

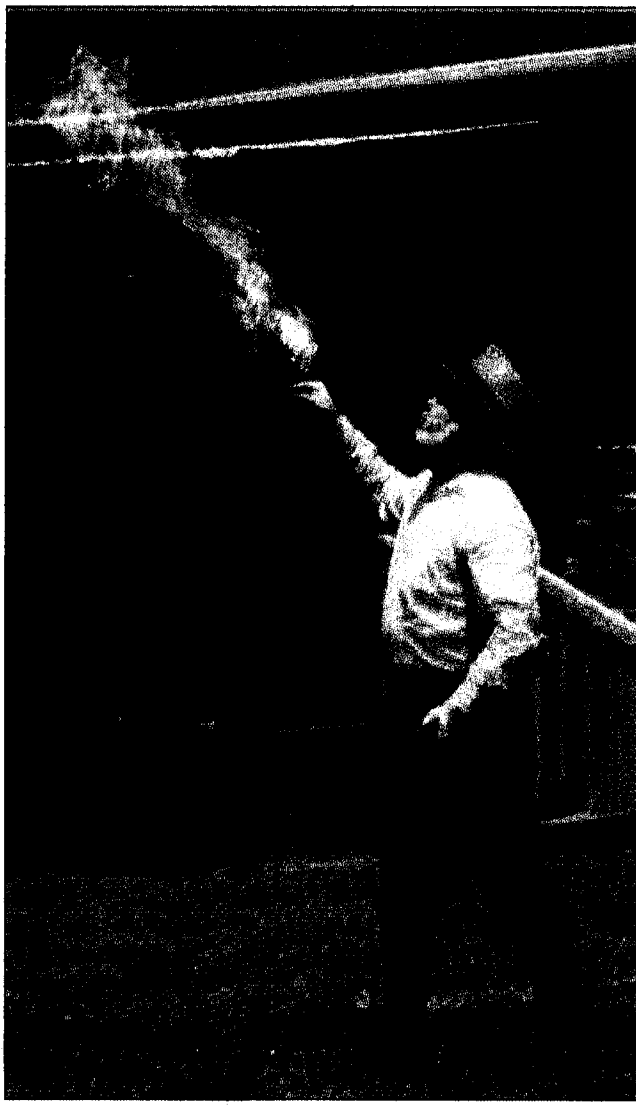
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Mad/Rock Duck Derby

The Mad/Rock Duck Derby was held in Livingston this past Saturday and different arrangements had to be made from the original plan to dump the ducks into the Rockcastle River. Because of the high water and increased flow, the five winning ducks were pulled from a pool by Melanie Abney, in the far right of the pool, of Berea. She, along with Lindsey Abney of Berea and Ethan Medley of Livingston, stirred the ducks to keep them mixed up prior to the drawing. The event is a joint one between the City of Livingston and the Berea Chamber of Commerce. This year, all 1500 ducks were sold and the winners and their cash prizes were: Anthony Brock, \$100 for 5th place; Angie Stallworth-Mink, \$150 for 4th place; Habitat for Humanity-Berea, \$200 for 3rd place; Tiffany Daugherty, \$250 for second place and Dale Shelton, \$300 for first place. At right, Victor Kent, of Kent Family Circus, emceed the event and is shown doing a flame-throwing trick for the audience's entertainment prior to the drawings for the duck derby winners. The planned Wildcat Mountain Challenge had to be cancelled because of the kayak part of the event. Besides the duck derby, several country gospel artists also performed.



Nuisance ordinance back on Brodhead Council agenda

Council works toward beautifying city

By: Mike French
Members of the Brodhead City Council held their regular monthly meeting Monday evening, July 10 at Brodhead City Hall.

Among the items discussed during the meeting, was the nuisance ordinance that had been addressed nearly a year ago but due to fine details and legal responsibilities, the subject was tabled until further investigation into requirements and restrictions could be conducted.

Councilman Brian Bullock brought the issue before the council and councilman John Burton agreed that the subject should be addressed immediately.

Burton suggested a work session for Monday, July 24 at 6 p.m. so that members of the council could discuss the issues of the ordinance. "We need to go through the ordinance line by line and work out exactly what we need it

to say and then bring that result to the next council meeting for a first reading," said Burton.

Suggestions and changes may be made to the ordinance at that time and then the second reading would tentatively be held at the September meeting.

Burton told the council of a new plan to repair and upgrade the railing at the Brodhead Pump Station which will meet all requirements and provide a safe environment but will cost the city about \$325 as opposed to the \$1,800 that was planned previously.

Councilman Brian Bullock suggested that when the city purchases stain for the wood on the new railing, extra stain should be purchased to clean up and re-surface several areas of Brodhead. "There are a lot of areas and benches that

(See "Brodhead" on A7)

Traffic stop leads to local meth bust

By: Mike French
On Friday, July 7th, Livingston Police Chief Travis Richardson pulled over a car driven by Angie Slusher, 29, of Livingston because the car's exhaust was too loud. However, a standard check provided many additional charges against Slusher.

According to the citation, once stopped, Slusher was found to be driving on an expired license and to be operating the vehicle under the influence.

The report says Slusher admitted to using meth earlier in the day and admitted to using synthetic marijuana just before getting pulled over.

The report also said Slusher failed the field sobriety tests and a small baggie was later discovered, concealed on her person, that she told police

contained meth.

Police also discovered several needles and spoons and a small container of Epsom Salts which Slusher told police is used to "cut the meth" The term refers to mixing the drug with Epsom Salts. Since the two substances look alike, a dealer can sell a bag of meth mixed with salts and make more money from the sale.

Slusher was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where she was charged with inadequate muffler, operating with an expired license, operating under the influence, possession of drug paraphernalia, and possession of meth

Slusher's bond was set at \$2,000/10% which means she could be released with a signature and a single payment of \$200.

School district ready for 2017-18

By: Mike French
The two-page agenda took over 2-1/2 hours of discussion at the Rockcastle County School Board's regular monthly meeting Tuesday night.

Among the items discussed was the final reading and approval of the district policy and procedures manual as presented by Superintendent David Pensol's secretary Becky McNew.

McNew hit the highlights and changes within the manual, including background checks for new teachers, which must be paid for by the applicant and the new state requirement for a 100-question civic's test for students with a score of 60 or better to be eligible for graduation.

Members also discussed a new state regulation which changes the age of children who wish to enter kindergarten. According to Jason

I-75 closed two days

If you have been caught in traffic on I-75 this week, it is probably due to the construction and widening project underway in Rockcastle County.

Tuesday night and Wednesday night the interstate was closed so workers could replace the Ky 3275 bridge. The southbound lane was scheduled to reopen on Thursday morning at 6 a.m.

The bridge replacement is part of the \$31 million project that began earlier this year.

Coguer, District Supervisor, up until this year a child could start kindergarten if they turned five years old on or before October 1. Now a child must turn five on or before August 1st to start kindergarten, Coguer said.

The board also heard comments concerning the new regulation requiring the district's web page to be accessible to everyone, including students or parents with disabilities.

Coguer also informed the

board that the Rockcastle Adult Education Center had 65 students enrolled with 42 of those completing their MSA and 11 receiving their GED.

(See "School" on A7)

RCIDA approves budget

Hears request from foster care association

By: Mike French
The Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority held their regular monthly meeting Monday, July 10.

Corey Craig went over the 2017-18 budget explaining that the current budget shows a \$242,854 shortfall for the next fiscal year but that figure is not complete.

Craig said the SourceHOV lease payment dropped from \$30,000 to \$8,500 but the payment from RCIDA to the bank on the building remains the same. "Once this refinancing is completed, the loan payment will go down and these numbers will change," said Craig.

The board approved the budget.

Two guests also attended the meeting seeking space to operate a foster care non-profit agency in Rockcastle.

Melinda McGuire and Rebecca Mullins, state directors of the Kentucky Foster Adoptive Care Association, told members of the board that they are seeking a local building which would house the association. According to McGuire,

there are about 8,000 children in Kentucky in foster care. "We have an opportunity here to expand this or-

ganization and help a lot of children," said McGuire.

(See "RCIDA" on A7)



The Rockcastle County Farmers' Market opened for the season Thursday, July 6th. The market is open Tuesdays and Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and Saturdays from 9 a.m. to noon at 250 Richmond Street and several farmers are participating. The Brodhead Farmers' Market is open every Saturday from 9 a.m. to noon in the parking lot beside Depot Park.

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ramblings...

By; perlina m. anderkin

I really enjoyed the July 4th holiday although it put us in a pretty deep hole, having to close Tuesday, at the Signal.

Almost all the immediate family was there on Sunday and it was a raucous gang at times around and in the pool.

I do admit to having to finally sneak off for a short nap -- old people and babies, you know?

This was sort of disheartening for someone who, until about five years ago, didn't shut her eyes between 7 a.m. and 11 p.m. but, life happens and I woke up from the nap so there's always something to be thankful for.

I don't take advantage of the pool anymore -- not because of a lack of stamina but because of the optics of me in a bathing suit -- that dratted old age, again!! But I am happy that the children, grandchildren and occasionally the greats enjoy it often.

Made an unexpected trip to Rockcastle Regional's emergency room last week (but, I suppose all trips to emergency rooms, by definition, are unexpected?).

I had been to a meeting in Manchester with Circuit Court Clerk Eliza York and Vicki Cox and, while there, ate the dinner provided -- lots of fried cabbage and country ham. I have had gallstones for some time - can't bring myself to go through the process needed to part with them -- and the combination of the fried cabbage and country ham didn't set well at all. By the time we got to Mt. Vernon, I had to ask Eliza to take me

straight to the emergency room. It was one of my shorter visits there since there was no need to stay around after I got rid of the fried cabbage and ham, along with everything else I had eaten for the past week or at least it seemed that way.

I am saying all this to say how I am reminded with each visit to Rockcastle Regional's ER how professional and caring their staff is. I was given Zofran by IV and no one commented that I could have gone home and thrown up and saved myself the visit.

I was a tad embarrassed afterwards that I took up the staff's valuable time and resources to deal with what was essentially an upset stomach but never by word or gesture did the staff make me feel that I was wasting their time and I appreciate that.

I'm trying to prolong the light-hearted part of this column because I'm sure my

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Points East

By Ike Adams



My brother Andy and I picked a couple of small buckets of blackberries one day last week at a relatively small patch of 40 or so vines that I helped my buddy, Ralph King, plant at his place in 1986. Actually it's a really large patch for home gardeners but a bit too small for a U-Pick commercial operation. I've long since forgotten what sort of plans we originally had for it but I do know that it never turned a profit unless you call all the black berries you and your close friends can eat and then some for over 30 years "profit."

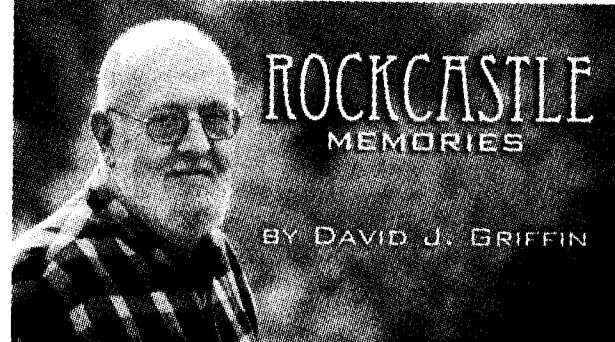
I grew up picking wild blackberries and raspberries. From age 5 until I was in my early teens, wild berries were a sure fire way to earn some cash in July because they were in high demand from homemakers

who turned them into Jam and jelly. My Mom, in addition to numerous pints of blackberry jam, also canned a dozen or so quarts of whole berries to make cobblers throughout the winter months.

For whatever reason wild blackberries thrived in the high acid soil around small coal mine openings, abandoned mines, and alongside the roads leading to them. There were numerous old mines on the Blair Branch of my youth and every one of them hosted blackberry patches. Hillside farming was a thing of the past by the time I came along so my Grandpa's old fields were pretty much grown over with wild berries.

Even in the 1950s and

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Precious Memories II

As any regular reader may have noticed, memories surrounding my religious instruction as a youth, as well as the members of the community who were involved, have been much on my mind recently. And a gifted CD to me from my wife has only proved to stir those feelings with stronger force.

That CD is "Precious Memories" by Alan Jackson, and it includes multiple songs and hymns from back in the good ole days. Because we attend a small church located in Mt. Sterling, we are listening to this music on the drive to and from church. It is absolutely impossible not to sing along.

The title song, of course, is the kicker because it im-

mediately recalls to anyone's mind the images that are held captive there. For me, the song brings a montage of scenes and events related to my personal family as well as my church family at First Baptist in Mt. Vernon:

Precious memories, how they linger

How they ever flood my soul In the stillness of the mid-night

Precious, sacred scenes unfold.

One of the scenes that I recall rather vividly is my Sunday School class from when I was a teenager. Preston Nunnelley was our instructor; he was the father of two of my close friends, Penny and Jim Barton. Mr. Nunnelley proved to be not only a wonderful father but also a gentlemanly mentor to many of the young men of our church.

I warm-heartedly remember two important things about his class. First, he was always prepared, using the Bible to illustrate his messages. Secondly, he made certain that he involved each of us in his discussions. It made me feel important, and I'll bet that it did the same for the others. As a young man, it is encouraging to know that an accomplished man of God cares about what you have to say.

As I listen to the song "Precious Memories," more images come to mind:

In the stillness of the mid-night

Echoes from the past I hear Old-time singing, gladness bringing

From that lovely land somewhere.

One of the "echoes" from the past reminds me of another Christian gentleman from First Baptist, Kenneth Cummins. He was a very observant man. He was aware that my father did not attend church, and he graciously asked me to accompany him to the church's Father-Son Banquet. I could never have confessed to him at the time how deeply that gesture moved me. It allowed me to

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T.J.'s Journal

by: Tonya J. Cook



The Long-lost Art of Matchmaking

Dear Journal,

I'm not sure why, but down through the ages there have been a group of women, usually around middle-age or older, that have made it their business to find every single person

a mate, usually other women. I'm one of those such busybodies. Through the years, (I started around thirty...a little early), I've been in the matchmaking game. I've had some success with a few relationships lasting a few years; others only lasted a few days. No marriages, though.

I've known several women anywhere from their twenties to their seventies who are just wonderful, wonderful ladies with good jobs, good personalities, who have their own homes and money, who are well respected, very good-looking, and all of the things that any decent man might be looking for in a mate, but for one reason or another are single. I've even known excellent women being left high and dry, right out of the blue for some little floozy trollop that no decent man would dare "take home to mother", but their husband

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Aces Over

By Mike French



There are a bunch of things that I am not qualified to do. In fact, it would take a lot less time to list the things I can do, than to list the things I can't do.

But, of all the things I am unqualified for, I would say up there at the top of the list would be a judge.

One reason is that I would never make people stand up just because I enter a room.

And I would give terrible verdicts. I am so naive that one little tear from a defendant and I would believe every word they said. "Yes, I know you didn't mean to rob that bank. You were just in the wrong place at the wrong time.....holding a gun. He's free to go."

And I would be the other way with drug dealers.

In my view, people that are making and selling this stuff that's on our streets these days are nothing but murderers. Anyone who would sell a 16 year-old kid a mind-altering drug that you cooked up in a bathtub, needs a whole lot more than a slap on the wrist.

In my job I see meth arrests every week and I am shocked that some of them are held in jail with a \$20,000 bond, while others are released and home before the police officer is finished writing the report.

I realize there are a lot of circumstances that I don't see from my cozy little office. It's easy to armchair quarterback the judicial system.

But, I have made friends with most police officers and they mostly tell me the same things. Why would anyone who sells or manufactures meth, be home less than a day after being arrested?

If I were a judge and some fellow (or gal) came in front of me and had sold meth to a school kid, we would need a jack hammer with a chisel bit to get the guy out of his cell in about 25 years.

I see some citations come across my desk where the user gets in more trouble than the seller.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Thanks to local fire departments...

Dear Editor,
Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and County Judge Executive Doug Bishop would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge and give a special thanks to the Mt. Vernon Volunteer Fire Department, Western Volunteer Fire Department, and Livingston Volunteer Fire Department for their help in the removal of water at the old Anchor Packaging building over the weekend.

This effort on their part shows the true meaning of volunteering. These individuals donated their time and hard work to help the county. We appreciate each one that participated in the effort to clear the water from the building.

Sincere Thanks!
Doug Bishop
Rockcastle County Judge Executive

Thank you...

Dear Editor,
The Rockcastle Healthy Community Coalition would like to thank everyone who attended and volunteered their time at "Longest Day of Play." A special thanks to the Rockcastle County Middle School for hosting the event and to Citizens Bank and Rockcastle Kiwanis Club for providing gifts for the drawings.

Rockcastle Healthy Community Coalition (RHCC)

In support of President Donald Trump...

Dear Editor,
I find it amusing that so many good citizens who didn't vote for Donald Trump, and who probably voted for his opponent, now find it their solemn duty to

tell the President how to operate his government.

Mr. President, if those of us who have supported you have a voice, please note that we voted to bring back freedom of speech, religion, right to bear arms and, most of all, the entire right to LIFE, LIBERTY and the PURSUIT of happiness. Yes, all of it! The very thought of taking just the last two parts is stupid and the Founding Fathers never harbored a stupid thought. They all knew how babies are conceived and how liberty and happiness can only be pursued by those blessed to be born. So, there must first be LIFE!

And now, to continue the subject of abortion and how this ever became associated with HEALTH CARE: where did anyone of common sense find pregnancy to be a disease like a tumor; a growth to be cut out and discarded like a medical procedure when it would cure itself in a few months? And, this is called a safe treatment. Safe for whom?? And treatment for whom?? There is always at least one dead body, often two, left behind. Certainly, the person receiving the "treatment" does not expect it to be HER BODY at this point. But we have been hearing more and more of late about the women who don't live to tell of their personal experience with the

"health care" they received! And, President Trump's detractors insist that more such care must be provided -- at taxpayer's expense!

And many still wonder why he took the whole nation, like a tornado, in last year's election? Well, we are encouraged to note that so many politicians, doctors, nurses, healthcare workers, etc., having found themselves faced with the bloody, inhumane acts, can no longer support a system that dissects babies and catalogs their quivering parts for resale purposes! And our government has been forcing us to pay for this sin via Planned Parenthood!

We can only pray that we aren't held accountable for the millions of babies slaughtered since 1973. But, as of November 8, 2016, we have no reasonable excuse for allowing this madness to continue, having been granted everything we've prayed for these 44 years. Now, what more can He do for us?

Sincerely,
Flossie C. McKinney

"T.J.'s"

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or boyfriend found more appealing.

Well, let me tell you, the market of decent single men is just about dry. It makes the matchmaking game awfully hard on all of us old busybodies who want all to have a good mate. It is true about the old cliché, "All the good ones are gone".

I don't know what is going on with all of the men, anymore. It seems they are selfish and looking for a woman not only to keep house but keep them up, too. They won't work, they keep a shabby appearance, lack manners, lay around drunk, have no respect for women and chase every skirt "18 to 80, half-blind and crazy" thinking they are God's gift to the female world. In all fairness, there are women like this, too, but it seems that the men aren't as choosy. Maybe it is just society these days.

Mentally, I have a list of all of the single ladies I know. Then, when I'm out and about, I sometimes run across a suitable single man...then the "interview" begins. I collect all of the vital information that I can without asking too personal questions. If they come up to my standards, I'll make a mental note.

Some ladies have finally found good, decent husbands or boyfriends after long searches and going through several of each along the way. One lady friend said not so long ago that she had to leave the country to find someone. I suppose those of us who are fortunate enough to have a good mate should be thankful. I know I am. For the rest of you, just hold on and I or some of my associates from "The Busybody Dating Service" will be glad to help you.

would be "Trump can't swim!"

I am a little put-out with the Republican Party's inability, thus far, to fulfill their promise to "Repeal and replace Obamacare." They have had seven years to come up with a replacement for the vastly unpopular, at least with the middle class, program.

As I've said many times, the program hasn't affected me personally. I have Medicare and a supplement which takes care of my medical needs. But, I have watched daughter Paige and her husband, Spencer, struggle with keeping adequate coverage since its inception and it's a horror story. They have had their insurance cancelled, because of their company leaving the state, three times and their premium has skyrocketed to \$708 a month

and their coverage has lessened -- with an outrageous deductible. When this whole debacle started, they were paying something over \$300 a month with a much lower deductible but, of course, that was in the free market days before the government decided to redistribute wealth by taking over the healthcare system in our country (and institute the singlepayer health insurance, their plan all along).

It's a crazy world we live in and, for myself, I'm not too concerned unless the "death panel" kicks in for old people. I am however, saddened for my children and grandchildren who will have to live with the legacy we have created through a lack of attention to what has been going on in our country for many years.

Know not what the years may hold
As I ponder, hope grows fonder
Precious memories flood my soul.

Those precious memories seem to flood my soul in a more meaningful manner as the years pass along on life's pathway.

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

"Ramblings"

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readers -- maybe both of them? -- get tired of my almost immediately jumping onto the political state of our country these days.

But, honestly, the hypocrisy of the right never ceases to amaze (and tire) me.

President Trump's speech in Poland was good, it was actually outstanding in my opinion but, the right immediately jumped on it as evidenced by a CNN reporter calling it a "White America, America First" speech - obviously a bad thing for him. Did not get that out of it myself but who am I, a citizen of "fly-over country" to question the opinion of the liberal "educated" elite?

It has gotten to the point that I agree with President Trump who said if he walked on water, the mainstream media's headline

"Memories"

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be part of a significant event in our church that I otherwise would have been denied. Without his extremely thoughtful invitation to me, it would have been an event that I would missed. I will never forget that banquet, or the kindness of the man who afforded it to me.

And, of course, who could forget the gospel singing at First Baptist? A fond memory for me is the fact that every month, one Sunday evening was devoted to "requests" for

particular hymns from the individual members of our congregation. Like many, I loved to choose a favorite song of mine and "call out" the associated page number from the Baptist Hymnal. Whenever we did this, the singing alone usually took up most of the evening service. At times, it wasn't easy to stop the shouts of hymnal page numbers. People really sang with boldness back then.

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Monday, July 17th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tuesday, July 18th:** Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, BrindleRidge. **Wednesday, July 19th:** Child Development, Seek 'n Learn, Lisa's Little People.

Attention: Eastern Rockcastle Water Association Customers

All Eastern Rockcastle County Water Association (ERWA) customers are encouraged to attend the monthly board meeting on Monday, July 17th at 6 p.m. at the ERWA office in Livingston. During this meeting, information will be shared regarding the upcoming takeover by Kentucky American Water.

LEPC Meeting

The quarterly LEPC meeting will be Thursday, July 20, 2017 at noon at the EOC.

Free Summer Meals/Kids and Teens

Free Summer Meals for Kids and Teens are being served Thursday afternoons through August 3rd 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.

MVHS Class Reunion

The Mt. Vernon High School Annual Class Reunion will be held Saturday, Sept. 9th at Rockcastle Middle School. Registration will begin at 4 p.m. and the meal will be served at 6 p.m. The Class of 1967 will be honored as the 50-year class. Everyone mark your calendar for this date and plan on joining us for this event.

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. 859-302-2499.

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

DAR Meetings

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

Brodhead Lodge Meeting

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

Alcoholics Anonymous

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

Kiwanis Club Meetings

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

Historical Society Hours

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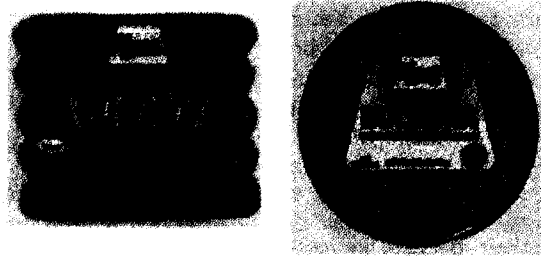
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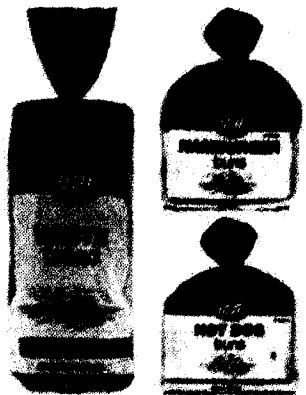
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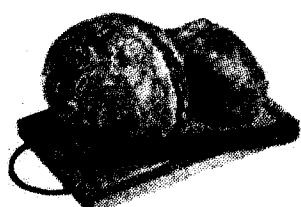


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4-H Awards



Bailey Bullock won a Blue Ribbon in the 12 year-old division at the State 4-H Communications Day. The contest was held at the University of Kentucky campus on Saturday, July 8th. The title of Bailey's speech was "Drama Queen."



Emily Thacker won a Blue Ribbon in the 10 year-old division at the State 4-H Communications Day at the University of Kentucky on Saturday, July 8th. The title of Emily's speech was "The Thacker Family."



Anna Chaliff participated in the 9 year-old division at the State 4-H Communications Day at the University of Kentucky on Saturday, July 8th. Anna received a Blue Ribbon. The title of Anna's speech was "Francis Ramsey."

Students should accept meal plan

Many colleges require students to have a meal plan, especially if they live on campus. Meal plans vary among colleges, but most will give students a certain number of dining hall meals per week. Students may also be able to add flex dollars to use at the campus food court or other locations. The larger the school is, the greater flexibility students may have.

Students who choose their meal plan carefully may be able to cut college costs by selecting the plan that is best for them, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Most often, the meal plan will come out of students' financial aid or their parents' money if they're footing the bill. Funds will be loaded on a card students swipe at on-campus cafeterias and restaurants.

Students can waste a lot of money eating off-campus and even rack up credit card debt by charging food. Most meals on campus are already paid for through the meal plan, so students should eat on campus as much as possible.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). KHEAA provides financial literacy videos at <http://itsmoney.kheaa.com>. KHEAA also provides free copies of "It's Money, Baby," a guide to financial literacy, to Kentucky schools and residents upon request at publications@kheaa.com.

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"Aces"

(Continued from A-2)

In interviews over the years, I could not begin to count the police officers who have told me the punishment for dealing in drugs is not nearly harsh enough. It seems to be a general belief among officers that if the punishments were increased, the drug selling incidents would decrease significantly.

"Points East"

(Continued from A-2)

60s when our commercial strawberries fetched no more than a dollar per gallon, I could sell blackberries for 4 or 5 bucks. That would be like selling them for \$25 or more per gallon today.

Unlike the blackberry "briars" of my youth, Ralph's vines are thorn-less. But, even after 30 years of picking them, I still find myself handling the canes as if they were dangerous weapons capable of inflicting wounds that used to take over a week to heal when I was a kid. I can remember being disallowed to go swimming in the creek because Mom worried that my blackberry wounds might get infected.

Briar scratches were bad enough but were actually minor compared to the other two major hazards of picking wild blackberries. While I never received a copperhead bite while picking berries, I know at least 4 people who did. A copperhead bite may not kill you, but you may wish you were dead before you re-

One officer told me a couple of weeks ago that the punishment needs to be harsh enough that people don't want to risk it.

That's a great point. I sort of thought that was the entire reason for punishment of any kind.

But, as I said, I am a long, long way from qualified to be a judge. I don't know the law at all and I don't know

which defendant stuck his tongue out at the judge and which one was respectful and showed remorse.

So, in essence, there is no way I could ever judge a judge.

Still, I have a great respect for the officers that actually stand in the face of danger to protect you and me and if they almost all agree that drug punishment

is way too lenient, then I tend to believe them. I mean, if anyone has first-hand knowledge of the drug culture, it's police officers.

I can't imagine a drug dealer being so nice and remorseful and respectful in court, that I would give him 1/100 of the fine that I would give a different drug dealer.

Well, I know that our local police and sheriff's offices are fighting the issue full force. They are not slacking and never rest from the battle against drugs in our county.

But still drugs are winning. There are more and more every day and no real signs that it will ever stop growing unless some major event takes place.

All police can do is basically slow the rate of growth rather than reverse the rate of growth.

So far all I have seen this war on drugs do is to make it more difficult for seniors and sick people to get the drugs they truly need. But it hasn't begun to stop the street user.

As usual, some politicians like to punish those who are law abiding citizens in an effort to claim they are "doing something" to help the problem, even though they aren't.

Here's my suggestion... one problem at a time. Let's deal with meth first. Anyone caught with meth goes to jail for five years. No bond. No probation. Doesn't matter who your daddy is. Doesn't matter if you cry. Jail. Five years. I'm betting three years from now, there would be a lot less meth on the street.

Where are we going to get the space to jail all these meth users? Let all the marijuana users go.

Once that problem is nearly over, we will attack heroin.

cover.

The other major hazard was pretty much unavoidable. If you picked wild blackberries when I was a youth, you would get chigger bites. If there was a way to prevent them, we never discovered it. To this day, I actually believe that the so-called "insect repellants" in those days actually attracted chiggers.

Rubbing some "coal oil" on your clothing would keep them off but it was nearly impossible to keep from getting the scent on your berries and rendering them inedible. By the time I was a youth, there was no such thing as coal oil on the household market but folks on Blair Branch still used the term for kerosene which, in truth, smelled and burned essentially the same way.

I grew up believing that chiggers actually imbedded themselves in their victims' skin and their rotting carcasses were what caused the "bites" to itch and burn. To make a long story short, that is not true. Chiggers are actually in the same insect

family as ticks and they are so small they are practically invisible to the normal, naked eye. It's the enzymes that chigger larvae deposit to make the victims' flesh liquefy so they can feed on it that causes all the discomfort. But we actually believed that putting nail polish on the bites, letting it dry, then peeling it off would remove imbedded chiggers and make the bites heal faster.

But it was very common to have far more chiggers at the end of blackberry excursion than even a quart of nail polish, had it been available in such quantities, would treat. Plus, chiggers tend to bite in places that we really can't describe in much detail in your family newspaper. Let's just say that I spent a lot of time squirming when I was growing up because chigger bites were itching in places I dared not scratch in public.

I hadn't had a chigger bite in years but I did get 3 while picking blackberries at Ralph's last week and right now I'm itching in spots I can't talk about. The cobbler Loretta plans to make from my harvest is going to have to be very, very exceptional to make me believe it was worth the suffering I endured to get the berries she'll use to make it.

Lower interest rates on private college loans means more savings

Students and parents who need help paying for college may now save more money with Advantage Education Loans from KHESLC.

KHESLC has reduced its fixed interest rates to as low as 3.55 percent with auto payment. The exact rate will depend on creditworthiness and choice of payment plan.

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Advantage Education Loans are available for students attending eligible colleges and universities. Applications may be submitted online at advantageeducationloan.com. For more information, call 800-988-6333.

KHESLC is a public, nonprofit corporation that provides education loans for students as well as parents.

Help wanted for Wild Turkey Survey Kentucky's turkey brood survey form available online at fw.ky.gov

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources is calling on interested hunters and citizens to participate in a simple survey of wild turkeys this summer. Data resulting from the survey will provide valuable information for the department's turkey management program.

"This is a simple survey which helps us track the population," Turkey Program Coordinator Zak Danks said. "With limited staff, it's difficult to get adequate survey coverage across the state. Many dedicated participants have helped us with the survey over the years, including many from local NWTFF (National Wild Turkey Federation) chapters. We are reaching for more Kentuckians to help us to strengthen the data set."

During July and August, department staff and volunteers keep a data sheet in their vehicle. When participants see wild turkey hens, pouls or gobblers, they record their observations about what they've seen.

The turkey program compiles the data into a statewide index that gauges the summer's turkey hatch, which helps assess popula-

tion levels. Over time, this helps establish reproduction trends. Numerous state wildlife agencies across the southeastern U.S. use this.

Danks said having more observers in the field will provide a better picture of Kentucky's turkey population. The project would be an excellent one for local National Wild Turkey Federation chapters, wildlife enthusiasts with trail cameras, hikers and those people who spend a lot of time on the road. A downloadable survey form is available on the Kentucky Fish and Wildlife website (fw.ky.gov) by searching under the key words, "turkey survey."

Participants can scan a survey or take a photo of it with a smartphone and email it to the department at: info.center@ky.gov.

"Spring weather really drives the turkey hatch," Danks said. "Prolonged periods of cold, rainy weather can spell doom for turkey broods. So far this summer the weather has generally been favorable. I'm getting good reports of broods so far. I hope this outreach effort can pull in more observers who can provide us with additional data."

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Hospitality training program aims to improve customer service

Excellent customer service goes a long way to earn repeat business and positive reviews, and that is the goal of a new hospitality training program offered by Eastern Kentucky PRIDE in partnership with Eastern Kentucky University Work Force Development.

The two-hour training session features the BLISS (Business Leadership Innovation Service and Style) curriculum. It is designed to show front-line employees the importance of hospitality when dealing with guests — especially tourists — in order to make a good impression that will lead to return visits and endorsements through word of mouth and social media.

The topics covered in the training include: body language; attire; telephone, email and social media etiquette; dealing with disruptive customers; and interacting with coworkers.

"This training is universal and can benefit a wide variety of businesses, such as hotels, restaurants, retail, hospitals and much more," said the instructor, Michelle Allen, who is an ECU Regional Outreach Agent. Allen is an ECU graduate and Nationally Certified Trainer. She has trained over 15,000 front-line employees in some capacity across Kentucky.

"The buzz in business these days is that customer experience will overtake price and product as the key brand differentiator by 2020, so it is wise for businesses to invest in hospitality training for their employees, and employees need to invest in their futures," Allen explained. "You never know who your customer might be."

PRIDE launched the BLISS training program as part of its mission to enhance the quality of life in southern and eastern Kentucky by improving the environment and developing the tourism industry. For a small fee, PRIDE will deliver the training ses-

sion at times and locations convenient to the businesses and organizations that request it.

"Many businesses and tourism officials have told us that they want to enhance customer service, so we are glad we can work with ECU to offer this top-notch training program to meet their needs," said Tammie Wilson, PRIDE President and CEO. "This program is a good fit for Trail Towns, especially, so they can fulfill their commitment to providing local hospitality training."

"Prestonsburg Tourism recently hosted our very first training session, and the attendees were extremely complimentary of the program," Wilson said. "Everyone surveyed said that the training was a valuable use of their time. In particular, they praised Michelle as an instructor."

"PRIDE's BLISS training was a huge success and focused on the fundamental elements of customer service that should be applied to everyday interactions with guests no matter what front line business you work in," concluded Mitchell Pearson, Executive Director of Prestonsburg Tourism. "Working in the tourism industry for 10 years, this training was a breath of fresh air and was enjoyable to participate in."

"Sending your employees to this training seminar is a great return on investment," Pearson added. "Managers and employers would also benefit from this training and taking what they've learned back to their workplace and let it trickle down to their staff improving moral and retention."

To learn more about the BLISS hospitality training program, please visit the PRIDE website, <http://kypride.org/programs/hospitality-training>.

To schedule a training session call the PRIDE office, toll free, at 888-577-4339.

A good admissions essay may mean more financial aid for college

Some colleges, especially private schools, require an essay as part of their admissions process for college freshmen. That essay may also help when it comes to paying for college, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Generally, the more exclusive the college, the more

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important the essay may be in admissions and financial aid decisions.

Essays let schools learn more about students than just what the application shows. That gives writers a chance to set themselves apart.

Students should put time and effort into an admissions essay. Colleges want students who can express themselves clearly, using proper spelling, grammar and punctuation. It may take several drafts to get it right, but the essay needs to be well written and free of errors. Students should have a teacher, school counselor or parent review the essay before submitting it to the college. The better the essay, the better a student's chance of being accepted at a top school.

"School"

(Continued from front)

ACT scores at RCHS were also discussed and Coguer said that though the overall test scores were 0.3 percent lower than last year, the overall scores are better. "When you consider everything and look at these numbers, you will see that the overall program at the Adult Education Center is working," said Coguer. "There is always room for improvement but these scores are validation that we are going in the right direction."

Members of the board and department heads also discussed many state and federal budget cuts that have occurred over the past five years and the district's work to keep quality staff and students first is something to be proud of, according to Pensol. "We have the talent and ability to be a model school district for the entire state. We have very good people who truly care about our students and we have a balanced budget," he said. "Don't be distracted by the cuts. Instead, focus on what we can do to provide the best possible education for each student in our system."

In other action, the board set the mileage reimbursement for the upcoming year at 40 cents per mile which is one cent lower than last year. The rate is set by AAA according to board members.

The board also approved the Somerset Mental Health Service Agreement which did not change from last year and the financial reports. The board approved the Head Start service contract for the upcoming school year which includes a \$154,000 grant to the district and approved, the Division of School and Community Nutrition Eligibility Provision and a Memorandum of Understanding with UNITE Service Corp of Operation UNITE.

Pensol presented several other items to the board, including the hiring of a new director of transportation, a vacancy which occurred June 1st with the resignation of Chris Cornelius. Pensol said there are 11 applicants so far and a new director is expected to be announced on July 21st.

Pensol also discussed combining central office duties in the hopes that when an employee retires, the district will not have to replace the retiree which will save the district money.

Pensol also touched on upcoming vacancies, a local planning committee, transportation training and the back to school schedule which is not yet set but expected to be published soon.

Every department head discussed several programs and projects they are involved with for the upcoming school year.

Pensol said this is his favorite time of year. "Everyone is making new plans and excited about the upcoming school year and are looking forward to getting

started."

The superintendent also said he and the board are continuing to keep student needs at the top of every agenda. "Our county does not have all the financial resources others around us may have but, as we work together, no school system can match our commitment to children and the positive result we are creating in their lives. As we plan for the new school year, we have a renewed commitment to remain focused on meeting the needs of our students and creating opportunities of success for each of them."

The Superintendent's Personnel Action Report shows new full time certified employee Melissa Renner as the Social Studies teacher at RCMS.

New full time classified employees are Sarah McKinney and Brittany Adams as instructional assistants at RCMS and Betty Miller, cook/baker at MVES.

Jonathon Moberly as a volunteer fishing coach at RCHS.

Resignations are: Elizabeth Lawrence, MVES computer operator, Kristen Bullock, BES instructional assistant and Jason Coguer, RCHS assistant boys' basketball coach.

"Brodhead"

(Continued from front)

could use refreshing before the fair comes to town," said Bullock.

Burton also asked if the city's curbs could be painted before the Little World's Fair comes to Brodhead. Mayor Walter Cash said it would be difficult to get the job done by then but Burton disagreed. "You may think I'm kidding, but I'm not. If we can't get it done, I'll be here myself with a brush and a bucket of paint and I'll paint the curbs myself," said Burton. "It's going to get done one way or another."

Council members also discussed the new shelter at the Brodhead little park. Bullock suggested that inmate workers may be able to help tear down the existing shelter to keep expenses at a minimum.

In other action, the council heard a request from the water and sewer department for a new commercial grade mower. According to Brandon Evans, City employee, the existing mower is too small and takes extra time to mow the city's property.

Evans told members of a commercial grade mower he recommended that would cost the city around \$10,000 minus the money the city could get for selling the existing mower.

After discussion, the council calculated that the purchase of the new mower would increase the city's payment per month by about \$80. Councilman Dallas Todd made a motion to buy the new mower and after a very long uncharacteristic pause, councilman Rick Kirby seconded the motion.

Brodhead Fire Chief John Dyehouse informed the council that the department had made 13 runs since the last council meeting. Dyehouse also said residents of Brodhead will soon begin to see signs and banners around town announcing the upcoming fair.

Brodhead Police Chief William Harris informed the council that he has handled 22 complaints, three assists, two arrests, three citations and several other calls in the past month.

Burton asked Harris if he has seen a difference in drug activity in Brodhead since he became a police officer there. "As soon as my cruiser comes into town, they (drug users and dealers) call each other and just take the drugs inside," said Harris. "They know exactly when I'm here."

"RCIDA"

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"We are almost in crisis stage with so many children born addicted to drugs. Children would have to go to Lexington or Louisville to enter the program in the past. But Governor Bevin is looking for changes in foster care in Kentucky and we think Rockcastle County would be a perfect location."

Mullins pointed out that the organization also gives conferences and training seminars that could bring many guests to the county. "These visitors would need motel rooms and would eat at local restaurants," she said.

McGuire said that under current guidelines, foster children have a more difficult time being "normal" than people believe. "I hate to use the word 'normal' but people need to know about all the regulations and guidelines surrounding foster children," said McGuire. "We are working towards fighting those regulations on a federal level as well."

The company's original request was to use the vacant Jones Building on Main Street, rent free, and Craig and Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop both expressed an interest in investigating the possibility.

Craig asked the visitors to look into possible grants

to help repair the building and make it occupant ready and Bishop agreed that federal or state grants could provide a way to get the building repaired.

After the foster care representatives left, discussions continued concerning the building and board members agreed that there is a lot of work to be done to the Jones Building for it to be safe and meet requirements and code restrictions.

Craig suggested the board members visit the building and take a contractor who can give estimates for the needed repairs.

Craig also suggested that if repairs on the Jones building are too expensive for the county, then there may be other buildings in the county that would suit the needs of the agency.

Bishop agreed that a walk through could benefit everyone. "We all need to see what has to be done to create a safe environment but I have faith that it is possible," said Bishop. "There is a lot going on in the county right now and this non-profit company, located right here on Main Street would be a big boost to our county and make Rockcastle a better place."

Members of the board agreed to walk through the building and consider options that would make it possible for the new association to locate in the county.

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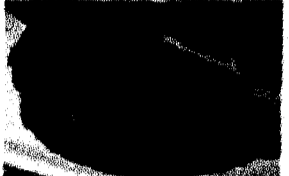
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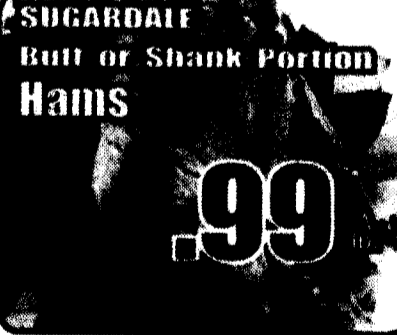
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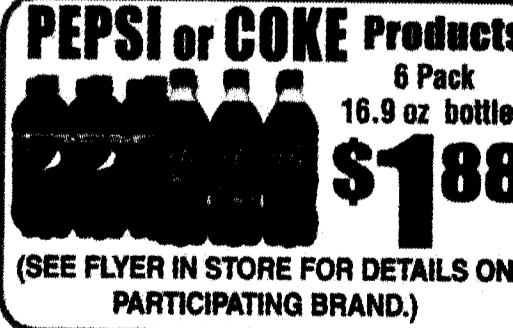
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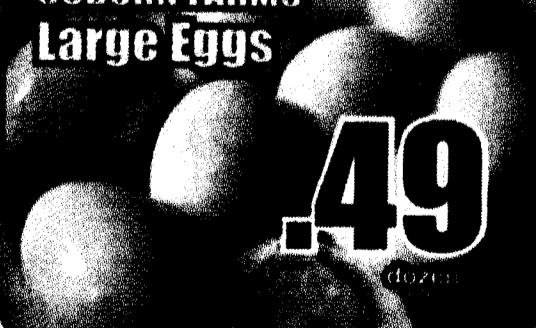
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Thursday, July 13, 2017

Local teachers honored by Campbellsville University

Submitted by
Joan C. McKinney,
Director,
Office of University
Communications, and
Maurizio Petito,
graduate student,
School of Education
Kentucky's 2017 Elementary Teacher of the Year, Kellie Jones of Taylor County's Intermediate School, urged the teachers to whom she spoke at Campbellsville University to "keep your passion for teaching" and "Students today need passionate and energetic influence in their learning and in their lives."

Jones addressed the 190 teachers throughout the Commonwealth of Kentucky throughout 69 districts as they received Campbellsville University's Excellence in Teaching Awards during the 31st annual ceremony Saturday, May 20 in Ransdell Chapel.

Jones told the teachers, during her first year of teaching, she was expecting her first child, and she received an apple and an inspirational message daily from one of her students.

She said the notes encouraged her and were treasured by her. "They helped me to stay focused on finding the good in all situations and encouraged me to strive to accomplish goals with perseverance," she said.

Jones, who has taught 25 years and who is a Campbellsville University alumna, told the teachers to find their "great potential to be a positive influence for both your colleagues and your students."

"I want to encourage Kentucky teachers to search ways to continually grow, go after your passions, step out and take risks and encourage your coworkers and students to do the same."

She encouraged the teachers to be "world class" and not just "middle class" or in other words "good enough."

"Our students, our families, our communities and our nation deserve a brighter future and you have the opportunity to impact that."

"You can be influential to make a positive change during the time that you have your students in your care. The encouragement for students to strive to become all that they can be will build a brighter future for us all."

Dr. Donna Hedgepath, vice president for academic affairs, and Dr. Beverly Ennis, dean of the School of Education presented the certificates to the teachers before a luncheon in Winters Dining Hall.

Hedgepath, who has taught in the public-school system, told the teachers, "We celebrate you today. You can't pay enough money for wonderful teachers. We applaud the best of the best of teachers today."

Ennis said, "Teaching is the profession that creates all others," is a motto hanging in Campbellsville University's School of Education building.

"We don't celebrate teachers enough. We are honored today to celebrate hard-working teachers. Thank you for your service to the children of Kentucky."

She said Campbellsville University is the most diverse private college in

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Three local teachers were recently honored by Campbellsville University. Pictured from left are: Dr. Donna Hedgepath, vice president for academic affairs; Stephanie Hurst, Roundstone Elementary School; Vanessa Bowling, Rockcastle County High School; and Dr. Beverly Ennis, dean of the Campbellsville University School of Education. Not pictured: Julie Phillips, Rockcastle County Middle School. (Campbellsville University Photo by Drew Tucker)

Rockcastle Farm Bureau hosting youth talent contest

Rockcastle County Farm Bureau will be holding a Youth Talent Contest on September 15th at the Annual Meeting held at Roundstone Elementary School. Anyone that is interested please stop by our office Monday through Thursday 8-4:30 or Friday 8-5:30 for an application.

*Applications must be received back in our office BEFORE September 1st.

Variety Contest contestants must....

- Be 9 years at the time of the county contest, but not have reached 19 years old, by January 1, 2018;

- Be a member of Kentucky Farm Bureau and represent the county in which the parent/guardian has their membership (for group acts, 50% of the group must meet this requirement);

- Submit an application to the county farm bureau women's chair by the deadline;

- Represent the district at the state variety showcase on Friday, December 1, 2017 in Louisville, if selected as a district winner.

District variety contests are held in conjunction with the Outstanding Farm Bureau Youth competition. The Variety Act may be in any performance area: vocal, instrumental, dance or drama. An act can represent the district in only ONE YEAR at the variety showcase.

- Variety Contest Prizes

- County & District Level

- County/District prizes to be awarded at the discretion of the county/district

- State Level

All 11 District Acts will perform at the Kentucky Farm Bureau Annual Meeting in December. A check in the amount of \$250 is awarded to each act the conclusion of the State Variety Contest.

Please stop by Rockcastle County Farm Bureau and pick up your application and for more information on the requirements, contest and awards.

Rockcastle Regional WHAS Crusade for Children Golf Scramble raises \$5,875

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Community Trust Bank Team won first place in the recent Rockcastle Regional WHAS Crusade for Children Golf Scramble. From left, Mike Blount, Chris Blount, Will Davis, and Ross Perry.

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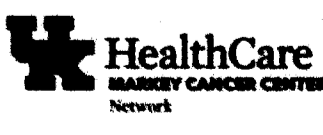
While at Camp Rock Heroes, campers will form lifelong friendships and build a support system that will follow them beyond the effects of cancer on their lives.

Camp Dates:
Wednesday, July 26 at 4 pm – Saturday, July 29 at 8 pm

Camp Registration Deadline:
Wednesday, July 12

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Marriage Licenses

Leeann McClure, 49, Brodhead, disabled and Randy Lee VanWinkle, 51, Orlando, disabled. 7/3/17
 Mary Ann Day, 44, Enland, nurse and Dorian Gregory Sparks, 44, Mt. Vernon, disabled veteran. 7/6/17
 Regina Marlene Lay, 52, Mt. Vernon, office manager and Larry Keith Goff, 67, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 7/7/17

Circuit Civil Suits

Liezl Barribeau v. Charles S. Barribeau, petition for dissolution of marriage and custody of minor children.

Deeds Recorded

Dallas C. Fritchey, property in Rockcastle County, to William Neal Powell and Norma J. Pruitt. No tax
 Stoney and Tina McGuire, property on waters of East Fork Skeggs Creek, to Stacie Graham and Glenn Graham, Jr. No

tax
 Brandon and Brittany Nicole Hellard, property on Henderson Road, to Rebecca Lynn and Robert E. Ledford and Janetta Lynn Ledford. Tax \$128.50
 Robert L. and Shirley A. Cox, property in Mt. Vernon, to Shirley A. Cox. No tax
 Grace Bowling, property in Rockcastle County, to Lorraine Asher. Tax \$30.50

District Civil Suits

Discover Bank v. Christopher A. Bullock, \$2,817 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding v. Tommy Adams, \$619 plus claimed due.
 Midland Funding v. Vicki Pigg, \$584 plus claimed due.
 LVNV Funding v. Edna Griffith, \$1135 plus claimed due. C-00121

District Court Suits

July 3-5, 2017
 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood
 Madison Long: speed-

ing, no/expired registration receipt - plates, license suspended for failure to appear (fta).

William Martin: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, license to be in possession, bench warrant (bw) issued for fta/license suspended.

Mason Lee Phillips: fines/fees due (\$604), bw issued for fta.

Speeding: Frederick Joseph Doll, Misty R. Lanham, Christopher M. Boone, Tessa Dawn West, license suspended for fta; Allen Bryden, fine/suspended - state traffic school and costs;

Casey N. McNear: speeding, failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Billy R. Hisle: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

Frankie L. Powell: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension/ADE authorized - fines/costs converted to 15 days/to serve/concurrent.

Elmer Campbell, Jr: possession of synthetic drugs, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Donald J. Charlton: probation violation, 90 days/concurrent.

Jody R. Cooper: failure to wear seat belts and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 5 days (each count), costs merged.

Jamie Grubb: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 10 days (each count) plus costs.

Robert I. Rose: fleeing or evading police, resisting arrest, giving officer false name or address, 30 days (each count), concurrent plus merged costs.

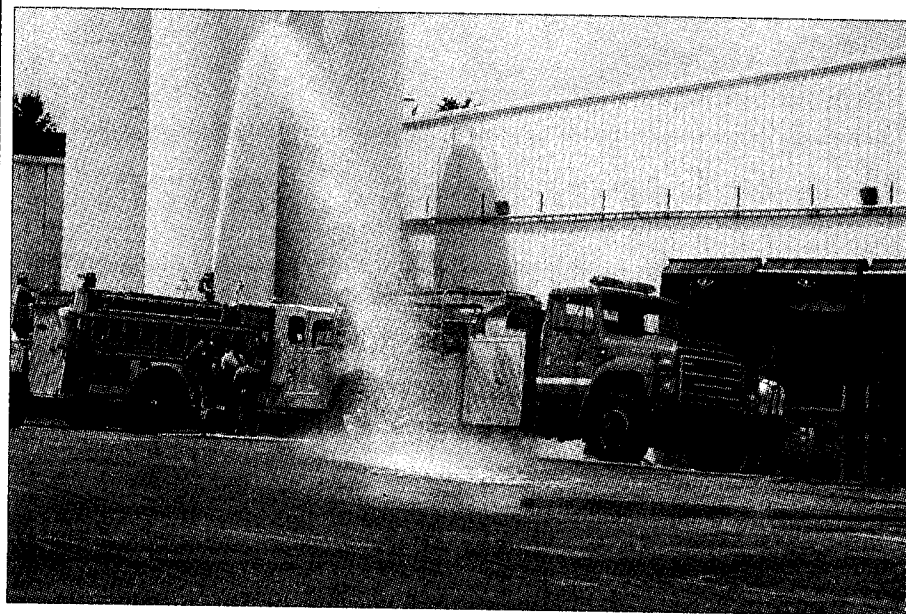
Gerald Wayne Stephenson: fleeing or evading police, 180 days/probated 24 months on condition; operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operators license suspension/ADE authorized.

Darin S. Stanfill: public intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs.

Denny R. Ackles: driving motor vehicle using handheld mobile telephone, license suspended for fta.

Scott W. Kennedy: faulty equipment, \$5 fine plus costs.

Flood at Anchor Packaging



A faulty sump pump allowed water to flood the Anchor Packaging Building Thursday evening. The Mount Vernon Volunteer Fire Department, Western Volunteer Fire Department and the Livingston Volunteer Fire Department all responded to the call and were able to pump the water out of the building before more damage was done. It took almost five hours for the three departments to remove the water from the building and county workers had to replace the faulty pump. There are no damage estimates as of yet.



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Bidding Ends Tuesday, July 25, 2017 @ 6 p.m.
 8841 S. Wilderness Rd. (Hwy 25) Livingston, KY

Directions: Take Hwy 25 South into Livingston. Auction site is near the Livingston Pentecostal Church. Auction signs are posted.

Mr. Griffin has quit farming and has decided to sell all of his equipment at absolute high dollar.

The following is a partial list to be sold:
Guns: Harrington & Richardson 12 ga. shotgun ~ Mossberg shotgun ~ Stoeger Inc. shotgun ~ Savage long rifle ~ Smith & Wesson 422 pistol
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Preview: Tuesday, July 18th & 25th from 3-5 p.m.

Pickup: Wednesday, July 26th from 1-5 p.m. at 8841 S. Wilderness Rd., Livingston, KY. Guns must be picked up at the Ford Brothers Mt. Vernon office at 135 US Hwy 25 South, Mt. Vernon.

Buyer's Premium: A 10% Buyer's Premium will be added to the winning bid to determine the final sale price.

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Directions: From the intersection of Hwy 25 & 1249 in Mt. Vernon, turn on 1249/Sand Springs Rd. Go 3/10 mile, turn on Carter Dr. Go 7/10 mile, turn right on Hill St. Go 1/2 mile, property is on right. Auction signs are posted.

The house offers a living room, kitchen, 3 bedrooms, bath and carport. It has central heat & air, shingle roof, washer & dryer hook-up, and is serviced by Kentucky Utilities. The house is situated on a lot measuring 135 x 166 with blacktop road frontage.

Note: The purchaser of any single-family residence built before 1978 has a period of ten days to inspect the property for the presence of lead based paint. The inspection period is July 17th through July 26th. The successful bidder must sign a waiver of the 10-day post-inspection period.

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Obituaries

Sally Morris Williamson

Sally (Pittman) Morris Williamson, 86, Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, July 9, 2017 at her home. She was born November 24, 1930 in Chestnut Ridge, to the late Clifford T. and Rachel (Moore) Pittman. She worked as a store clerk for Hiatt's 5&10 and she was an Instruction Assistant at Mt. Vernon Elementary. She was a member of the Central Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon and she enjoyed gardening, attending church activities and most of all, spending time with her grandchildren.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband, Bill Williamson of Mt. Vernon; her children, Fred D. (Teresa Caldwell) Morris and Debbie (Clayton) Cash, both of Brodhead; her grandchildren, Andrew (Chrissy) Cash, Aaron Cash and Stephanie Morris Carter; her great grandchildren, Camryn and Parker Cash; her brothers, George R. (Debra) Pittman of Stanford and Jim Pittman of New Paris, OH; her sisters, Emma (Ted) Hart of Fairborne, OH, Ina Cummins of Brodhead, Barbara Miller of Russellville, and Linda (Carcel Jr.) Blanton of Mt. Vernon; as well as many nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by: her first husband, Fred Morris; and her brothers, Earl and Glenn Pittman.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 12, 2017 at the funeral home with Bro. Mark Eaton officiating. Burial was in Cresthaven Cemetery.

Donations in memory of Sally may be made to the Cardinal Hill Hospital in Lexington.

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



Eugene Lawrence

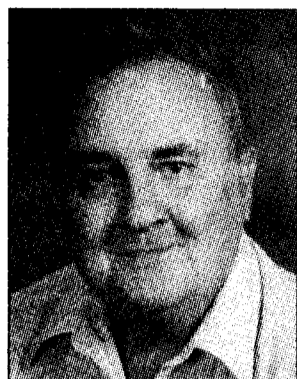
Eugene Lawrence, 81, of Brodhead, died Friday, July 7, 2017 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital with family by his side. He was born on November 7, 1935 in Brodhead, to the late Herbert and Mae Elizabeth (Brumett) Lawrence. On September 25, 1959 he was united in Holy Matrimony to the late Betty Lou Brown and from that union came a son, Larry Eugene. They had enjoyed 48 years prior to her passing. He was a farmer by trade and enjoyed basketball and football as well as gardening. He was a member of the Ottawa Baptist Church.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his son, Larry Eugene (Jeanine) Lawrence of Brodhead; his grandchildren, Dustin and Jacob Lawrence; his great grandchildren, Zakkary, Brantley and Ivy Lawrence; his brothers, Charles (Lois) Lawrence, Bobby (Lorene) Lawrence and Jackie (Doris) Lawrence, all of Brodhead; sister, Evaline (Ronald) Reynolds of Eubank; and a host of nieces and nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents and his wife, he was preceded in death by: his brothers Herbert Ray Lawrence, Richard Lawrence, and infant brother; and his sisters, Margie Dean Blanton and Wanda Smith.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 9, 2017 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Mike Hail officiating. Burial followed in the Ottawa Cemetery. Casketbearers were: Dustin, Jake, Rock, and Teddy Lawrence, Randy Reynolds and Doug Prewitt.

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



Lynnox Decker

Lynnox Everett Decker was born April 25, 2017. He was loved to the moon and back by his loving parents, Chris Decker and Amanda King of Orlando. He was simply too precious for this world and gained his angel wings on July 2, 2017. Lynnox has a beautiful big sister named Leyton Rose Decker.

He is the grandson of Eddie Callahan and Mabelle Decker-Callahan of Mt. Vernon and Charles and the late Patti King of Berea. Great grandparents are Sherry Decker and the late Eddie Decker, Yvonna and the late Everett King, the late Sue and Leonard Johnson, and Reta McFerron and the late Jessie McFerron. Lynnox is blessed with great great grandma Lucille Stewart. Lynnox is the nephew of Brandon Bussell, Drake Callahan, Tina Blanton and Rodney, Josh McFerron and Gabrielle, Rhonda Shepherd and Lloyd, Steve Brockman and Kathy, Arnold Brockman, Jeff Brockman and Kristen and Jennifer Brown and Mark. He was adored by two special friends of the family, Stanley Adams and Brooke Bentley, and by a whole slew of followers who we lovingly refer to as "Team Lynnox".

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, July 8, 2017 at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home by Bro. Tommy Miller. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery. Pallbearers were: Brandon Bussell, Floyd Callahan, Charles King, and Keth Lajoie. Honorary pallbearers were: Josh Belt and Drake Callahan.

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



Tafton Carpenter

Tafton Carpenter, 102, of Mt. Vernon, died Friday, July 7, 2017 at the Terrace Nursing Home in Berea. He was born May 8, 1915 in Rockcastle County, the son of the late Toby and Jane Rash Carpenter.

He was a farmer, enjoyed fishing, singing in church, playing guitar, and was a member of the Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church.

Survivors are: his wife, Sally Bustle Carpenter of Mt. Vernon; two sons, Marvin Dean Carpenter of Orlando, and Edgar Arvil Carpenter of Brodhead; three step-sons, Cecil Gray, Jr. of Mt. Vernon, James Gray of Springdale, OH and Brian Gray of Fairfield, OH; one step-daughter, Judy Pottenger of Hamilton, OH; three grandchildren; seven great grandchildren; and six great great grandchildren.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 11, 2017 at the Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Don King, Bro. Lonnie McGuire, and Bro. Virgil Bustle officiating. Burial was in the Ball Cemetery. Pallbearers were: James Wayne Carpenter, Derek Carpenter, David Carpenter, Junior Carpenter, Scotty Carpenter, and Brian Emery Pottenger.

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



Clell N. Robbins, Sr.

Clell N. Robbins Sr., 92, of Pilesgrove Township, NJ, went home to be with his Lord and Savior on July 5, 2017 after a short illness.

Mr. Robbins was born in Mt. Vernon in 1924 to the late Hugh and Cordia McKinney Robbins.

He raised his family in Cincinnati, Ohio where he lived for almost 50 years.

As a young man, he went to work at General Motors in Hamilton, Ohio working his way up to Inspector by the end of his forty-year career.

Proving to forever be a farm-boy, he left the city and moved to rural Pilesgrove, NJ in 1994 to be near his children and grandchildren. He easily adjusted to the Woodstown/Pilesgrove Township area because it always reminded him of Kentucky with the pastures of animals and fields of vegetables. An avid gardener, he truly enjoyed growing fruits and vegetables and giving them away to his friends and neighbors.

Regardless of moving to the east coast, he continued his dedication to the University of Kentucky basketball team and would look forward to watching the games with his son. He made friends and close ties to the community in Pilesgrove as well as his church, Calvary Baptist.

Survivors include his wife of 73 years, Norma M. Bruegman Robbins; two children, Beverly A. England (Walter) of Carney's Point, NJ and Clell N Robbins Jr. (Chantal) of Pilesgrove, NJ; six grandchildren: Geoffrey Pollock, Jennifer Nipe, Carrie Alvarado (Richard), Mandi Scalia (Joe), Mauricette Robbins Benzing (Bill), and Cassandra Robbins Sholders (Richard); fourteen great-grandchildren; sisters, Ina Faye Shepard and Jenny Robbins, both of Liberty Township, Ohio and Jane Chestnut of Williamson, MI; a brother, Randall Robbins of Berea; sisters-in-law, Geraldine Robbins of Brodhead and Elaine Kolb of Cincinnati, Ohio as well as many nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by siblings, Jewell Fornash of Covington Glenn Robbins of Eads, Tennessee, Robert Buell Robbins of Tampa, Florida, and William Verl Robbins of Brodhead.

Services were held at Calvary Baptist Church in Carney's Point, Tuesday, July 11th. Burial followed in the Lawns Cemetery. The family suggests that memorial contributions be made to the Calvary Baptist Church.



Lois J. Coldiron

Lois J. Levesy Coldiron, 76, of Paint Lick, died Wednesday, July 5, 2017 at Baptist Health in Richmond. Born Friday, March 21, 1941 in Rockcastle County, she was a daughter of the late Jr. and Marie Howard Levesy. She was a homemaker and a member of the Northside Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon.

In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by a brother, Bobby, six uncles and three aunts.

Her survivors include: her husband, Paul of Paint Lick; an aunt, Stella Myrtle Shields of Elsmere; and several nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services were held Sunday, July 9, 2017 at Ramsey-Young Funeral Home by Rev. Jami Hamilton. Burial was at Camp Nelson National Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Bill Clinkenbeard, Tony Maddox, Larry Agee, Billy Hazelwood, Bryan Ewen, Randy Bilz, Archie Coldiron, Jr., Gary Caldwell, Jamie Caldwell, Fred Garrett and Mike Hill.

Friends and family may leave condolences or special memories on her tribute page at www.ramsey-young.com

Donnie Cornett

Donnie Samuel Cornett, 73, of McKee, died Monday, July 10, 2017 at the Hospice Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. He was born in Madison County to the late Samuel Harrison and Verga Alice Thomas Cornett. He was a loving husband, father, and grandfather. He enjoyed being outdoors and spending time with his family. He was still an active farmer and a U.S. Army veteran.

He is survived by: his wife, Virginia Garrett Cornett; two sons, Harrison Scott (Lisa) Cornett and Chad Everett (Carolyn) Cornett; two sisters, Hazel (Drew) Garrett and Merritta Ann (Lee) Johnson; four grandchildren, Jacklynn Brooke (Ryan) Richardson, Clayton Riley Cornett, Coleston Charles Cornett, and Carson Samuel Cornett; one great granddaughter, Adalynn Marie Richardson; and a host of nieces, nephews and cousins.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Friday, July 14, 2017 at Lakes Funeral Home with Rev. Greg Lakes officiating. Burial will follow in the Cornett Family Cemetery. Visitation will be (today) Thursday from 6-9 p.m. at the funeral home.



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 Friday, June 16th and burial was in The County Infirmary in Cynthiana on Monday, June 19th.



Free Bible Courses

Free Bible Correspondence Course. Send your name and address to 3168 Quail Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 8:30 a.m. on LEX18 at 6:30 a.m.

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.

Gospel Singing

A Gospel Singing will be held at Sands Springs Baptist Church on Saturday, July 29th, at 6 p.m., featuring Voice of Praise.

Bro. Eugene and congregation invite everyone.

Special Service

Berea Gospel Tabernacle, U.S. 25 in Berea, will hold a Special Service Friday, July 14th, beginning at 7 p.m. Jack Carpenter of Mt. Vernon will be speaking. Everyone is invited.

VBS

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.

One Day

"Camp Out" VBS.

Crosspoint Church welcomes the community to our One Day "Camp Out" Vacation Bible School on Saturday, July 29th from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Lunch will be provided along with puppets, games, crafts and more. Come and get S'More of Jesus.

The church is located at 211 Industrial Park Road in Mt. Vernon.

For questions or more info, call Pastor Matt at 859-582-2553.

Fellowship Fun Day

A Fellowship Fun Day will be held Saturday, July 22nd at Cleark Creek Baptist Church, beginning at 4 p.m. Everyone is invited.

Reunions

Carpenter-Kirby Reunion

The Carpenter-Kirby Family Reunion will be held July 23rd at the Russell Acton Center on Jefferson Street in Berea from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

All descendants of Tobe and Jane Carpenter and Jerry Kirby and wives are invited.

Please come, bring your family and a few of your favorite dishes. Lunch will be at 12:30 p.m.

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.

Thompson Reunion

The Thompson Reunion will be held Saturday, July 15th at Quail Community Park. Bring a dish to share. Lunch served at noon. Everyone welcome.

Vacation Bible School

Freedom Baptist Church

July 16th - 20th

6:00 - 8:30 p.m.

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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 in Mt. Vernon city limits. 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

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Miscellaneous For Sale

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

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Posted

Posted: No trespassing on property located at Parsons and Poplar Extension (120 Daily Ave). Violators will be prosecuted. 27x4p

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.

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

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

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

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

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

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Posted: No trespassing on property known as C.B. Owens Farm across from Fairgrounds in Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 25tfn

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Notices

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

Yard Sales

Big Yard Sale: Saturday and Sunday, 9 a.m. to ? Name brand clothes, tools, etc. 1/2 mile out 461 towards Somerset. New red building next to old Barnett Cycle Shop.

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3 Family Moving Yard Sale: Friday, 8 to ? 5534 Brindle Ridge Rd., off 25 north. Hide-away couch with queen size bed, under cabinet microwave, dinette table & 4 chairs, lots of baby clothes, pictures, what-nots, Longaberger baskets, lots of furniture, 4-wheeler.

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Owens wins Marion Miley Invitational

Organized in 1942, the Marion Miley Invitational is one of the oldest and most prestigious women's golf tournaments in Kentucky. The 72nd "Miley" was won by Hannabeth Owens this past Thursday and Friday at Lexington Country Club. Hannabeth bested a field of future, current, and ex-college players to earn the right to have her name engraved on the Marion Miley Trophy.

Thursday's round was cut short by heavy rains leaving the players to have to play around 30 holes on Friday.

Hannabeth shot (75-73) 148 to hold off Kristin Engle from the University of Tennessee who shot (74-77) 151, and Kie Purdom from the University of Mississippi who also shot (75-76) 151.

The win capped off a great week for Hannabeth. On Wednesday she was named to the Women's Golf Coaches Association All-American Scholars Team. The criteria for selection are some of the most stringent in all of college athletics.

Kentucky Afield Outdoors

Fast-growing saugeye offer anglers another option

With every passing season, anglers are building their knowledge base about how to catch saugeye stocked in a handful of central and northern Kentucky lakes.

A saugeye is a fast-growing cross between a walleye and sauger that can reach 15 to 19 inches in its second year. The hybridization is evident in the species' physical appearance. Saugeye display the faint saddle markings of a sauger and the white fin tips of a walleye. Unlike either, it features black smudges on its dorsal fin.

Three lakes – 317-acre Guist Creek Lake in Shelby County, 148-acre Bullock Pen Lake in Owen County and 175-acre A.J. Jolly Lake in Campbell County – received experimental stockings of the species in 2013 and five have been stocked this year by the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

Guist Creek Lake received more than 15,000 fingerlings this spring. Anglers have reported good success in recent weeks fishing jigs off mud flats in 4 to 10 feet of water.

Paul Wilkes and Dane Balsman had never tried fishing for saugeye before they visited Guist Creek Lake one day in late June. They spoke with other anglers and studied bottom

contour maps available on Kentucky Fish and Wildlife's website at fw.ky.gov beforehand.

"We were able to identify some flats that we wanted to hit and then went out and graphed some baitfish near the drop-offs of those flats," said Wilkes, fisheries program coordinator with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "We went out there with a mindset of if we caught one or two we were going to be pumped because this was a new species for us."

The two reeled in 11 saugeye, including one that weighed 4.5 pounds and two others that weighed better than 3 pounds.

"We went out there and tried it and tried a few different drop-offs we mapped," Wilkes said. "We stuck to the basics of jiggging slowly in the areas we had identified. Strikes were kind of a thud, where you almost thought you were hung up until you really pulled it in. Once we found the fish, it seemed like they were in small schools. You'd catch several."

Minnnow or worm-tipped jigs or small shad-imitating crankbaits are good options for saugeye, as are small suspending jerkbaits or swimbaits in grey and white. Wilkes and Balsman, urban fisheries program coordinator with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife, found bladed jig heads with chartreuse bodies worked best for them.

Mike Hardin enjoyed similarly good fortune on Guist Creek Lake this spring fishing a little deeper in 8 to 10 feet of water.

"If you look at the fishing reports from saugeye lakes in Kentucky and Ohio, you see a lot of reports of anglers finding them in shallow water on crankbaits," said Hardin, assistant Fisheries Division director with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "For a long time, I looked and looked and fished extremely shallow water jiggging and pick-

ing up the occasional saugeye.

"We pulled off the bank and found wads of baitfish in 8- to 10-foot of water and it was game on. Fish close to the bottom, just like walleye fishing."

He's also had caught saugeye on Taylorsville Lake. Fisheries biologists believe good saugeye fishing could be in the cards this fall on Salt River above Taylorsville Lake based on population sampling from last fall.

"It seemed like there was definitely a push up there in the river. There's going to be crappie and saugeye and bass, a little bit of everything," said David Baker, Central Fisheries District biologist with Kentucky Fish and Wildlife. "Honestly, I think we're going to be getting a lot of phone calls about saugeye in Taylorsville here in the next year or two."

This year, the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources stocked more than 150,000 fingerlings in five lakes with Taylorsville Lake receiving more than 115,000 saugeye fingerlings.

Also receiving saugeye fingerlings were Guist Creek Lake, 92-acre Boltz Lake in Grant County and A.J. Jolly Lake in Campbell County. Lake Carnico, a 114-acre lake in Nicholas County, received its first saugeye stocking this year.

"It was a ton of fun and

we were able to get on some really nice fish," Wilkes said. "It definitely exceeded our expectations."

For more information about saugeye fishing in Kentucky, including special regulations, consult the current Kentucky Fishing and Boating Guide. It is available online at fw.ky.gov and wherever licenses are sold.

Author Kevin Kelly is a staff writer for Kentucky Afield magazine, the official publication of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. Get the latest from Kevin and the entire Kentucky Afield staff by following them on Twitter: @kyafield.

"Crusade"

(Cont. from B1)

Services. The WHAS Crusade for Children was established in 1954 by WHAS-TV with a mission to provide agencies, schools, and hospitals the resources and equipment necessary to help better the lives of special needs children. Since 1990 Rockcastle Regional Hospital has participated in various fundraisers to raise over \$130,372.19 for the Crusade. To date, Rockcastle Regional has received \$571,577.94 from the organization. This money has been used to purchase two trip vans, portable ventilators, a specialized bathtub and numerous other pieces of equipment and therapy materials.

"Teachers"

(Cont. from B1)

Kentucky and is in the top five lowest debt colleges in the southern region of the United States.

Dr. John Chowning, executive assistant to the president of Campbellsville University for government, community and constituent relations, introduced Kellie Jones and read the names of the honorees.

Kelli Evans, a Campbellsville University student, sang, and Corey Bonds, assistant director of bands and instructor in music, accompanied her on piano.

Dr. Shane Garrison, vice president for enrollment services, gave the benediction before the luncheon.

At this 31st annual program, CU recognized 190 teachers from 69 school districts. A total of 3,580 teachers have been recognized for their teaching excellence throughout the years.

The Excellence in Teaching Awards program is in partnership with Lexington's CBS-affiliate, WKYT-TV.

Rockcastle County – David Pensol, superintendent; Stephanie Hurst, Roundstone Elementary School; Julie Phillips, Rockcastle County Middle School; and Vanessa Bowl-

ing, Rockcastle High School.

Hurst is a teacher at Roundstone Elementary School, where she teaches fifth grade.

She graduated from Pulaski County High School in 1982. Hurst attended Eastern Kentucky University, where she obtained her bachelor of science degree in 2004 and her master of arts degree in 2010. Currently, Hurst is working towards her National Board Certification.

She is married to Barry Hurst; they have two children, Derreck and Christopher Hurst. Her parents are James Gilbert from Brodhead, Ky. and the late Naomi Gilbert.

Phillips is a seventh grade science teacher at Rockcastle County Middle School, where she has been teaching since 1998.

Phillips graduated in 1992 from Rockcastle County High School. In 1996, she received a Bachelor of Science in Middle School Education from Eastern Kentucky University. In 1998, she obtained her master's degree from Union College. Phillips obtained her Rank I in 2002 from Eastern Kentucky University.

She is married to Robert E. Phillips; they have three children: Gentry,

Emma and Ava Phillips. Her parents are Susan and Keith Coffey from Mt. Vernon.

Bowling teaches algebra I and geometry at Rockcastle County High School, where she has worked since 2010, and also, where she graduated in 2005.

Bowling received, in 2009, her bachelor of science degree from Morehead State University. In 2014, she obtained her master of arts degree from University of the Cumberlands.

She is married to Kenny Bowling. Her parents are Linda and Ronnie Adams from Brodhead.

Campbellsville University is a widely-acclaimed Kentucky-based Christian university with more than 5,000 students offering over 80 programs of study including 19 master's degrees, six postgraduate areas and seven pre-professional programs. The university has off-campus centers in Louisville, Harrodsburg, Somerset and Hodgenville with instructional sites in Elizabethtown, Owensboro and Summersville and a full complement of online programs. The website for complete information is campbellsville.edu.

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