

Mount Vernon Signal

Serving Rockcastle County Since 1887

Mount Vernon, Kentucky 40456 - (606) 256-2244

Volume 131 • Number 26 .50 per copy

Thursday, July 6, 2017

Drugs found on inmate

Rockcastle County Jailer Carlos McClure would like to express his appreciation for the hard work and procedures used by deputies at the local detention center in confiscating 86.5 illegal pills from Robert Rose, 36 of Mount Vernon, while he was being arrested on an unrelated charge Tuesday evening.

McClure said Rose was wearing three layers of clothing and, when deputies were removing his third layer during the search, the drugs were confiscated, despite Rose "wrestling" with the deputy.

Rose has now also been charged with promoting contraband and possession of drugs, trafficking drugs and tampering with evidence.

Duck Derby is Saturday

By: Mike French

The Rockcastle River will be visited by a lot of ducks on Saturday, July 8 when the MadRock Duck Derby gets underway.

This year's event will include the Wildcat Mountain Challenge with the run, kayak and bike races beginning at 10 a.m. Anyone interested is encouraged to

(See "Derby" on 5)

Farmer's Market now open

The Rockcastle County Farmer's Market will open on July 6.

The market will be open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and on Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon.

Everyone is invited to visit the Market at 250 Richmond Street in Mount Vernon

RCIDA is postponed

The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority (RCIDA) regular monthly meeting was postponed this month due to the Independence Day holiday.

The meeting will be held this month on Monday, July 10 at 11:30 in the third floor conference room at the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

Emergency workers have busy Monday

Monday was a busy day for local firefighters and EMS workers.

The Mt. Vernon Fire Department was called to an injury accident on I-75 near the 73 mile marker. The Brodhead Fire Department assisted at the scene.

While on the scene of the accident, MVFD was

(See "Emergency" on A5)

Arrests made in double murder investigation

By: Mike French

In the early morning hours of June 8, 2017, officials from the Mount Vernon Police Department called the Kentucky State Police after the bodies of William H. Bryant, 36, and

Chara L Bryant, 35, both of Mount Vernon, were found in their home on North Wilderness Road in Rockcastle County.

Investigators were called to the scene after the two bodies were found by the

couple's teenage daughter, according to reports.

The bodies were sent to the Kentucky State Medical Examiner's Office for autopsy and KSP Detective Ryan Loudermilk began the investigation.

Motive still unclear

The autopsy confirmed that the two local residents had been shot and police began questioning neighbors and friends and gather-

ing forensic evidence.

On Thursday, June 29, KSP detectives from Post 11 in London arrested two individuals for the murders.

Christopher Evans, 22, of Somerset, and the couple's 16-year-old daughter, were arrested and charged with the crimes.

Evans was charged with two counts of murder, tampering with physical evidence and burglary in the first degree.

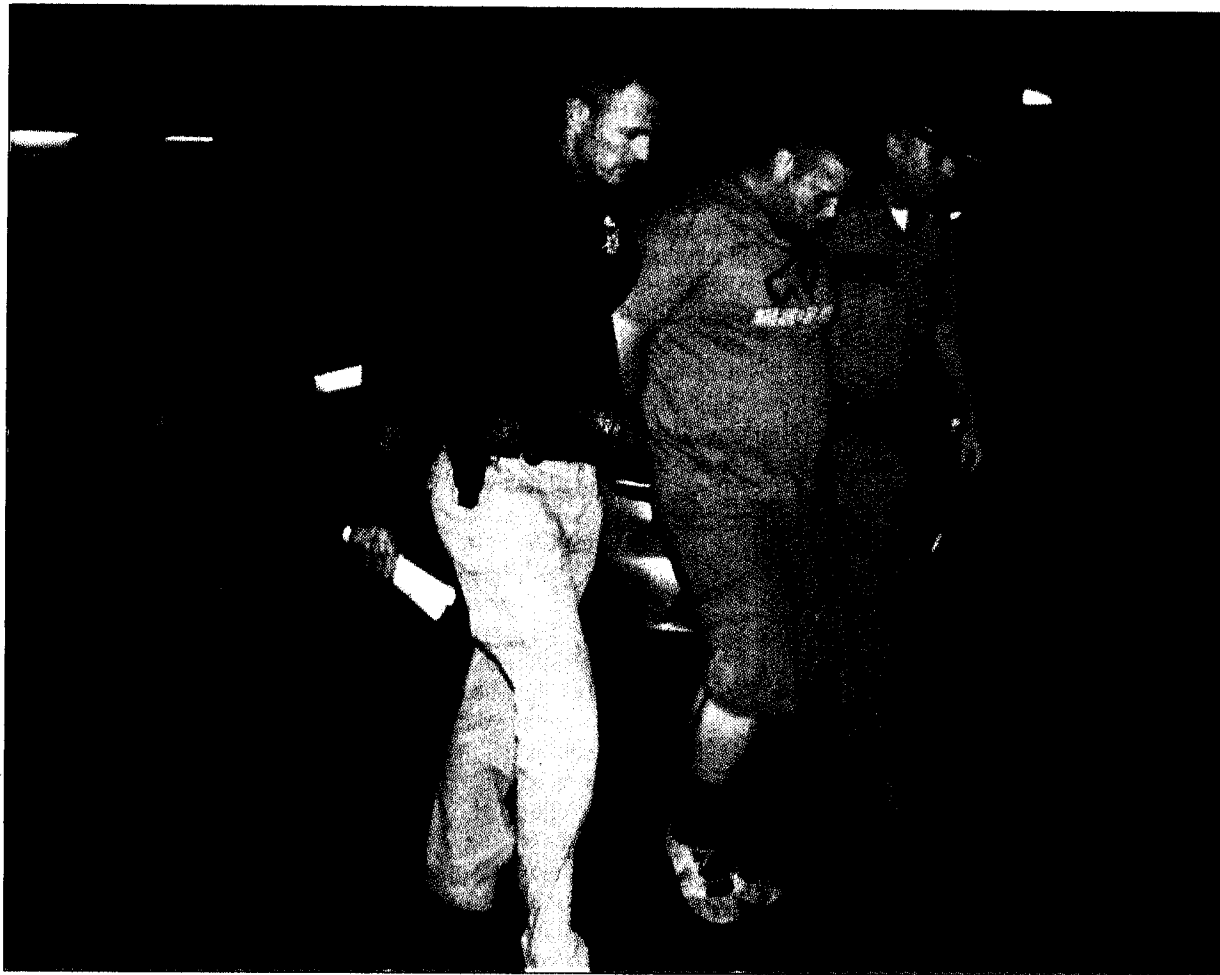
The report says that Evans brought a firearm to the residence, entered unlawfully to commit the crimes.

Evans then reportedly returned to his own residence where he destroyed some of the evidence that could implicate him in the crimes.

Though Evans' arraignment was held Monday where he pled "not guilty," the arrest citation says that Evans admitted to officers that he entered the home of the two victims "to kill them" armed with a .38 special pistol.

The citation says Evans admitted to shooting both victims and also told police that he washed his clothes to remove blood

(See "Murder" on A5)



KSP Detective Ryan Loudermilk, Trooper Chris Pruitt and KSP Detective Eric Moore escort Christopher Evans to the Rockcastle Detention Center after he was arrested last Thursday for the murders of William Henry and Chara Bryant. Evans was charged with two counts of murder, burglary and tampering with physical evidence. The couple's sixteen-year-old daughter was also charged with two counts of murder in the case. Evans is being held on a \$1,000,000 cash/property bond.

Annual Blast in the Valley is huge success

By: Mike French

The Blast in the Valley celebration Sunday, July 2nd, brought a huge crowd out under the sun and stars to celebrate Independence Day.

Visitors from Rockcastle County, as well as several surrounding counties, enjoyed the many events and displays during the celebration as free concerts, inflatables and vendors filled the field with smiling children and adults alike.

The massive fireworks display culminated the festivities and this year's display was larger than normal, according to Rockcastle Tourism Director Susan Tomes. "Due to the unfortunate accident last year, there were fireworks left over and we have been able to add those to the display this year and next year," said Tomes.

The tourism department also installed several new safety measures this year and will continue to make the event safer each year. "Visitor safety is our top priority and we will continue to look at ways to improve the event every year," Tomes said.

The weather also cooperated with organizers and the vendors continue to grow each year.

"This event provides a safe, family atmosphere for all of the visitors and we would like to thank all the volunteer firemen, EMS workers, volunteers and law enforcement agencies who helped keep the event safe and clean," said Tomes.



London Horn and Paul Shannon joined the many onlookers during this year's Blast in the Valley fireworks show at Renfro Valley. The extended fireworks display drew applause from those in attendance as the clear skies cooperated with event planners. As shown below, the field was packed with those who attended this year's event and took part in the many games, displays and vendors.



Of Special Note Inside

- Viewpoints..... Pg. A2
- Church NewsPg. B3
- Classifieds Pgs. B4&5
- Courthouse NewsPg. B2
- Obituaries Pg. A4
- More Blast Pictures Pg. B1

Contact us at: mvsignal@windstream.net
Deadline submission is Noon Tuesday

Call
606-256-2244 for
Advertising &
Subscriptions



Aces Over

By Mike French



I think in my old age I am getting more and more difficult to deal with. I don't know if my opinions have changed and I have just become a grumpy old man, or if society has changed and I just haven't kept up with the trends.

I have become completely intolerant to people who are habitually late. I think it's because I read more into it than actually exists. But when I find a person who is always late for everything they do, my grumpy old mind goes through a gambit of thoughts that must have gone through their heads to make them late.

I suppose I'm just old school or maybe my dad somehow instilled this into my character. According to the way the rest of the world looks at it, I have accepted the fact that it is my own character flaw. After all, I am smart enough to know that if I am the only human being who feels a certain way, then I must be the one that is wrong and the rest of the world is right.

Still, there is no switch that I can just flip off to make myself stop thinking this way. Knowing I must be wrong doesn't change my opinion on the matter, it only forces me to accept everyone else's way of thinking.

Being from the old school I have a certain way of viewing habitually late people.

To me, if a person says to me "Mike, I will meet you at 5 p.m." then what that means to me is that they will meet me at 5 p.m. Not 5:05 or 5:15.

In my grumpy old point of view, anyone who would show up at 5:15 is

basically stating for the record, right out in public, "There is absolutely no way on earth that Mike's time can be as important as mine. Whatever Mike walked away from in order to be here when he said he would be here, can't possibly compare with what I was doing that made me late. After all, I am so much more important than Mike or his family or his job. Mike can sit and wait on me for however long I wish for him to wait because his time is basically worthless and not nearly as important as my need to look at myself in the mirror one more time before I leave."

Over the years, when I express this grumpy old point of view, I am met with "Well, I had to work," or "I had to stop and get gas," or "I needed to iron my shirt."

My question has always been, "Were they unaware

(Continued on A-3)

Points East

By Ike Adams



Okay, fellow daylily lovers, listen up. Here's some information you need right now if you want to take advantage of it this year.

Retired Garrard County middle school teacher, Willie Graham and her adult son, Brent are doing something similar to what I once imagined myself doing at the end of my professional career. But, even in my wildest dreams, I never envisioned anything remotely close to being as beautiful as the over-1,800 varieties of day lilies the Grahams growing growing, surrounding their home and taking up over half the space on their 2+ acre lot there on U.S. Highway 27 less than 4 miles north of Lancaster. The actual address is 3406, Lexington Road, Lancaster, KY 40444. Highway 27 and Lexington Road are one and

the same.

And, if you stop by, Willie will sell you a good healthy start of any one of them. Visitors to this amazing garden will experience both a rainbow of colors and the notion that they have somehow found themselves inside a kaleidoscope where every turn of their heads brings a new and different combination of shapes and colors into view.

When Loretta and I visited the Grahams last week, we had been prompted to do so when we drove by in May and saw her Irises, about 200 of them, in full bloom alongside the driveway. Loretta called Willie and received permission to shoot photographs of them but circumstances prevented us from getting back up that way before the irises had finished blooming and I am oh so glad it worked out that way.

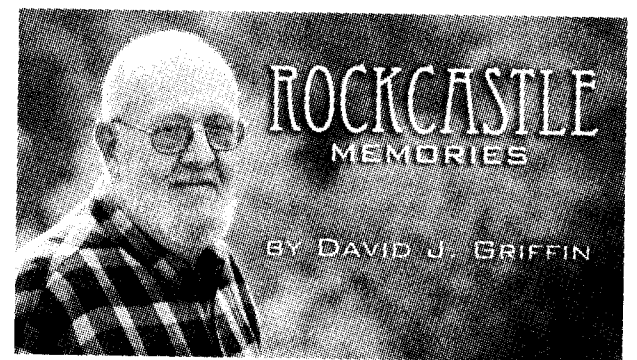
Numerous people had told us, "If you think the irises are something, wait until you see the day lilies."

Turns out the irises, which are not yet for sale, but may be down the road, were scarcely more than a subtle hint that the big show was coming soon.

The show is close enough to 27 to make traffic slow down but during the 2 or 3 hours we were there, I didn't see anyone actually come to a full stop in the middle of the road. A few vehicles did pull into the driveway to take a look while we were there, probably because they noticed the small, hand lettered sign at the end of the driveway that reads, "daylilies for sale." I doubt that very many drivers see the sign because the sight of the field of lilies is so awesome and overpowering it's difficult to see anything else.

As soon as we got out of our car, I had the sensation that I was walking just behind someone wearing expensive, subtly-aromatic, floral perfume. Then I noticed numerous, the towering, trumpet lilies replete with huge blossoms scattered hither and yon among

(Continued on A-3)



Dinner On The Grounds

When I was elementary-school age, one of my favorite celebrations took place at Mt. Vernon's First Baptist Church. It was simply called "dinner on the grounds." Our pastor at that time was Wendell Belew, and my how he loved having the church members all gathered for a meal. (He was also a frequent visitor in the home of my family for Sunday dinners at my grandparents' house.)

When the church held dinners on the property, we gathered at one of two places. If it was likely to be raining or stormy, the meal was scheduled to be in the classroom area which was located near the church kitchen. Weather permitting, though, meant meeting at my favorite location, outdoors under the large trees on the left side of the church, near the pastor's office.

It was an amazing spectacle really. Those devout and dedicated women of the church made certain that everyone had a more than an ample supply of wonderful food. These tables were covered with the best dishes that the ladies of the church were capable of preparing.

Of course, the men of the church pitched in by carrying out the necessary large tables, placing them under the shade trees, which was followed by countless numbers of metal folding chairs being scattered about in the yard.

It is not possible for me to recall a complete list of those dedicated ladies, but so many of them stand out in my mind even after sixty-plus years have passed. Without a doubt, the first woman who comes to my mind is my own grandmother, Mommie Katie, who usually cooked a large pot of half-runner green beans. If the meal was held in the summer months, the beans were fresh. If the meal was scheduled for cooler temperatures, she cooked her canned half-runners.

Because I respected so many of the women of the

church, I would like to honor as many of them as I can remember, but keep in mind that these events occurred when I was a mere boy. The mother of my sister-in-law, Eva, was Lena Machel. She lived just across the street from the church and would dash home just after the morning service in order to bring her dishes to the shade-tree area. Others who always cooked for those special get-togethers were: Jeri Nunnelley, Mrs. George Parrett, Elinor Denney, Mrs. Asher Cummins, Mrs. Bob McKenzie, Mrs. Virgil Stokes, Mrs. Grant Banks, Hazel Owens, Carrie Baker, Mary Hansel, Mrs. Johnny Sams, Mrs. John Williams, Mrs. Estill McBea, Mrs. Charlie Noe, Mrs. Beecher Owens, Mrs. John Griffin, Mrs. James Lambert; there are others whom I simply cannot recall.

I can still retain a vision of these gracious ladies unloading food from the trunks of their automobiles. Some of the frequently available dishes included potato salad, beans (green-baked - Lima - navy), plates of deviled eggs, large platters of sliced tomatoes and cucumbers, bowls of fried chicken, sliced ham, cooked apples, mashed potatoes, biscuits, cornbread, and homemade rolls. Located all to itself on a separate table, one would discover a wide array of pies, cakes, and other home-baked goods. And I can testify myself to the fact that there was always a tub of banana pudding.

The young folks, like myself, could hardly contain ourselves until the Pastor greeted everyone and then, finally, blessed the food. At which time, if I remember being a growing boy correctly, we all made a slightly disciplined mad dash to fill our plates and find the perfect shady spot under one of the large trees.

Ahhh, "dinner on the grounds" was a good time had by all--regardless of

(Continued on A-3)

T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



In the Good Old Summertime

Dear Journal,

Now that June has come and gone and we are turning the corner heading to fall, it makes me wonder more and more where does the time go. It seems like only a few days ago I was looking forward to spring, working in the yard, the pretty summer days, and all of the good things that warm weather brings.

Soon the kids will be back in school, a chill will be in the air, the leaves will

turn color and fall. Winter will soon follow and another year has gone. It seems the years pass so quickly. Can we really get all of the pleasure from them that we can? I guess that is why we, especially the ones of us of a certain age, need to take each day and savor it, embrace it, and glean all of the good and beauty from it that we can. Be thankful for it.

I was just thinking of the good old summers of long ago. I find myself dwelling in the past more and more. It is the case of those of us of a certain age and past, do that quite a bit. More and more to tell you the truth. The generations today just don't understand how good we had it back then. It was like living in Mayberry all the time. We didn't have to see the show, we lived it.

One day last week, Stanley and I were eating at the Lee's Famous Recipe in Corbin. Stanley had eaten some fried apples on the buffet and was just going on and on how good they were. "They remind me of Mom's fried apples, except not quite as good," he said. Of course we all know nothing tastes as good as it did back

(Continued on A-3)

Mount Vernon Signal

Publication Number 366-000
Periodical Postage Paid in Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456
606-256-2244

Published every Thursday since November, 1887. Offices in the Mt. Vernon Signal Building on Main Street in Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Postmaster, send address changes to P.O. Box 185, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456.

James Anderkin, Jr., Publisher Emeritus
Perlina M. Anderkin, Publisher/Editor

SUBSCRIPTION RATES

In County - \$23.00 Yr. Out-of-County - \$27.00 Yr.
Out-of-State \$35.00 Yr.

e-mail address - mvsignal@windstream.net

ROCKCASTLE COUNTY FARMERS' MARKET

Opens July 6th

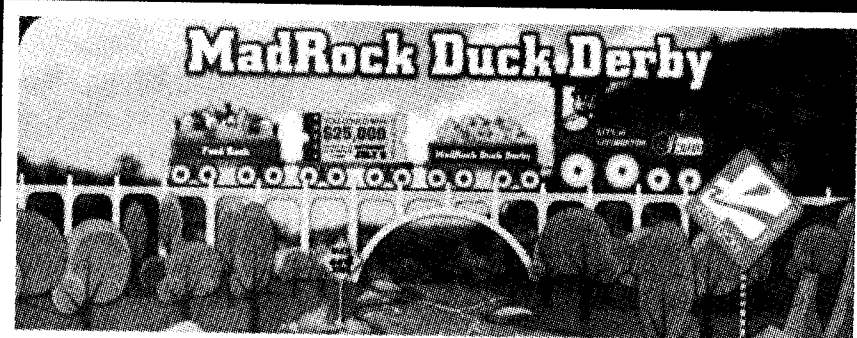
Tuesdays & Thursdays 10:00 - 1:00
Saturdays 9:00 - 12:00

250 Richmond Street - Mt. Vernon, Kentucky



Charitable Deduction Recipient
Agricultural and Natural Resources
Parks and Recreation Services
Parks and Recreation Services
Agricultural and Natural Resources
Parks and Recreation Services

Recipients of the 2017 National Organic Award of Excellence
Organic products are grown and produced in the United States using only natural substances and methods that enhance the health of the soil, conserve water, and protect the environment.
Organic products are grown and produced in the United States using only natural substances and methods that enhance the health of the soil, conserve water, and protect the environment.

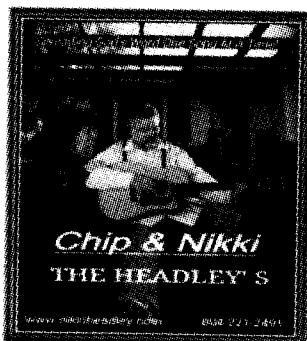


July 8th 2017



Adopt a duck \$5

www.madrockduckderby.com
www.wildcatmtchallenge.com



Event schedule

10am - Wildcat Mountain Challenge (Run, Kayak, & Bike Race) Like "Wildcat Mountain Challenge" on Facebook

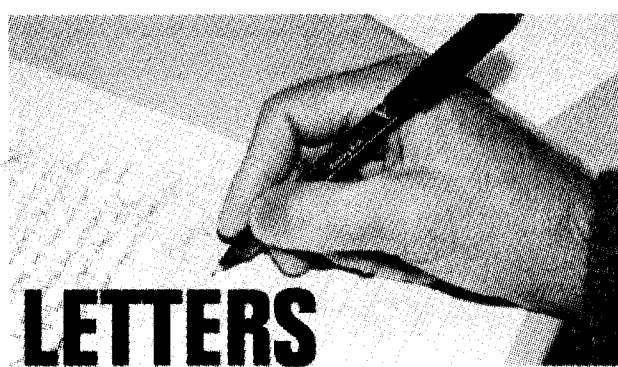
10am-5pm - Victor Kent of Kent Family Circus will be our Event's MC and provide samples of his entertainment styles throughout the day

Noon - 9pm - Live Music & Family Entertainment
3pm - Gospel Traditions
4pm - Sister Judy

2pm - MadRock Duck Derby Begins - The rubber ducks drop into the water & race down the Rockcastle River.

5pm-9pm - Two Award Winning Country Gospel Artists take the stage to end the day with grand finale concerts
Roger Barkley, Jr. Nikki Headley





LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks Lady Rocket Softball...

Dear Editor,
Football and Basketball usually get a big following in Rockcastle County, while other sports are sometimes overlooked by the masses. For entertainment purposes,

people without a specific connection to a student by kin, will often come out to see a Football or Basketball game. Many of the other sports are only attended by parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles. If you fall into that category of spectators you are missing out on a

hidden gem.
I just wanted to thank the Lady Rocket Softball team and coaches for all their 2017 season accomplishments. They had a great record, won their district and were runners up in region play. Only one game shy of a state tournament appearance. Many of our girls were on all tournament teams and some ranked in individual state categories statistics. Several of our girls received college scholarships and Matt Brown was Region Coach of the year. Congrats!

Most of all I wanted to share with Rockcastle County citizens what great morals and character this group exhibited. In the few losses and many wins this

season, they were so gracious in both. They were stellar examples of how teenagers should act. The seniors were great leader role models and the younger members are going to follow right along with that example. Thank you for the fun and friendship I was afforded by following your games this year. Coaches and players keep up the good work in making me proud I am a Rockcastle resident. GOD Bless You All! I love each of those young ladies and would be proud if they were my own children. If you have not followed any of their games start next season, you will be glad you did. Go Lady Rockets in 2018, I can't wait!

Ralph Baker

"T.J.'s"

(Continued from A-2)

then. Was it really better or do we just remember it that way?

He encouraged me to try some apples, too, so I did with a buttered biscuit. I told him that they reminded me of the ones my mom and grandma would fix. Then, I elaborated, going back many years in my memory.

On warm summer days when I was young, probably not even school age, Grandpa Norton and I would go down to the apple orchard. It's good to live next door to Grandpa and Grandma. There were three golden delicious trees and one red delicious planted all

in a row. My swing hung on a branch from the middle golden delicious tree. Grandpa would sit in his orange lawn chair. Across the way in almost any direction were green pastures, cows, horses, little gardens, small ponds, and neighbors' houses who we all knew, even their dogs' names. The air was sweet with lilac, honeysuckle, the hay and my grandma's iris bed or rose bushes not far from the apple trees. The countryside was quiet except for the buzzing from Tom Barne's sawmill down the road a bit, or once in a while a car would go by, or the sound

of the hay harvesting tractors.

As I would swing, Grandpa would gather a few apples, peel them, and we would eat our fill. He always peeled them with a little ivory-handled pocket knife he carried. He was a well educated man of his era earning a degree from the University of Kentucky in Business. The year was 1911. He often sang tunes from his childhood, WWI era or old Baptist songs. He had a base voice and sang in the church choir. One of the songs I remember that he sang was "In the Good

Old Summer Time."

He was a short, frail man with white hair parted straight down the middle and had blueish grey eyes. He wore dark-rimmed glasses and usually wore a button-up sweater over a shirt even in the summer. He always wore dress pants and other than the pocket knife, he always had his Masonic lighter and his Viceroy cigarettes. He always wore his Masonic ring, too, as he had been a member for at least fifty years or more. He always wore a hat. In summer it was a summer straw hat or in the winter he had a grey felt hat. Either was always tipped when he met ladies out in public. To do other wise was disrespectful.

He didn't talk much about the Masons but he had a wealth of World War I stories from all over Europe and his stories of growing up in Rockcastle County. He left for Tennessee around the age of twenty-five to thirty to supervise his father's timber business there, where he met Grandma, Evelyn Price. She worked as a clerk in the general store and had attended Cumberland College.

I sure wish I could remember more of the stories in detail. I do remember that he said he was in a little cafe in France when peace was declared. He recalled that he was eating eggs at the time.

Grandma would send a bag along with us so we could gather a "mess" of apples for supper. She or Mom would peel them, cut them up, and fry them in a big cast iron skillet with a big dollop of lard. When they were almost done, a cup of sugar was added. As they cooked, a big pan of biscuits were baking. We would all gather together and have the apples, biscuits loaded with fresh butter and other things, such as fresh garden beans and country ham, fresh tomatoes... or the usual country fare for a summer meal.

Then we would go out on the front porch, drink lemonade, lime Kool Ade or some such and watch the night lower...hoping for cool air as no body around had air conditioning and lucky to have a fan. I'd probably catch "lightnin' bugs" and listen to our family sing a on old-time Baptist tune or "In the Good Old Summertime". Wait, I think I see Andy and Barney heading this way...

"Aces"

(Continued from A-2)

that they had a job or that cars require gas back when they told me they would meet me at 5? Is this a new revelation that dawned upon them as they left their home this morning? A person should take stopping to get gas into consideration when they set the time to meet.

I guess my flaw comes from the lessons I was taught as a youth that it's better to cause myself inconvenience than to cause it for others.

I know that's kind of an

outdated philosophy anymore. The phrase "Well, I wasn't but 30 minutes late" seems to be perfectly acceptable these days.

My character flaw stems from that old wild and outrageous expectation that people actually do what they say they will do. I know that is a ridiculous thing for me to expect. Why on earth I would have such an outlandish expectation surprises many.

It's the same with some mechanics who take my truck and promise to call me

by noon the following day, but then actually....don't.

When I mentioned this to my other half this week, she said "Well honey, sometimes people just get tied up. He had other cars to work on besides just yours." Again my standby question came to light. Did he not know he had other cars to work on when he promised to call me the following day? Was it really such a startling surprise to him that a mechanic would have other cars to work on?

Anyway, I have stopped being upset with people who are habitually late. I guess society has finally trained me that keeping one's word is an effort in futility. But, I'm still going to be early. Every appointment, everytime. Just because I am beginning to accept this new way of thinking, I don't have to apply it to my own beliefs and actions. I simply have to accept that other people's beliefs are not the same as mine. Other people can continue to be calm and show up whenever they feel like it while I continue to have strokes and mental breakdowns if I am less than five minutes early.

I guess my choice in professions is a display in self torture since "Mr. Punctuality" chose a profession with a weekly deadline.

Anyway, if I'm ever late for a meeting with you, you will know to either call Rockcastle Regional because I am unconscious, or Sheriff Mike Peters because I'm in jail.

"Points East"

(Continued from A-2)

the day lilies which range from 2 to nearly 4 feet tall.

The trumpet lilies are responsible for the aroma that permeates the property and some of them are at least a foot taller than my 6' 2" height.

Many of the trumpets have blooms more than 6 inches wide and they, too, are in a wide range of colors.

Unfortunately, they are not for sale because they do not repopulate themselves anywhere near as quickly as the daylilies. The trumpets are simply there to add to the overall appeal of the place, not that it actually needs any help.

The list of daylilies the Grahams do have growing, blooming and for sale right now is 50 single-spaced on 8.5 X 11 pages long. They have at least 6 varieties beginning with every letter of the alphabet except "X". And, since I do know that there is a variety of daylily

called X-Factor, my immediate goal is to acquire one for Willie to fill out the alphabet.

As I mentioned at the beginning of this column, time is of the essence if you want to experience the most impressive daylily show that I have ever seen because it is only available to the public until July 16.

After July 16, visiting Graham's Daylilies is by appointment only. You can reach Willie Graham by phone at 859-339-3851. Or look Graham's Daylilies up on Facebook. They do not, otherwise, have an Internet presence.

"Memories"

(Continued from A-2)

age. Good memories, good times.

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

Rockcastle Community Bulletin Board

Sponsored By
Cox Funeral Home

Family Owned & Operated Since 1907
80 Maple Drive, Mt. Vernon, Ky. Ph. 256-2345
Toll Free 1-888-825-2345 • 24-Hour Obit Line 256-5454
www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Bookmobile Schedule

Monday, July 10th: Ky. Hwy. 3245 and Bryant Ridge.
Tuesday, July 11th: Scaffold Cane, Clear Creek, Wildie.
Wednesday, July 12th: Day Health/Senior Citizens, Wayne Stewart Center, Cave Valley.

KPR Meeting

The Cumberland Valley Chapter of the Kentucky Public Retirees (KPR) will meet Tuesday, July 11th at the Golden Corral Restaurant (next to Wal-Mart) in London. Meal-time will begin at 11:30 a.m. with the meeting to follow. Guest speaker will be Any retiree (and their spouse) receiving retirement benefits from KERS, CERS or SPRS is welcome to attend. Membership information will be available at the meeting or on the website kentuckypublicretirees.org. For more information, call 606-877-0079.

Free Summer Meals/Kids and Teens

Free Summer Meals for Kids and Teens are being served Thursday afternoons through August 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Community Outreach Center, 36 Castle Village Drive, Brodhead. No income guidelines, registration or enrollment required. All children 18 and under are welcome.

Butterfly Plant Sale

There will be a Butterfly Plant Sale Saturday, July 8th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. at Memorial Park on Jefferson Street in Berea. Rain or shine. Sale will benefit MonarchWatch.org.

Chamber of Commerce Meetings

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

VFW Post Item

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

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

*Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-308-3368 or 606-308-3099.
*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.

*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.
*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales on Hwy. 25 North, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. 859-302-2431.

*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria, Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-314-9828.

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Historical Society Hours

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

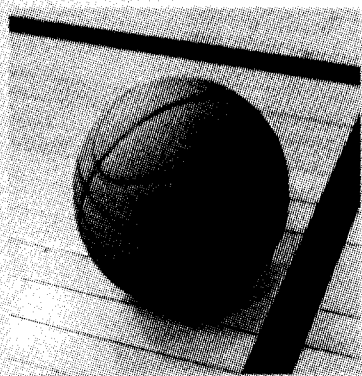
American Legion Post 71

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

News and advertising
deadline is
noon Tuesday
Call 256-2244

AUTO | HOME | LIFE | BUSINESS | A MEMBER SERVICE | KYFB.COM

KFB insurance is like college basketball, unless you live in Kentucky, you just don't get it.



In Kentucky, we know our basketball. And in this town, you know where to get great insurance service. So get on the ball and see a Kentucky Farm Bureau agent today.

Marlene Lawson, Agency Mgr.

Shelly Mullins - Agent • John Lawson - Agent
US Hwy. 25 S • Mt. Vernon
606-256-2050

KENTUCKY FARM BUREAU



BIG ON COMMITMENT.

NOW OPEN!

On The River Road

9403 Main St. • Livingston

Local crafts, upcycled furniture,
honey, hand-dipped ice cream

Opening July 8th • 9 a.m.

Look for signs!

Stop in before or after
the Duck Derby!

Obituaries

Lloyd Kirby

Lloyd Kirby, 79, Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, July 2, 2017 at his home. He was born on November 23, 1937 in Rockcastle County the son of the late William Herman and Dollie Marler Kirby. He was a retired custodian for the Rockcastle County Schools, enjoyed working outside, cars, dogs, western movies and was a member of the Baptist faith.



Survivors are: four sons, Ben (Renee) Kirby, Bill (Pat) Kirby, and Bobby (Ruth) Kirby, all of Mt. Vernon, and Brad (Lisa) Kirby of Beattyville; four daughters, Diane Bell of Richmond, Donna (Butch) McKinney of Waco, Debbie (Rick) Burdette of Brodhead, and Lisa Benedict (Patrick) of Berea; three sisters, Lillian Bullock, Joyce Wilkerson, and Lois Booth, all of Mt. Vernon; 21 grandchildren; and 25 great grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his wife of 56 years, Cuba Bullock Kirby, and one sister, Ruth Mullins.

Funeral services will be conducted at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, July 6, 2017 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Chris Cobb officiating. Burial will follow in the Kirby Family Cemetery.

Pallbearers are: Chris Bell, Justin Mason, Derick Burdette, Dustin Burdette, Marcus Bolyard, Jacob Kirby, and Tim Kirby.

View the complete obituary, sign the guest registry, or send condolences to the family online at: www.coxfuneralhomeky.com

Denver Sowder

Denver Louis Sowder, 83, of Berea, died Friday, June 30, 2017 at his home. He was born at Pine Hill in Rockcastle County on December 17, 1933, the son of Bob and Mary Lela Perciful Sowder. He had been a carpenter and enjoyed his grandchildren and great grandchildren as well as fishing and hunting.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 58 years, Lorene Hayes Sowder; two sons, Donald and Jamie Sowder of Berea, and Dean and Joyce Sowder of Mt. Vernon; a daughter, Carol and Frank Lear of Copper Creek; and a sister, Roxie Sowder Kirby of Richmond. 11 grandchildren, 17 great grandchildren, and one great grandchild also survive.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by: two sons, David Ray Sowder and Darryl Wayne Sowder; three brothers, Walter Sowder, Alissis Sowder, and Dewey Sowder; three sisters, Christine Payne, Lola Sowder, and Ruby Holcomb; and a grandson, Cody Allen Leger.

Funeral services were conducted Monday, July 3, 2017 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Mark Sarver and Todd Miracle. Burial was in Skaggs Creek Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bobby Johnson, Franklin Lear, Jesse Means, Captain B. Mullins, Jr., Donovan Sowder, and Rebecca Sowder.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

"Buddy Gene" Glennis Miller

"Buddy Gene" Glennis Miller, 59, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, June 26, 2017 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

He was born in Rockcastle County on October 15, 1957, the son of Glennis and Juanita Allen Miller. He had been a supervisor for Hanson Aggregates and was a member of Bible Baptist Church. He also enjoyed working on Mustang cars.

He is survived by: his wife of 40 years, Ellen Falin Miller of Mt. Vernon; one son, Dennis (Brie) Miller of Brodhead; two daughters, Angie (Brian) Burdine of Mt. Vernon and Heather Miller of Brodhead; and three sisters, Glenda (Tim) Wolfe of Wildie, Brenda (Randy) Sims of Arlington Heights, OH and Oneida Cable of Dayton, OH. Also surviving are: eight grandchildren, Carley Smith, Carson Burdine, Mahala Miller, Brayden Walton, Hunter Miller, Gabby Miller, Ileana Miller and Elijah Miller; and one great granddaughter, Laylah Horn.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Jimmy Miller and Johnny Miller.

Funeral services were conducted Thursday, June 29, 2017 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Clyde Miller and David Sargent. Burial was in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brandon Falin, Charlie Falin, Darrel Falin, Wesley Falin, Lyman Fisher, and Phillip Morris.

Honorary pallbearers were: Carson Burdine, Hunter Miller, and Brayden Walton.

Please visit www.DowellMartin.com to view online obituary.

Jerry Reed

Jerry Russell Reed, 31, of Cynthiana died Sunday, June 11, 2017.

He was born June 5, 1986 and is survived by his father, Jerry Thomas Reed; his mother Bobbie Malinda Reed Garland; a brother, David Allen Coakley; a sister, Tonya Nicole Fryman; three nieces; a nephew and several aunts, uncles and cousins.

Memorial services were held at Hour of Deliverance Chapel in Cynthiana on Thursday, June 5 and burial was in The County Infirmary in Cynthiana.

Dorothy Mae Masters

Dorothy Mae Hunt Masters, 86, of Fairfield, OH, died June 29, 2017. She was born May 27, 1931, in Mt. Vernon to the late Virgil C. and Mahalia Jane Sigmon Hunt. She graduated from the Mt. Vernon High School in 1949 and attended Sue Bennett College in London. She owned Act 1 Boutique in Hamilton for 11 years, retired from First National Bank of South West Ohio and was an insurance agent for Metropolitan Life. She also was a member of the Lindenwald Baptist Church, and the Valley Chapel Church for 40 years, where she taught bible school and Awannas.

She is survived by: her husband, Wesley John Masters, whom she married September 29, 1951, in Liberty, IN; son, David (Kim) Masters; grandson, Mathew David Masters; great grandson, Hunter Matthew Masters; her sister, Virginia Irene Jones; and brother-in-law, Lamar Doutaz.

She was preceded in death by: her parents, sisters Christine (Willie) Nicely, Betty J. (Lloyd) Payne, Sarah Faye (Jones Oscar) Hamm and Elizabeth Doutaz; brothers, Hubert (Julia) Hunt and William Edward (Kathalene) Hunt; brother-in-law, James H. Jones; and brother, John Lee Hunt. She will also be deeply missed by many loving family and friends.

Visitation will be at 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, July 6, 2017 at Ivey Funeral Home 2565 Princeton Road Hamilton, Ohio 45011.

Service will be 1 p.m. at the funeral home.

Memorial donations may be made to the Hospice of Hamilton. Entombment will follow in Rose Hill Burial Park.

Paula Dollins

Paula Darlene (Drew) Dollins, 51, wife of Clay Dollins, died Sunday July 2, 2017. She was a graduate of Garrard County high school and ECU where she earned her Registered Nursing degree. She had worked at Rockcastle County hospital and Fort Logan, she was a member of the Pleasant Grove Christian Church in Lancaster, she enjoyed going to the lake, horseback riding, traveling and being with her family, and Paula always enjoyed helping others.

She is survived by: her parents, Paul Edward Drew and Mary Alice Sharp Drew; her husband, Clay Dollins; her daughters, Ashley Dollins (Keith) Price and Laura Dollins; her step son, Josh (Jessica) Dollins; her brother, Thomas (Betsy) Drew; and grandchildren, Jamison Price, Brycen Dollins, and Brylee Dollins.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at Lakes Funeral Home. Burial was in the Green-Woods Cemetery in Cartersville.

Online condolences at www.lakesfuneralhome.com.

Recovery Meetings

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

Northside Baptist every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577.

Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.

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

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



A four vehicle accident happened Monday afternoon on US 25 in front of Town and Country and Carquest. John Hood, Jr., of Clarksville, TN, driving the above GMC truck, was traveling north on 25 when he rear-ended a truck driven by Zach Lunsford of Mt. Vernon. Lunsford's truck traveled down an embankment and came to rest by the parking lot of the courthouse where it struck a Dodge truck in the lot. Another truck was also struck on 25 in the initial collision. Lunsford was treated for minor injuries. Mt. Vernon Police Department was assisted at the scene by Rockcastle EMS, Mt. Vernon Fire & Rescue and Brodhead Fire Department.



At The Center for Rural Development

Cooking class features tasty tarts

Who can resist a rich, flaky pastry topped with delectable sweet and savory flavors?

At the next cooking class, Tasty Tarts, professional chef Mete Sergin will teach you how to master the delicate tart crust, flavorful fillings, and various decorating techniques that truly allow you to explore the versatility of these petite treats.

Sergin will provide a step-by-step process for mixing, rolling, crimping, filling, and baking classic pate brisee crust (pie dough) and the rustic tart fold-over method.

You'll also learn how to use a cookie and puff pastry dough for the crust of a tart. After you make the tart dough, you will fill the shell with a variety of incredible seasonal fillings, featuring everything from spiced apples to caramelized onions and prosciutto to summer berries.

"After mastering a few basic steps, you'll look forward to creating an array of amazing tarts perfect for your summer entertaining," Sergin said. "You'll learn the perfect pie dough recipe. But great cooking isn't just about a perfect recipe—it's about techniques. We will walk you through the tech-

niques for making perfect tarts."

The Tasty Tarts cooking class will be held on Tuesday, July 11, from 6:30 p.m.-8 p.m. at The Center for Rural Development in Somerset. The menu will include Mini-Apple Cheddar Tart, Caramelized Onion and Prosciutto Tart, and Mixed Berry Summer Tart.

"Our cooking classes are fun and interactive for people of all ages," said McKinzie Price Loure, events coordinator for The Center. "We want you to have a great time and enjoy the cooking experience. Everyone will get to sample the sweet and savory tarts and

take home recipes to try in their own kitchen."

The Tasty Tarts cooking class is part of the 2017-2018 Everyday Favorites with a Flavorful Spin cooking series presented by The Center and Kroger Marketplace in Stonegate Centre.

For more information, call 606-677-6000 or visit www.centertech.com to register online. You may register and pay at the door the night of the cooking class. The cost is \$25 for adults and \$15 for children (5-10 years old).

The Center is located at 2292 South U.S. 27 (at Traffic Light 15) in Somerset.

Ordinance #2017-2

An Ordinance of the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky setting the date of the regular monthly meeting of the city council

Be It Ordained, by the City Council of Mount Vernon, Kentucky as follows:

Section 1. The regular monthly meeting of the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky, shall be held at City Hall on the third Thursday of each month at 6:00 p.m.

Section 2. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage during its second reading and publication.

First Reading: May 23, 2017
Second Reading: June 19, 2017

Approved: /s/ Mike Bryant, Mayor

Attest: /s/ Jeanette Robinson, City Clerk

King's Eye Care

"Our Focus is on Your Eyes"

Dr. Gary E. King & Dr. Sarah King
- Optometrists
Eye Exams
Contact Lenses



Glasses
Evening Appointments Available

859-986-7027

800-347-2318

109 Boone St. • Berea, KY 40403
www.eyedoctorberea.net

Rickels Reunion

The Rickels Reunion was held at the old home place on Fairground Hill at Midge's home.

There were 76 present, including six visitors and nine states were represented.

The seven children, Gene (Pam), Midge, Rodger, Ann, Doug (Pat), Jane (Bill) and Jim (Candace), were present. Our brother, Ray, Jr., passed away this past October and we really missed him.

There was plenty of food and desserts, games and a whole lot of "gab."

For the first time, all of Midge's children were there so there were plenty of pictures taken.

We really appreciate the visitors that came. We welcome everyone.

Hoping to see you all again soon.

God bless you all.
Ann Rickels Whitaker

Rockcastle County FFA attends State Convention

Submitted by:
Jarrett Burke &
Savanna Sweet,
2017-2018 Rockcastle
FFA Chapter Reporter

The Rockcastle County FFA Chapter attended the 88th Kentucky FFA State Convention held at Rupp Arena in Lexington on Monday, June 5 through Thursday, June 8. The theme for the convention was "This is Home," and Rockcastle FFA brought much success back home at the conclusion of the event. The chapter was pleased to have 25 students attend and have one of the most successful conventions to date.

On Monday, June 5, Chapter President, Trevor Sweet, represented Rockcastle as he participated in the statewide Day of Service event with Chapter Advisor, Jeff Hayes. For community service, they helped clean the Ronald McDonald House in Lexington by performing chores such as mopping, vacuuming, and general maintenance. Also, on Monday, June 5 former Chapter Vice President and State Officer Candidate, Eric Bullock, spent the entire day interviewing for a possible State Officer position.

On Tuesday, June 6, the Record Keeping Team competed and placed 5th in the state. Team members were Logan Bullock, Callie Lewis, Holly Miller, and Cynthia Wells. Also, the Varsity Chapter Meeting Team competed and placed 1st in the state. Team members were Caleb Ballinger, Cole Ballinger, Elisha Blanton, Jarrett Burke, Savannah Goff, Hope Holbrook, Austin Kirby, Logan Miller, Pamela Miller, and Trevor Sweet. Team alternate members were Hannah Denny and Josh Martin. The team will advance to National Convention and represent the state of Kentucky as they

"Emergency"

(Continued from front)

dispatched to assist the Rockcastle EMS and Pongo FD with an injured person on an off-road trail. With MVFD's rescue truck still on the scene of the first accident, their brush truck and car, with the assistance of a BFD rescue vehicle and brush truck, were able to respond to the accident.

With units still on the scene of the off-road accident, MVFD was dispatched to the scene of a commercial structure fire at the former Waffle House in Mount Vernon. Two of their trucks responded and quickly extinguished a small fire in the front of the building.

Later on the same day, MVFD units were dispatched to an injury accident at the intersection off Hwy 25 of Floyd Street in front of Carquest.

Two units responded to find a total of four vehicles involved, with one towing a boat. BFD also assisted at that scene.

Officials say all of these calls came within a couple of hours and the joint efforts of the MVFD, BFD, Pongo FD, Rockcastle EMS, Rockcastle 911, the Sheriff's Office, the 911 center, the Kentucky State Police and Kentucky Fish and Wildlife proved successful in helping everyone in need.

"Murder"

(Continued from front)

evidence and burned his tennis shoes.

The citation continues to say that Evans admitted to the crimes after he had been read his Miranda rights.

Evans was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he is being held on a \$1,000,000 cash/property bond. The daughter was placed into the Adair County Juvenile Detention Center and is also charged with two counts of murder.

KSP Detective Loudermilk is continuing the investigation.

"Derby"

(Continued from front)

"like" the Wildcat Mountain Challenge on Facebook.

From 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Victor Kent of the Kent Family Circus will serve as the event MC and provide samples of his entertainment style throughout the day.

From noon to 9 p.m. there will be live music and family entertainment with the Gospel Traditions at 3 p.m. and Sister Judy at 4 p.m.

At 2 p.m. the MadRock Duck Derby will begin. The rubber ducks will be dropped into the river and race downstream.

From 5 p.m. to 9 p.m., two award-winning country gospel artists will take the stage to end the day's festivities. Roger Barkley, Jr., and Nikki Headley will be the finale acts of the day.

Everyone is invited to attend the event and adopt a duck for \$5. For more information, visit madrockduckderby.com or wildcatmtchallenge.com

compete in October. This is the second time Rockcastle FFA has been able to bring home the win in this very competitive event.

In addition to the team competitions on Tuesday, the following individuals competed in speaking events: Prepared Public Speaking- Hope Holbrook, Beef Impromptu Speaking- Michaela Barron, Crop Impromptu Speaking- Caleb Ballinger, Floral Impromptu Speaking- Cole Ballinger, Horse Impromptu Speaking- Savannah Goff, Poultry Impromptu Speaking- DayMcGuire, Swine Impromptu Speaking- Jarrett Burke, and Turf/Lawn Care Impromptu Speaking- Trevor Sweet. The following individuals won their impromptu speaking areas: Agriculture Mechanics- Josh Martin and Fruit/Vegetable Impromptu Speaking- Pamela Miller. The state level is the highest level of impromptu speaking competition.

On Wednesday, June 7th, Rockcastle FFA had three pairs of students compete in the Agriscience Fair. Hope Holbrook and Rebekah Kersey competed in Social Systems, Division 4 with a project that focused on agriculture students' perspectives of RCHS Agriculture Pathways. Jameson Burdine and Connor Robinson, competed in Plant Systems, Division 4 with a project that compared organic and non-organic fertilizer. Lastly, John Bishop and Kevin Burdette competed in Power and Technical Systems, Division 4 with a project that analyzed lawn mower efficiency based on general maintenance. John Bishop and Kevin Burdette placed 2nd in the state. The winner of their division will not be competing at the national level. Therefore, John and Kevin will represent the state of Kentucky in October at National Convention.

The Agriculture Sales Team also competed on Wednesday. Team members were Maggie Franklin, Savannah Goff, Logan Miller, and Pamela Miller. Also, the Agriculture Issues Team competed and placed 3rd in the state with their presentation of the controversy surrounding animals used for entertainment. Team members were Hannah Denny, Tiffany McGuire, Sarah Ponder, and Allison Renner. Chapter Secretary Logan Miller, Chapter Vice President Pamela Miller, and Chapter Parliamentarian Hope Holbrook completed the Chapter State Rating Form. Rockcastle FFA was awarded a Gold Chapter Rating and selected as one of the top 15 chapters in the state based on this form.

Further, several Rockcastle students competed with their Supervised Agriculture Experience Projects in the FFA Proficiency Competitions. Andrew McKinney competed in Agriculture Sales Entrepreneurship and David Gabbard competed in Landscape Management. James Clay Ballinger competed in Beef Production Entrepreneurship and placed 3rd; Logan Miller competed in Home and Community Development and placed 3rd; and Eric Bullock competed in Turfgrass Management and placed 2nd. Eric Bullock also competed in Fruit/Vegetable Production and placed 1st. His proficiency will be judged at National Convention in October.

Along with those team competitions, two of Rockcastle FFA students competed in the STAR Program competition. The STAR Program highlights senior students who have outstanding Supervised Agriculture Experience Projects. These students must meet the requirements for their State FFA Degree and be selected as the Regional STAR in their area to compete at the state level. Caleb Ballinger represented Rockcastle FFA, along with the Kentucky River Region, as the Star in Agricultural Placement. Caleb works on his family's beef farm, where he has advanced his abilities to make management decisions throughout this agricultural experience. He also aids in managing his family's sorghum cane production and does turfgrass management as well. Michaela Barron represented Rockcastle FFA and the Kentucky River Region as the candidate for STAR Farmer. Michaela owns and operates a Charolais breeding beef production program. She has continued to grow and advance the genetics of her herd each year. Michaela was selected as one of the

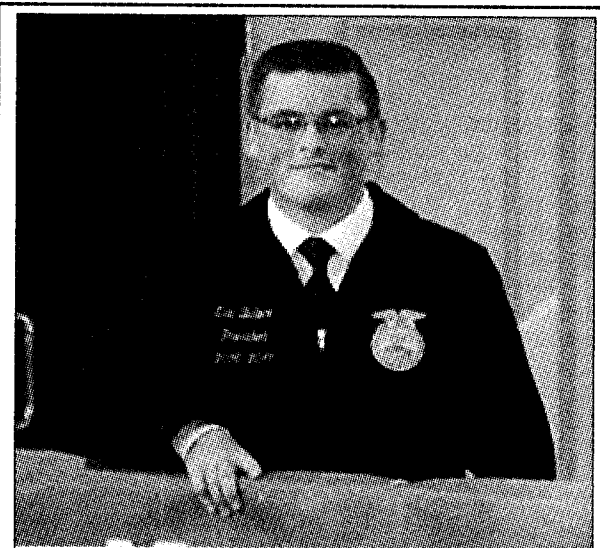
top 5 finalists in the state for this most prestigious award that can be given to an agricultural student.

On Thursday, June 8, Rockcastle FFA had an exceptionally successful day. Four students were awarded their State FFA Degree. This is the highest degree that can be attained at the state level. Those students were Caleb Ballinger, Michaela Barron, Andrew McKinney, and Trevor Sweet. James Clay Ballinger represented our chapter and the state of Kentucky as the 2016-2017 Kentucky River Region State FFA Vice President throughout the past year and the entire convention. He retired his jacket and position on this closing day of convention. However, he proudly was able to install Rockcastle FFA member, Eric Bullock, as the 2017-2018 Kentucky River Region State FFA Vice President. Eric will go on to represent our chapter, our region, and our state this year as one of the 12 individuals selected to State FFA Office. This is one of the most sought after positions for agriculture students.

Rockcastle FFA was proud of the success that the chapter had at convention and looks forward to continuing that success at the national level in October.



Pamela Miller with her plaque after winning her Fruit and Vegetable Impromptu speech.



Kentucky River State Vice-President Eric Bullock will represent Rockcastle County this year on the state level.



Members of the Record Keeping Team are from left: Logan Bullock, Callie Lewis, Holly Miller and Cynthia Wells.



Impromptu Speakers and Prepared Public Speakers are from left: Josh Martin - Ag Mechanics; Jarrett Burke - Swine; Caleb Ballinger - Crop Production; Trevor Sweet - Turf & Lawn; Cole Ballinger - Floral; Savannah Goff - Horse; Pamela Miller - Fruit and Vegetable; Daya McGuire - Poultry; Michaela Barron - Beef; and Hope Holbrook - Prepared Public.



State winning Parliamentary Procedure Team pictured from left: Austin Kirby (Member), Josh Martin (Alternate), Elisha Blanton (Member), Jarrett Burke (Member), Logan Miller (Secretary), Cole Ballinger (Sentinel), Caleb Ballinger (President), Trevor Sweet (Reporter), Savannah Goff (Treasurer), Pamela Miller (Vice President), Holly Miller (Alternate), Hannah Denny (Alternate), and Hope Holbrook (Member).



Pictured above are all the students that attended this year's 88th Kentucky State Convention.

HONEY BEE SWARM REMOVAL

Eight out of ten Honey Bee swarms will not survive without our help!
"Become a Honey Bee Guardian"
When you see a swarm of honey bees call D & A Swarm Chasers
Doug Brock at 806-386-1890
Audy D. Faulkner at 806-758-8636
Doug & Audy
or Email us at: cdougbrock@hotmail.com!
So Who You Gona Call? D & A Swarm Chasers
Doug at 386-1890 & Audy at 758-8636
This is a FREE community service by D & A Swarm Chasers
Bees will be relocated to a safe place!!!!

JULY 4TH COOKOUT HERE!
Save a Lot
 food stores

FRESH PRODUCE ITEMS

Large Whole Seedless Watermelons **\$3.99**

Fresh Bi-Color Sweet Corn **4/\$1**

Fresh Large Athena Cantaloupes **\$2.29**

Fresh Strawberries **\$2.29**
 1 lb. pkg

FRESH MEAT ITEMS!

Jumbo Pack (5 lb. or more) Fresh Fryer Thighs or Drumsticks **.79** lb.

10 lb. box Purnell Pork Ribs **.99** lb.

Family Pack Bone-In Assorted Pork Chops **\$1.59** lb.

Family Pack Boneless Beef Ribeye Steaks **\$7.99** lb.

Family Pack Bone-In Center Cut Pork Chops **\$1.99** lb.

Bar S Hot Dogs **.69**
 12 oz. pkg

Try our **PICK 5** Fresh Meat & Frozen Products **MIX & MATCH!** **PICK 5 FOR \$19.99**

Assorted Varieties Lays Potato Chips **2/\$4**
 9.5-10 oz bag

Assorted Varieties Doritos **2/\$4**
 10.5 oz bag

Coca-Cola Coke **5/\$10**
 16.9 oz. 6 Pack Bottles

PEPSI Pepsi **\$4.50**
 18 Pack Cans

AD PRICES GOOD JULY 3rd - 9th, 2017

SPECIAL BUYS

Assorted Varieties **BECK'S BROCKER** Suddenly Salad **.99**
 7.25 - 7.75 oz pkg

Assorted Varieties **HEINZ** BARBECUE SAUCE **.89**
 18 oz. bottle

BUSH'S Homestyle Country Style or Original Baked Beans **\$1.79**
 28 oz. can

HEINZ TOMATO KETCHUP **\$2.49**
 38 oz. bottle

KRAFT MIRACLE WHIP **\$2.99**
 38 oz. jar

CRISCO Canola or Vegetable OIL **\$2.69**
 48 oz bottle

KRAFT AMERICAN SINGLES **\$1.99**
 12 oz. pkg.

Assorted Varieties **Jack's PIZZA** **2/\$5**
 14.5-16.9 oz pkg

Assorted Varieties **Michellina's PIZZA ROLLS** **\$4.99**
 80 ct. 45 oz pkg.

Value Size Original **BUGLES** Corn Snacks **\$2.99**
 14.5 oz bag

KINDLE Charcoal Briquets **\$4.99**
 15.4 lb. bag

Assorted Varieties **World's Fair ICE CREAM** **\$4.99**
 4 qt tub

NEW LOWER PRICES

KURTZ Yellow Mustard **.79**
 14 oz. bottle

Wylwood Crinkle-Cut French Fries **\$3.99**
 5 lb. bag

Wrightware Foam Plates **\$1.29**
 40 ct. pkg

CRYSTAL 2-0 DRINKING WATER **\$2.29**
 24 Pack 16.9 oz Bottles

WE ACCEPT WIC, EBT, DEBIT, VISA, MASTER CARD & PERSONAL CHECKS FOR AMOUNT OF PURCHASE

savings made easy

WE ACCEPT WIC, EBT, DEBIT, VISA, MASTER CARD & PERSONAL CHECKS FOR AMOUNT OF PURCHASE

910 W. Main St. - Mt. Vernon - 606-256-9810 - Open Sunday through Saturday 8 am - 10 pm



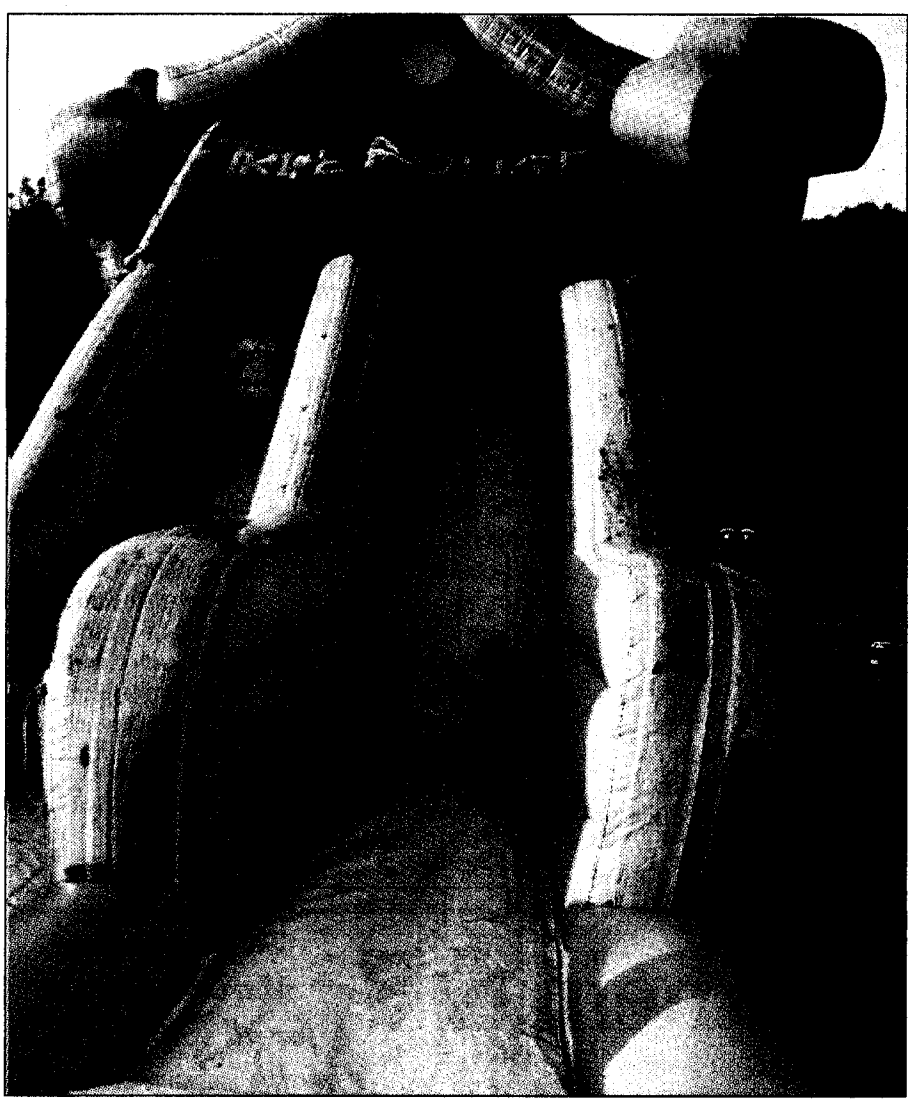
Visit us at savealot.com

Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, July 6, 2017

It was A Blast in The Valley



Children were all smiles as they played on the many inflatables and bounce house events at the Blast in the Valley celebration held this past Sunday, July 2nd.



Twelve-year-old Keaton Lopez traveled from Farristown and made it to the top of the inflatable mountain during this year's Blast in the Valley. Children of all ages kept the many inflatable events busy throughout the celebration.



One of the more popular inflatables at this year's Blast in the Valley was this slide and workers kept the surface covered in cool water on the hot summer day.

Let's talk about getting you more from Medicare.



Talk with your local licensed Humana sales agent today.

DANNY MILLER
Insurance & Financial Services, Inc.
208 Pauline Drive Suite C
Berea, KY 40403
859-985-8473
danny@dannymillerinsurance.com

Humana

*No obligation to enroll.

Humana is a Medicare Advantage HMO, PPO and PFFS organization and a stand-alone prescription drug plan with a Medicare contract. Enrollment in any Humana plan depends on contract renewal. This information is available for free in other languages. Please contact a licensed Humana sales agent at 1 (859) 985-8473 (TTY: 711), 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., Monday - Friday.

English: ATTENTION: If you do not speak English, language assistance services, free of charge, are available to you. Call 1 (859) 985-8473 (TTY: 711), 8 a.m. - 8 p.m., Monday - Friday.

Y0040_GHHHXDEEN17 Accepted



On-Site Computer Service

Call and let us come to you for all your computer needs!

Setup, Consultation, Software/Hardware Conflicts
Virus/Spyware Removal

Spencer Bengé • 606-308-5653



Beat The Heat With Our Summer Service Time Specials!

Cleaning Checks

\$55

Parts & Labor Not Included

Service Call

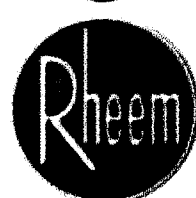
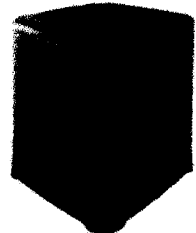
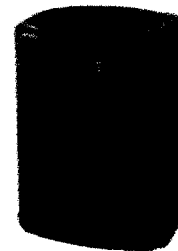
\$45

Parts & Labor Not Included

Upgrade your old heating and air with a new high efficiency heat pump starting at

\$3,995

American Standard



Winstead's Heating & Air

Pat Winstead

606-256-1038 • 606-308-4825

Financing Available through Synchrony Financial
*w/ approved credit

We Accept
Visa, Mastercard,
Discover

HM04434

News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Melissa Sueann Smith, 37, Berea, unemployed to David Thomas Bacon, 42, Berea, painter. 6/27/17
 Tabitha R. McKinney, 32, Somerset, general clerk and Daniel Junior Carl, 34, Berea, general clerk. 6/27/17
 Mary Elizabeth Bishop, 21, Somerset, SourceHOV and Bradley Edward Wilson, 19, Somerset, Don Franklin Chevrolet. 6/29/17

Deeds Recorded

Teresa M. Mize, property in Rockcastle County, to Rodney and Regina Griffin. Tax \$50
 Steve Albright, property on KY 70, to James and Andrea Durham. Tax \$19.50
 The James H. Mullins Revocable Living Trust, property on Newcomb St., Mt. Vernon to Jesse James Coates. No tax
 Wayne and Jennifer Burton, property in Brodhead, to Angela H. Day. Tax \$36

District Civil Suits

Southeastern Emergency Physicians v. Glen E. Philpot, \$1,180 plus claimed due.
 CapitalOne Bank v. Fred L. Young, \$2,391 plus claimed due. C-0117

Circuit Civil Suits

Rebecca N. Daniels v. Jason W. Daniels, complaint for child support and medical support. CI-00167

District Court Suits

June 26-28, 2017
 Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 David E. Bass: possession of synthetic drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Jarred A. Davidson: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, criminal littering, license to be in possession, public intoxication controlled substance, sentencing orders entered.
 Ronald L. Durham: driving DUI suspended license and operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, sentencing orders entered.
 Michael Johnson: operating vehicle w/expired operators license, 10 days in jail/costs waived.
 Billy Rayburn: theft by unlawful taking, criminal trespass, sentencing orders entered.
 Steven Blackwell: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Russell N. Blanton, Jr: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Felisha Sue Centers: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.
 Joey Chattelle: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure to produce insurance card, bw

issued for fta.
 Bentley Martin, Jr: failure wear seat belts, paid.
 Donovan Wayne Mullins: failure to wear seat belts, paid.
 Jennifer Pharis: limited access highway, \$20 fine plus costs.
 Brooke Bates: public intoxication and drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.
 Frankie Lynn Powell: public intoxication, fleeing or evading police, 90 days in jail (each count)/costs waived.

Hazel Robinson: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing order entered.
 Jason P. Allen: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.
 Ruth Baker: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, failure to produce insurance card, failure to wear set belts, failure to use child restraint device in vehicle, giving officer false identifying information, no operators/moped license, bw issued for fta.

Dustin T. Brock: fines/fees due (\$193), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 James M. Clrk: public intoxication controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, \$100 fine (each charge).
 Patricia Collins: non-support, bw issued for fta.
 Daniel Griffin: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.

Michael B. Houk: cultivation of marijuana, bw issued for fta.
 Sean P. Jones: fines/fees due (\$743), 15 days in jail or payment in full.
 Charles Julian: alcohol intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.
 Shelley Looney: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs; failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.
 Richard Lovell: public intoxication, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 John C. Newland: fines/fees due (\$193), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.
 Bobby Grant Nunn: fines/fees due (\$393), bw issued for fta/8 days in jail or payment in full.
 Cody Robinson: promoting contraband and attempt promoting contraband, bw issued for fta.
 William Volk: failure to wear seat belts and obstructed vision and/or windshield, license suspended for fta.
 Speeding: Shelby N. Creech, Andrew P. Dunn, Brandon McClellan, Michael A. O'Roark, Sabrina D. Stull, Robert Franklin Cross, James Ray Johnson, Bryan Charles Moore, license suspended for fta; Daniel R. Dick, paid.
 Delmas J. Doan: failure to wear seat belts, failure to or improper signal, paid.
 Brite Grubb: failure to wear seat belts, paid.
 Robert L. Denney: reckless driving, improper turning, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required

insurance/security, failure to wear seat belts, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to or improper signal, bw issued for fta.
 Christopher Scott Foster: assault, sentencing order entered.
 Jeffery S. Gross: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.
 Robert Lear: criminal trespass, bw issued for fta.
 Jason Eugene Mason: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
 James Mink: no/expired registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.
 Angela D. Morris: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
 Chris P. Rogers: im-

proper/no windshield, no operators/moped license, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.
 Jonathan Andrade Salinas: part 39t/Fed Safety Regs - hours of service for drivers (two counts), license suspended for fta.
 Thomas Ray Scott: failure to wear seat belts, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Angie R. Slusher: failure to wear seat belts, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Amanda L. Sparks: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.
 Adrien Staley: motorboats to be registered and numbered, \$25 fine plus costs; nonapproved/insufficient number/no personal float, \$25 fine.
 Joshua B. Staton: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing order entered.
 Ashley Ann Taylor: failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, contempt of court, bw issued for fta.
 Dennis Teague: speeding, no/expired registration receipt, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.
 Zachary D. Bond: failure to wear seat belts, speeding, paid.
 Brittany Goosey: theft by unlawful taking, possession of synthetic drugs, public intoxication controlled substance, sentencing orders entered.

insurance/security, failure to wear seat belts, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to or improper signal, bw issued for fta.
 Christopher Scott Foster: assault, sentencing order entered.
 Jeffery S. Gross: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.
 Robert Lear: criminal trespass, bw issued for fta.
 Jason Eugene Mason: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
 James Mink: no/expired registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.
 Angela D. Morris: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
 Chris P. Rogers: im-

insurance/security, failure to wear seat belts, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to or improper signal, bw issued for fta.
 Christopher Scott Foster: assault, sentencing order entered.
 Jeffery S. Gross: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.
 Robert Lear: criminal trespass, bw issued for fta.
 Jason Eugene Mason: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
 James Mink: no/expired registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.
 Angela D. Morris: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
 Chris P. Rogers: im-

insurance/security, failure to wear seat belts, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to or improper signal, bw issued for fta.
 Christopher Scott Foster: assault, sentencing order entered.
 Jeffery S. Gross: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.
 Robert Lear: criminal trespass, bw issued for fta.
 Jason Eugene Mason: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
 James Mink: no/expired registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.
 Angela D. Morris: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
 Chris P. Rogers: im-

insurance/security, failure to wear seat belts, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to or improper signal, bw issued for fta.
 Christopher Scott Foster: assault, sentencing order entered.
 Jeffery S. Gross: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.
 Robert Lear: criminal trespass, bw issued for fta.
 Jason Eugene Mason: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
 James Mink: no/expired registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.
 Angela D. Morris: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
 Chris P. Rogers: im-

insurance/security, failure to wear seat belts, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to or improper signal, bw issued for fta.
 Christopher Scott Foster: assault, sentencing order entered.
 Jeffery S. Gross: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, rear license not illuminated, bw issued for fta.
 Robert Lear: criminal trespass, bw issued for fta.
 Jason Eugene Mason: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
 James Mink: no/expired registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.
 Angela D. Morris: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.
 Chris P. Rogers: im-

Subscribe to the *Mount Vernon Signal*
 (606) 256-2244

**Stop by and see
 Marlene Lawson
 for all your life and
 health insurance needs!**

Anthem

**You can have an
 affordable managed care
 plan with the freedom of
 choice and the security of
 Anthem Blue Cross and
 Blue Shield — Blue Access.**

**(606)
 256-2050**

Visit us on the Internet at <https://www.kyfb.com/rockcastle/insurance/>

**AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY'S, ANNUAL BUDGET FOR THE FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2017 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2018
 ORDINANCE #2017-1**

Whereas, an annual budget proposal and message has been prepared and delivered to the legislative body, and;

Whereas, the legislative body has reviewed such budget proposal and made modifications,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY, AS FOLLOWS:

Section One: The annual budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2017 and ending on June 30, 2018 is adopted as set forth herein.

Resources Available	General Fund	UDAG	MRA	LGEA	Water & Sewer
Cash Balance	\$ 300,000	\$ 58,440	\$ 145,360	\$ 39,400	\$ 400,000
Receipts	1,647,400	2,550	55,360	18,000	2,267,400
Total Cash & Revenue	\$ 1,947,400	\$ 60,990	\$ 200,720	\$ 57,400	\$ 2,667,400
Appropriations					
Operations & Maintenance	\$ 672,449	-	\$ 80,000	-	\$ 1,871,420
Police Department	743,329	-	-	12,000	-
Fire Department	130,149	-	-	-	-
Debt Service	28,548	2,400	-	-	390,676
Total Appropriations	\$ 1,574,475	\$ 2,400	\$ 80,000	\$ 12,000	\$ 2,262,096
Balances	\$ 372,925	\$ 58,590	\$ 120,720	\$ 45,400	\$ 405,304

Section Two: This budget ordinance shall be administered by the executive authority as prescribed and set forth in the Kentucky Revised Statutes. Administration shall include but not be limited to at least the following:

- A. Preparation and submission of financial statements which include budgetary comparisons on not less than a quarterly basis.
- B. Provide for budget amendments if called for by the council or if anticipated through implementation.
- C. Prepare any financial statements required for publication purposes, pursuant to KRS 424 and 91A.
- D. Cause each fund of this budget to be audited as prescribed by law.

Section Three: The detailed operating budget, including the water project budget of the funding agencies is adopted by reference for administration and accounting purposes.

Section Four: This ordinance shall be published in the Mount Vernon Signal by title and summary within thirty days of adoption.

Adopted this the 19th day of June, 2017.

Mayor
June 23, 2017
 Date of First Reading

City Clerk
June 19, 2017
 Date of Second Reading

CHURCH NEWS

Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on WDKY Fox 56.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

VBS at Pine Hill Baptist Church

It's Vacation Bible School time at Pine Hill Baptist Church. Please join us Monday through Friday, July 10-14 from 5:45 to 8:30 nightly.

Dust off your telescope and discover the incredible mysteries of the final frontier right from your backyard! Join us for a week of searching the visible to discover the invisible at Galactic Starveyors™. Kids will begin each day at Worship Rally and from there will gather at the Starveyors Clubhouse where they will explore God's Word. Each day kids will encounter amazing and wonderful things, designed by a Creator who is even bigger than the vastness of His creation. There will also be crafts, fun games, tasty meals, cool songs and learning about missions.

Kids will discover that the God who created everything there is - the knowable and the unknowable, the visible and the invisible - wants a relationship with them!

Classes available for children age 3 through grade 12. Children under the age of 3 must be accompanied by an adult.

For more information, call Tonya at 859-582-0439 or Teresa at 606-875-3079.

VBS at Scaffold Cane Baptist

Galactic Starveyors™, Discover the God of the Universe, will be the theme for Vacation Bible School at Scaffold Cane Baptist Church July 10-14 from 6:30 to 8:30 nightly. Friday night, July 14th, commencement and cookout.

Pastor Bro. James Hardin welcomes all kids to come and learn about Jesus.

VBS at Freedom Baptist Church

Vacation Bible School will be held at Freedom Baptist Church July 16-20 from 6 to 8:30 nightly.

Thursday, July 20th will be family night with commencement and cookout.

This year's theme is "Galactic Starveyors." Discover the God of the Universe.

Freedom Baptist Church welcomes all kids to come and learn about Jesus and His love.

New Life House of Worship

Fun Nite will be held at New Life House of Worship Sunday, July 9th from 6 to 8 p.m.

Come join the fun. Water slides, bounce house and more.

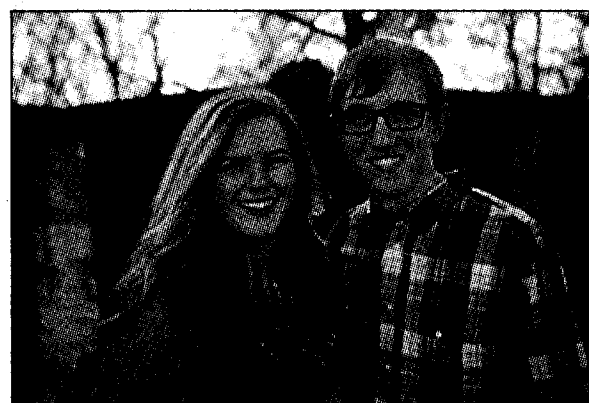
The church is located 3 1/2 miles on KY Hwy. 643, Crab Orchard.

Philadelphia Baptist Church Events

• Church Singing every fourth Sunday at 6 p.m. Come out to sing or be with us. Everyone welcome.

• Sunday School at 10 a.m., worship service at 11 a.m. Sunday night service at 6 p.m. Bible Study on Wednesdays at 7 p.m.

We would like to thank those who donated to the church to help with the car show on July 4th: Cox Funeral Home, McKnight Funeral Home, Dowell and Martin Funeral Home, Marvin Owens Home for Funerals, Farm Bureau Insurance, Keith Supply, Mark's Hardware, Save-A-Lot (Mt. Vernon), Redi-Mart, Brodhead Farm Supply, David Collins and anyone else we might have missed.



Eversole - Bradshaw

Ethan and Melissa Eversole, of Mount Vernon, would like to announce the engagement of their daughter, Amelia, to Avery Bradshaw of Brodhead.

Their wedding will be held Saturday, July 15, 2017 at 6 p.m. at Bible Baptist Church in Mount Vernon. All family and friends are welcome to attend.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
VIEWS: Planning the Landscape & Enjoying It
Viewing is important.

And it's not just the object you are gazing upon, the view. Most important is the perspective, or the best point from which to admire a lovely scene. You see motels on a beachfront built in such a way as to give nearly every room a view of the ocean. You see specially constructed scenic overlooks along a highway. Part of the subject is having something nice someone wants to look at. But the other part is who will be appreciating it regularly and from what direction or location or perspective?

Taking this viewing topic and applying it to our yards and homes, let us imagine or take a look at possibilities, and how to best showcase or frame them for showing. We could discuss the homeowner and the look he or she has from inside, or from a porch or patio or deck. We could examine this from the view a passerby on foot or in an automobile may have and what they see, and how it impresses them or reflects on you as the home's owner.

Let's take the visitor or passerby first. The view or the first impression someone gets from the street or curb is important. (Even if not now, it will be if you decide to list your property for sale at a point in the future.) Some folks want to expose or display or show off their home to best advantage. Others choose to build a fence or plant tall shrubbery to restrict prying eyeballs of the passerby. An eye-catching tree or feature can grab attention; perhaps the house itself is the main feature. This works in reverse too, a rather plain, nondescript, overgrown yard can help your house be lost from view as other homes are more attention-getting. There is way too much we could cover about curb appeal and impressions people get when driving by your place to get to it all here. Previously I've written about curb appeal, and will again most likely. At the least, I hope to get the reader to imagine their home through the minds eye of a stranger passing.

Another view point comes from the residents of a home as they look out from the kitchen, dining room, bedroom, living room, home office, and so forth. What do you see when you look out your windows? Perhaps, just as importantly, what would you like to see?

Do you have some lovely gardens or flowers or greenery you can see? Maybe a pool or play area? Or, do you see in the neighbors windows and wonder if they are looking back at you? Viewing cars passing or the doghouse next door probably isn't the desirable view most of us would like to see when we stand inside gazing outside.

Landscaping can remedy these problems for most people. If you spend time inside looking out, then improving the view from your favorite chair or spot may be the thing on top of your wish list when planning some landscaping.

On the other hand, some love to get out of the house and spend their down time

or relaxing times outdoors. If you want to be outdoors, lost in a private world in a lovely nook, spot or oasis, then the view from inside may mean much less and not be nearly as important as you plan your landscape.

In days gone by, a porch was the gathering place between the days work being complete and bedtime. I realize for a substantial portion of people, a big screen TV or computer has taken the place of a porch or deck and where they like to hang out when not otherwise occupied. For those of us who love our yards, especially the backyard where we can cook, play, relax, garden, or have a little intimate nook for two, I want each of us to imagine what we would like in our ideal backyard paradise, and how would it fit with or tie in and flow well with utilizing both inside and outside of our home. And, how best to make the view attractive and welcoming.

Some like having a big house and yard and displaying everything for the world to view. Some put up tall fences and hedges to wall off everybody. And there are lots of in-betweens. If you are landscaping your place, or thinking of adding a new feature such as a deck or patio or firepit or waterfall, putting it where you will appreciate it is part of what this topic of viewing is about. If you never spend time inside looking out a window, perhaps because the blinds are drawn or because there's no window on that side of the house, then you probably want to pick your favorite spots in the yard and from those points of view, plant and decorate so that things look pleasing and lovely from that vantage point.

For most, there's more than one spot we like to pull up a chair or sit on a bench or stone wall, so all the possibilities for admiring a lovely yard challenge the landscaper as well as the homeowner. How many lovely views can you dream up, and how many will fit within your budget? Having answers, plus some sort of timetable when we will get around to doing the things on our landscape wish list helps immensely as we take a close look at both the views we want and suitable points from which to do the viewing.

The view you take may well be critical to having lovely views as well as the best viewing points. Think it through when you're ready to do your next landscaping project, or when you are considering a move. Views are important in landscape design and in the enjoyment of your yard. Take time to plan wisely your views and viewing locations. This is all with an eye on making the most of your place you call home.

The author is a landscaper. Feedback welcome. View www.rockcastles.net or call (606) 416-3911.

OPERATION UNITE
Drug Tip Hotline
1-866-424-4382
Toll-free Treatment Help Line
1-866-90-UNITE

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



SLOW COOKER CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS

6 skinless, boneless, chicken breast halves
1/2 teaspoon black pepper
1 teaspoon salt
2 tablespoons butter
2 cans (10.75 ounces each) condensed cream of chicken soup
1 onion, finely diced
1 cup thinly sliced carrots
1 package (10 ounce) refrigerated biscuit dough, torn into pieces
Cut chicken into bite size pieces and sprinkle with salt and pepper. Place the chicken, butter, soup, onion, and carrots in a 5-quart slow cooker, and fill with enough water to cover the chicken. Cover slow cooker; cook for 5 to 6 hours on high. Place the torn biscuit dough in the slow cooker and cook on high for an additional 1 hour or until the dough is no longer raw in the center.

SLOW COOKER CHICKEN CACCIATORE

6 skinless, boneless, chicken breast halves
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon black pepper
1 onion, thinly sliced
1 green pepper, thinly sliced
1 teaspoon garlic, minced
1 can (15 ounce) whole tomatoes, mashed
1 can (about 4 ounce) sliced mushrooms, drained
2 teaspoons tomato paste
Sprinkle chicken with salt

and pepper. Place remaining ingredients in slow cooker. Add chicken on top. Cover slow cooker; cook 7 to 9 hours on low.

SLOW COOKER CHOCOLATE PUDDING CAKE

1 box (about 18 ounce) devil's food cake mix
1 box (about 4 ounce) instant chocolate pudding mix
1 container (16 ounce) sour cream
3/4 cup oil
4 eggs
1 cup water
1 bag (6 ounce) semi-sweet chocolate chips
Beat first 6 ingredients at low speed with an electric mixer for 30 seconds or until blended. Beat at medium speed 2 minutes. Stir in chocolate chips. Pour into a lightly greased 4-quart round slow cooker. Cover and cook on low setting 4 hours or until set around the edges but still soft in the center. Turn off slow cooker and let stand 20 to 30 minutes; do not lift lid until ready to serve.

Mann Chrysler
Credit Approval
Guaranteed
mannchrysler.com
859.625.1422
Mann

Vacatton Bible School

Freedom Baptist Church



July 16th - 20th
6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

Thursday, July 20th will be family night, commencement and cookout.

Freedom Baptist Church welcomes all kids to come and learn about Jesus and his love.

Rockcastle County Recycling Center

open for recycling drop-offs

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Rd (US 25 South) beside 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 no longer accept monitors of any kind) and all related accessories, telephones, radios, digital clocks, rechargeable batteries (if the battery says rechargeable on it, then it is recyclable), and large bulky metal items.

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 (gravel lot between City Hall & Fire Dept.)
- Pongo (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
- Climax (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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

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

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



Reunions

Hayes Reunion

The Thomas C. Hayes, Jr. Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 9th at the Logan Hubble Park, shelter No. 2.

All family and friends are welcome.

Cromer/Whitaker Reunion

The annual Cromer-Whitaker Reunion is scheduled for Saturday, July 15th at the KCA Campground in Brodhead. Dinner at noon. Please bring a covered dish to share.

Mullins Reunion

The Mullins Family and Friends Reunion will be held Saturday, July 8th, be-

ginning at noon, at the Fairview Baptist Church shelter.

Come and enjoy a day of fellowship and memories.

Major Reunion

The Major Reunion will be held at Quail Park beginning between noon and 1 p.m.

Bring a covered dish for the potluck lunch.

Bullen Reunion

The Bullen Family Reunion will be held Sunday, July 9th at the Bullen Family Farm. Dinner at noon, bring a covered dish. Coffee and donuts early.

For more info, call Kim at 478-335-0991.

Premium Windows
\$59 PER MONTH
JUST 60 INCH.
FREE In-Home Estimates:
606-258-1774 • 800-353-4313
142 American Greeting Rd., Corbin • Fully Licensed & Insured
WindowWorld.com

*PAYMENT BASED ON 7.99% APR. UNSECURED LOANS. BANK APPROVAL NEEDED. ASK FOR DETAILS.

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

- Local Rates - \$4 for 25 words or less - .10 each additional word
- Display Classifieds \$5.00/Inch

Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY

For Rent

House For Rent: In Brodhead. Two bedrooms, living room, kitchen/dining room, bath. Electric heat. No appliances. No pets. \$400 deposit/\$400 rent. 758-8491 26x2

House close to Mt. Vernon. 2 bedrooms, 2 full baths. Central heat and air. No pets! 606-256-4802.

House and trailers. No pets. 758-4729. 15xntf
2BR/1BA Mobile Home in Livingston. KU electric, city water. All appliances. \$350 month plus deposit. 453-3121 or 308-9546. 19xntf

Chism Drive Thru Storage. 9 1/2 x14 indoor units. \$50. 24 hr. access and security cameras. 859-559-9903. 3xntf

Trailers and house in Brodhead. No pets. 758-8922. ntf

Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185.

Accepting Applications: For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. Equal Housing Opportunity, TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510. 36tnf

For Rent

Maple St. Storage of Brodhead
256-2884 or 606-308-2491

Accepting Applications For 2 and 3 bedroom units at Valley View Apartments. Rent based on income. Call 256-5912. TDD for hearing impaired only. 1-800-247-2510.

House For Rent

Daniel Boone Community Action Agency (DBCAA) is taking applications for a three bedroom house located in the low-income rental complex on Town Hill in Mt. Vernon. Please apply at the DBCAA office located on Main Street in Mt. Vernon. Section 8 Rental Vouchers are accepted. Contact 256-5315 for more information.

DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity agency.

Property For Sale

House for sale by owner. Brick/vinyl 3 bedroom, 1 1/2 baths, living room, dining room, family room, detached garage on two acres. Inquiries: 1-859-624-2771. 24x6p

Mobile Homes For Sale/Lease

In Mt. Vernon: Nice three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths mobile home for sale. Call 606-614-9861. 26xntf
Lease/Purchase: 16x80 mobile home. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, big living room. Recently remodeled. \$32,900. 10% down (\$3,290) with \$425 monthly payment. 606-308-5459 or 606-256-8603. 24xntf

For Sale: New 2017 28x52 3BR/2BA Clayton doublewide. Priced with northern insulation, thermopane windows. Great floor plan! \$39,900 or \$293 a month w.a.c. Delivery and set up included. Call Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170.

For Sale: New 2017 3BR/2BA 28x60 Clayton doublewide. Nice home! Large kitchen with lots of cabinets. \$44,900 or \$325 month w.a.c. Delivery and set up included. Call Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170. 20xntf

For Sale: New 2017 4BR/2BA 14x64 Clayton. Thermopane windows and northern insulation. Buy this home for \$24,900 or \$214.89 a month w.a.c. Delivery and set up included. Call Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170. 25xntf

Miscellaneous For Sale

2006 Hyundai Azera. 136,616 miles. 606-386-0478. 25x3p

Honda Foreman. 450cc, 4x4, automatic transmission. Runs great, no problems. \$2,750. 606-260-0201. 26x2p

Troy Bilt Tiller, 8 hp. Needs carburetor work. Used very little \$250. Antique hacksaw, sets on a cast iron frame \$100. Two antique well pumps, \$350 each. Call Charlie for info. 606-758-4236 or 606-308-0197. 24x3p

Cresthaven Cemetery Plots. Contact Billy Dowell, 606-308-1058. 39xntf

Posted

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on property of Richard H. (Buddy) Mullins on the waters of Crooked Creek. 26x4p

Posted: No hunting, fishing, four-wheelers or dirt bikes on property, located on Hwy. 490, and owned by Farmer Waddle. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 26x15p

Posted: No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 5x51

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to Eric Eversole, in the Green Pond Ridge area and lying on the waters of Brush Creek and Clear Creek. Not responsible for accidents. 9x25

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

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

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

Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents. 49xntf

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

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

Posted: No trespassing, hunting or fishing on land belonging to Rachel Denney on Hwy. 3245 (former Reggie Bengé property).

Notices

Notice: Lot #5 at 210 Davis St., Mt. Vernon must be vacated by midnight July 3, 2017. If not vacated, each day thereafter will be considered trespassing as per lease and legal action will be taken.

Notice is hereby given that Mary Smith, 2257 Gillespie Pike, Paint Lick, Ky. 40461 and Roy McCollum, 16 McCollum Road, Berea, Ky. 40403 have been appointed co-executors of the estate of Mildred McCollum on the 19th day of June, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Mary Smith and Roy McCollum or to Hon. Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 20, 2017 at 11 a.m. 25x3

Notice is hereby given that Cindy K. Cope, P.O. Box 946, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Guardian of Colleen E. Pyland, a minor on the 19th day of June, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Cindy K. Cope or to Hon. John D. Ford, P.O. Box 1328, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 20, 2017 at 11 a.m. 25x2

Wanted

Bush hog work needed near Lamero. 602-790-1146. 24x4

Lost

Lost: Black and white cat with pink collar in the Mareburg area since June 16th. Call 606-308-1124. 26x1

Yard Sales

Yard Sale: Thursday and Friday. 100 Lovell Court, behind Christian Church. Joyce Holtzclaw and Pattie Renner. Drapes and cushions and way too many other items to mention. Rain cancels.

Four Family Yard Sale: Friday, July 7th, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Saturday, July

8th, 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Beside the home of Wayne and Marie Bullock, 2867 Spiro Road (Hwy. 1250) in barn and barn yard. Lots of different items. Rain or shine. **Yard Sale:** home of Glenna Spoonamore, White Rock Rd (old 461). Friday and Saturday, 8 to ? Boys and girls clothes (nice condition), dishes, car parts, pallets, lots of everything.

INFORMATION SYSTEMS TECHNICIAN

Jackson Energy Cooperative, an electrical distribution utility located in McKee, KY, seeks a full time Information Systems Technician. Candidate must be proficient in networks and communication systems, computers, servers and programs such as Microsoft Office, Remote Desktop, SQL, and VMWare/Cloud computing.

Requires Bachelor's Degree in IT or computer-related field. Should have a minimum of 5 years of experience in information technology or related field. Experience in computer programming is preferred. Microsoft, Cisco, and NCRC certification are also preferred.

Deadline to apply is Friday, July 21, 2017.

E-mail resumes to: jobs@jacksonenergy.com

"Jackson Energy is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer."



DIETARY AIDES

Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center is currently seeking dietary aids to staff the new kitchen and cafeteria scheduled to open this summer. Full-time positions available. Job duties include, but not limited to: dishwashing, sweeping, mopping, cleaning, stocking, and serving staff and visitors. Weekend work is required. High school diploma or equivalent required.

Starting rate of pay \$10 per hour

Apply in person or on-line at rockcastleregional.org/careers

Equal Opportunity Employer

Electrolux

For all your Electrolux needs contact County Agent David Owens at Rocket Carpet Cleaners
606-256-9870 • 606-386-0187

Subscribe to the

Mount Vernon Signal

In-County - \$23.00 • Out-of-County - \$27.00

Out-of-State - \$35.00 • Prices Per Year

10% Discount to Senior Citizens

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Please specify.....

New _____ Renewal _____

Mail to: Mt. Vernon Signal • PO Box 185 • Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Rock Castles Landscaping

Consultations,
 Landscape Design & Construction,
 Waterfalls, Stonework, Edibles

Max Phelps, Owner

606-416-3911

www.rockcastles.net

Professional Services

Deno's Family Entertainment and Restaurant. Wed-Sat., 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. Call 606-510-4404 to reserve this venue for inflatable birthdays, family reunions, etc. Located: 220 East Main St., Mt. Vernon. 24xntf

J and R Pressure Washing. Pressure washing of all type homes, outbuildings, decks, sidewalks and concrete patios. Owner and operator Jonathon Collins. Free estimates. 606-308-3533 or 758-1986. 49x4p

Jonathan Collins Remodeling and Repair Service. Home improvements of any kind from doors and windows, painting, new floors, to roofs and decks - will do it all. Any home, any problem, "we're the one to call." 606-308-3533 or 758-1986. 49x4


Owens Monument: Located behind Owens Funeral Home in Brodhead. Open Mon-Fri. 8 to 5 and Sat. 9 a.m. to noon. 606-758-9600. 14xntf

Notice: Will haul off or buy scrap metal, junk cars or trucks. Metal hauled for free. 231-6788. 14xntf

Grave Markers & Monuments: In stock at all times. McNew Monument Sales, US 25, 4 miles north of Mt. Vernon. Phone 256-2232. **U Call We Haul!** Anything that fits on a truck. Local or long distance. Building - demolition - moving - clean-ups - landscaping. No garbage. 606-256-9222 or 308-1629. 35xntf

Gail's Pampered Pooch 57 West Main St., Brodhead. For appt. call 606-758-0064

Subscribe to the Signal (606) 256-2244



BURKE ROOFING
(606) 386-9732
Robert Burke
Shingles or Metal
New and Old Roofs



BISHOP'S TIRE & AUTO CARE
125 RICHMOND STREET • MT. VERNON, KY
We Call Custom Rims
Worst Critics Roll!
SALES@BISHOPTIRES.COM
606-256-4029

STATE OF THE ART COMPUTER DIAGNOSTICS
LATEST ALIGNMENT EQUIPMENT
LARGEST SELECTION OF TIRES IN STOCK
WRECKER SERVICE

BEE Garbage
256-2334
Weekly residential curbside pickup 
\$17⁰⁰ per month with Curb Cart

Town & Country
24 HR. WRECKER SERVICE
All Types of Mechanic Work
Call 256-9634 days or 256-4650 nights

Heating & Air

LASTS AND LASTS AND LASTS. Thank goodness for Goodman.
COMPLETE HOME COMFORT
Locally owned and Located at:
523 West St. • Brodhead, Ky.
Rodney Smith
758-0155 • 256-1683 • 859-661-5986
We service all Brands and Models • 20+ years experience
Free Estimates - Affordable Service - Call for Rates
Expert Installation & Troubleshooting • Friendly Hometown Service
Heat Pumps and Gas Furnaces
Fully Licensed and Insured HVAC and Electrical • MO-4808 and CE63779

Brown's Backhoe and Bobcat Service
Lic. septic tank installer, footers, waterlines, general backhoe work.
Buck Brown, owner.
606-386-1516 or 606-308-0289
25 years experience. References available.

John's Repair
Appliance & Plumbing
Faucet & Toilet
308-5646
John Tyler, Owner

Winstead's Heating & Air
Financing Available through Wells Fargo *w/ approved credit

Visa, Mastercard, Discover Pat Winstead HM04434
606-256-1038 • 606-308-4825

Lester Kirby Tree Trimming
No Job Too Big or Too Small
Fully Insured • Free Estimates
Stump Removal
• Firewood For Sale •
Home 606-256-3626 • Cell 606-308-2016

PERRY'S Autobody & Auto Rental Service
24/7 Wrecker Service Available
PERRY & AMY MINK PROPERTIES, LLC
Storage and Rental Units • 12x20 units fully lined floor to ceiling & fenced for your security
Fairground Hill off Hwy. 150 • 110 Old Somerset Rd. Mt. Vernon
606-256-5198 or 606-308-1008

Tell 'em you saw their ad in the
Mount Vernon Signal

CLIFFORD Collins BACKHOE, LLC.
Septic Tanks
• Cisterns • Farm Products
• Storm Shelters • Retaining Walls
606-256-2535

On-Site Computer Service
Tired of sending your computer away to get it fixed?

Call and let us come to you for all your computer needs!

Electrolux
For all your Electrolux needs contact
County Agent David Owens at Rocket Carpet Cleaners
606-256-9870 • 606-386-0187

Morgan Plumbing Service & Repair
New Construction • Commercial & Residential Service
Fully Insured • All Work Guaranteed
256-4766 • 606-232-0666
MPL #0761

Mechanic On Duty 
All Types of Repairs
We do muffler & exhaust replacement and custom pipe bending
David's Tire Center
24 Hr. Towing & Recovery LLC
1431 S. Wilderness Rd. (US 25) Mt. Vernon
David & Josh Thompson, Owners Office/24 Hr. Wrecker 606-256-4606
Save On All Major Brand Tires For Cars & Trucks Farm Tractors • Lawn & More

Setup, Consultation, Software/Hardware Conflicts
Virus/Spyware Removal
Reasonable Rates
Call **Spencer Bengel**
606-308-5653

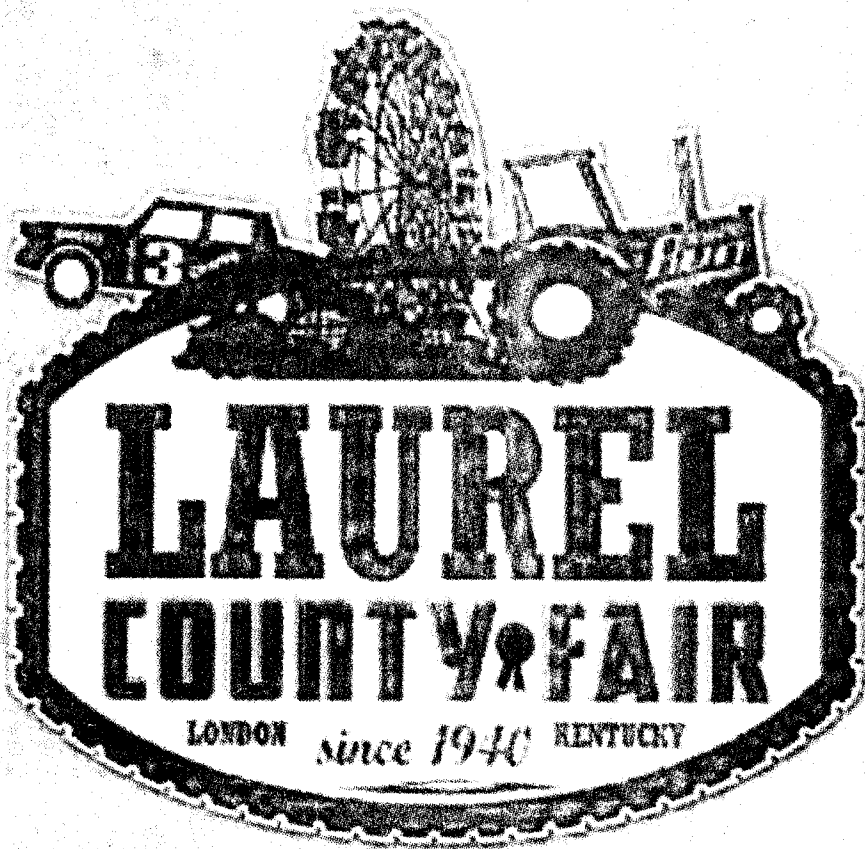
Classified Deadline is Noon Tuesday

CLASSIFIED ADS NOTICE
NO classifieds can be placed over the phone without paying at time of placing advertisement

For your convenience, we accept VISA, Mastercard, Discover, American Express.

To place your classified, have your credit card ready and call (606) 256-2244

Visit www.LaurelCountyFair.com for contact information and a full schedule of events.



Fair Admission Includes the following:

**ALL CARNIVAL RIDES!
ALL MOTORSPORTS!
ALL SHOWS!**

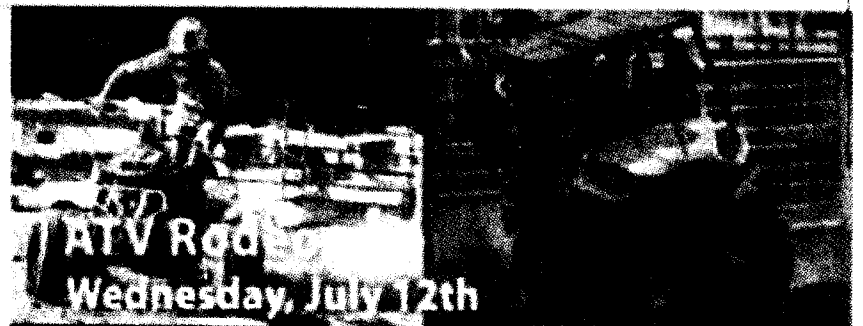
JULY 11th - 15th

Tuesday: Adults \$15.00, Kids \$12.00
 Wednesday: Adults \$15.00, Kids \$12.00
 Thursday: Adults \$15.00, Kids \$12.00
 Friday: Adults \$15.00, Kids \$12.00
 Saturday: Adults \$15.00, Kids \$12.00

www.laurelcountyfair.com
 @LaurelCountyFair
 864.FAIR



Tuesday, July 11th
 (Tickets in addition to fair admission)



ATV Rodeo
 Wednesday, July 12th

THUNDERSTRUCK
 Tribute to

Thunderstruck
 Saturday, July 15th

Demolition Derby

Tuesday, July 11th



The Moonshiners
 Mark & Digger

axs tv

Bruce in the USA

Bruce in the USA
 Wednesday, July 12th



STRUTTER
 A Tribute to Kiss
 Friday, July 14th



Truck Pulls
 Friday, July 14th
 Saturday, July 15th



GEORGIA SATELLITES
 Thursday, July 13th



The Tiger Encounter
 Nightly