 32 and outscoring them 22 to 20 in the second half.

Mullins again led the scoring with 21 points; Hopkins got 17; Coguer nine; Taylor and seventh-grader Will Bishop three each and McGuire two.

Southwestern 45 Rockets 42

In their second meeting of the season, the Southwestern Warriors got the overtime win 45-42.

After being down 27-21 at the half, the Rockets fought back in the third at 38 all in the second half However, in overtime, the Warriors won the game on free throws, hitting five of seven with one two point basket for seven points to the Rockets (Hopkins) four

Mullins' 17 was high for the Rockets; Hopkins got nine; McGuire five; Chasteen three and Sanders, Shaffer and Bishop, two each

Rockets 55 Estill Co. 22

The Estill Co. Engineers proved no challenge in their meeting with the Rockets winning 55-22.

Ten Rockets scored in the game with Mullins leading with 16; McGuire added eight; Chasteen and Coguer got six each; Hopkins and Shaffer scored four points each and Taylor, Bishop and Andrew Hurt had three points each.

Rockets 55 McCreary Central 47

At the McCreary Central game, the Rockets came out ahead 55-47 behind 14 points each by Hopkins and Mullins; McGuire got eight; Coguer six; Sanders and Shaffer four each; Taylor three and Chasteen two.

Rockets 72 Marion Co. 39

Saturday, at Marion County, the Rocket Jayvee team easily defeated the Jayvee Marion Co. Knights 72-39.

Ten Rockets scored in the game with Reese Coguer leading the scoring with 15; Mullins and Chasteen got 14 each; Hopkins had eight; Taylor five; Andrew Hurt hit a three point shot and Bishop, Shaffer and Rylee DeLeon scored two each.

Rockets 43 East Jessamine 42

The Jayvee Rockets picked up their sixth win of the season Monday night when they hosted the East Jessamine Jaguars and eked out a 43-42 win.

The Rockets were ahead 12-8 at the end of the first quarter, behind six first half points by sophomore Reece McGuire and had upped it to 24-15 at the half.

But the Jaguars came back in the second half to go ahead 42-39 with 1:58 on the clock. Rockets managed to gain control of the ball and the Jaguars had to foul. Freshman Drew Hopkins came through with four of four free throw shooting to put the Rockets up 43-42 and hang on for the narrow win

Hopkins led the scoring with 15 points, going seven for seven from the free throw line; McGuire got ten; Reese Coguer scored seven points; Jake Sanders got four; Will Bishop three and Bentley Taylor and Rylee DeLeon scored two points each.

Rockets 36 Oneida Baptist 23

The Rockets, jayvee and varsity, hosted Oneida Baptist Institute's Mountaineers Tuesday and both teams got another win.

Seventh grader Will Bishop led the scoring with 12 points, including going eight for eight from the free throw line; Reese Coguer was next with eight; Reece McGuire and Jacob Loudermilk got four points each and Drew Hopkins, Bentley Taylor, Jake Sanders and Rylee DeLeon scored two points each.

Lady Rocket

Jayvee (Cont. from A6) Lady Rockets 23

Clark Co. 7

In their second meeting of the season, the Lady Rockets once again took the measure of the Clark Co.

Lady Cardinals 23-7.

Natalee Dillingham led the scoring with eight points; Karlee Smith got seven and Thacker, McClure, Emma Hackworth and Burdette scored two points each.

Lady Rockets 37 Somerset 29

Saturday, the Lady Rockets freshman team played Somerset and Danville at Casey County, coming out with wins in both games.

Against Somerset, the Rockets had a strong first half, leading the Briarjumpers 20-8 and then hung on in the second half with 17 points to Somerset's 21 for the 37-29 win.

Karlee Smith led the scoring with 11 points; Darby Smith got 10; Natalee Dillingham and Laney Bryant scored four each and Karalin Loudermilk, Haley Thacker, Elizabeth Denney and Makinlee Goff each got two points.

Lady Rockets 44 Danville 32

Natalec Dillingham led the scoring against the Danville Lady Admirals with 19 points, going five for five at the free throw line, in the 44-32 win.

Also scoring were:

Addison McClure and Mackinzie Lopez with nine points each; Loudermilk got five and Thacker and Karlee Smith scored two each.

Lady Rockets 42 Jackson Co. 31

Monday, the Lady Rockets hosted Jackson Co. and put another game into the win column 42-31.

Darby Smith led the scoring with 18 points; Dillingham got nine; Thacker seven; Bryant five; Denney two and McClure one.

Rockets

(Cont. from A5)

then fouled Sratton again who missed the front end of a one and one. The Jaguars were then fouled and also missed the front end of a one and one. West was fouled and hit one of two free throws and the Jaguars were unable to convert on a last second shot.

Mullins led the scoring with nine points, including the only three basket of the game for the Rockets; Chasteen and Trevor Todd got seven each; Logan Noelsix; Stratton and Seth Shep-

herd four each and Josiah West one point.

Against OBI Tuesday night, the Rockets were led in scoring by Noel with 22 points, including five three point baskets, in the 84-50 rout of the Mountaineers.

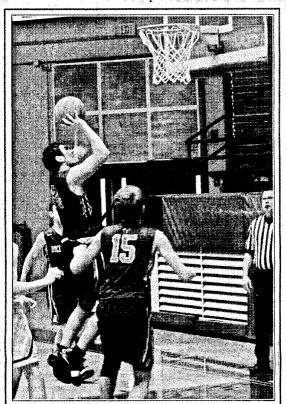
rout of the Mountaineers.

14 Rockets scored in the game, four in double fig-

Besides Noel's 22; Shepherd got 14; Stratton and Mullins 12 each; Burdette scored seven points; Taylor got four; Jordan Nicely, Jake Sanders, Reese Coguer and Will Bishop each scored two points and West, Chasteen and Reece McGuire scored one point each.

The Rocket varsity will now play a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets at home Friday night against Pulaski Co. and will travel with the JV to Model for a game on Tuesday, January 29th.

The freshmen/JV will play at Garrard County Thursday, Jan. 24th, beginning at 6:30, will then travel to Boyle County Saturday for games beginning at noon and will host South Laurel on Monday, January 28th for games beginning at 7 p.m.



Rylee Deleon takes it to the basket in the Rocket jayvee's win over Marion County last Saturday.

94.8

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Thursday, January 24, 2019

Rockcastle County Senior Citizens Center offers help to many

By: Mike French Editor

For some senior citizens, it often becomes difficult to get to the store for groceries or other needs. And for some, who have illnesses, it can even become difficult to take a bath or shower.

Fortunately, there is help at hand in Rockcastle County through the Rock Castle County Senior Citizens Center.

The center, located on Wilderness Road beside Lumber King, offers several services for local senior citizens who find themselves in need.

Brenda Cable, administrator of the center, says grants through Cumberland Valley Area Development District provide them with the ability to offer a Meals on Wheels program and several other services.

"There is a lot out there for our seniors if they just know about it," she said. "We have a lot to offer and we hope to help as many as possible."

Because the grants have a cap, there is a limited number of those who can be served through the center but workers are always looking for more ways to help.

The Meals on Wheels program already takes hot meals to 22 Rockcastle County senior citizens Monday through Friday every week. Though there are currently no more opening in the Meals on Wheels program, Cable said there is a waiting list and it is not first come first served. "Our list

is on a points system. Those with greater needs get served first."

Besides Meals on Wheels, the center offers several other programs including one that provides breakfast and lunch and a snack each weekday at the

Another program includes personal care and provides a bath or shower and another provides transportation to the store or a doctor while another program provides homemaking or housekeeping.

The center has similar programs in Livingston, Richmond, Somerset and other areas and has some programs through Medicaid as well.

There are occasionally volunteers that work with the 16 full-time staff members but the center is always looking for volunteers.

The center has been operating in Rockcastle County for over 25 years, according to Cable and still not everyone is aware of their services. "We provide many services for senior citizens and we want to let people know we are here," she said

Anyone who would be interested in getting on a waiting list for any of the many programs offered at the center, or to find out what programs may be available, should call their office at (606) 256-4316.

Cable, and Director Sherry Holbrook as well as the board of directors, headed by Rodney Weaver, would be more than happy to give any information requested about the center.

Garden Club holds January meeting The Rockcastle Garden Club met on Monday, Januprograms, and speakers

Club met on Monday, January 14, at the First Christian

Club president, Sheila Neal-Leger, presented a program on recycling/ repurposing materials for spring planting.

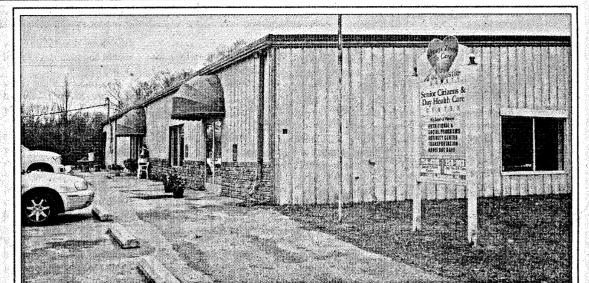
The club is accepting new members and meets once a month.

Interesting discussion, programs, and speakers, along with food, fun, and fellowship comprise the meetings which are held each second Monday of the month at 6:30 p.m.

For more information about activities and other topics, feel free to visit the Rockcastle Garden Club's Facebook page.



Rockcastle Garden Club president, Sheila Neal-Leger, demonstrates making paper planters at January's meeting.



The Rockcastle County Senior Citizen Center offers many programs to help local seniors who may find themselves in need of assistance. The center is on South Wilderness Road located next door to Lumber King. Officials with the center say local citizens should contact the center to find out more about the many programs offered through Cumberland Valley grants.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

New fishing regulations

An old blues song "High Water Everywhere" lamented the damage caused by the great 1927 Mississippi River flood.

Kentuckians so far this winter can empathize with those sentiments. Many rivers still run high, Lake Cumberland is at summer pool in January and other reservoirs are well above winter pool. The weather forecast calls for more rain, followed by wicked cold.

The spring fishing season seems eons away, but it is not. March will be here in little more than a month, bringing warm winds, a new license year and some new fishing regulations that go into effect March 1.

Walleye, sauger and saugeye, a hybrid of walleye and sauger, now have a 14-inch minimum size limit and a six-fish daily creel limit statewide.

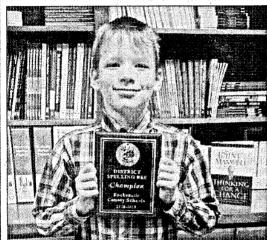
"The main reason for this regulation is to increase the number of larger, older sauger in the Ohio River," said Jeff Ross, assistant director of Fisheries for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. "We have combined these three species into a statewide regulation for simplicity."

A 12-inch minimum size limit on catfish stocked by Kentucky Fish and Wildlife is another new regulation for the 2019-2020 license year. "Stocking drives the catfish population in these lakes since there is not enough natural reproduction to sustain a robust population," Ross said. "We also want larger catfish for our anglers to catch."

After March 1, paddlefish, sometimes referred to as spoonbills, will be under a two-fish daily creel limit and a four-fish possession limit for traditional and non-traditional fishing methods.

"We wanted to provide a little better protection of paddlefish," Ross said. "Anglers using traditional methods could use a large hooked bait to catch paddlefish with no daily creel limit, while snagging an-

regulations glers could only keep two fish per day under statewide regulations. We wanted to



BES fifth grader Hayden Crew was the district winner of the 2019 Spelling Bee. Hayden will be participating in the Kentucky Derby Festival State Spelling Bee on March 16th in Louisville.

Vance receives invitation to National All-Star Tournament

RCHS Academic Team captain, Katie Vance, received an invitation to compete in the National Association of Quiz bowl Tournaments (NAQT) Individual Player National Championship Tournament to be held this summer in Chicago.

bring all paddlefish regula-

tions in line with statewide

at helping stem the move-

ment of young Asian carp

also goes into effect March

1. Live wild caught fish of

the species mooneye and

goldeye may only be used

in the waters from which

they were collected. "They

are similar in appearance to

young Asian carp," Ross

said. "We don't want people

to move anything that resembles young Asian carp

such as shad, herring or

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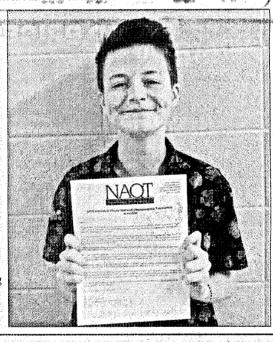
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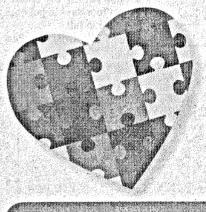
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regulations."

Vance was selected to represent the state of Kentucky at the championship thanks to her recordbreaking stats throughout this season. By qualifying, Vance is now ranked in the top ten-percent of over fifteen-thousand academic team players in the country.

Vance is pictured holding her invite letter from NAQT, Academic Team's equivalent of the NCAA.





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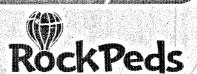
Parents and caregivers are invited to join us Thursday, January 24, 2019 5:30 - 6:30 pm

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GUEST SPEAKER: Dr. Callie Shaffer Rockcastle Pediatrics & Adolescents

RSVP to Kayla Prewitt at (606) 256-7767 by January 18 free meal served. Childcare available.







Rockcastle Regional Hospital hosted a joint meeting for Rockcastle Kiwanis and Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce on January 8. CEO Steve Estes shared information about the various programs and operations of the hospital and presented Kiwanis with a donation. Rockcastle Kiwanis appreciate the support for the club and value the ongoing partnership. Pictured above from left: Rockcastle Regional Community Relations Director Jana Bray, Kiwanis Secretary Rose Brown and Kiwanis Treasurer Crystal Rush.

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse





Sueann Shiloh Houp, 27, Brodhead, unemployed and Kevin Thomas Houp, 33, Lancaster, disabled, 1/15/19

Nina Jean Mink, 66, Mt. Vernon, retired and Paul Renner, Jr., 66, Mt. Vernon, retired, 1/18/19



Charles Tackett, property in Rockcastle County, to David A. Richmond. Tax

Merrell and Patsy Chandler, property near Hurricane School Road, to Leonard Casey Ray Miller.

Mark and Joyce Brown, property in Rockcastle County, to Dwight and Carmen Poynter, Tax \$11

Laura Frances and Oscar Hensley, property in Rockcastle County, to Russell Paquette. Tax \$16.50

Ricky Dale Moore, Jr. and Alice Moore, property in Brodhead, to Regina Sue Moore. Tax \$1

Kristi Lynn Moore, property in Brodhead, to Regina Sue Moore. No tax

Paul Rice, property in Sunset Place Subdv., to Scott A. Abney. Tax \$152

John G. and Connie Hamm and John E. and Sheila Clontz, property in Castle Ridge Subdv., to George M. and Teresa Winget. Tax \$11

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The Estate of Chara Leigh Bryant, property on the waters of Negro Creek, to Clayton and Debbie J. Cash. Tax \$5

Bob Lunsford, property on Ottawa Road, to Ozzie L. and Kendra M. Staton. Tax \$41.50

James D. and Kimberly Saylor, property on south side of Little Clear Creek, to Johnny and Connie Sue Lakes. Tax \$80

Charles and Wilma Spoonamore, property in Rockcastle County, to James Robert and Marcella Wren Whitaker. Tax \$28

Eugene Potter, property in Quail View Subdv., to Cody Everett Brown. Tax

Circuit Civil Suits

Cabinet for Health and Family Services v. Joshua Thornton, complaint for child support and medical support.

Nationstar Mtg., d/b/a Mr. Cooper v. Joseph Fisher, et al, \$72,534 plus claimed

Discover Bank v. Kandida J. Ramey, \$5,457 plus claimed due.

Brandon Douglas Alexander and Brittney Lynn Moore, joint petition

Portfolio Recovery Associates v. Heather Douglas, \$11,696 plus claimed due. CI-00016

District Civil Suits

Midland Funding v. Norman Clouse, \$1,248 plus claimed due.

Cavalry SPVI v. Doug French, \$3,454 plus claimed due. C-00011

District Court

Jan. 14-16, 2019 Hon. Kathryn G. Slone

Jeffery Anglin: fines/fees due (\$173), bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta), four days in jail or payment in full.

Donayon Mickey Barnes: fines/fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/ four days in jail or payment in full.

Dustin Travis Brock: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

George Adam Carpenter: fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Paula Michelle Daniels: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/six days in jail or payment in full.

Morgan A. Dixon: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Peggy Louise Eversole: fines/fees due (\$253), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail orpayment in full.

Bruce Farra: fines/fees due (\$193), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or pay-

ment in full. Cesar Orlando Gallegos: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, \$200 fine, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Alvin Hamm: harassment, bw issued for fta.

Billy Hellard: fines/fees due (\$173). four days in jail

Bobby Johnson: no/expired registration plates receipt, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, improper registration plate, license to be in possession, improper/no windshield, bw issued for

Lorrie Mays: fine/fees due (\$193), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full.

Dillon Blake Perry:

fines/fees due (\$223), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Donna Kristi Pitts: fines/ fees due (\$123), bw issued for fta/three days in jail or payment in full.

Rachel Riley: fines/fees due (\$268), bw issued for fta/six days in jail or payment in full.

Timothy D. Robbins: fines/fees due (\$643), bw issued for fta/13 days in jail or payment in full.

Travis D. Roberts: fines/ fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/three days in jail or payment in full.

Crystal Sizemore: fines/ fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full. Seth T. Taylor: fines/fees

due (\$310.76), bw issued for fta/seven days in jail or payment in full. Erik R. Tompkins: fines/

fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/four days in jail or payment in full. William Volk, Jr: fines/

fees due (\$343), bw issued for fta/seven days in jail or payment in full.

Shelly Nicole Walker: fines/fees due (\$318), bw issued for fta/seven days in jail or payment in full.

Melissa Winn: fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/six days in jail or payment in full.

John York: fines/fees due (\$143), bw issued for fta/3 days in jail or payment in

Anthony W. Barnett: drug paraphernalia-buy/ possess, 20 days in jail/concurrent.

Aleshia Baldwin: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license Suspension. Astronomy of Astronomy Supplemental Supplemental Company of Astronomy of the Company of the Company

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Baumer, \$48 fine plus costs; Chad B. Wimmer, license suspended for fta.

John Lewis Shane Kirby: fleeing or evading police, 30 days plus costs.

Dennis Ray Brown: no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Ricky Callahan: assault and terroristic threatening, bw issued.

James Michael Clark: no/expired registration plates, \$25 fine plus costs.

Ollie M. Harrison: fines/ fees due (\$543), bw issued for fta/11 days in jail or payment in full.

Gary Lee Hasty: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee/converted to 18 days in jail plus 12 months operator license suspension and ADE.

Daniel Hunsucker: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, reckless driving, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Clarence M. Lawson: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/ drugs, driving DUI suspended license (three counts), failure of nonowner operator to maintain req. insurance, no/expired registration plates - receipt, improper registration, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, by issued for

Chad C. Long: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, reg. & title requirements veh not oper on hwy. failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, bw issued for

Dawson E. Mason: speeding, \$30 fine plus costs and disregarding stop sign, \$25 fine.

Tiffany L. Oaks: careless driving, \$50 fine and possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

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

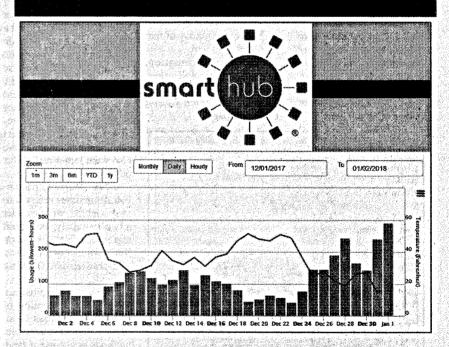
Michael G. Sanchez: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, drug paraphernaliabuy/possess, possession of salvia, drug paraphernaliaadvertisement, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs speeding, bw issued for fta/ license suspended.

Steven O. Saylor: possession controlled substance, failure to wear seat belts, failure to notify address lchange to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Joshua C. Weaver: promoting contraband, 60 days home incarceration w/electronic monitoring, costs waived; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine. \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

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Cable Principal's List Darcy Barton, Cheyenne Moore, Christian Swanigan, Ava Watson.

Honor Roll Neveah Daniels, Abigail Watson.

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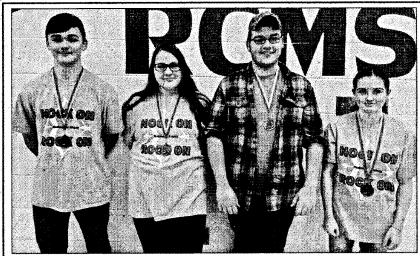
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Honor Roll Alexis Ballinger, Luke Ellis, Kendal Rader. Ellison

Principal's List Zeke Fain, Keathlee Justice, Susanne Mullins.

Honor Roll Dillan Bullock, Dalton DeBorde, CayDee Hasty, Harrison Mullins, Aisha Njie, Aurora Reyes, Macy Spivey.



Medal winners for the RCHS Archery Team at the recent Nancy Dragon Tournament were: TJ Ramsey, Liz Renner, Trace Boone, and Emily Maupin. Not pictured: Kyle Coffey.

RCMS Honor Roll

2nd Grading Period Ashleigh Abney, Eliana Enterprisers - Jassmine Baker, Landon Carlton, Alcorn, Alex Anglin, Aiden Raychel Carpenter, Carley Baker, Madison Barnett, Carter, Paige Cash, Shelby Conor Barton, Advson Bra-Chesnut, Makayla Coffey, dley, Benjamin Brenda, Corey Coleman, Landon Braxtin Carpenter, Anna Collins, Jacob Cromer, Chaliff, Bethany Chasteen, Jamie Cromer, Alexis Dwayne Clark, Shala Dotson, Jo Elam, Daisy Couch, Kyra Crain, Abby Flannery, Ethan Gibson, Deleon, Katie Dobbs, Maleah Gomez-Coleman, Kenzie Fields. Halev Ezekial Graves, Ethan Fletcher, Justice Flora, Pa-Hodge, Lillian Hoover, tience Gleissner, Bailey Jacob Houk, Molly Irvin, Harris, Emory Hazelwood, Alivia Kirby, Madi Lewis, Bailey Hensley, Gabe Deanna Lunsford, Bethany Holcomb, Lila Holt, Micah Martin, Wyatt Martin, Inan Hughes, Matthew Johnson, McFarland, Zachary Miller, Jaziley Lamb, Dylan Lefler, Michael Mills, Bailey Mink, Jacob Leger, Cadence Noah Phillips, Jadon Means, Harlee Mink, Caylie Ramsey, Grace Reams, Mobley, Chloe Morris, Landon Reppert, Alivia Brylee Mullins, Melissa Shepherd, Rylee Smith, Wil-Mullins, Peyton Napier, liam Smith, Bailey Terry, Matthew Owens, Allie Alexia Vair, Conner Owens-Cable, Allie Payne, Vanwinkle, Andrew Kovey Payne, Kallie Whicker. Philbeck, Dillon Pickle, Challengers - Makaela Carter Powell. Lincoln Rader, Learin Reagan,

Markley Richards, Landen

Roe, Jace Rogers, Shakota

Samples, Grace Smith,

Smithern, Izaiah Taylor.

Bryce Vance, Danica

Wallen, Ransom Wolfe,

Brandon Wright, Ashley

Alexander, Gensee Allen,

Isaac Asher, Hannah

Atkinson, Heath Barnes,

Kendra Barnes, Kierra

Bingham, Bailee Brooks,

Alea Brown, Jailyn Brown,

Davany Bullock, Carson

Carrera, Kailee Conner,

Austin Davidson, Nathan

Doan, Victoria Dykes, Jenna

Eaton, Ethan Faulkner,

Clayton Flannery, Kylee

Fletcher, Emerick Goff,

Gabriel Hatfield, Madison

Hayes, Ashtin Hensley,

Cerrina Henson, Makyla

Hester, Alyssa Hodge, Kali

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William Miller, Jaden

Minton, Dwane Mullins,

Victoria Mungia, Gracie

Peavie, Regan Robinson,

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Joshua Smith, Annalee

Stallsworth, Lilyann Storm,

Brandon Valle, Ella Vance,

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Comets - Jaiden Barnett, Sarah Barron, Hallie Brown, Jesse Brown, Alyssa Bugg, Avery Bullock, Kara Bullock, Evan Burdette, Samuel Burdine, Kaitlyn Burgin, Kylee Burns, Makayla Burns, Jaiden Burton, Andrew Callahan, Kilee Carpenter, Kaylee Chadwell, Alexis Clouse, Dylan Coffey, Payton Cotton, Bethany Cromer, Ethan Cromer, Jordan Davis, Hunter Day, Daejeon Dean, Nikolas DeBorde, Katie Denham, Katelyn Dixon, Logen Dykes, Iszi Feltner,

RCHS shot well at South Laurel High School on Saturday. The team score was 3052. TJ Ramsey led the team

Archery

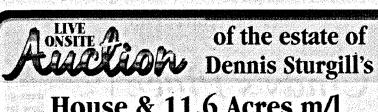
with 284 and 15 tens. Gentry Phillips added 273 to the team score with 11 tens. CJ Cameron shot 268. Alyssa Martin, top female shooter, shot a personal best of 261. Emily Maupin had a score of 259. Trace Boone added 256 to the total while Kyle Coffey added 254. Liz and Lara Renner scored 245 and 240, respectively. Jillian Wallin shot a 238 as did Damien Johnson. Brooke Renner shot a 236 and Jasmine Johnson added a 163 to the team score.

Rockcastle Archery competes Friday at Pulaski Co.

Brianna Gehert, Madison Gehert, Dawson Gibbons, Chase Gilliam, Dylan Griffith, Olivia Goodson, Garrad Hellard, Amber Horn, Javda Hubbard, Mva Hunt, Keelee King, Kaycee Kirby, Eris Lawson, Scott Martin, Chazdin McClure, Ethan Medley, Kylie Miller, Jacob Mills, Jameson Mink, Kaitlynn Northern, Sierra Payne, Joseph Pearson, Jaelyn Pennington, Emma Phillips, Haley Pingleton, Haley Robinson, Kylee Rodefer, Lindsay Rowe, Gary Savage, Laura Saylor, Celia Shaffer, Abigail Shepherd, Riley Sherrow, Joseph Smith, Logan Sowder, Austin Sweat, Leah Taulbee, Kory Tompkins Emma Watson, Madalyn White, Daniel Wilson.

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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.

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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-

Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston 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

Gospel Singing

The gospel group "Just Enough" will be singing at CrossRoads Assembly of God on Sunday, January 27th at 6 p.m.

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Profanity

The society we live in today continues to have less and less respect of God, and what its word teaches on cursing. We find, Exodus 20:7—Thou shalt not take the name of the Lord thy God in vain. This commandment prohibited the use of God's name in a disrespectful manner. His name is too sacred and too holy to be used lightly, with no respect. What does the Bible teach, Leviticus 19:12—And he shall not swear by name falsely, neither shalt thou profane the name of thy God. Once again we find in Psalms10:7—His mouth is full of cursing and deceit and fraud, under his tongue is mischief and vanity. Capital punishment was the penalty for those who committed this sin under the law. Leviticus

It is also wrong to curse human beings. Why? Because God said so, Leviticus 19:14—Thou shalt not curse the deaf, nor put a stumbling block before the blind, but shalt fear thy God. God was not pleased when Goliath, who cursed David by his gods, and he gave David a great victory over Goliath. 1 Samuel17:43-51. It is sad the language the people use today in every day conversation and how little they think about what they say, (especially Christians) we need to do better than this folks, we need to be an example to those that are lost not an excuse why they are not Chris-

Jesus tells us in Matthew 5:34-37—But let your communication be yea, yea or nay, nay for whatsoever is more than this becometh evil. Our word should be enough if we are truthful people, there was time not too many years ago, if someone told you something that was the truth, you knew it was so, or if they told you it wasn't the truth, you could believe it. We need our morals back in society today more than ever, because as a society it seems every generation, gets a little farther from God.

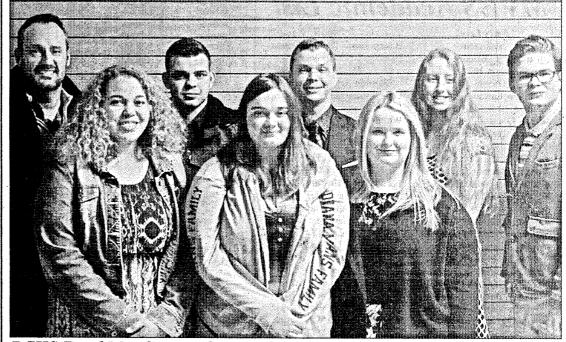
Why do people curse? When it so condemned by the scriptures, some people just don't care, others think it makes them look strong or tough, while others think it makes them look cool. Profanity is the result of a limited mind trying to express itself. There are over 400,000 words in the English language surely any one should be able to express himself without cursing.

Some reasons not to curse. It is a sin against God. B. It destroys reverence for God. Sin builds a wall between God and man, and when one curses, he adds one brick to that wall. Cursing makes us unfit to call upon the Lord. 1 Peter 3:12—the face of the Lord is against them that do evil. Cursing is a bad habit that can control our lives and ruin the respect of others. The Apostle Paul states 1 Corinthians 6:12—I will not be brought under the power of any. Cursing is a dishonor to God, our parents, our friends and also, ourselves. We need to stop and pray God will forgives us if we are Christians and stop this sin of cursing.

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

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RCHS Band Members perform with 2019 Bluegrass All-Regional Bands

Congratulations to members of the RCHS Concert Band who were selected by audition as members of the 2019 Bluegrass All-Regional Concert and Symphonic Bands. The students spent two days of intensive rehearsals on the campus of Madison Central High School preparing for their performance held on January 12th at Madison Central Performing Arts Auditorium. Conductors for the group included Symphonic Band conductor Dr. George Boulden, Associate Director of Bands at the University of Kentucky and Concert Band Conductor Mr. Brent Barton, former (retired) Director of Bands at Madison Central, RCHS members pictured are front from left. Madison Pride - percussion, Shelbie Baker - trombone, and Lizzie Dixon - clarinet. Back row from left: Greg Daugherty - RCHS Director, Connor Noble - bassoon, JJ Clouse - trumpet, Devona Smith - oboe, and Tarrylton Dunn - alto saxophone.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps

The Edible Exotic Yard Part of the pleasure of gardening and landscping is trying to make it look like it's yours, that it belongs with your house, with your lifestyle; giving it your personality, Additional items like privacy, relaxation, not allconsuming of your time, and picking some food for fresh snacks, or for putting away for future use add multiple dimensions that go way beyond grass and a couple trees. This topic today is for you if you would like a garden or orchard, but don't have the room, or you think it doesn't look fitting in your neighbor-

Let's look at taking plants that are unusual or exotic, and hopefully attractive also, and using them instead of the same old trees and shrubbery so many other yards have. It can be easy as A,B,C, so let us begin with an "A" and discover some planting ideas that might work in your yard.

Apples come in hundreds of sizes, shapes, and so do the trees. Some have white, some pink, and some red blooms. And all bear fruit that is useful for something ... even if it's only for making juice or jelly or letting wildlife have it. Dwarfing trees give you a choice of how large you'd want for a tree, or how small. you just need to till the soil deep (or make a raised bed) and sive it regular fertilizer...and you harvest it for awhile, then let it grow large where it blooms, has red berries, and may look like a rather large clump of grass as it waves in the breeze.

Beans that climb lattice of fencing or a birdhouse pole

can have pink or red blooms, and also have edible green or shelled beans. Blueberries, blackberries, buffaloberries, And bamboo

I wouldn't say blacberries are that pretty...but you can probably work a few vines in without anyone hardly noticing them.

Cactus, as in prickley pear, has a delicious fruit. Cranberries are diminutive small simievergreen vines that clump or creep on the ground. Currant bushes can be a 5 foot backdrop to shorter bushes or flowers. Chestnut trees could replace an elm or a flowering

Dogwoods, the cornelian cherry and the kousa, have fruits that are quite delicious. You should try them! Daylilies - don't forget the buds and blooms and other parts are edible, (Chinese restaurants often have soup using daylily flowers.) Elderberries make wonderful jelly.

Figs, filberts, ginkgo and gooseberries are great edible assets but seldom utilized.

Honeyberry Haskap or edible honeysuckle bushes) is a nice bush new to American gardeners in recent years. Has oblong blueberrylike berries tha tripen even before strawberries.

Jujubes are a wonderful fruit, as anyone from China, Korea, or parts of India can attest. They also make nice small long-lived fruiting trees that require little attention.

Medlar, hayhaw, mulberry, magnolia vine, plus maples if you want to make maple syrup.

Oaks make stately trees, and bear nuts wildlife love, and you can eat, too. Oregon grape holly has yellow blooms, blue fruits, and large

evergreen leaves. And there's olive trees for zones 7 and higher.

PawPaws, persimmon and passion fruits, along with peach and pecan trees. You see black walnuts, often planted by squirrels, in yards: why not pecans? They do require two trees that are compatible...but sometimes hickories will cross pollinate pecans. And, did you know the seeds of pine trees are almost all edible? Pinyon pine and the stone pines have the biggest seeds, along with the aruncaria from Chile

Quince, roses (the 'hips' or fruits are good for you), serviceberries, seaberries, strawberries. We can almost teach a child the ABC's while picking things in the yard.

Teaberry (wintergreen) thimbleberry, tayberry, tea (the camellia that gives us tea leaves)--not to mention turnips and tulips and tomatoes-what abundance we can grow in place of the commonly used shrubbery in most landscape schemes.

Viburnum, violets, walnuts. The hard snowball bush, viburnum trilobum or cranberry viburnum, makes a shrub the size of a burning bush, and almost as pretty. But it doesn't trim into a

Yucca roots, yams, and yellowhorn. No "z's"? Well here is zizyphus jujuba or the jujube.

Your yard may not be the place to try growing all of these exotic edibles mentioned today, but can you image a planted area or two using a grouping of one or more of the species we touched upon here today?

The author is a landscaper Contact: rockcastles.net and rockcastles@gmail.com

"Fishing" (Cont. from B1)

Several special regulations on certain waters go into effect March 1. "One of our goals is simplification of regulations when we can," Ross said, "We also look at the lakes that still require better protection and management of the fisheries with special regulations.

The largemouth bass in Benjy Kinman Lake in Henry County, Lake Reba in Madison County and Paintsville Lake in Johnson and Morgan counties will revert to statewide regulations of a 12-inch minimum size limit with a six-fish daily creel limit on March 1.

Buckhorn Lake in Perry and Leslie counties will have a 40inch minimum size limit on muskellunge, while Lake Carnico in Nicholas County will have a 15-fish daily creel limit on sunfish.

All ponds collectively on the Rockcaste River wildlife management area in Pulaski County will be under a 15-inch minimum size limit with a onefish daily creel limit for large mouth bass and a 10-fish daily creel limit for bluegill and sunfish. These lakes will also have a 15-fish daily creel limit for crappie and a four-fish daily creel limit for catfish.

Also, effective March 1 anglers using non-traditional methods may not harvest lake

Keep these new regulations in mind in 2019. Anglers should obtain a free copy of the 2019-2020 Kentucky Fishing and Boating Guide available soon wherever fishing licenses are sold and online at the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website at www.fw.ky.gov.

Author Lee McClellan is a nationally award-winning associate editor for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. He is a life-long hunter and angler, with a passion for smallmouth bass fishing.

NOTICE OF **PUBLIC HEARING**

On behalf of the Rockcastle County Local Planning Committee, the Rockcastle County Board of Education will convene a Public Hearing to review the proposed District Facilities Plan. The hearing will be held February 7, 2019 at the Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center (Board Meeting Location) at 5:30 p.m. The hearing will be for the purpose of recording testimony concerning the District Facilities Plan.

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(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, inum 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 re chargeable 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 bave 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.

Minds in the Middle

Remember to order your yearbook. Order forms can be picked upin the office. The deadline to order is January 31st. You may also order online at yearbookforever.com. The cost \$30. Personalized yearbooks must be ordered online.

Rogers Explorers applications are now available on-line for 8thgraders. 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

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 Mrs. Renner's 6th grade Enterprisers homeroom on winning the attendance battle last week. Two 8th grade Challengers homerooms tooksecond and third place. Congratulations to Mr. Gentry and Mrs. Parker's groups.

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.

There will be ESS this Thursday after school until 4:45. Transportation is provided.

Thank you to our Kind Kids of the week: Kory Tompkins, Dakota Powell, Logan Sowder, and Cameron Wright.

Friday 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.

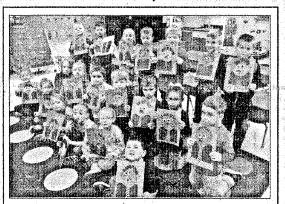
Tiger Pause

Mrs. Angie's kindergarten class has been learning about Dr. Martin Luther King. Students learned that King helped to get unfair laws changed so that all people would be treated fair. Students are shown displaying their art portraits of Martin Luther King.

The Rockcastle County District Spelling Bee was held Wednesday, January 16 at the Rockcastle Teaching & Learning Center. Brodhead Elementary winner Hayden Crew from Mrs. Tammy's 5th grade classroom represented BES.

The 2019 Spelling Bee winners are: 1st place winner Hayden Crew, BES 5th grader; 2nd place winner Cheyenne Moore, MVES 5th grader, 3rd place winner Joseph Pickle, RCMS 8th grader; and 4th place winner Steven Engle, RES

Congratulations to all students on making the district spelling bee and a special "that a boy" to BES 5th grader Hayden Crew as our district winner. Hayden will be participating in the Kentucky Derby Festival State Spelling Bee on March 16thin Louisville. Good luck, Hayden!



Mrs. Angie's kindergarten class at BES has been learning about Dr. Martin Luther King. Students are shown displaying their art portraits of Martin Luther King. Pictured sitting are: Bryce Carter, Harper Gestring, Jaxon Bustle, Tracey Hansel, Raelynn Hysinger, and Alivia Reppert, Kneeling are: Riley McKinney, Zoey Martin, Luke Owens, onovan niggins, Aiydia Scheiller, Narmon McClain, and Braylynn Clark. Standing are: Dustyn Barrett, Canaan Hurst, Reed Day, Blake Branham, Lilly Hensley, Noah Howard, Parker McHone

Roundstone Honor Roll

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1st - Michelle Atkin Kyndall Bloom, Krysta Chasteen, Lily Forbes, Melody Garrison, Sophie Hart, Jaylee Howard, Colten Isaacs, Karsynn Kirby, Harlan Long, Kaylee Robinson, VivieAnn Short, Lilah Sizemore-Rankin, Jozelyn Smith, Wesley Thompson.

İst – Melissa Fairchild

Alayna Alexander, Boaz Bishop, Mya Didelot, Astrid Forsythe, Avery Gatliff, Leah Gregory, Eli Hayes, Jase Lear, Ryan Martin, Makenna McNally, Braxton Owens, Chloe Ward, Eli Williams.

2nd - Emily Craig Sallee Blevins, Davie Chasteen, Gabby Collins, Wyatt Craig, Brycen Dollins, Arianna French, Ayden Isaccs, Lucas Millet, James Murphy, Lacey Prewitt, Savanna Rice, Lukas Richard, Logan Rogers, Kylie Sturgill.

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Marian Richard, Sebastian Rosiere, Jasmyn Savage, Brayden Sims, Ethan Stallsworth.

3rd – Jessica Bullock 🖰

Kylee Ashcraft, Jay Durham, Halen Fugate, Bobby Hensley, Marrick Hester, Brooklyn Johnson, Andi Lee, Matthew Moore, Landon Napier, Beatrice Robinson, Jasper Rogers, Lacey Seals, Kinley Shearer.

3rd -Nikki McKinney Austin Baker, Kortney Koy, Katy Hagen, Evan Hayes, Alyssa Howard, Aiden Ingram, Grant Johnson, Taylor Jones, Leighton McKinney, Mason Taylor.

4th - Krystal Gatliff

Tatum Bishop, Nolan Bryant, Matthew Garrison. Sadie Osborne, Layne Poynter, Jaycee Ramey.

4th - Jennifer Peavie Trinity Abney, Lydia Begley, Noah Cain, Aedan Owens, Logan Poynter, Arrahlyn Richards, Chaslyn Savage.

5th - Jennifer Chandler Emily Akemon. Alexander, Nathaniel Katelyn Barron, Joyce Blevins, Jaydon Bowles, Steven Engle, Santana Hacker, Emma McCov, Ella McKinney, Cailee Mullins, Hunter Pingleton, Luke Poynter, Isaac Turner.

5th - Stephanie Hurst Chloe Begley, Emaleigh Bowman, Walker Craig, Colin Hamilton, Brianna Hensley, Hannah King,

Samuel Rowland.

Seeking Administrative Assistant/Secretary

The personnel committee of First Baptist Church in Mount Vernon is accepting applications for the Administrative Assistant/Secretary position. This position will initially be for 25 hours per week with a significant likelihood of increasing to full-time hours as the work load increases.

Applicants must be a Christian and an active member of a Christian church body, a high school graduate, with administrative experience preferred, and be of strong integrity with the ability to exercise discretion and confidentiality.

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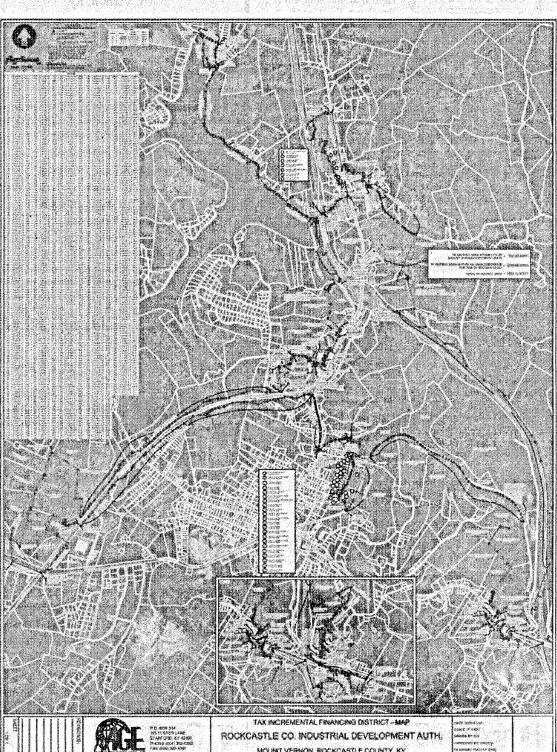
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE The Exit 62 Development Area

Tax Increment Financing Development Plan

Notice is hereby given that the City of Mount Vernon and Rockcastle County ("City" and "County") will conduct a public hearing on the 5th day of February, 2019 at 6:00 pm in the Rockeastle County Fiscal Court, 205 E Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky., to receive public comment on The Exit 62 Tax Increment Financing Development Plan (the "Development Plan"). The City and County have authorized the public hearing as an initial step in consideration and possible adoption of the Exit 62 Development Area (the "Development Area") which the City and County have the power to establish under tax increment financing ("TIF") provisions of KRS 65.7041 to KRS 65,7083 and KRS 154,30-010 to KRS 154,30-090 (the "Act"). If established, the Development Area would be developed in accordance with the Development Plan, The proposed Development Area is a contiguous area of less than three square miles and is encompassed within the description and map attached hereto as Exhibit "A". The City and County are considering creating the Development Area in order to assist in the development of the Development Area, and to provide redevelopment assistance and certain qualifying public infrastructure by pledging new incremental revenues from real estate taxes and occupational taxes from anticipated new development within the Development Area, which is anticipated to include a variety of hospitality, retail, and restaurant uses, along with various public infrastructure components, with estimated capital costs totaling approximately \$94.9 million. The Development Plan provides for a pledge of City and County incremental tax revenues from occupational taxes and real property taxes along with State incremental sales, property and other tax revenues for up to a thirty-year period, more specifically identified and set forth in the Development Plan, to be used to fund certain public infrastructure improvements within the Development Area including land preparation and demolition, parking, improvements to sanitary sewers and storm sewers, expansion of sidewalks and additional streetscape improvements, roadway and pedestrian connectivity improvements, utility improvements, public spaces improvements, public buildings, and public infrastructure-related soft costs. The estimated capital cost of the proposed public infrastructure improvements totals approximately \$23.6 million. The development assistance provided by the City and County would not increase any taxes and would not impact any current revenues from any taxing district in the Development Area. The pledge of revenues would not impact any future revenues from any local taxing district, except for the new incremental revenues from the City and County with respect to the Development Area. The Development Plan provides that when the Development Area has been established in accordance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's Tax Increment Financing Act, an application would be filed with the Ky. Economic Development Cabinet requesting a pledge of new incremental State revenues, to assist with funding of the planned approved public infrastructure projects within the Development Area, under the provisions of the Act relating to the Commonwealth's Tax Increment Financing Program. A full copy of the Development Plan is on file and available for review by the public in the Mount Vernon City Hall Office, 125 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Ky., and in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, 205 E Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky.

General Description of the TIF Boundary

The following map provides a general description of the TIF Boundary of the proposed development area. A full legal description is included with the TIF Development Plan available for public review at the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office and Mount Vernon City Hall Office.



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The Southern Kentucky Area Health Education Center (AHEC) is seeking a Center Director to lead its team of educators whose mission is to improve the health of rural and underserved communities. The Southern KY AHEC covers a 15county region as far north as Madison and Mercer Counties, down to the Tennessee border. Hosted by Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center in Mt. Vernon, and in collaboration with the University of Kentucky AHEC office, the Southern KY AHEC supports rural clinical rotations, provides continuing education, promotes health careers, and engages in community health ini-

For more information, visit www.soahec.org.

Job qualifications:

The Center Director is responsible for the total administrative oversight of the AHEC center, including achievement of program goals, supervision of AHEC staff, and management of resources. The Center Director is also responsible for management of the AHEC budget and state/federal/other grants, including grant reporting. Must possess a Bachelor's Degree and/or Master's Degree in health science or related field.

The ideal candidate will be familiar with the operations and management of a grant-funded agency, and will have experience working with physicians, health care professionals including senior management, university faculty and staff, and elected officials.

The idea candidate also must have: Strong organizational skills.

Excellent written and verbal skills communication skills.

Knowledge of budgeting.

Demonstrated success in researching, identifying, developing, and making application for both public and private grant opportunities.

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Work is conducted primarily in an office setting with up to approximately 30% travel, which will be primarily in the Southern KY AHEC region, Lexington, and Louisville, and is rarely overnight. Requires ability to frequently stand, walk, sit, reach, crouch and stoop during the normal course of the day. Strength and agility to exert up to 20 pounds of force occasionally, and/or up to 10 pounds of force frequently, and/or negligible amount of force constantly to move objects. Requires frequent repetitive hand/ wrist motions and finger manipulation. Requires normal/corrected vision and hearing to normal range.

Contact:

Email cover letter, resume, and salary requirement to applicants@rhrcc.org or mail to Carmen Poynter, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, P.O. Box 1310, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, by Jan. 31, 2019. No phone calls, please. EOE.

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Notices

Notice is hereby given that Jo-Annamarie Hartman, 2780 Lindle Mt. Holly Road, Lot 84, Amelia, OH 45102 has been appointed Administratrix w/will annexed of the estate of Dorothy Teague on the 14th day

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Ben Richardson, mailing address 75 Holt Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 hereby declares intention to apply for a Special Sunday Retail Drink License on January 24, 2019. The business to be licensed will be located at 75 Holt Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. The owner principal officer is Ben Richardson, 75 Holt Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

DGS, Inc. dba Roma's, mailing address PO Box 1814, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 hereby declares intention to apply for a Special Sunday Retail Drink License on January 24, 2019. The business to be licensed will be located at 1475 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 doing business as Roma's. The owner principal officer/ president is Danny Settles, PO Box 665, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and secretary/ treasurer Gaylen Settles, PO Box 665, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Any person, association, corporation, or body politic may protest the granting of the license by writing the Department of Alcoholic Beverage Control, 1003 Twilight Trail, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601, within thirty (30) days of the date of legal publication.

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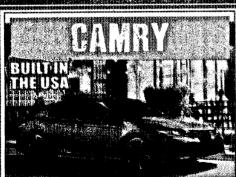
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