

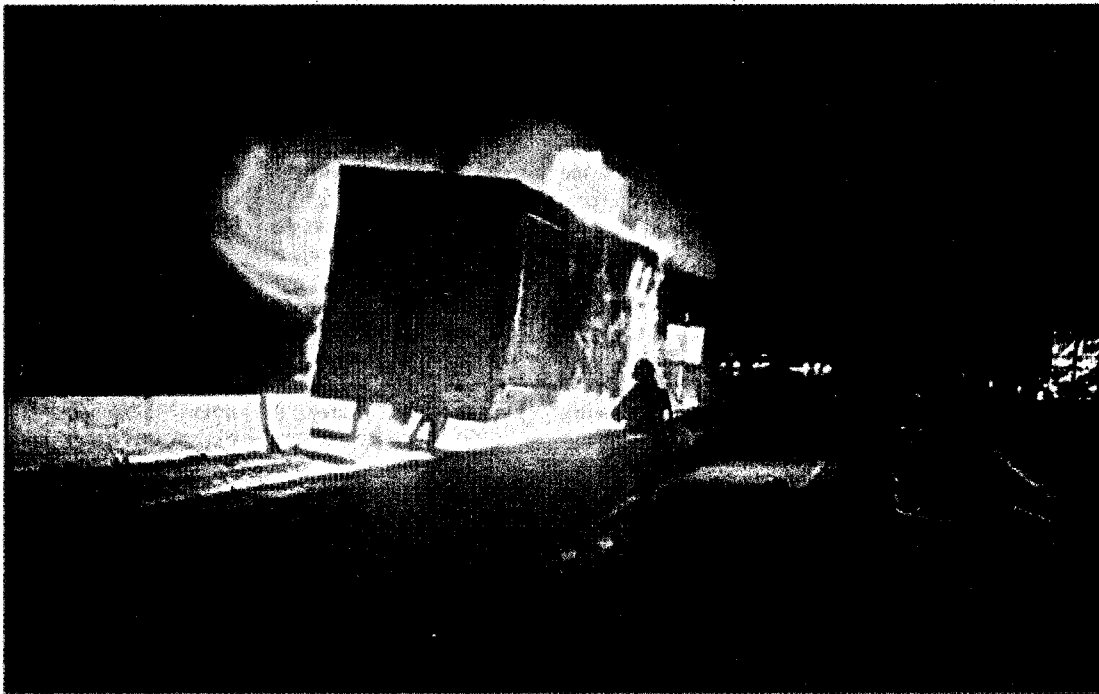
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## Two truck fires



First responders were called to this vehicle fire at mile marker 56 on the southbound side of I-75 early Sunday morning. Upon arrival, they found a tractor-trailer engulfed in flames. Officials say the fire was started when the driver lost control of the truck and crashed into the concrete barriers landing between the temporary structures. Crews had to lift the truck over the barriers to clear the scene. Two days later on Tuesday morning, another tractor-trailer burst into flames very near the same mile marker. Officials are not yet certain what caused this fire but are investigating. The Mount Vernon Fire Department and the Brodhead Fire Department were assisted at each incident by the Rockcastle EMS, Sheriff's office, constables, emergency management KYDOT and Thoroughtruck Towing were all present at the scene. No injuries were reported in either incident but some lanes of I-75 south were closed until each fire was under control and officials were able to clear the sites. Firefighters from Brodhead and Mount Vernon can be seen at each incident fighting the blaze.



## Heroin is newest deadly drug

By: Mike French  
Editor

Across the nation, street drugs tend to get stronger and more destructive with time. In just a few decades, drug usage and overdoses have increased dramatically, according to reports, and the drugs more frequently used are becoming stronger each year.

Heroin has now become one of the most popular street drugs across the country and Rockcastle County Sheriff Shannon Franklin says local residents are following suit.

"Heroin is definitely becoming more prevalent in our county," he said. "It hasn't really caught up with the widespread use of methamphetamine yet, but it is growing and is showing up

### 59 on-ramp closure to be postponed

By: Mike French  
Editor

The Kentucky Transportation Cabinet is expecting some bad weather this week and has postponed the closure of the I-75 entrance ramp at mile marker 59.

Officials are planning to  
(See "Ramp" on A3)

more often."

Officials say Heroin has recently began showing up more often than expected. "We are finding it now in more and more traffic stops and heroin seems to be influencing more and more criminal activity," the sheriff said.

### Heroin bust in county

By: Mike French  
Editor

Rockcastle County Deputy Sheriff Kirk Mays made a heroin related arrest Saturday, January 26, in Crab Orchard.

According to the arrest citation, the deputy was performing a welfare check on a local resident but while there he met a female who gave the officer a name. Deputy Mays ran a check on the name and it came back with no outstanding warrants.

However, Brodhead Police Chief Travis Davis, called Mays over the police radio and informed Mays

### Meth arrest made in Brodhead

Brodhead Police Chief Travis Davis made a routine traffic stop Sunday but when he checked on the woman passenger, Ashley Lamb, in the middle seat of the pick up truck, he found she had three active warrants from Madison County.

During a search of Lamb, 33, of Berea, Davis located a white crystal substance that

Heroin is not a drug that is prescribed by doctors in the United States and is considered a narcotic used for severe pain in some other countries.

Ironically, Heroin was first used in the United States as a way to help drug addicts stop using other

that the woman may actually be Cynthia Cox and Davis described a scar on her cheek.

When confronted, Cox admitted her real name and told the officer she had warrants in Boyle County.

The citation says Cox then admitted to having hypodermic needles and gave consent for police to search her bag.

Upon a search, Mays found several needles along with a plastic baggie with a brownish substance that Cox admitted was heroin.

Cox was arrested and taken to the Rockcastle  
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drug, according to Drug Free World a global network for drug addicts.

In the 1850s, Opium was a national problem. Officials used Morphine to help get Opium addicts clean. Then Morphine became a national problem and officials used Heroin to help get Morphine addicts clean. Now Heroin is a worldwide epidemic with millions of users.

"Heroin wasn't even on our radar just a few years ago," Franklin said. "We very rarely found it anywhere. But now it is showing up more often and is definitely a growing problem in our county."

Franklin and his deputies, as well as all law enforcement officers, are now trained to spot the drug or signs that Heroin may be present.

"Heroin is exactly like the other illegal drugs in one basic way," Franklin said. "All the illegal drugs on the street destroy lives and families equally without hesitation."

Lamb admitted was methamphetamine, according to the citation.

Lamb was arrested at the scene and then taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with possession of meth and possession of drug paraphernalia.

Her bond is not known at this time.

## Two child abuse cases on same day

By: Mike French  
Editor

Two different men have been arrested in two separate cases of child abuse or neglect on the same day in Rockcastle County.

On Monday, January 28, Assistant Mount Vernon Police Chief Joe Rush says he arrested James Kidwell, 40, of Mount Vernon on charges of criminal abuse stemming from a complaint.

The criminal complaint says Kidwell forced his 11 and 13-year-old children to

do push-ups to the point where one child had rug burns.

Kidwell also forced the children to eat soap which caused one of the children to have a sore in his mouth, according to the complaint.

One of the children also has a bruise on the chest from being punched there by Kidwell.

The complaint goes on to list other activities that Kidwell forced the children to perform as punishments

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## City Commissioner resigns in Livingston

Dwayne King sworn in

By: Mike French  
Editor

Long time Livingston City Commissioner Charlene Newcomb, has resigned her position with the city due to family illness, according to Livingston Mayor Jason Medley.

Dwayne King has been sworn in to replace Newcomb.

Newcomb ran for reelection to the office in No-

ember and won, but Medley said she later received information that her husband, Lee Newcomb, will need medical attention that would require her to take time away from her duties so she made the decision to step down.

Medley said King, who was sworn in within the 30 day deadline, "will be a strong asset."

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## Frigid temperatures cause many closures

By: Mike French  
Editor

An arctic front has been moving through Kentucky this week, taking temperatures well below freezing and forecasters say the low temperatures and snow and ice may cause hazardous driving situations throughout the week.

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook said the county is as prepared as it can be for bad road conditions. "We just recently filled our salt bins and we are ready in case the roads need treating."

Several Kentucky schools have closed this week due to the weather conditions but Rockcastle County remained in session Tuesday even while Brodhead Elementary School

spent the morning with no electric.

The power was restored before 11 a.m. and classes continued their regular schedule throughout the county Tuesday as more winter weather continued to move through the area.

More snow fell Tuesday evening and temperatures continued to fall into single digits in some areas, causing officials to close Rockcastle County schools Wednesday as did a huge number of government buildings, church services, businesses, and over 150 county school systems, universities and colleges in Kentucky.

In fact, officials say near record closings have been announced this week due to frigid temperatures in the

(See "Weather" on A3)

## New plant now accepting resumes

By: Mike French  
Editor

Since the announcement of the new Microfoodery plant locating on Richmond Street in Mount Vernon, many local job hunters have been waiting for the hiring process to begin.

Owners announced early last year that they plan to eventually hire as many as 200 full time employees at the plant once operations begin and the company is now announcing that they are ready to

begin hiring.

Mount Vernon Mayor Mike Bryant and former County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop have both said that the question presented to them most often over the past year has been concerning hiring at the plant.

This week, owners are announcing that the hiring process is now underway and anyone interested in applying for a position with the new manufacturing plant should send a resume to [employment@microfoodery.com](mailto:employment@microfoodery.com)

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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



When things go wrong, I complain about it. But, I'm allowed because when things go right, I also compliment for it.

When a restaurant brings cold food or the service is bad, I usually mention it. But I am also that guy who calls for a manager to tell them when things were very good and I had good service.

Usually when I tell the waiter that I want to see a manager, they seem worried. I suspect that usually means trouble. But they always smile so big when they hear me tell the manager how the waiter did a wonderful job. "They were present and aware of our needs, yet unintrusive" I say. They smile and it makes everyone happy.

But I believe if one does well, they deserve recognition just as much as they deserve complaints when they are too sorry to do their job.

So, I do both. Having said that, I can give an honest report on Dodge Ram 5.7 Hemi trucks from first hand experience.

I know a lot of times when I was about to purchase a vehicle (life's sec-

ond most expensive purchase), I wish someone had told me their own experience with that particular vehicle. So, maybe this will help someone.

I bought my 2012 Ram brand new, with 0.6 miles on it. I now have 130,000. Every mile by my own hand.

Only just now is the age starting to show up on it.

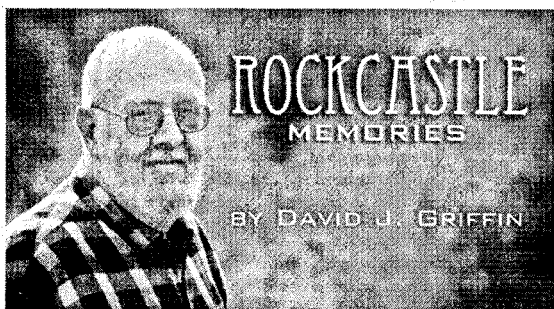
Of course I babied it. Changed oil every 3,000 miles and kept the fluids checked. They grow up so fast.

In seven years, the truck didn't cost me a single cent other than gas and oil. Even the battery, windshield wipers, brakes, mechanical parts, filters (other than oil) tires, joints, exhaust, air conditioner and every part of the truck has been flawless up to 125,000.

I have been truly blessed with zero expense on the vehicle.

Not to mention, I did a couple of voluntary things to the truck to hop it up some and hot rod buffs will know what I mean when I say that 5.7 Hemi, boosted to 460 horse power, will flat

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## ROCKCASTLE MEMORIES

BY DAVID J. GRIFFIN

### Home Economics

Even when I was in high school, I felt that home economics teachers played a significant role in our education. June Stevens held that position in 1962 at Mt. Vernon High School (MVHS) when I was a senior. My only connection with her was very simple, she once sewed on a button for me - on a pair of khakis that suddenly needed an immediate repair.

When I accepted the position of biology/chemistry teacher, assistant football coach, and head baseball coach at Mt. Sterling High School (MSHS) in 1968, I was a mere 24 years of age. And my opinion of home economics teachers was about to be greatly expanded. At that time, I was unable to find an apartment and was living at Cooper's Motel.

Ruth Williams, the home economics instructor at MSHS, felt sorry for me and took me under her wing. When her classes were preparing food, she always sent to my room a sample for me. On more than one occasion, she sewed up rips and tears in my clothing.

As a result, I made a habit of visiting her class during my planning period, just in case any treats were available. There might be a saucer of cookies or a piece of pie for me to sample.

One morning in the fall of 1969, Ruth sent a note to my room, requesting me to see her during my planning period. When I arrived, she took me into her office and told me to sit down. She explained that her husband was ill and could no longer attend the football games at the University of Kentucky. They possessed season tickets that were located on the forty-yard line in the lower section of Stoll Field.

She went on to say, "My husband and I thought that since you are coaching high

school football, you might like to use our tickets." I was blown away with shock and delight. I asked if I could pay her for the tickets, and she simply said no. Not only did she give me the tickets, she also gave me the parking pass that permitted parking in the lot next to the football field. For the remainder of the 1969 football season, my friends and I got to attend the UK games while sitting in the high real estate zone.

When the following school year began, Ruth stopped me in the hall and told me to come by her room. When I arrived, she handed me an envelope containing her UK tickets again, along with the parking pass for the 1970 season. She did this for several years. I was overwhelmed with the Williams' generosity. No one had ever taken me under their wings like Ruth and her husband, other than my own family.

When Ruth passed away at the age of 96, a few years ago, her son asked me to speak at her memorial service. After the ceremony, her son came up to me and said, "Well, we all wondered what had happened to her football tickets." He went on to explain how fond of me Ruth and her husband were when we were teaching together. Many of her family members thanked me for befriending her, but it was she that had befriended me - and at a time when I really needed such a friend.

God bless her, Ruth was a wonderful and thoughtful lady, a great cook, and a first class home economics teacher. My wife still uses Ruth's corn pudding recipe, which is the best I have ever tasted.

(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

By Ike Adams



By the time many of you read this missive, the Super Bowl will have already been played. But here's the thing: I still will not have watched it. I'm reasonably sure someone will have told me the score or its bound to have been all over the news by Monday but I'm actually hoping it was 0 to 0 and both teams were declared losers because nobody scored.

If my fancy Direct TV recorder is/was up to the job and if I have/had it programmed correctly, I should have the game saved. One day soon, I may actually hit the playback control, now that I've actually learned how to use it, and "watch" the Super Bowl.

But instead of insta-clicking through the commercials, I intend to set the device so that a single, 1/8 second click will jump forward a minute at a time so that I can rapidly get the game out of the way and watch them. As far as I'm concerned the Super Bowl commercials are usually far better than the football game. In fact, even those fast food denial ads are arguably as entertaining as the game. If you have ever been in the drive-through lane for over half an hour waiting for your cheeseburger, you already know that they are not fast food. But I want "fast food" and I'm not apt to become a fan of "fan food," no matter how good the gravy is.

Sometime last November, we switched satellite TV providers because someone in the household figured out that it would save us several hundred dollars per year over the one we'd been using for more than a decade. The downside is that I had just about figured out how to use the "hopper" (recording box) on the old one and now I have to start all over again.

Unfortunately the grand kids don't seem to have time to teach me when they are here but our great grand-daughter, Amara

Neal, has her second birthday coming up soon and I plan to enlist her in my quest to master the new satellite service. We will learn together. If she is anything like the older grandchildren, she won't have the patience to teach television technology to any old people, once she reaches three, because she will have it completely mastered and have us written off as slow learners.

When we signed up for Direct, we received about 50 "premium" movie channels such as HBO, ShowTime, Starz, Encore, etc., "free" for 90 days. So far, I have recorded well over a hundred movies and I'll probably be watching one of them while many, if not most, of you are watching the Super Bowl. Unlike the old recorder, this one will let me record up to 5 movies that are playing on different stations at the same time.

Anyway, that 90 days "free movies trial" should be expiring around the middle of February and, any day now, I expect the phone to start ringing off the proverbial hook from telemarketers who will try to insist that I can't possibly live without name any premium channel.

We are only apt to get half a dozen imploring calls from the satellite company because they already know we are not going to stop sending them the \$80.00 or so bucks we pay without all the movie channels. However all the aforementioned movie channels and at least half a dozen of their brethren now believe that we should be so addicted to their particular service and that we will jump at any chance to keep from losing the "fix".

I hardly ever take the calls because I enjoy hitting the end-call button on our landline before they have a chance to speak. We had to give the company a telephone number when we signed up and nobody in the household was willing to

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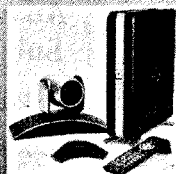
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## T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



### Baby, It's Cold Outside

Dear Journal,

I hear that there is extremely cold weather heading our way. There is some snow coming our way tonight followed by arctic cold for the next two or three days. The actual temperatures are to be around zero with wind chills below zero in the double digits in places.

I sure hope everyone is prepared for this. Stanley brought in our kerosene heater and bought the kerosene on Sunday. I hope people will have pity on their pets on the outside. It will be dangrous for them. Please bring them inside where they can be spared from misery and possible death. If you don't, I sure hope karma comes along when you least expect it. Hopefully, even the livestock will have some kind of barn or wind break.

I really hate cold weather now that I'm getting older. I think some of it is the two separate rounds of chemo and radiation all within twelve months I had in 2014 to early 2015. When I was younger I would go out in the twenties and thirties and not get cold. I would wash my hair and head to work not having time on occasion to dry it and it would be frozen when I got to work. I thawed out as the day wore on.

The first really cold snap I ever remember was in the winter of 1964, in January or February. The old timers

around our place said that it was the coldest they could remember. I'm not sure of the exact date as I was just four or five years old. (After Jan. 28, I would have been five) They said that the temperature on their thermometers read a minus forty. I checked to see and the coldest temperature in Kentucky was in Shelbyville on January 19, 1994 with a minus thirty-seven.

In the winter of 1964, Mom and I had just moved to our little house about a hundred yards from my grandparents' home that they had built for us. On this particular cold night, I was put under an electric blanket with several quilts and blankets on top of that. Mom didn't even go to bed. We had an old wood burner in the living room and she

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## "Aces"

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stand up.  
Everything on the vehicle works just like it did the day I bought it up to 125,000 miles.

A few things have started to show up now and I have only this month started doing things for it. But if it quit tomorrow, I have already gotten my money's worth out of it. But it won't quit tomorrow.

Hemi owners, I can warn you that at 125,000 miles, the spark plugs will need changing. You may not know (I didn't) that Hemis have 16 plugs. It cost me \$400 to change the spark plugs. But, that's the price you pay to have that much juice. When I was 16, it cost me \$10 to change plugs in my Chevelle.

The bad news is, the guy who changed the plugs asked me a bunch of questions and said "Well good. I was just checking. These Hemis sometimes eat through cam shafts like butter." They didn't mention that when I bought it. But, thank God, mine is fine.

Also, even the battery

was still working fine. I never heard of one lasting more than five or six years. So, I changed it anyway, so I wouldn't be caught by surprise one day. Yes, the battery too is a huge size and was way over \$100.

I changed the air filter (gonna put a K&N on it for you car buffs, which means 485 hp) but the original was still rather clean.

The fellow at Mahaffey's Quick Lube in Mount Vernon told me recently when changing the oil that the underside of the truck is "the driest, best sealed 100,000-mile vehicle I have ever been underneath"

The truck is running perfectly again. It may blow sky high tomorrow, but up to now I can honestly, fully and with confidence recommend a Dodge Hemi to anyone. I'm not suggesting they will all be this good, but mine has been.

I figure, counting the plugs and all, I have spent \$10.30 a day, including the price of the truck, to own it. So if you save \$11 a day, you can buy a new Hemi and fix everything wrong with it in seven years. I paid cash for it so this does not

include interest.

My father was a massive Ford truck fan. He wouldn't own anything except a Ford truck.

I bought a brand new Ford truck once. The headliner fell on my head on the way home from the dealer and it needed two new transmissions in the first year.

We had a lot of fun arguments over that issue. I wish he were here so I could tell him about this Ram. But I can hear him now, "you got lucky with that Dodge."

That may be true. But if you are looking for a new truck, here is one example of how Rams do in the long haul. In eight years, it didn't cost me a single dime.

## "Points East"

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divulge their cell number. Since I don't have a cell phone and don't want one, I get to suffer the telemarketing plague.

I'm thinking about putting a message on the answering machine that I can turn on every time a number that I don't recognize pops up on caller ID.

"I've spent the last 90 days 'taping' several hundred of your movies," it will say. "I'm all set for the rest of my life."

I've forgotten the movie title but while everybody else is or was watching the ball game, I'll be crushing on Meg Ryan. I'd be willing to bet some \$\$ that I will be or was far more entertained than football fans unless, of course, I find out that both teams lost. In which case, I'll hope the recorder was working properly.

## "T.J.'s"

(Cont. from A2)

tended it all night. In the kitchen, we had an electric stove and a coal cook stove she had going, too.

About midnight I got up and wandered to the kitchen. I found Mom in there fully dressed and wearing a coat, scarf on her head and wearing a pair of boots. She was sitting in a kitchen chair with her feet propped up in that coal stove oven.

By the next morning, when daylight came, it wasn't much warmer. I looked out of our front window to see what all I could see. Across the road the neighbors had a nice warm fire going and flames were shooting up their chimney at least three to four feet. Those flames got up so far and just broke off, fell to the ground and kind of skittled across the yard and froze solid right where they lay. Baby, that's cold outside.

## "Heroin"

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County Detention Center where she was charged with possession of heroin, drug paraphernalia, theft of identity, and giving an officer false information.

Her bond was set at \$3,500 surety.

## "Resign"

(Cont. from A2)

"We will miss Charlene on the commission but we certainly understand and support her decision," said Medley. "Sometimes you simply have to put your family first."

However, Medley is pleased that King will be joining the commission. "We welcome Dwayne to the position and we are confident that he has Livingston's best interests at heart. He has given countless hours to the betterment of our city and has worked beside me volunteering on projects to improve our town for many years. He has proven his dedication to Livingston and we are pleased to have him as a city commissioner."

King completes the 4-person commission along with Katha Carpenter, Brian Mahaffey and Leroy Lamb.

## "Weather"

(Cont. from A2)

state. Governor Matt Bevin told reporters that Kentuckians are "getting soft" for closing schools due to low temperatures.

As of Wednesday, Rockcastle County has cancelled classes six days this year but temperatures are expected to drop even more before the weekend and more snow is predicted.

Each day missed will be added to the school calendar and extend the last day of school.

## "Ramp"

(Cont. from A2)

close the southbound ramp at exit 59 in the same way the exit ramp at mile marker 62 was closed recently.

The closure was planned to start Monday evening of this week at 7 p.m. and remained closed until Friday at 6 a.m. so that weekend traffic could use the ramp just as officials did at the 62 ramp.

Since forecasters are predicting a very cold week and possible accumulating snowfall, workers decided to postpone work on the ramp until Wednesday of this week.

However, the rolling road block that was planned for Wednesday, January 30, has now been rescheduled for Monday, February 4.

For more information, go to <http://goky.ky.gov>.

## "Abuse"

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for "breaking house rules."

In a separate case on the same day, Rockcastle County Deputy Kirk Mays received a call to go to a home and check on a 10-year-old child who had sent a message to her mother on an iPad saying her father was intoxicated, had left her alone and she was scared.

Upon arrival at the home on Skyline Drive, Deputy Mays found Andrew Lovell 41, of Mount Vernon, who denied the accusations.

However, when the officer asked Lovell to take a

breathalyzer test, Lovell admitted to drinking over a pint of Jack Daniels whiskey and that he had indeed left the child at home alone.

Mays then arrested Lovell and transported him to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he

was charged with endangering the welfare of a minor child and his bond was set at \$10,000 cash or property.

Kidwell was also placed in jail and charged with criminal abuse of a child under 12. His bond was set at \$10,000 cash.

## Tips to prevent frozen pipes in cold weather

With bitterly cold temperatures forecast for the next couple days in the Bluegrass, Kentucky American Water reminds customers of ways to help prevent their water pipes from freezing and potentially bursting.

- Make sure you have disconnected garden hoses from all outside spigots.

- If you are going away, set the thermostat no lower than 55 degrees.

- Keep a slow trickle of water flowing overnight through faucets supplied by pipes that run through unheated or unprotected spaces or along outside walls. This will help prevent the water in them from freezing.

- Keep kitchen and bathroom cabinet doors open to allow warm air to circulate around these pipes.

- Make sure you know where your main water shut-off valve is located inside

your home so that you can shut off your water quickly in the event of a water pipe leak and prevent costly damage. This valve is often located in a utility room or closet or in the basement.

If your pipes do freeze, take these steps:

- Shut off your water immediately.

- Thaw pipes with warm air, with a hair dryer or space heater. Do not leave space heaters unattended and do not use kerosene heaters or open flames.

- Be careful turning water back on. Once pipes are thawed, slowly turn the water back on and check pipes and joints for any cracks.

Visit Kentucky American Water's website at [kentuckyamwater.com](http://kentuckyamwater.com) for more tips on water-related matters, or follow the company on Facebook and Twitter.

## LG&E and KU remind customers of energy bill assistance options

Louisville Gas and Electric Company and Kentucky Utilities Company are committed to assisting customers who may be having difficulty managing their energy bills. With the current government shutdown, the utilities are reminding all customers, including those who are furloughed government employees, of the companies' energy bill assistance options.

"We know that customers want to be comfortable in their homes and understand that certain circumstances, especially for those impacted by the shutdown, can pose challenges to that," said LG&E and KU Vice President of Customer Services Beth McFarland. "We want them to know that we're ready to provide assistance tailored to their specific situation."

For furloughed workers who are LG&E or KU customers, the utilities have the following guidance:

- Contact the utility when you receive a disconnection notice - LG&E customers can call (502) 589-1444 or (800) 331-7370. KU customers can call (800) 981-0600.

- Provide proof of your government employment and furlough impact - The Customer Care representative assisting you will ask for this informa-

tion to be faxed, emailed or presented in person.

- Develop a plan - After receiving the government employment and furlough impact information, the representative assisting you will help develop an individual plan to help address your energy bill concerns.

LG&E and KU offer a variety of programs and resources to assist customers in need of help managing their energy bills including those listed below:

- Budget Payment Plan - helps avoid seasonal peaks in your utility bills, by leveling payments out over the course of the entire year

- Heating Assistance Programs - LG&E's Community Winterhelp and KU's Community WinterCare are third party heating assistance programs that help families in need pay their winter heating bills. The programs offer assistance through support from customer donations and company matching contributions.

- Community Agencies - LG&E and KU work with community agencies across the utilities' service territories to help match customers with available assistance.

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### Bookmobile Schedule

Mon., February 4th: Make-up day, if needed. Tuesday, February 5th: Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamero and Pine Hill. Wednesday, 6th: Maple Grove, Orlando, Climax.

**Retired Teachers Meeting February 20th**  
Rockcastle Retired Teachers will meet Wednesday, February 20th at Limestone Grille. Please make an effort to attend this special meeting.

### 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.

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

### DAR Meetings

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

### Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

### Alcoholics Anonymous

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

### Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

### American Legion Post 71

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

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# Obituaries

## Rosie Tillo Cromer

Rosie Tillo Prewitt Cromer, 87, of Mt. Vernon, died Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington. She was born in Rockcastle



County on February 13, 1931, the daughter of Charlie Logan and Mary Ellen Bullock Prewitt. She was a homemaker and a member of Northside Baptist Church. She loved gardening, cooking, and playing bingo with the residents of Rockcastle Health & Rehab. Her greatest joy, however, was spending time with her family.

She is survived by: eight sons, Danny (Mary) Mink, Donnie (Patsy) Cromer, Eddie Cromer, Dennis (Desiree) Cromer, Gene (Nell) Cromer, and Freddie Cromer, all of Mt. Vernon, Johnny Cromer and girlfriend Wanda of Richmond, and Tommy (Vanessa) Cromer of Berea; two daughters, Rosetta (Joey) Eaton of Berea, and Teresa (Corky) Childress of Mt. Vernon; a brother, James Prewitt of Ohio; and a sister, Charlene Reynolds of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 17 grandchildren, 24 great grandchildren, and three great great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by: her husband of 57 years, Freddie Lee Cromer; five sisters, Irene Reynolds, Rissie Kidwell, Cordia Harper, Bronith Mink, and Lola Prewitt; and two brothers, Gilmer Prewitt and Joyce Prewitt.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, January 27, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Shannon Franklin and Jack Weaver. Burial was in McKinney Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Matthew Carter, Josh Childress, Chandler Cline, Brian Cromer, Donnie O. Cromer, and Travis Cromer.

Honorary pallbearers were: Chris Cromer, Scott Cromer, Daniel Martin, and Danny Mink.

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## Justin Ira Burkhart

Justin Ira Burkhart, 32, of Berea, son of Vivian Kay and Norman Childress, and father of Hunter Burkhart and Daisy Agee, died Thursday, January 24, 2019 at the University of Kentucky Medical Center in Lexington.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, January 30, 2019 at Higher Praise Church. Burial was in the Saylor Cemetery at Cartersville.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. A complete obituary will appear in next week's *Signal*. Please visit [www.DowellMartin.com](http://www.DowellMartin.com) or [Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/DowellMartinFuneralHome) page to view online obituary.

## Arthur Perry

Arthur Perry, 91, of Crab Orchard, died Wednesday, January 23, 2019 at Fort Logan Hospital in Stanford. He was preceded in death by his loving wife of 62 years, Flonnie Beatrice (Smith) Perry on October 26, 2012. He was born in Lincoln County on November 24, 1927, a son of the late Adam and Mamie (Owsley) Perry. He was a member of Calvary Apostolic Church in Paint Lick.

Survivors include: a son, Randall (Rita) Perry of Crab Orchard; sisters, Marie Bunch of Mt. Vernon and Ruby Epperson of Brodhead; two granddaughters, Melissa Lee Lawrence and April Michelle Perry; and four grandchildren, Serena, Dalton, Zachary and Perry.

In addition to his parents and wife, he was preceded in death by a son, Eddie Ray Perry and a brother, John Albert Perry.

Funeral services were held Saturday, January 26, 2019 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel with Pastor Josh Hampton and Bro. Alan Peavler officiating. Burial was in Mt. Zion Church of Christ Cemetery.

## Cards of Thanks

### Larry Cook

At this time the family of Larry Cook would like to express sincere appreciation and many thanks to those who have shown care and concern to our family. All of the calls, visits, cards, food, flowers and prayers were certainly appreciated in this time of loss. Our thanks to each of you so much.

### Rissie Renner

The family of Rissie Renner would like to thank everyone for the visits, prayers, kind words, beautiful songs and the good food that was provided at this difficult time. God bless you.

### Sadly Missed by her family Connie Fitzpatrick

The family of Connie Hubbard Little Fitzpatrick wants to thank everyone who donated money, for your prayers and help at our time of need.

A special thanks to Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals, Everett Waggoner, Kevin Mason and Tommy Miller.

Thank you all and God bless.

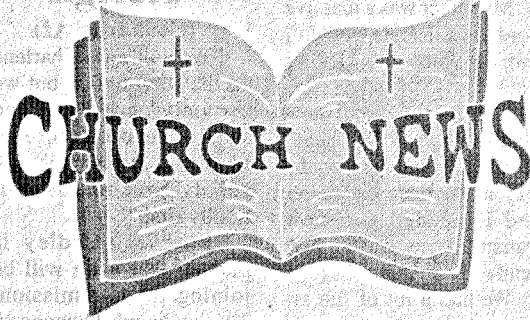
Charles, Jenny, Joshua, Rebecca and Renea Rosie Cromer

On behalf of the Rosie Prewitt Cromer family we would like to extend our sincerest appreciation to family and friends for all the cards, texts, prayers, phone calls, food and memorial gifts.

We want to extend our gratitude to Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, First Baptist Church of Mt. Vernon (family reception), Pastor Shannon Franklin of Mt. Pleasant Christian Church (minister), Jack Weaver and Courtney Arnold (music) and Pam Burdette (flower arrangements) for ensuring our mother was honored during her memorial ceremony.

A special thank you to the staff of Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation Center for providing excellent care during her residency.

The Cromer Family



## Let the Bible Speak

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

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## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



### TUNA CASSEROLE

6 ounces medium noodles  
1 cup sliced celery  
1 can (6 1/2 or 7 ounce) tuna, drained  
1/4 cup diced green pepper  
1/3 cup chopped onion  
1/2 cup mayonnaise or Miracle Whip®  
1 can (10 1/2 ounce) cream of celery soup  
1/2 cup milk

1 cup sharp processed American or cheddar cheese, shredded  
Preheat oven to 425°. Grease a 2-quart casserole dish.

Cook noodles in boiling salted water till tender; drain. Add tuna, celery, green pepper, and onion to the noodles. Add the soup, milk, Miracle Whip® and cheese to noodle mixture. Stir gently to mix all together. Turn into prepared dish. Bake uncovered at 425° about 20 minutes.

### SPINACH CASSEROLE

2 boxes (10 ounce each) frozen spinach, thawed  
2 eggs, beaten  
1 cup sour cream  
1 cup parmesan cheese, shredded  
2 tablespoons flour  
1 cup feta cheese, crumbled  
1 cup bread crumbs  
1/2 cup butter, melted  
Preheat oven to 350°. Butter a 9 x 13 baking dish. Drain spinach. Mix with sour cream, eggs, feta

cheese, parmesan cheese and flour. Spoon into prepared dish.

Mix the bread crumbs with the melted butter. Sprinkle over spinach and cheese mixture.

Bake for 40 to 45 minutes or until browned and bubbly.

### ENCHILADA CASSE-ROLE

1 can cheddar cheese soup  
1 can cream of mushroom soup  
1 small can chopped green chilies

1 onion, chopped  
1 cup cheddar cheese, shredded  
3/4 soup can of milk  
1 pound ground beef  
10 to 12 soft corn tortillas

Extra shredded cheese for topping  
Preheat oven to 350°. Spray or grease a 9 x 13 baking dish.

Mix soups, chilies, onion, cheese, and milk in saucepan. Cook over medium heat just until cheese has melted. In a skillet, brown ground beef until no pink remains. Layer half of tortillas in prepared baking dish. Layer ground beef and soup mixture. Top with other half tortillas and layer again. Top with extra shredded cheese.

Bake at 350° for 25 to 30 minutes. Let sit for 15 minutes after removing from oven.

## Take Time For Your Family

In the diary of Brooke Adams is a note he made about a special day in his life. He wrote: went fishing with my father, the most glorious day of my life. Over the next forty years of this man's life, he would often talk to others about how special that simple fishing trip was, this young boy never forgot the impression it made on his life. His father also wrote in his diary: Went fishing with my son, a day wasted.

Would it not be great if we could just see how important the simple things in life many times have the greatest importance especially to children. Many times today as parents we think providing our children with the best of everything is going to make them happy. But what the family wants and needs most of all is a father and a husband, his time, his love, his help with their problems.

One of the saddest stories in the Bible, is that of Samuel and his sons. Samuel was a Godly man that did much good for Israel. But when his sons were grown, they became two of the most vilest men in the country. 1 Samuel 8:3—They walked not in the ways of Samuel, but turned aside after lucre, and took bribes, and perverted justice. How could such a Godly man have such evil children? 1 Samuel 7:16—Samuel was a judge over a great part of Israel at that time and he did a lot of circuit riding, and he became so involved in tending to the problems of everyone else in the land, he forgot his responsibility to his own family. When his sons grew up they did not respect the laws of God or God's people.

I know just about all parents start out with the right idea, but satan comes along and convinces us that our family needs this or that and after a year or so goes by, we find our selves enslaved, to over time a second job, and there seems to be no more free time to spend with our family, it is all used up trying keep our bills paid.

Surely, we can see the best way to solve the crying needs of our homes is that we make our homes, Christian homes, and put the Bible, God's word back into our hearts and minds, so we can really see what is most important. One man said long ago when all else fails read the book.

When everyone in our family has respect for God's word, they will make time for each other and they will have desire to spend time together because they will be able to see, what is really important and needed in our lives. It is not things, but each other.

No one wants their children to turn out like the children of Samuel so we must be very careful and not allow satan to whisper in our heart things that will draw us away from God. We find where James writes in James 4:7-8—Be subject therefore unto God; but resist the devil, and he will flee from you. Draw nigh to God and he will draw nigh unto you.

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## Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps  
Reviving an Old  
Overgrown Yard

A tired mess of a landscape seems to be noticed in fall and winter; actually, anytime there are bare areas, unsightly areas, and no blooms or greenery. As colors fade, leaves fall and are raked up or blow away, you can see your yard for what it is. And if you're disappointed, what are some things you can do to improve the looks and function of your landscape?

How many trees do you have? Are they old, perhaps even unsafe? How about shrubs? Are they crowded and too thick—or are they getting dead limbs and appearing ratty? Are your junipers and other needed evergreen shrubs getting leggy or ugly? (I've noticed some big garden centers pushing high dollar evergreens on homeowners with shady locations. They have their interests in mind, not yours...unless it's azaleas, rhododendrons and large leaved evergreens which are good in shade.)

Roses? Are you tired of diseases and thorns? How about other perennials—perennials are less work than annuals, but more trouble than shrubs or trees.

Then, could you use some large spots of color in summer? If so, maybe a few annuals should be added to your mix of landscaping. A bed of petunias, marigolds, snapdragons or begonias can lift a drab spot and transform it to lovely. Violas or pansies can beautify in winter.

How about bulbs? If you want spring blooming tulips or daffodils or hyacinths and such, you must plant them in the fall. (Oh, I suppose you could pay more and buy and plant them when they are in bloom at your local garden center in the spring.)

If you place looks run down, but you don't know what to do, maybe you could get some advice from either friends or experts or even your neighbors. Good neighbors will give you hints that make your place look sharper, for it makes their place and the neighborhood look nicer. Paying a landscaper a consultation fee to walk and advise may also be money well spent, if the fee is reasonable.

For some, you like your yard. You just need to do some trimming that has been neglected. Cutting back some shrubs will encourage fresh looking new growth. Removing seed heads is always a question: should I cut them when they quit blooming, or leave them and hope they have seeds for the birds and other wildlife? The trees you planted several years ago may have limbs that brush the house, or hit you in the face every time you mow the lawn—trimming can help

with this, as well as encourage more top growth and let in more light underneath.

Speaking of underneath bigger trees. It will be dry, as big trees take a lot of moisture. But the area under trees that have had their lower limbs cut off can be a whole new planting area that you never thought of in your original landscaping. (Just add some loose soil, and plant things that don't have to be watered all the time.)

Mulching is always a quick way to improve looks instantly. Hardwood, pine, pine straw, cedar, cypress...any mulch that holds moisture and also decomposes and becomes nutrient rich soil for your plants over time is a good mulch. Pebbles and stones can be good mulch for certain trees and in xeriscapes with plants such as cactus. (For the general landscape, I do not actually recommend rock or pebbles. I also don't recommend colored mulch—it screams "look at me" instead of the plants and flowers in the landscape.

Older trees often have killed out for grass underneath them. Do you need to remove some trees? Or are there groundcover plants that would look better than lawn anyhow? Maybe you are tired of grass and dailies and would rather grow some hosta and hellebores instead anyway? Then the new woody area may be just the ticket to success with these and other shade-loving plants.

Is there an eroding slope? Which would be best, a terraced area with a retaining wall and dirt behind it to plant in, or some groundcover plants to impede the eroding soil? And, how about seating? Chairs, stones, walls, benches, a swing in a tree might all be possibilities.

Maybe the sidewalk or drive are breaking up? Do you need some new hardscaping? Just planting a few new things isn't going to remedy a bad layout or poorly draining yards or broken concrete. Some new or improved hardscaping may be needed.

If your yard has just about everything, then perhaps you need seating? Or, you need the sounds of water, wind chimes, the smell of a firepit or fireplace burning?

Reviving a tired landscape can involve many of these items, and various others I've not thought to mention today. Pulling out or trimming or changing—not every yard has to be completely torn out, but some may. I shall hope to have given my readers something to think about during the chilly days ahead.

The author is a landscaper; contact [rockcastles@gmail.com](mailto:rockcastles@gmail.com) or [www.rockcastles.net](http://www.rockcastles.net)



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# SPORTS

## Lady Rockets lose to Pulaski and Clay, beat Lafayette

After defeating the Pulaski County Lady Maroons in Somerset earlier in the season, the Lady Rockets came up just short 41-38 in their most recent meeting Friday night at Rockcastle.

The Lady Rockets missed enough free throws to win the game, hitting only 11 of 21.

Rockcastle held a 26-15 lead at halftime but were outscored in the second half by the Lady Maroons 26-12. The Maroons hit six three point shots in the half out of eight baskets.

Leading the scoring for the Rockets was junior Kenzi Himes with 15 points, including going five for five from the free throw line; sophomore Casey Coleman got eight points; eighth grader Keelee King scored five points, including the only three basket; junior Shelby Newland scored four points and seniors Emma Bullens, and Kassie Lay and eighth grader Hallie Brown each scored two points.

Following the Pulaski County game, the Lady Rockets played the Lafayette Lady Generals at

Garrard County Saturday and came away with a 55-47 win.

Down 32-27 at halftime, the Lady Rockets came on strong in the second half, behind a combined 18 points by Newland and sophomore Lindsey Jones, to outscore the Generals 28-15 for the win.

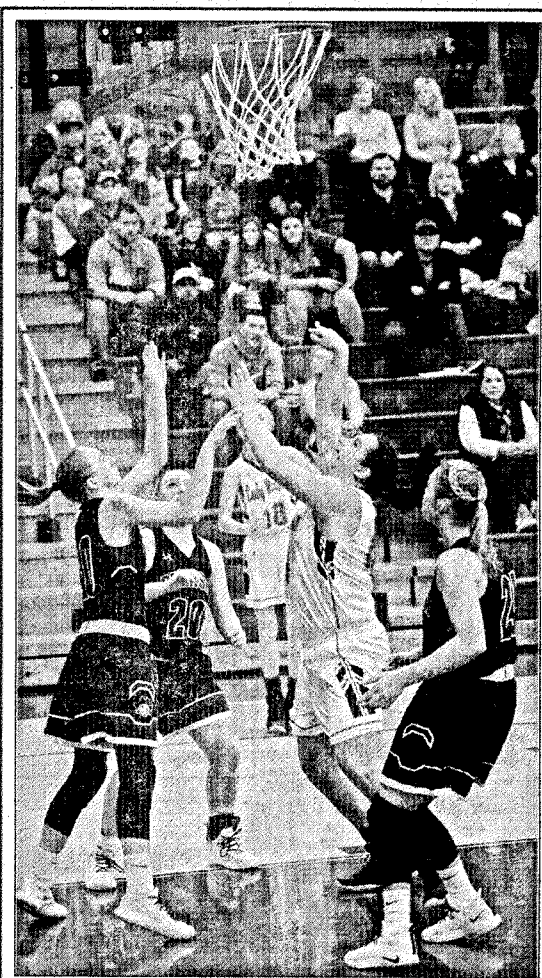
Newland claimed the most rebounds, nine total, in the game and Coleman had seven rebounds and the most assists at five.

Newland also led the scoring for her team with 14; followed closely by Jones with 13; Coleman got eight; Himes and Brown scored six points each; Bullens got four and Lay and King scored two points each.

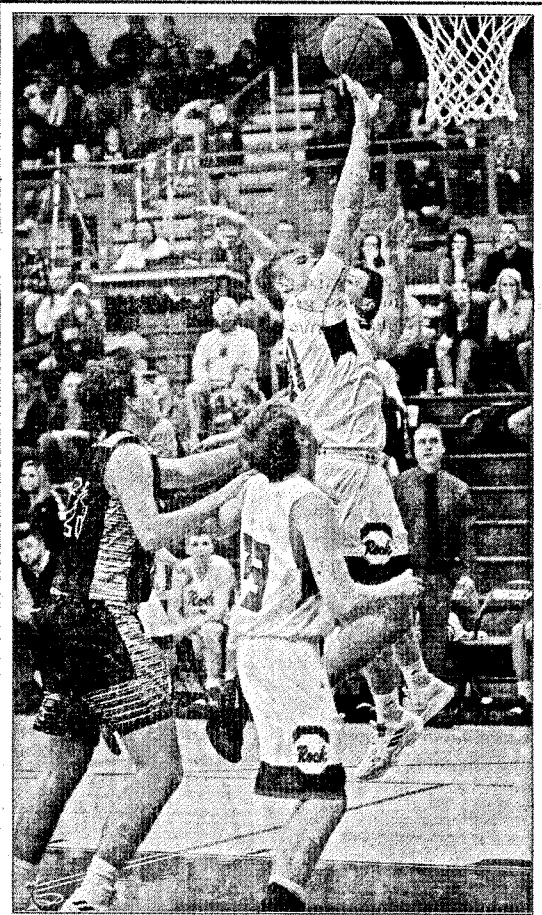
Monday night, the Lady Rockets traveled to Clay County and were bested by the Lady Tigers 47-43.

Leading 18-15 at the end of the first half, the Lady Rockets lost the second half 32-15. Free throws played a large part in this game with Clay County hitting 18 of 28, ten of them in the fourth quarter, and the Lady

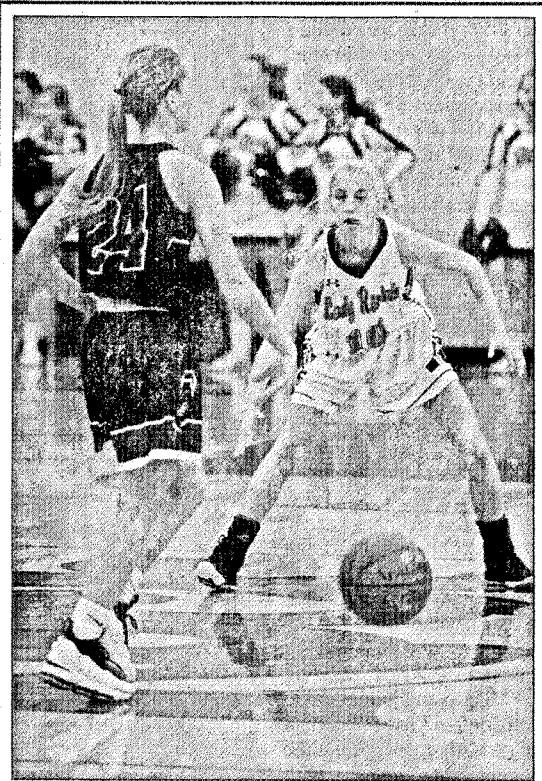
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Junior Kenzi Himes goes up for two of her team high 15 points in the Lady Rockets' 41-38 loss to Pulaski County last Friday.



Seth Shepherd gets a put back in the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County last Friday. Also pictured is teammate Matthew Chasteen.



Sophomore Lindsey Jones puts on the defensive pressure in the Lady Rockets' loss to Pulaski Friday.

## Rockets lose to Pulaski 81-54 and Model 56-33

The Rockets suffered two more losses in their last two outings.

At district-foe Pulaski County last Friday night, the Rockets found themselves behind the eight ball pretty quickly as, with the score tied at seven all, the Maroons went on a 23-2 run to take control of the game.

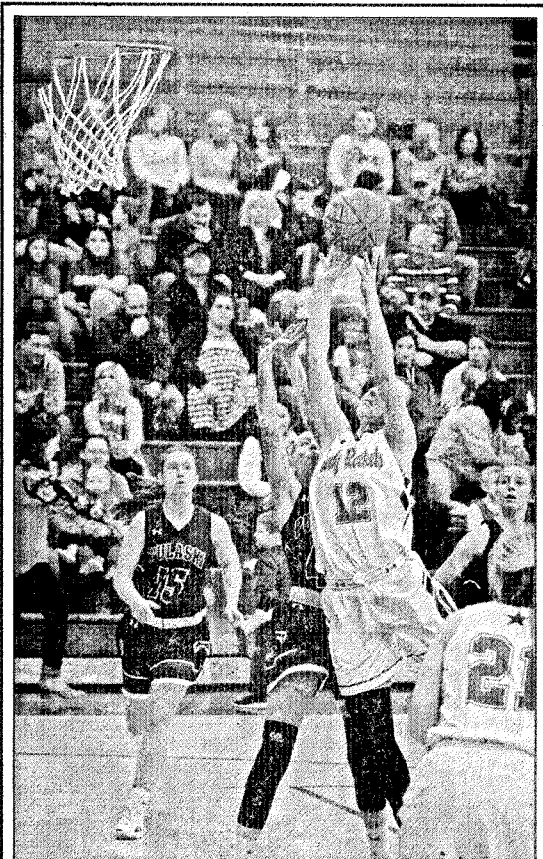
Junior Trevor Todd led the scoring for the Rockets with 12 points, followed closely by senior Isaac Stratton with 11; junior Josiah West and freshman Drew Hopkins each scored eight points; freshman Daniel Mullins got six; junior Logan Noel scored five points and junior Seth Shepherd got four points.

Hopkins, Stratton and Chasteen all had five rebounds each.

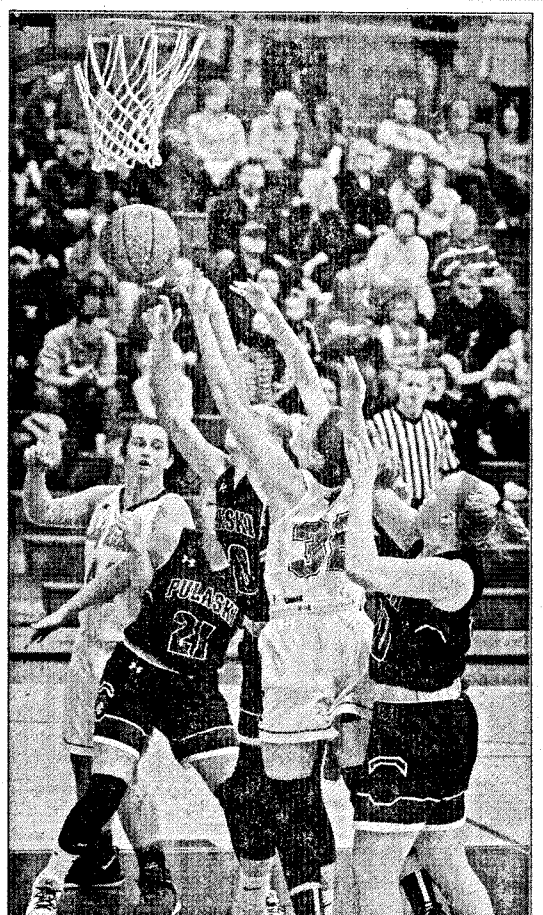
At Model Tuesday night, the Rockets again found themselves down early in the game as the Patriots shot out to a 16-3 lead at the end of the first quarter and were down 28-12 at the half and 42-20 at the third quarter stop.

Noel led the scoring in this game with 11 points; Mullins

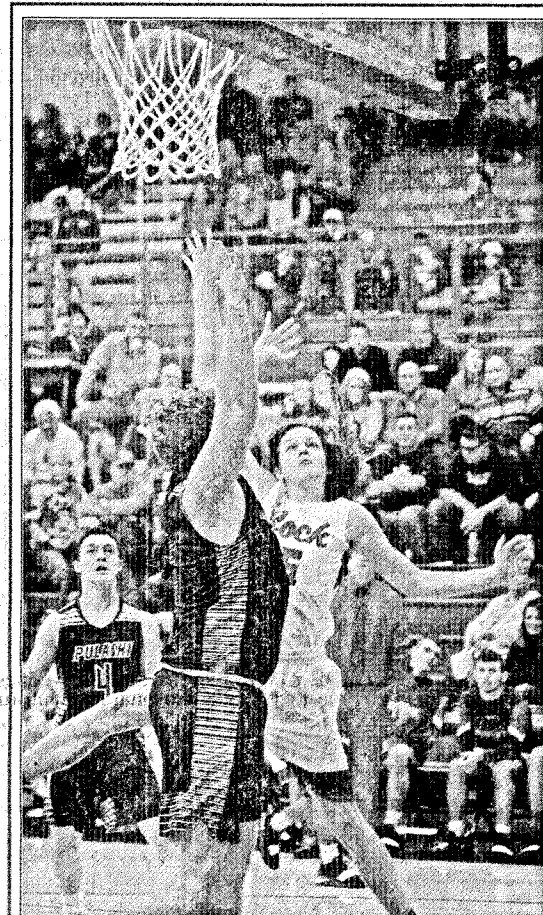
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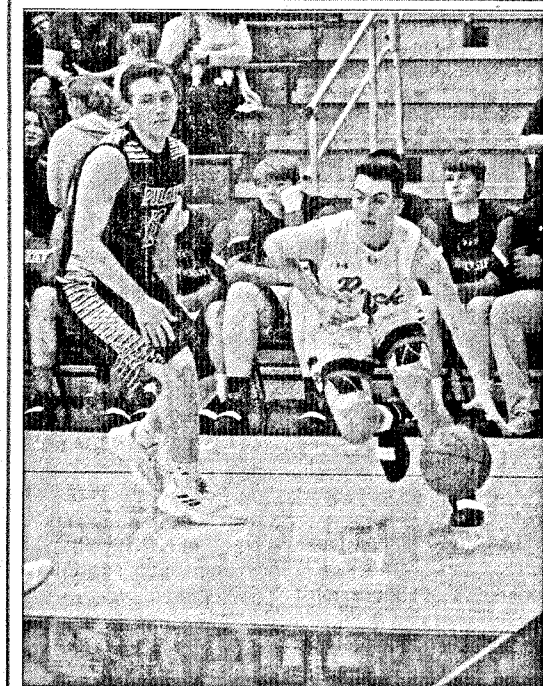
Sophomore Casey Coleman takes the ball to the basket in the Lady Rockets' loss to PC Friday.



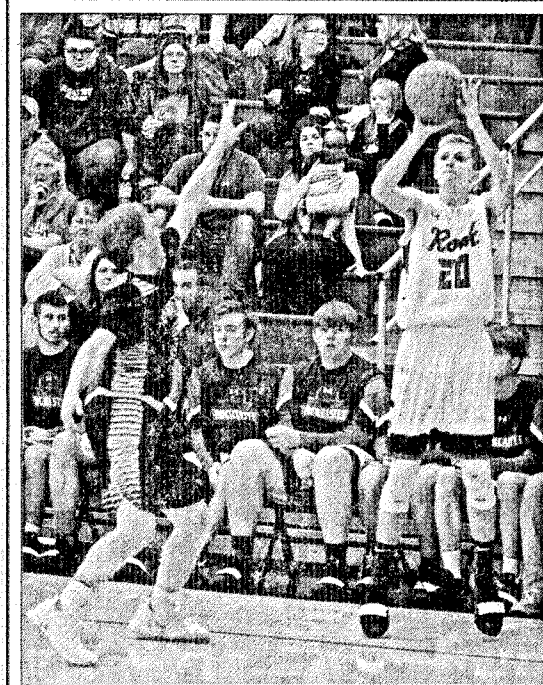
Senior Emma Bullens fights for a rebound during the Lady Rockets' 41-38 loss to Pulaski County last Friday.



Senior Isaac Stratton works hard under the basket in the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County last Friday.



Junior Jacob Loudermilk drives the baseline in the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County last Friday.



Freshman Drew Hopkins shoots a three pointer during the Rockets' loss to Pulaski County last Friday.

*Rockets and Lady Rockets  
host Danville  
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at 12:30*





The RCCHS girls' indoor track team got their season underway this past Saturday with a great performance at the University of Kentucky Wildcat Classic. Team members included: Reina Lykins, Allie Martin, Valerie Kendrick, Jessalyn Burton, Emma Watson, and Lexi Dotson.

## RCCHS girls compete at UK

The RCCHS girls' indoor track team got their season underway this past Saturday with a great performance at the University of Kentucky Wildcat Classic.

Freshman Allie Martin led the way with a 2nd place finish in long jump with an indoor personal best and missed winning the event by only a little over an inch. She also had a 7th place finish in the 400-meter dash, just missing her indoor personal best in both the 400 and the 60.

Seventh grader Lexi Dotson had the best indoor meet of her career, placing 13th in both the 1600 and

800-meters runs with amazing all-time indoor personal bests in both events. Her incredible performances rank her in the top 10 nationally in both events among all seventh graders that have competed this season.

Eighth grader Emma Watson placed 12th in long jump and 20th in the 400 with an indoor personal best time out of 106 girls that competed. Along with Lexi, she was one of only a handful of middle schoolers that competed in the meet. Emma also just missed a personal best in the 60.

Freshman Reina Lykins

ran an indoor all-time personal best in the 60-meter hurdles, placing 9th overall with an awesome race. She also ran an indoor personal best in the 400-meter dash.

Employing her new spin technique, sophomore Valerie Kendrick led the way for RCCHS with an awesome performance in shot put while placing 9th overall.

Sophomore Jessalyn Burton wasn't too far away, placing 14th overall with an impressive all-time personal best throw.

The girls will next compete at Mason County on February 9th.



The RCCHS boys' indoor track team got their season underway this past Saturday with several outstanding performances at the University of Kentucky Wildcat Classic. Team members included: Dylan Bullen, Peyton Bowman, Aaron Clark, and Luke Peavie.

## Boys' indoor track season underway

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The team broke four indoor all-time RCHS records at the meet. Senior Peyton Bowman led the way with a 6th place finish in the 400-meter dash in an amazing new

all-time indoor personal best and all-time RCHS indoor record of 51.8 seconds. Peyton also set a new all-time RCHS record in the 60-meter dash with another awesome performance, while breaking his own previous school record mark.

Junior Dylan Bullen had the best indoor meet of his career, finishing with awe-

some indoor all-time personal bests in both the 1600 and 800-meters runs. His 800-meter run time also set a new all-time RCHS indoor record in the event and his 1600 time was an all-time personal best including both indoor and outdoor.

Junior Aaron Clark Junior had an amazing first-ever indoor meet. Aaron placed 13th in long jump with an all-time personal best and new RCHS indoor all-time record of 19'5.5". One of his jumps was over 20' but he just dropped his hand into the sand at the last second, preventing him from getting the full distance of his jump. Shortly after Peyton's new 60-meter record, Aaron also broke the previous school record with a personal best in the 60-meter dash and later ran an all-time personal best in the 400-meter dash.

Junior Luke Peavie competed in his first ever indoor track meet and had a great performance in the shot put competition with an exceptional throw of 27'10.25".

The boys will next compete at Mason County on February 9th.

### Rockets

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got six; West scored five points; Matthew Chasteen and Shepherd scored three points each and Bentley Taylor and Hopkins each scored a basket.

They are now 5-16 on the season.

The Rockets next game will be Thursday, January 31 with the JV at home against Williamsburg, will host a doubleheader with the Lady Rockets on Saturday, February 2nd against Danville and will travel to Jackson County on Tuesday, February 5th for a JV/Varsity game.

### Lady Rock

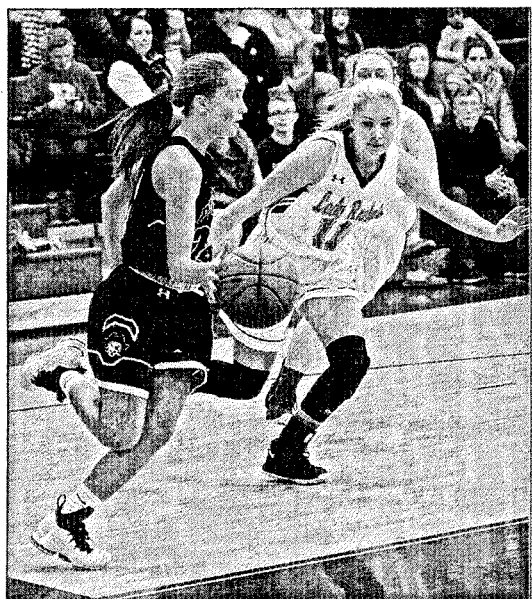
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Rockets connecting on five of eight.

Leading scorer was Coleman with 15; Himes and King got eight points each; Kassie Lay got the only three point baskets for her team for six points and Newland, Bullens and Brown each scored two points.

The Lady Rockets are now 15-9 on the season.

They will host Danville Saturday in a doubleheader with the Rockets, travel to Mercer Monday and will host Madison Central on Thursday, February 7th.



Sophomore Madison McIntosh pressures the ball during the Lady Rockets' game with Pulaski Friday night.

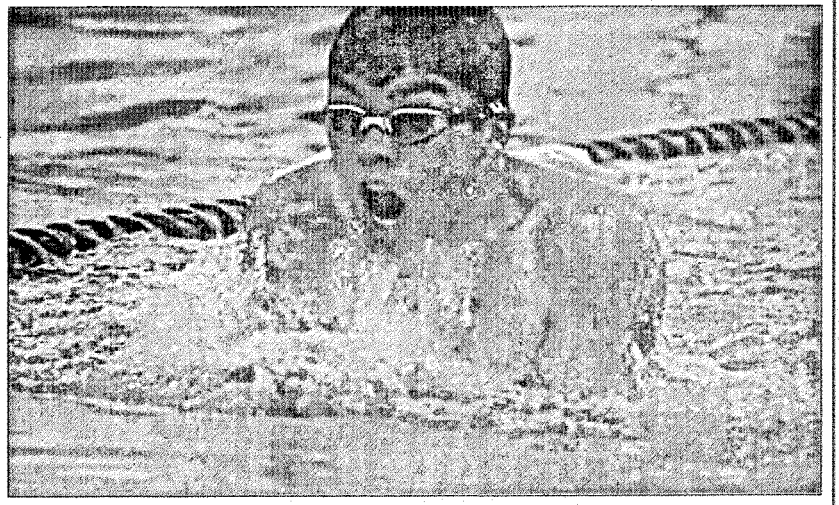
## Archery News...

The RCCHS Archery Team competed and placed 6th at Pulaski County last Friday, scoring a combined 2952.

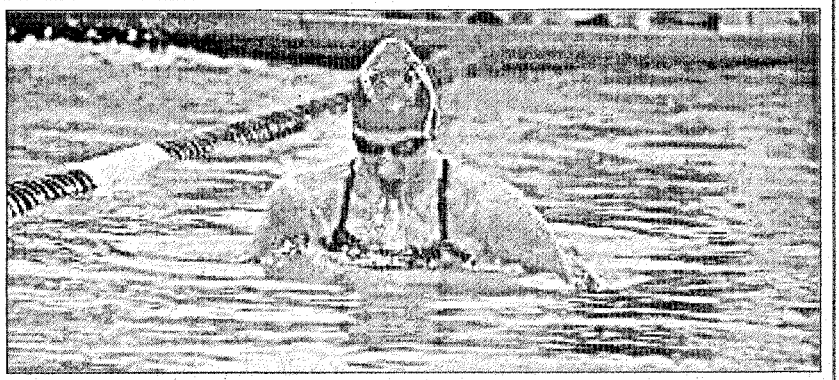
T.J. Ramsey continued to lead the team with an amazing score of 282 and 17 tens. Kyle Coffey wasn't far behind and added a 279 to the team total. Trace Boone represented with a score of 274. C.J. Cameron shot a 269.

The ladies were led by Emily Maupin scoring 261. Alyssa Martin had a 253. Lara Renner added a 250 to the team score. Liz Renner shot a 234.

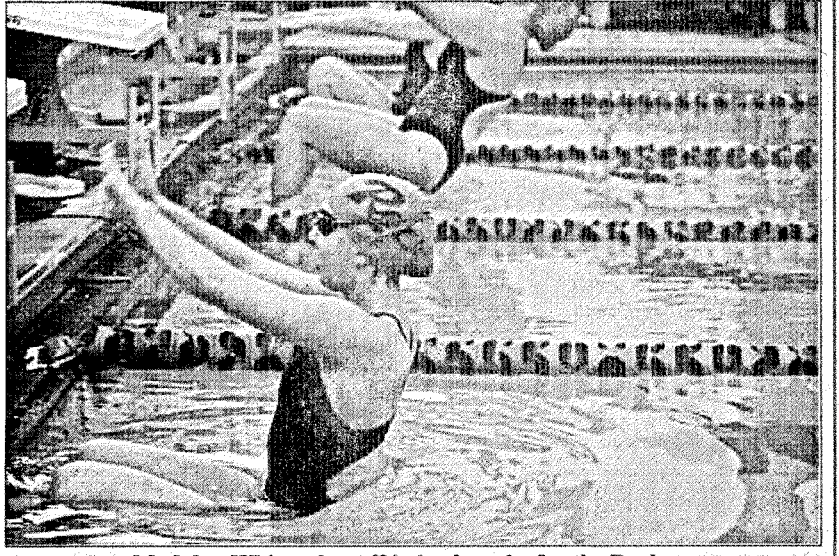
Jacob Cook made his debut with a solid 232. Rounding out the team score was Damien Johnson, Jillian Wallin, and Jasmine Johnson.



The RCCHS swim team has competed this month in swim meets at Berea College, Russell Springs and the University of the Cumberlands. With one more meet on the schedule this month, January 31st vs. Madison Central at the Richmond YMCA, the team is gearing up for the Region 9 championship meet which will be held February 8th and 9th at EKU. Shown above is Dawson Nicely competing in the breaststroke event for the Rockets.



Laurel Yates competes in breaststroke for the Rockets during their meet at Berea College.



Madalyn White takes off in backstroke for the Rockets.

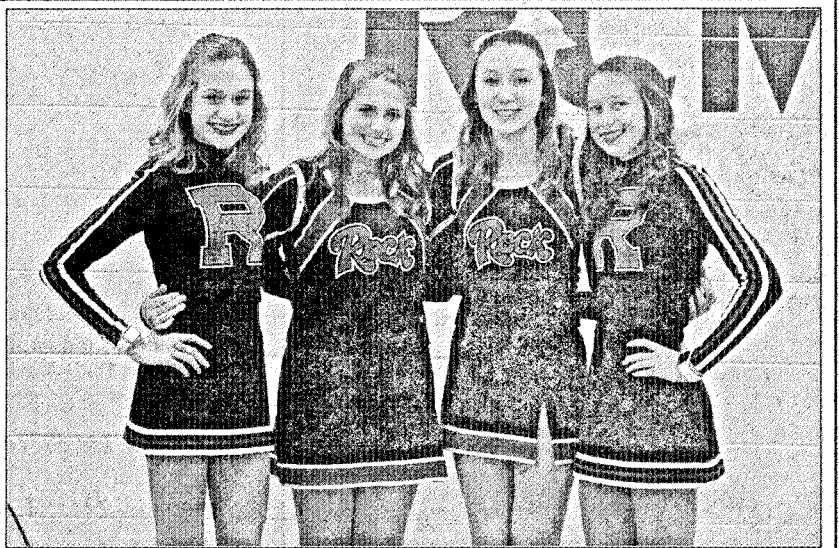


Silas Durham, Dawson Nicely, Riley Sherrow and Vashaun Alexander prepare for a relay in Rocket swim team action.

## Eighth graders honored



RCMS honored their eighth grade ball players and cheerleaders, along with family members, Monday night. Eighth grade ball players shown above are front row from left: Marquise Gentry and Cameron Wright-Bugg. Back row from left: Ethan Medley, Xander Fletcher, Carson King, Kaden Kidwell, Johnathon McClure and Jaidan Burton.



Eighth grade cheerleaders honored before Monday night's game are shown above, from left: Halli Bales, Kendra Gibson, Haven Rowland and Maddie Ellis. Not shown is eighth grader Emma Ballinger.



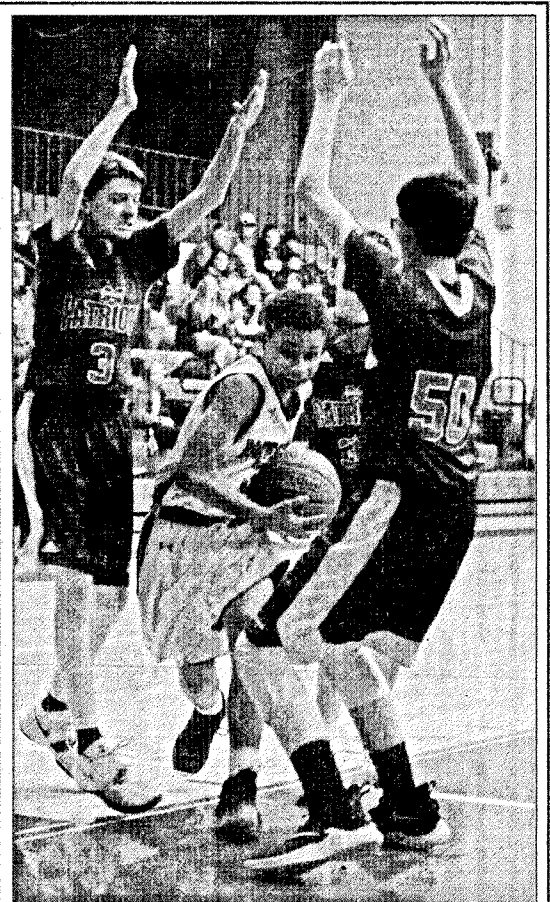
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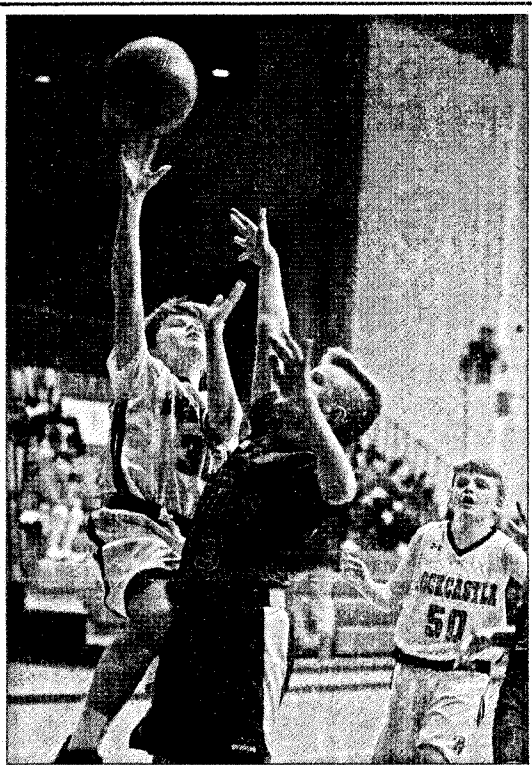
Sixth grader Rex Parkey puts up a jump shot in the Rockets' 30-16 win over Model Monday night. Parkey had five points on the night. Other Rockets scoring were: Jace Rogers with 7, Carson Carrera and Conner Winstead with six each, Connor Hunt added four and Corey Day scored two.



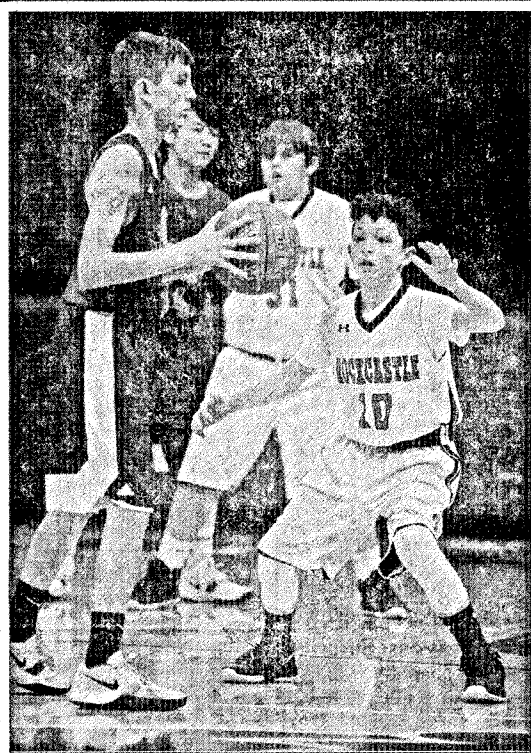
Seventh grader Dalton Simpson fights for a rebound in the Rockets' 42-26 win over Model Monday night. Leading the scoring for the seventh grade was Skylar Durham with 15. Other Rockets scoring were: Kaleb Alexander with 6, Simpson had five, Lance Coffey and Jace Rogers each scored four, Cody Maupin, Carson Carrera, Connor Hunt and Rex Parkey all scored two a piece.



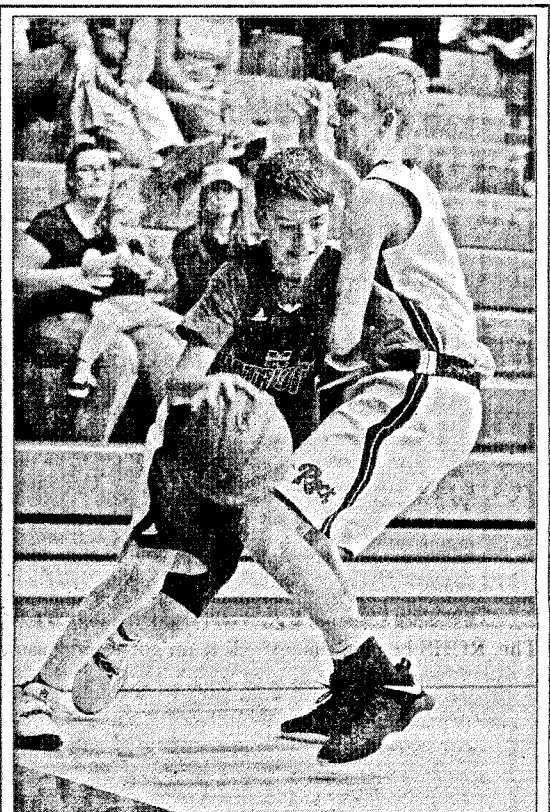
Eighth grader Marquise Gentry drives through traffic during the Rockets' 40-18 win over Model Monday night. Five Rockets got into the scoring column led by Carson King and Ethan Medley with nine each, Xander Fletcher and Gentry each added eight and Kaden Kidwell scored six.



Sixth grader Conner Winstead scores and gets fouled in the Rockets' 30-16 win over Model Monday night. Also pictured is teammate Parker Kidwell.



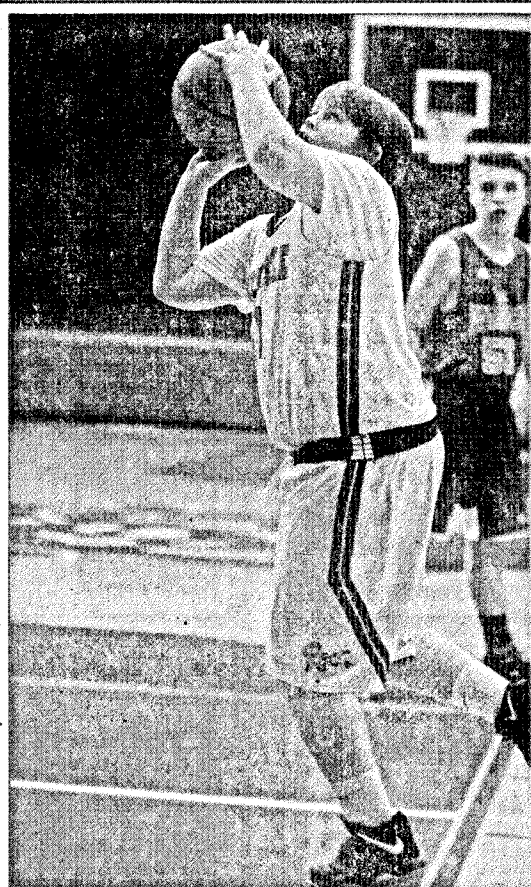
Seventh grader Harper McCool applies defensive pressure in the Rockets' 42-26 win over Model Monday night.



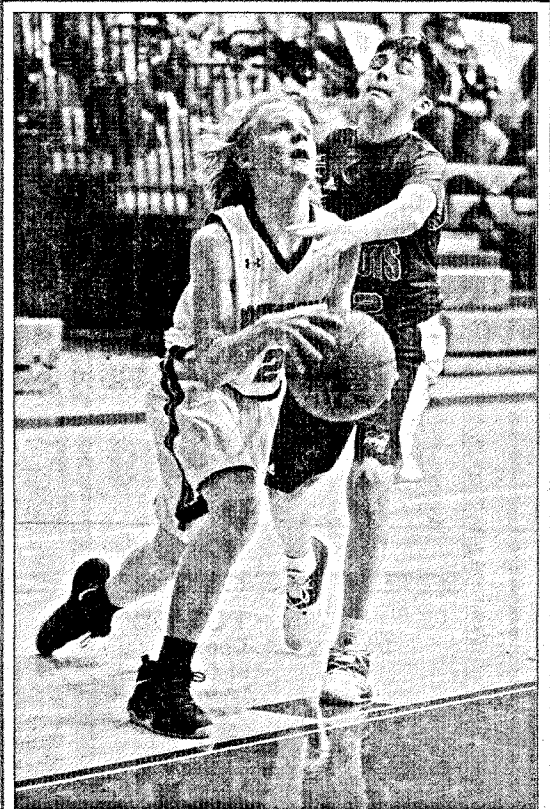
Eighth grader Kaden Kidwell cuts off the baseline during the Rockets' 40-18 win over Model.



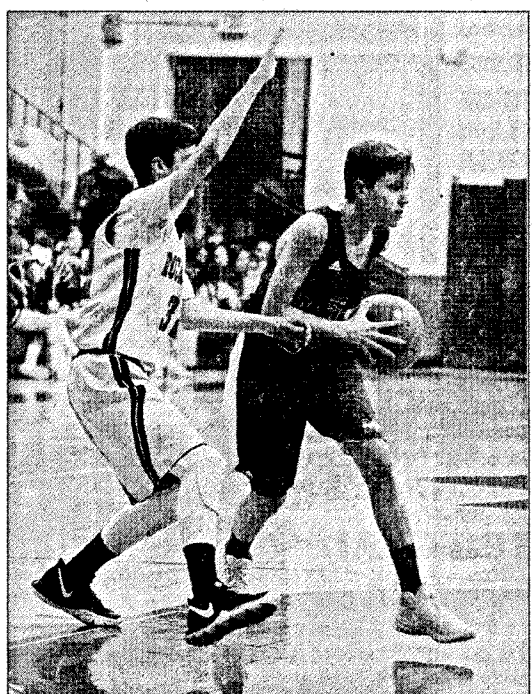
Sixth grader Connor Hunt fights for a rebound in the Rockets' 30-16 win over Model Monday night.



Seventh grader Ashton Sanders goes up for two in the Rockets' 42-26 win over Model Monday night.



Eighth grader Cameron Wright-Bugg drives to the basket during the Rockets' 40-18 win over Model.



Seventh grader Lance Coffey stops a driving Patriot in the Rockets' 42-26 win over Model Monday night.



Sixth grader Brandon Valle puts on the defensive pressure in the Rockets' 30-16 win over Model Monday night.



Eighth grader Ethan Medley drives around a defender during the Rockets' 40-18 win over Model.




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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, January 31, 2019

## Lambert to be formally invested

Justice Debra Hembree Lambert, elected November 8 as Justice of the 3rd Supreme Court District, will be formally invested in ceremonies conducted in the Supreme Court Courtroom, in the Capitol Building in Frankfort at 1:30, Monday, February 4th.

Lambert came to the Supreme Court after four years on the Kentucky Court of Appeals. Her election to the 3rd Appellate District, Division 1 made her the first woman from the 3rd district to serve on the Court of Appeals and on the Supreme Court from the 3rd Supreme Court District.

Prior to the appellate bench, Lambert was a Circuit Judge, Family Court Division 28 Judicial District comprised of Lincoln, Pulaski and Rockcastle counties.

She was appointed to the seat in 1999 by then Governor Paul E. Patton. While a Family Court Judge, she created the first Drug Court in the area. She was recognized for her efforts in 2002 when the National Association of Drug Court Professionals inducted her into the Stanley Goldstein Drug

Court Hall of Fame. She also volunteered in the area middle schools working 10 weeks each semester with at risk children and families. She currently volunteers as certified suicide prevention trainer.

Lambert grew up in Bell County and earned a Bachelor's Degree from EKU where she graduated with distinction.

She went on to graduate from UK College of Law in 1989. After completing a juris doctor, she practiced law in Mount Vernon. During that time she also served as Assistant Commonwealth Attorney and City Attorney for the City of Mount Vernon.

In 2007 she resumed her private practice until her election to the Court of Appeals in 2014.

Lambert and her husband Joseph Sharpe, reside on Lake Cumberland in Burnside in Pulaski County. She is the mother of two sons, Joseph Patrick Lambert and John Ryan Lambert, and two stepdaughters Jessica Sharpe and Chelsea Sharpe Woolums.

She is also the Nonna of Sam Stringer.



At a called meeting of the Livingston City Commission, the resignation of commissioner Charlene Newcomb was accepted and Dwayne King was sworn-in by Mayor Jason Medley to fill her seat. Mr. King was unanimously appointed by the commissioners. The new commission is shown above with Mayor Medley, from left: Brian Mahaffey, Mr. King, Mayor Medley, Katha Carpenter and Leroy Lamb.

## Applications to sell alcohol being reviewed locally

By: Mike French  
Editor

When voters chose to make Mount Vernon and Brodhead wet cities, some skeptics seemed to expect a flood of requests for licenses to sell alcohol throughout the city, while proponents of the wet status, claimed only a few would apply.

In fact, since January 8, when the cities began accepting applications, only five have applied in Mount Vernon and only one application is completed in Brodhead.

In both cities, officials are attempting to make the process easier and more successful for each applicant.

According to Josh Bray, Mount Vernon City Administrator and Alcohol Control Administrator, all applicants must apply to both the state and local government to receive a license to sell alcohol.

"The state application is very in-depth. Our local application is extremely

simple in comparison," Bray said. The main purpose for the local application is to ensure that all applications to the state, first meet and fulfill the local ordinance. Then the state would not be reviewing applicants that don't meet local requirements.

Bray and officials with the City of Brodhead are working with each applicant to ensure that their application to the state is complete. "I have created a checklist and go through the state and local applications with a fine-toothed comb," said Bray. "By re-

viewing both applications, I can ensure that local requirements are met and can help the business catch any mistakes on their state application."

Brodhead City Clerk Becky Bussell agreed. "We

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Justice Debra Hembree Lambert

## Winter weather energy tips

The unusually cold weather this week has resulted in higher than normal energy use by members of Jackson Energy and other utilities across the region.

Jackson Energy is encouraging members to be aware of their energy use and take steps to help manage electric bills, which are also expected to be higher than usual as a result of the extreme cold weather.

"Our members can monitor their daily usage with our free SmartHub app and see how much energy they are using at home," says Jackson Energy Manager of Member Services Karen Combs. "The app also shows the daily temperatures and you can see how

the colder temperatures impact their usage." For more information on the SmartHub app, visit [www.smarthubapp.com](http://www.smarthubapp.com).

Weather, especially cold weather, affects residential energy bills more than any other factor. Southeastern Kentucky temperatures will be at record lows this week and will dip into the single digits.

Heating claims about a 42 percent share of overall energy use in U.S. homes. Put simply, the temperature difference between the inside of your home and the air temperature outside is greater during the winter than in the summer.

The greater the temperature difference, the harder

your heating system has to work to maintain a comfortable indoor temperature.

For example, if you want your house to be 70 degrees inside and it's 20 degrees outside, your HVAC system has to make up 50 degrees difference in temperature. Even on a 100-degree summer day, the HVAC system only has to make up about 30 degrees difference versus that 50-degree variance in winter.

Jackson Energy's website offers a free online energy audit to assess your home's insulation level, heating system and other factors that influence your energy use. Called Billing

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## Car hits salt truck

A Kentucky state salt truck was involved in a crash on South Wilderness Road Saturday near Livingston. Traffic was blocked for a short period as the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department worked with the Kentucky State Police, the Mount Vernon Fire Department and Emergency Response teams to quickly clear the scene. According to Chris Mason, LVFD Chief, the driver of a mid-sized car attempted to pass the salt truck as it was turning off the highway, but then turned back into his lane too quickly and clipped the blade of the truck. State crews brought equipment to the scene to retrieve the large blade from the site while local crews kept one lane open and directed traffic. Officials say the driver reported a leg injury and was transported to the Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

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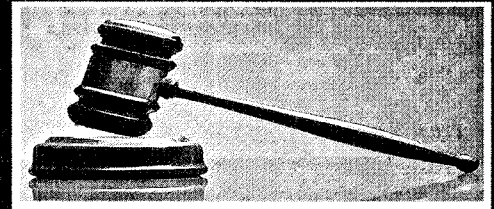
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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## Marriage Licenses

Nicole Beatrice Wright, 25, Mt. Vernon, MLS and Kenneth Ray Hansel, 29, Mt. Vernon, factory. 1/23/19

## Deeds Recorded

Carl Reeves and Donnie and Rose Barnett, property in Sunnyside Estates, to Roger Mink. Tax \$18  
James Noe, property in Rockcastle County, to James No and Rita Darlene Smith. No tax

## Circuit Civil Suits

Apex Fund Services c/f Ceres Tax Rec. v. Eddie Wayne Mink, et al, \$519 plus claimed due.  
Russell Neal Blanton, Jr v. Amy Lynn Blanton, petition for dissolution of marriage. CI-00018

## District Civil Suits

Midland Funding v. Carrie Allen, \$1,754 plus claimed due.  
Capital One Bank v. James B. Cox, \$2,938 plus claimed due.  
Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. James B. Cox, \$2,958 plus claimed due.  
Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Herman Sparks, \$960 plus claimed due.  
Jefferson Capital Systems v. Megann N Allen, \$551 plus claimed due.  
Cavalry SPVI v. Dalton Hutton, \$1,565 plus claimed due.  
Cavalry SPVI v. Nina Mayhew, \$820 plus claimed due. C-00018

## District Court

January 23, 2019  
**Hon. Kathryn G. Stone**  
Amanda Bradley: theft by unlawful taking, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition, \$100 fine plus costs.  
Nannie Marie Day: fines/fees due (\$193), bench warrant (bw) issued for fail-

ure to appear (fta)/4 days in jail or payment in full.

James Scott Goff: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Michael Anthony Holcomb: rear license not illuminated, no brake lights, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, no tail lamps, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Scott D. Lake: fines/fees due (\$298), converted to six days in jail.

Wendy E. Mink: possession controlled substance (two counts), six months in jail and 12 months in jail/concurrent.

Steven T. Oens: speeding and instructional permit violations, license suspended for fta.

Regina Russell: flagrant non support, bw issued for fta.

Michael Anthony Scott: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear seat

belts, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Kimberly R. Shackelford: endangering welfare of a minor, 90 days in jail, probated 24 months on condition, possession of marijuana, \$100 fine plus costs.

Sherry L. Spencer: fla-

grant non support, bw issued.

Joshua H. Vanwinkle: disorderly conduct, 10 days/concurrent/costs merged.

Thomas C. Wilson, Jr: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

William Dan Woodall: terroristic threatening, 3 days/probated 12 months on condition plus costs.

Terry M. Miller: improperly on left side of road, \$25 fine plus costs.

Speeding: Jay Austin Williams, license suspended for fta.

## Tax return time is peak season for scammers

As Kentuckians begin electronically filing their state and federal income taxes Jan. 28, Attorney General Andy Beshear is asking them to be prepared for an increase in scams calls.

Beshear said tax season scams typically involve scammers pretending to be an Internal Revenue Service (IRS) agent who claims they need to verify the victim's personal and financial information over the phone or claims that the victim owes back taxes.

Once the scammer has the victim's information, they can steal tax returns and other funds by changing the deposit to a reloadable money card.

"Tax season last year was the busiest time for staff in my office who handle scam reports, and this year I want to ensure Kentuckians are prepared for the barrage of scam calls that may not slow down until April," Beshear said. "It is not only IRS scams that increase during tax season, but con artists also try to take advantage of Kentuckians' interactions with other local, state and federal agencies."

Beshear said his office recently worked with a

Clark County resident who sent \$9,900 to an IRS scammer in the form of Google Play cards. Threats of arrest coerced the victim to follow the demands of the caller. The victim is now working with Beshear's office, and has signed-up for Scam Alerts to avoid future victimization.

Beshear's office recommends following these tips to avoid falling victim to scammers:

- Never share any personal or financial information over the phone.
- Know that the IRS, and other local, state and federal agencies, will never call and request money over the phone, or ask you to send money via wire transfer, cash or gift cards.
- If you receive a call from someone pretending to be with a local, state or federal agency, hang-up and independently verify the correct number and dial it.

If you believe you have been a victim of a tax return theft, Kentuckians can contact the IRS directly at 800-908-4490 and the Kentucky Department of Revenue at 502-564-4581.

The filing deadline for individual income tax returns is Monday, April 15,

2019. Beshear continues to work with state and federal partners to find innovative ways to stop scam calls - one of the critical missions of the Office of the Attorney General.

To report a scam to the Office of Attorney General, call the Consumer Protection Hotline at 888-432-9257 or visit [ag.ky.gov](http://ag.ky.gov) to fill out a complaint online.

To sign up to receive Scam Alerts from Beshear's office text the words KYOAG Scam to GOV311 (468311) or enroll online at [ag.ky.gov/scams](http://ag.ky.gov/scams).

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## Through organ donation Kentucky Circuit Court Clerk's Trust for Life breaks record for saving lives

The Kentucky Circuit Clerks' Trust For Life is proud to announce that last year was a record-setting year, both locally and nationally, for saving lives through organ donation and giving individuals a second chance at life.

"In Kentucky, more than 140,000 people joined the Registry for the first time. 1,979,175 Kentuckians are now registered which is 60% of the adults in our Commonwealth," explains Rockcastle Co. Circuit Clerk, Eliza Jane York-Hansel.

Nationally, the 36,527 organs transplanted set an annual record for the sixth straight year, according to the United Network for Organ Sharing. Locally, Kentucky Organ Donor Affiliates cared for 134 organ donors resulting in 423 organs transplanted. These were the highest numbers of organ donors and organs transplanted in the organ procurement organization's 32-year history. Also, more than 30,000 lives were en-

hanced by the generosity of the 367 tissue donors. An additional 1,000 patients have gained the gift of sight through from 824 cornea donors.

"As your Circuit Court Clerk, I am honored to partner with the lifesaving mission in which donors and their families give others a second chance at life. I am proud of my deputies for asking each customer about joining the registry and donating \$1 toward increasing education about organ donation. In 2018, 2252 supportive Rockcastle County residents donated \$1 for community education," explains York-Hansel. "I am ecstatic to announce that 6194 generous Rockcastle County residents are now registered donors. Every registered donor is a bright symbol of hope for children and adults waiting on a lifesaving organ."

One of those waiting is Courtney Thompson, 23, who is currently on the waiting list for a double lung transplant due to cystic fi-

brosis. Courtney has lived in Murray in Calloway County her entire life.

"Living in a small town you would never think that there is someone from your small town who needs a transplant or who suffers from such a horrible disease. However, that is the story here. Every day I strive to be an advocate for organ donation and an advocate for cystic fibrosis, which is a progressive genetic lung disease. For me to beat cystic fibrosis I will need a lifesaving double lung transplant. I was listed for a transplant on December 29, 2016."

Courtney's lungs are currently functioning at 27 percent. She survives on 3 liters of oxygen. She said she is thankful for her family, friends and her coworkers who provide her with an invaluable support system. She said that the best way to help anyone in her situation is simple.

"Be a registered organ donor. It's the simplest thing to do in your life. When you go up to your Circuit Court Clerk's office, say 'YES' when they ask you if you would like to be registered. That's all it takes. No testing, no blood work, nothing. Just a simple 'YES,'" explains Courtney. "When you say 'YES' you give someone the ultimate chance of the gift of life. That way people like me, whether it be a lung transplant, heart transplant, kidney transplant, liver transplant - could get another chance at life. Give them the life they never had because of a chronic illness holding them back from life. Give them the normal life they deserve, the one that they strive for, the one that normal people get to live. Give them breath, give them a heartbeat, give them a functioning kidney, or liver, give them sight so that they may see the world."

Courtney sends heartfelt thanks to all those who choose to donate life by joining the Kentucky Donor Registry at their local Circuit Court Clerk's office or online at [www.donatelifeky.org](http://www.donatelifeky.org). For more information about organ, tissue and cornea donation or to register as a donor, please visit [www.trustforlife.org](http://www.trustforlife.org).

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

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

### The following items may be recycled:

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

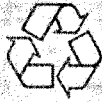
Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

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

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

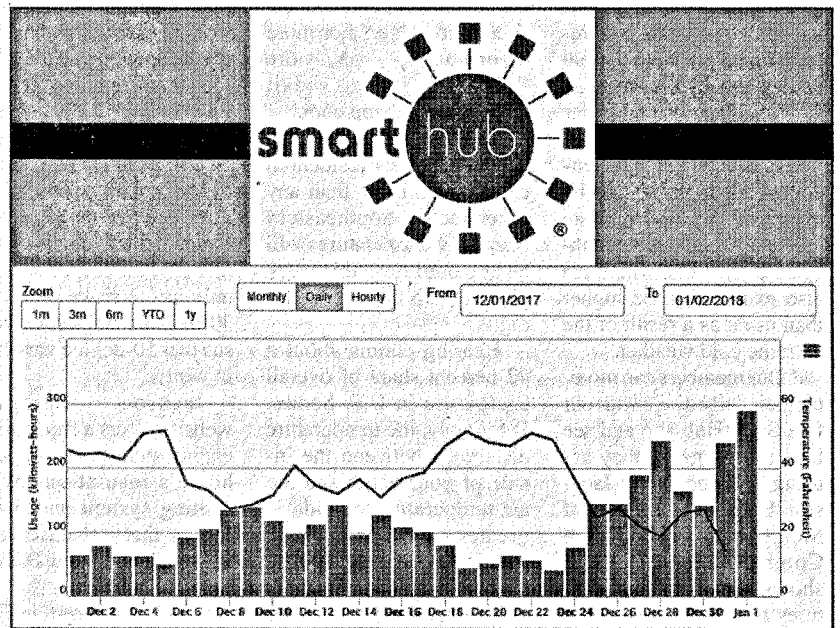
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# Church Directory

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

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

**Bible Baptist Church**  
100 Higher Ground (off US 25)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
Church Phone 606-256-5913  
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship/Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Night Worship 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*  
Video services Tues., Thurs., & Sat. at 11 a.m., 4 p.m. & 9 p.m.  
Channel 3 - New Wave  
Cable Channel 5 in Berea and Richmond 1 p.m. Wednesdays  
**Pastor: Travis Gilbert**  
Associate Pastor/Youth:  
**Bro. Jeremy Ellis**  
Secretary: **Jo Roberts**  
Music Director: **Dan Dull**

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

**Brodhead Baptist Church**  
Corner of Silver & Maple St.  
Brodhead, Ky. 40409  
606-758-8316  
*Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 7 p.m.* (Nursery Provided)  
*Sunday Youth Bible Study 5 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Adult & Youth Worship/Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
Children's Programs:  
RAS & GAS  
Mission Friends and Creative Ministry  
**Ralph Baker, Pastor**  
**Brodhead Christian Church**  
237 W. Main St. Brodhead  
606-758-8721  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
**Tracy Valentine, Preacher**  
606-758-8662  
Cell 606-305-8980

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

**Brush Creek Holiness Church**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.

Tuesday Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.

**Lonnie R. McGuire, Pastor**  
**Buffalo Baptist Church**  
Located 15 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy. 1249 (Sand Springs Rd.)  
606-256-4988  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:15 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
**Bill Hall, Pastor**  
**Bill Mink, Asst. Pastor**  
**Calloway Baptist Church**  
76 Calloway Branch Rd.  
(Off US 25) • Calloway  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 6 p.m.*  
**George Renner, Pastor**  
606-224-4641

**Central Baptist Church**  
86 Maintenance Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY 40456  
606-256-2988  
centralbaptistky.org  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Morning 11 a.m.*  
*Bus Sunday School 5 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
"Central Time" Radio Broadcast  
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WOPW: M-F 9:15 a.m.  
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**Mark Eaton, Pastor**  
**Church of Christ at Chestnut Ridge**  
2 miles south of Mt. Vernon  
Turn left off US Hwy 25  
*Sundays 10:00 a.m.*  
*Wednesdays 7:30 p.m.*  
**Bro. Ova Baker**  
**Bro. Dale McNew**  
**Bro. Philip Scott**

**Church of Christ on Fairground Hill**  
*Sunday Worship 10 a.m.*  
*Different speaker each Sunday*

**Clear Creek Baptist Church**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*

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

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

**Community Worship Church of God**  
758 Hwy. 3245 • Crab Orchard  
**Bro. James Harris, Pastor**  
Worship Service  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 5:30 p.m.*  
www.cwchurchofgod.com

**Conway Missionary Baptist**  
116 Meadow Lark Lane  
Berea, KY 40403  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.*  
*Wed. Prayer Service and Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
*Youth Meetings: Sunday 5 p.m.*

Wednesday 7 p.m.  
**Bobby Turner, Pastor**  
606-758-4007

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

**CrossPoint Church of God**  
211 Industrial Park Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, KY  
*Sunday 2 p.m.*  
*Thursday Evening 7 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Matt Griggs**  
859-582-2553

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

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

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

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

**Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church**  
S. Wilderness Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Service 7 p.m.*  
*Saturday Service 7 p.m.*  
**Jack Carpenter, Pastor**

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

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

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

**Freedom Baptist Church**  
Freedom School Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
*Sunday School 10:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Night Worship 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.*  
Pastor: **Bro. Barry Hurst**  
859-200-6331

**Hickory Grove Pentecostal Church**  
Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)  
Brodhead, Ky.  
**Randal Adams, Pastor**  
Youth Pastor, **Scott Adams**

Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.  
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.  
Wed. Evening 7 p.m.

**Higher Praise Ministries**  
4896 Lake Cumberland Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
**Chris Davidson, Pastor**  
*Sunday 11 am & 6 pm*  
Wednesday 7 pm  
Bus Ministry call 606-392-8777

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Macedonia Baptist Church**  
6567 Scaffold Cane Road  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
**Bro. Jim Craig, Pastor**

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

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

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

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

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

**Mt. Zion Baptist Church**  
606-308-3293  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 5 p.m.*

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

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

**Northside Baptist Church**  
777 Faith Mountain Rd.  
(Off 461 bypass) Mt. Vernon  
606-256-5577  
**Kenny Allen, Pastor**  
Sunday  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Morning Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Tuesday*  
Celebrate Recovery 7 to 9  
*Wednesday*  
*Adult & Youth Worship 7 p.m.*  
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**Ottawa Baptist Church**  
1074 Ottawa Rd. • Brodhead  
Pastor: **Bro. Michael Hail**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Children's Church 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Discipleship Training 5 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Services Service 7 p.m.*  
758-8453  
ottawabaptist@windstream.net

**Our Lady of Mt. Vernon Catholic Church**  
515 Williams St (across from MVES)  
Mount Vernon, Ky.  
606-256-4170  
**Mass Times:**  
*Tuesdays at 5 p.m.*  
*Sabbath Mass: Sat., 5 p.m.*  
*Holy Days 5 p.m.*  
**Fr. Michael Flanagan, Pastor**  
Sister Joyce Moeller,  
Pastoral Associate  
Jack Lawless, Groundskeeper  
Tom Darst, Maintenance

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

**Pine Hill Holiness**  
5216 S. Wilderness Rd.  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sun. Evening Worship 6 p.m.*  
*Thursday Night Worship 7:00 p.m.*

**Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church**  
81 Limeplant Hollow Road  
Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456  
**Bro. Clyde Miller, Pastor**  
859-986-1579  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Discipleship Training 5:30 p.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Prayer Meeting & Youth Service at 7:00 p.m.*  
Prayer Partners Ladies Meeting monthly every 2nd Tues. at 6:30 p.m.

**Pleasant Run Missionary**  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 5 p.m.*  
*1st Sunday in Month Church at 2 p.m. at Rockcastle Respiratory Care*  
**Bro. Gary Bowling, Pastor**

**Poplar Grove Baptist**  
145 Richlands Rd. • Brodhead  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.*

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

**Red Hill-Union Baptist**  
4308 Highway 1955  
Livingston, KY  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6 p.m.*  
**Bill Hammond, Pastor**  
606-392-1826  
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**Roundstone Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.  
Sunday Night 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Night 7 p.m.

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

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

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

**Skaggs Creek Baptist**  
Sunday School 10 a.m.  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
**Pastor: Bro. Richard West**  
Everyone Welcome!  
Tabernacle of Love  
244 Old Somerset Rd.  
Mt. Vernon  
606-25605894  
*Sunday Worship 2:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday: 6:00 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Clyde Hodge**

**Union Chapel Pentecostal**  
**Pastor: Eugene Webb**  
1505 Union Chapel Rd.  
Brodhead, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Thursday Evening 7:00 p.m.*  
Everyone Welcome!  
**United Gospel of Christ**  
4 miles off US 25 on Wildie Rd.  
*Church welcomes everyone*  
*Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening 6:00 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Evening 7:00 p.m.*

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

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

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Orlando, Ky.  
*Sunday School 10 a.m.*  
*Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.*  
*Sunday Evening Service 7 p.m.*  
*Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.*  
**Pastor: Bro. Barry Hurst**  
859-200-6331

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Hwy. 1505 (6 miles from Brodhead)  
Brodhead, Ky.  
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Notice is hereby given that Michael Berry, 1680 Mt. Zion Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed administrator of the Estate of Rhonda Sams on the 23rd day of January, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Michael Berry or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, Rowe Law Offices, PLLC, 205 Richmond Street, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 4 0456 on or before July 24, 2019 at 9:30 p.m. 2x3

Notice is hereby given that Kimberly K. Howard, P/O. Box 144, Livingston, Ky. 40445 has been appointed Executrix of the estate of Beverly Jo Howard on the 23rd day of January, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Kimberly K. Howard or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, Rowe Law Offices, PLLC, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before July 24, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. 2x3

Walgreen Co., dba Rite Aid #01744, 1040 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 hereby declares intention to apply for a quota retail package license and a NQ Retail Malt Beverage Package license with the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky and the State of Kentucky Alcohol Beverage Control. The business to be licensed will be located at 1040 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. Applications signed for by Amelia Legutki, Assistant Secretary of Walgreen Co., 300 Wilmot Rd., Deerfield, IL 60015. 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.

Peg's Food Mart, Inc., 1681 S. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 hereby declares intention to apply for a non quota retail malt beverages package license on January 31, 2019. The business to be licensed will be located at 1681 S. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456. The owners/principal officers are Bert King, 1681 S. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 and Peggy Mills, 1681 S. Wilderness 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.

Dari-Delite, mailing address 248 Fuzzy Duck Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409, hereby declares intention to apply for NQ2-Retail drink licenses, no later than March 1, 2019. The business to be licensed will be located at 32 South Main St. The owner principal officer is Rodney Ellison, P.O. Box 75, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

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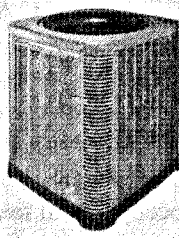
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## Mark Dyehouse selected for 2019-20 LEAD class

Mark Dyehouse, loan officer for Citizens Bank, has been selected to participate in KFB's Leadership Enhancement for Agricultural Development (LEAD) program. Dyehouse joins 14 other Kentuckians for LEAD's two-year, intensive learning experience — a program that KFB created to prepare future agricultural leaders for tomorrow's challenges. The 2019-20 LEAD class was announced during KFB's annual meeting in Louisville.

LEAD is designed for Farm Bureau members between the ages of 25 and 40 who are currently involved in agriculture or a related business and want to increase their leadership effectiveness and involvement in Farm Bureau. Through small group training, participants learn methods to access and process information, analyze and evaluate issues, formulate their own beliefs and articulate them clearly and effectively.

Class members are exposed to formal and informal instruction, group discussion, and application of knowledge and skills gained through the program. Areas covered over the two-year coursework will include personal and professional development, leadership skills, communications and media training, agriculture

technology, the legislative process and Farm Bureau's role and involvement in lobbying issues affecting agriculture.

To enroll in the LEAD program, an individual must first be nominated by a Farm Bureau member, then approved by the county Farm Bureau president. A KFB-appointed selection committee reviews the qualifications of each applicant and determines the final class roster.

During 2019-20, the LEAD class will participate in six two-day meetings, two Farm Bureau annual meetings; the 2019 Congressional Tour to Washington, D.C., and an out-of-state agricultural tour in 2020.

Dyehouse, a graduate of Eastern Kentucky University, currently resides in Brodhead.



Mark Dyehouse

## "Energy"

(Cont. from B1)

Insights, the online program also offers member a free LED bulb for completing the survey.

One way to eliminate the winter billing peaks is to sign up for Jackson Energy's leveled billing program. Leveled billing uses a rolling 12-month average of your electric usage to calculate your monthly bill. "Leveled billing evens out the peaks of winter bills and provides our members with a monthly bill that is more predictable and easier on their budget," says Combs. The rolling 12-month average also eliminates the need for a catch up month, which is associated with budget billing.

"We all can expect higher energy bills from the cold weather," says Combs, "but there are some simple steps we all can take around our homes to cut back on energy usage."

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1. Find and seal all air leaks. Check for cracks near doors and windows, gaps around pipes and chimneys, and any unfinished areas. Plug leaks with weatherstripping, caulk, or expandable foam.

2. Set your thermostat to 68 degrees, or install a pro-

grammable thermostat.

3. Close blinds and curtains at night; if sunny, open them during the day.

4. Cover drafty windows yourself with easy, effective, and inexpensive shrink-to-fit plastic.

5. Turn off lights when not in use. Replace incandescent light bulbs with LEDs, which use at least 75 percent less energy.

6. Lower your water heater temperature to 120 degrees Fahrenheit.

7. Wash clothes in cold water, and use cold-water detergent whenever possible.

8. Keep your garage door closed for a warmer garage in winter, and cooler garage in summer.

9. Have your heating system inspected and serviced once a year.

To find more ways to save, go to website [www.TogetherWeSave.com](http://www.TogetherWeSave.com).

## "Liquor"

(Cont. from B1)

have one application in but I am working with several others who plan to submit applications," said Bussell.

Bray said the Kentucky State Alcohol Beverage Control Board is planning to make a public announcement about the licensing process very soon in The Mount Vernon Signal announcing that two package liquor store licenses will be issued. "Once that information is published, applicants have 30 days to submit an application (for those licenses)."

Of the five applications currently submitted to Mount Vernon, only one is for a liquor store license.

In Brodhead, only the Grab-N-Go has submitted an application thus far.

## 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.

**Interested applicants may pick up an application at Sparks Flowers and More, 385 West Main Street, Mount Vernon, Monday thru Friday between 10:00-5:00 p.m.**

### 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 Rockcastle 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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