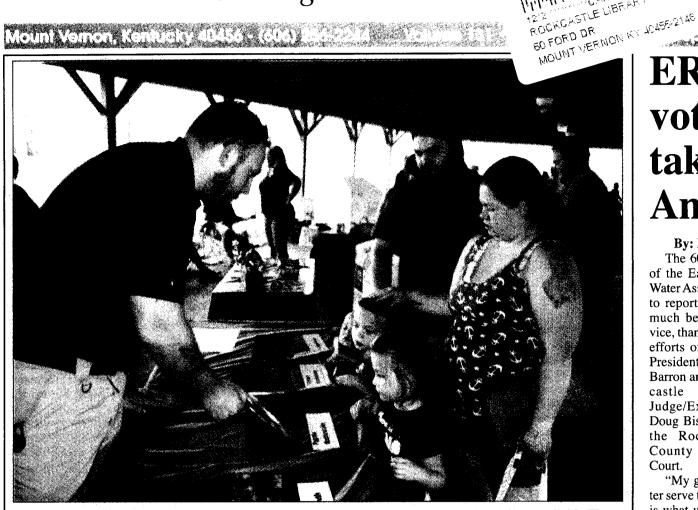
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The annual Kids Summer Fair was held Tuesday night at Cedar Rapids with lots of activities available. Those in attendance took part in water safety, fishing and water sports, outdoor survival skills, met first responders and much more. The annual event was sponsored by Rockcastle Regional and the Rockcastle Health Department. Shown above is Luke Manual, Rockcastle Regional Hospital Security Director, teaching how to identify Kentucky's venomous snakes and spiders. Shown below is a lucky winner picking out a door prize.



ERWA holding vote for possible takeover by Ky. **American Water**

By: Mike French

of the Eastern Rockcastle Water Association are about

to reportedly see much better service, thanks to the efforts of ERWA President Russell Barron and Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop and the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court.

"My goal here is to better serve the people and that is what we will be doing," said Barron concerning the

"takeover" of ERWA by the The 600-plus customers Kentucky American Water Association.

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"We have a tremendous debt and we have

to make that pay-

month. But we

haven't had rate

increases. We just

can't keep up with

the debt without

every

"This will be a wonderful thing for our customers and service will be so much better for everyone involved." — Russell Barron

placing a hardship on our customers by raising rates. This company has agreed to pay off that debt,

(See "Water" on A5)

keep the same employees,

August 9 will be first day of school

- Open Houses planned

By: Mike French

The time has come for students to begin planning to go back to school. The first day of school in Rockcastle County will be Wednesday, August 9 and students will attend all day.

Brodhead Elementary will hold its Back to School Night Monday, August 7

from 4 to 7 p.m. There will be a kindergarten parent meeting at 6 p.m. at the school.

At MVES, all kindergarten students and parents should report to the gym at 4:30 and all third grade students and parents should be

(See "School" on A5)

Local man killed in Berea car crash

By: Mike French

Austin Stewart, 21, of East) in Berea. Rockcastle County was killed in a single vehicle ac-

on Big Hill Road (Ky 21

Jimmy Cornelison, Madison County Coroner, said Stewart was a passenger in the vehicle when the driver, whose name is not known but is also apparently from Rockcastle County, lost control of the vehicle in a sharp curve where many similar accidents have occurred over the past few years.

Cornelison said his office does not suspect alcohol or drugs to be a factor in the accident but speed may have played a part in the incident.

According Cornelison, the vehicle appeared to have continued

straight, instead of negoti-

Local jail continues to fight contraband

By: Mike French

In jails throughout the country, contraband, which is usually drugs, is found in cells being used by prisoners while incarcerated.

The question put to jailers and officials from across the country is, "how do drugs get to prisoners inside the jail?" The answer to that question seems to change

daily. As jails implement here in Rockcastle County new ways to stop it from entering the jail, drug users and dealers find new ways to get

but Jailer Carlos McClure and his staff are on top of the issue and battle it every day.

"It is simply amazing The problem also exists how many ways people can come up with to sneak contraband into a cell," said McClure. "But when they find new ways to sneak it in,

(See "Jail" on A5)

City to buy land for decorative garden

By: Mike French

The Mount Vernon City Council held their first Thursday evening meeting last week at City Hall after changing the meeting time from Tuesdays.

After approving the June financial reports, members of the council entered a closed session to discuss property acquisition.

opened the meeting to the public, they informed those present that the city had decided to purchase the property from the corner of US 25 and Main Street, extending to Highway 150.

According to City Administrator Josh Bray, the city is working with Mount Vernon Revitalization Di-

When the council re rector Lynn Tatum on turning the property into a focal point for the city. "It's centrally located and Lynn has plans to clean up

the area and turn it into a garden space that will beautify

the city," he said.

Bray says the space will be a beautiful focal point for residents as well as tourists.

The city will pay \$24,900 for the space and Mayor Michael Bryant agreed that

the space will be a strong addition to the beautification of the city.

There was also more discussion on the renovations

(See "Garden" on A5)

Local hospital receives 5-star rating by CMS

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is the only hospital in Kentucky to receive a five-star rating by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) for patient experience.

Correction

In last week's Mt. Vernon Signal, we incorrectly stated that Circuit Court Clerk Eliza York's office is open until 6 p.m. every Thursday. The office is actually

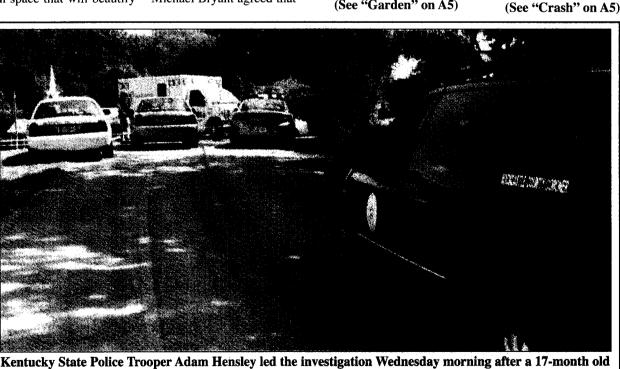
open until 5 p.m. every Thursday. The Signal regrets this

The rating is based on eleven areas of the patient experience, including nurse and doctor communication, cleanliness of the facility, staff responsiveness, pain management, and clarity of discharge instructions.

"Earning this rating is a reflection of the commitment our employees have to providing the best experience for our patients to achieve the best health outcomes," said Cynthia Burton, RN and chief nursing officer.

The rating was awarded

(See "Hospital" on A5)



boy was hit and killed by a driver on Old State Road in northern Rockcastle County. The driver of the vehicle, whose name has not been released, told authorities that they felt the thud as they were headed east and thought they had run over an animal. However, the driver turned around and returned to the scene to find the body of the child lying near the center of the road. Police at the scene say it is suspected that the child appeared from the shadows and onto the roadway. The coroner pronounced the child dead at the scene. Officials say there is no alcohol or drug suspected in the accident and the driver of the vehicle is cooperating fully with investigators.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



So there I was. Standing at the edge of the woods drinking my morning coffee. I always go out there as the sun rises to hear the animals waking up and the sounds of the forest to start my day.

But, this would be a morning I wouldn't forget.

As the dew fell and the fog thickened in the semi-darkness, the silence was broken by a new sound. One I hadn't heard before. It wasn't the pitter patter of small game or the thump of deer hooves.

It was human. And it was in a hurry.

It was hard to see as the sun had not crested just yet, but night lights on electric poles nearby made it possible to make out the shape as it approached through the forest

I was trying to make split decisions whether to run or hide or stand my ground.

Long hair and, uhmmmmm....more bounce than one would expect.

As it came closer I could tell it was a girl. A blonde girl. A well blessed blonde girl. And she was in a hurry.

In fact, she was completely naked. I decided to stand my ground.

Now I had heard about such things happening to men before but I really thought it was just stories that people had made up.

But sure enough, there she came.

What are the odds that a man standing outside next to the woods, enjoying a cup of coffee, would have a naked, blonde girl running up to him at 5 o'clock in the morning?

I spotted her long before she spotted me and she ran pretty close to me and kept on running, right on by me as if I wasn't there.

Not that I was staring or anything, but she ran up to the neighbor's back door (47 steps) and started banging on the door and yelling the name of the person who

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Points East

By Ike Adams



Want to get even with all those people who have been forcing you to take bags and baskets full of summer squash and cucumbers off their hands over the last couple of weeks and will continue to do so until mid August?

If so, then get up early one morning this week and plant some yourself so you can "pay them back" in early October. And I can practically guarantee that they will be more appreciative of your gift than you were of theirs because, most likely, you'll be the only person in your neighborhood with a good supply of fresh veggies.

I realize that, almost every year, around the end of July or early August I devote a column to touting fall gardening. I also realize that the column falls mostly on deaf ears because most of my close friends and relatives have already stored their tillers and gardening tools in their sheds or garages and they won't be using them again until April or May of 2018.

But just last week a friend called to check on me and asked what I was doing and I told him I was getting ready to take a shower because I was wet with sweat after planting a couple rows of corn and beans.

Dead silence for about 10 seconds as the caller let my news sink in.

"You said 'planting' sweet corn but you meant picking, didn't you," he asked, while trying not to laugh at what he probably thought was a Parkinson's slip-up?

"Nope. You heard night;" I told him. "Right now is the sense of the north of the sense of the sense of the sense.

time to be planting corn and beans if you want them to make anything before frost,." I told him, knowing full well that his head was shaking.

I have planted Bodacious sweet corn as late as August 14 and had marvelous results but only because we didn't get a frost that year until mid-October. I don't know about other varieties but Bodacious grows much faster when it's planted this

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T.J.'s

Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook

To a Faded Rose

of Long Ago

that in the flower family,

there is none that compares

to the beauty of a rose. It is

the flower given to Miss

America, worn as a garland

around the Kentucky Derby

winner, is the choice of

some brides-to-be to carry

down the aisle, and are

given on Valentine's Day.

Over the years, the rose has

endeared itself to many

about 1944 or 1945, my

maternal grandparents, the

Nortons, finally came to

settle just west of London

in Laurel County. They had

moved about three or four

times in Tennessee and

Kentucky after marrying in

1919, but this was their

home until they died and

had raised a few generations

great-grandmother Vestie Otey-Price, being a widow,

came to visit my grandma

Evelyn Norton and stay for

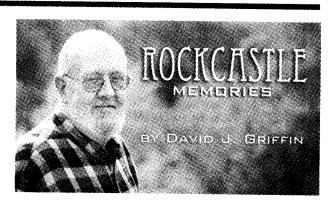
As it was her custom, my

Back in the mid-1940s,

around the world.

I've often heard it said

Dear Journal.



My Mother's Bible
My mother (Bee) went

My mother (Bee) went home to be with the Lord on October 13, 2002, at the age of ninety-one. For several years, toward the end of her life, she had been living with my brother, Al, and my sister-in-law, Eva. Bee lived upstairs in an area where she had her own bedroom, a sitting area, a small kitchen, and a private bathroom. She seemed quite comfortable there and enjoyed the daily fellowship with her family.

a few weeks. On one visit,

she brought a rose bush for

Grandma to plant in the

yard. I don't know if she had

bought it or if it was a "start"

from her yard. If I had to

guess, it was one she had in

her own yard back home in

planted in my Grandma's

back yard. It was said to be

a Doctor Kildare rose. It had

the most delicate pink cen-

ter fading into a lovely

shade of ivory petals. One

or the other in the family

had gotten starts from it over

the years and those starts

grew adorning their yards

with the original rose bush

being gone for many years

now. It was evidently a very

old and rare rose type as all

of the starts in the family

have died.and we are look-

ing for one like it to plant,

but unable to find. It was a

sad day indeed when all of

I found a rose at Lowe's that

looked amazingly like

Grandma's Doctor Kildare.I

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Two springs ago in 2016,

the roses were gone.

Anyway, the rose was

Tennessee.

For some time, she was able to entertain personal friends as well as family from out of town.

Following her death, when the family went through her belongings, I found a large-print Bible that my wife and I had presented to her at Christmas in 1995. (We also found information indicating that she had read the Bible from cover to cover at least twenty-three times during her lifetime.) I never knew anyone who loved reading the Bible more than Bee.

Her Bible is filled with notes written in the margins of the pages. For example, on the title page, she had written, "He keeps me in safety (Psalms 4:8)."

I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou,

Lord, only makest me dwell in safety.

That particular verse was exactly how she felt about her relationship with her Lord. Not only did she feel that way personally, she made sure that she taught me those valuable convictions when I was a child.

My dear mother also loved to purchase Bibles for her loved ones. In 1992, she bought me a new Bible, inscribing it on the first page: From Bee, in honor of your grandparents, Eugene and Katie Stokes. She had written these words at the bottom of the page.

Wisdom is knowing what to do

Skill is knowing how to do it

Virtue is doing it well.

(Read Psalms 121)
Bee loved that Kathy and I lived on a mountain top in eastern Kentucky -- much like the location of our family's old home in Rockcastle County. Knowing that my wife felt much the

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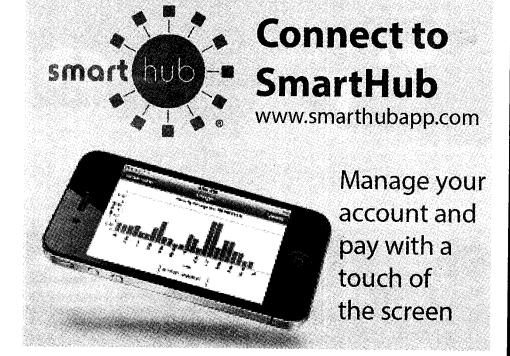
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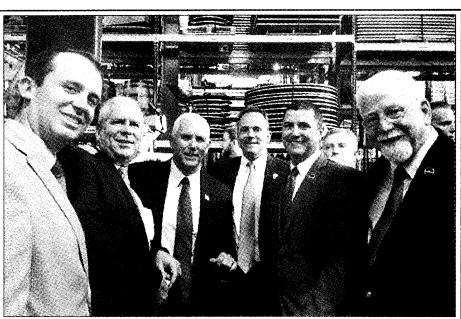
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"Aces"

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On July 12th, Rep. Jonathan Shell (left) had the opportunity to meet and speak with Vice President Mike Pence in Lexington, where he spoke about the need to repeal and replace Obamacare. Since implemented, the law has led to a diminished insurance market, higher premiums, and an avalanche of burdensome taxes and regulations. Shell, who serves as Majority Floor Leader in the Kentucky House of Representatives, is pictured, from left to right, with Rep. John Blanton, Vice President Pence, Governor Matt Bevin, Rep. David Meade, and Rep. Danny Bentley. (Photo: Cheri Bentley)



Thank you...

Dear Editor,

On behalf of the Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department, we would like to thank each and everyone who contributed to our annual Fourth of July Celebration, held on Saturday, June

We had a great turnout and everyone had great comments about the event.

The support of our community is, hands down, one of the best. We are so thankful for the people who have helped us throughout the years to become what we are today.

This couldn't have happened without your support. Thank you from the bottom our hearts.

Sponsors for the July 4th event were:

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Thank you, again Western Rockcastle Volunteer Fire Department

Grateful Threadz donates hats...

Dear Editor,

donors.

Grateful Threadz, a division of CAP, offered baseball caps to protect work release inmates from the sun while working at the Rockcastle Detention Center Cafeteria Grow.

Grateful Threadz is open Monday - Friday 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. and is located at 495 Williams St., Mt. Vernon. They accept donations of clothes, household items, toys and cash.

Thanks again, Melinda Alcorn Healing Ground Farm

"Points East"

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late than it does in spring planting. Spring planting will not mature for at least 75 days. A fall crop will

mature in 65 to 70 days after planting because it germinates more quickly and, for whatever reason, it grows faster in August than it does in June. I'm nearly sure that heat and humidity play a

The two rows of corn I was telling my friend about are already up and nearly ready to hoe after only 6 days. I'm guessing it's about 10 days, growth-wise, ahead of the same variety's time frame when I planted it in May. Ditto for the Big John and Babe Campbell beans I planted with it. I actually have more confidence in both, right now, than I did in my spring planting. I intend to plant another row on August 1 because I've been doing that for over 20 years and only one time has it failed to mature before frost got it.

Admittedly, the devil is in the details when it comes to fall gardening. If, for example, you decide to run out right now and plant a row of sweet corn make sure you soak the furrow with water as soon as you finish covering the seed. Soak bean, squash, cucumber and pea seeds overnight before you plant them. And make sure the ground is soaked well as soon as you finish planting. Try to always plant just before dark and not in the morning.

I will wait until mid Au-Oregon Sugar Pod II snow peas. I've been told, all my life, that fall peas won't grow in KY. The aforementioned variety may not always perform as well in autumn as it does in spring but I've had enough success over the last 30 years to feel like it's worth way more than the time and effort. And it doesn't take much effort after you finish planting because fall gardens

are virtually weed- free. Fall vegetables are far better, in my opinion, than the ones most of us are harvesting right now because they are much more crispy/ crunchy and their taste is more intense. Tomatoes may be an exception to that general rule because it's arguably impossible to beat the taste of that first homegrown Molly Helton Sunburst or Giant Syrian picked in July.

In the meantime, if The Good Lord's willing and I don't get rained out I expect to be planting something every day up to and including Labor Day.

same affection for the location of our humble abode, Bee made note of an apt passage when she gave a bible to Kathy one year: "I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills, from whence cometh my help..."

Throughout her Bible. she had underlined special passages, and in some cases, she make a note to herself: "Read this often!" I recall that when I was a teenager, she frequently reminded me:

In all thy ways, acknowledge him,

and he shall direct thy paths. (Proverbs 3:6)

Those words were underlined in the Bible that Kathy and I gave her.

Time after time, I found marked passages in her Bible that were uplifting and self-affirming. And more notes to self; in Matthew, I noticed that she had written in the margin, "Never worry!" Then "read Matthew 6:26.'

Behold the fouls of the For they sow not, neither

they reap, nor gather into barns:

yet your heavenly Father feedeth them.

Are ye not much better than they?

That was precisely what she believed.

Turns out, Bee and I have treasured some of the same passages. One of my favorites is James 5:16.

Confess your faults one to another,

that you may be healed. The effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man availeth much.

While I was in the process of writing this column, I turned her Bible to that particular passage and found it to be underlined.

Bee was a "prayer warrior." And I can testify that she was good at it, because I have no doubt that she prayed me out of many unhappy circumstances when I was a young man. But, you see, she was a warrior who was well-prepared for battle. She knew the Word of the Lord intimately, and it enabled her to rely upon it.

Bee's bible tells her own story.

(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.)

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think it was called "summer's blush" but I'm not sure. Stanley and I planted it in our side yard. It bloomed a few roses last summer, but has really taken off this summer. It doesn't have blooms all summer like the Doctor Kildare; it blooms for about a month and then they're gone until the next year.

When I see those pink blush and ivory blooms, it is almost like being in Grandma's back yard again. Maybe one day I'll find one of the Doctor Kildare roses, but until then, "Summer's Blush" will have to do.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

lives inside. Soon the door opened and the naked blonde girl disappeared inside the house.

> She was in there for about five minutes and then came back outside with a robe around her and walked, at a much calmer pace, back towards the forest.

As she passed me this time on her way home, she said, "when you gotta go, you gotta go!"

I just nodded and put the cup of coffee to my lips to

keep from laughing.

As it turned out, I later discovered the girl was staying in a little cabin and the house she ran to was her

mother's. Apparently, the girl had a sudden and desperate urge to find a bathroom and just didn't trust the local fauna as toilet paper. After all, poison ivy is prevalent around those woods. Apparently she didn't think anyone would be awake and standing at the edge of the woods that early.

I share this story for one reason. Sometimes you just can't make things up that are better than real life.

Submitted by "Benton" Miller

He who makes it doesn't want it. He who buys it, doesn't need it. He who needs it, doesn't know it.

The answer in next week's issue of The

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The Taming of the Shrew at KMHF

VHS Antagonist Productions, with Little Rascals Theatre Group, will present this summer night's main event of The Taming of the Shrew by William Shakespeare July 27, 28 and 29 at 7 p.m. and July 30th at 2 p.m. The free event will be held at the Kentucky Music Hall of Fame Amphitheatre in Renfro Valley.

Biker Faith is Riding

Biker Faith is Riding will be held July 28th and 29th. one faith/one name/one testimony - in London. The purpose of the event is leading people to God, reaching out to bikers in Kentucky and surrounding states and is being sponsored by Wildcat Harley-Davidson. For registration and information: BikerFaith.com. Pre-register free and receive a Free Biker Faith Patch. The event is for everyone, not bikers only. Ride at 10 a.m. and tent rally at 2

Back To School Event

A Back to School Event will be held Saturday, July 29th from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Free school supplies for all ages will be given out! There will also be free food and inflatables for children.

Class of 1977 Reunion

The RCHS Class of 1977's 40th Class Reunion will be Saturday, July 29th at Rockcastle County Middle School from 5 to 8 p.m. All classmates are encouraged to attend.

Free Summer Meals/Kids and Teens

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

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. 859-302-2431.

*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

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

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Bituaries

Austin Ryan Stewart

Austin Ryan Stewart, 21, of Mt. Vernon, died Sunday, July 23, 2017. He was born September 26, 1995 in Somerset, to Ricky Keith Smith and Tamatha Lynn Stewart. He had worked in Berea at Hitachi and attended Flat Rock Baptist Church. He enjoyed fishing, hunting, playing and caring for his beagle Ellie, racing, and most of all loving his fam-



Those left to celebrate his life are: his fiancé, Adrianna Reams; their two unborn twins; his parents, Ricky Smith and Tamatha Stewart; his brother, Joshua Neil Smith; his paternal grandparents, James (Bernice) Smith; special people, Danny (Susan) Reams; his maternal grandmother, Joyce Stewart; his aunts, Sandra (Shane) Fain, Carmen (James) Renner and Tonya (Tim) Wyatt; his

uncles, Garrett (Gail) Stewart, Danny W. Smith, Roger Smith and Margie, Kenneth Cole, Darren (Robin) Cole, and Gary (Crissy) Cole; his nephew, Jamason Ray Keith Smith; a special cousin, Josh Renner; his niece, Anna Brooklyn Smith; many special cousins; as well as many friends.

He was preceded in death by his brother, Eric Keith Smith, and maternal grandparents, Corey Stewart and Irene Falin Stewart.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. (today) Thursday, July 27, 2017 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Tommy Miller officiating. Burial will follow in Briarfield Cemetery.

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

Julianne Harris

Julianne Harris, 76, of Brodhead, died Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at the Rockcastle Regional Hospital. She was born August 9, 1940 in Mt. Vernon, to the late Gillis and Dorothy (Miller) Craig. On August 19, 1962 she was united in Holy Matrimony to Everett Harris and from that union came



Tobee. She had worked as a Medical Technologist for 10 years for Central Baptist and U.K. Medical Center. She enjoyed tending to her flowers and spending time with her grandchildren.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her husband of 54 years, Everett Les Harris of Brodhead; her son, Tobee (April) Harris of Mt. Vernon; and her grandchildren, Jessica

Marie Harris, Tyler Craig Harris and Corey Isaac Parkerson. Besides her parents and step-father, Gillis Craig, she was preceded in death by her aunt and uncle, Shirley and Bob Chrisman. A private graveside service was held in Elmwood Cemetery

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

Aroma Mae Bradley

Aroma Mae Bradley, 79, of Somerset, died Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at her home surrounded by family. She was



born May 27, 1938, in Sand Springs, to the late Delbert and Elizabeth (Taylor) Isaacs. She enjoyed working on embroidery projects as well as doing word search and jigsaw puzzles.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Regina (Richard) Cash of Eubank and Timothy Bradley of Somerset; her grandchildren, Ryan, Adam, Tyler, and Chris; six great grandchil-

dren; her brothers, Tommy (Joan) Isaacs of Brodhead and Gene (Mary Jane) Isaacs 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, Joe Bradley; her longtime companion, Ralph Slivinski; an infant daughter, Carolyn; an infant grandson, Jason Woodall; her brother, JR "Doc" Isaacs; and sister Catherine Nettie Robbins.

A graveside service was held Saturday, July 22, 2017 at the McKinney Cemetery with Bro. Raymond Offutt officiating.

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

Rimell Cemetery Notice

Donations are needed for care of Rimell Cemetery. Send to: Judy Proctor-Carl, 2150 Hwy. 934, Somerset, Ky. 42503. Cell #606-416-0432. All flowers on the ground need to be removed by August 1, 2017. Headstone flowers and flowers in side vases may remain.

ABSOLUTE - TRUCK - AUCTION Friday, July 28th • 10 a.m.

Location: Jackson County at the Jackson Energy District Office located on Rt. 290 - 7 miles south of McKee. Watch for auction signs. We will be selling the following units: 2005 GMC 1/2 ton 4x4 short bed pickup; (3) 2009 Chevy 2500 HD 3/4 ton 4x4 with utility bed; 1996 Chevy 3500 1 ton dual wheel 2 wheel drive with 14 ft. flatbed with lift gate; 2009 Chevy Traverse 2LT; 2003 Jeep Liberty 4x4 auto; 2003 Jeep Liberty 4x4 auto; 2002 F550 bucket truck 4x4 diesel manual winch; 2005 F550 Foreman's truck 4x4 diesel manual.

Inspection: Week of Auction - Monday thru Friday (8am-4pm) at the Jackson Energy Office.

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Agnes B. McKinney

Agnes B. McKinney, 95, of Arlington Heights, OH, widow of the late Delbert McKinney, died Wednesday, July 19, 2017 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County, on September 19, 1921, the daughter of Jarve and Fannie Owens Noe. She was a charter member of Eastern Hills Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her children, Barbara A. (Don) Hoskins, Ed R. (Linda) McKinney, Ronnie C. (Cheryl)



McKinney, and the late Doris Jean and Loretta McKinney; her brothers, Jack (Karen) Noe, James Noe, and Floyd Brown; her sisters, Margie (Irvin) Brown, and the late Sylvia (Albert) Long, Susie (Jay) Chaney, Delora Brown and Lois Noe; and her grandchildren, Lisa A. (James) Spears, Donald R. (Sarah) Hoskins, Jr., Gregory S. (Melissa) Hoskins, Christopher E. (Erin) McKinney, Joshua C. (Melissa) McKinney, Nicho-

las R. (Jessica Bates) McKinney, Matthew B. (Amy) McKinney, Michael T. (Michele) McKinney, and Candace N. (Ryan) Hach. 28 great grandchildren and four great great grandchildren also survive.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, July 23, 2017 at the Vorhis & Ryan Funeral Home in Springdale, OH.

Local funeral services were conducted Wednesday, July 26, 2017 at Freedom Baptist Church. Burial followed in Freedom Cemetery.

Arrangements were by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Please visit www. VorhisandRyan.com, www.DowellMartin.com

Shelia Marie Whitt

Shelia Marie Whitt, 44, of Mt. Vernon, died Saturday,



July 22, 2017 at Lake Cumberland Regional Hospital in Somerset. She was born in London on October 16, 1972, the daughter of Dewey and Anna Lois Hellard Whitt. She was a member of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of London and enjoyed reading, UK basketball, and stuffed

Her mother, Ann Whitt survives and she was preceded in death by her father,

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday, July 25, 2017 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel. Burial followed in Ward Cemetery in Livingston.

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

KFACA hosting free event at Lake Reba's Paradise Cove

The Kentucky Foster and Adoptive Care Association (KFACA) will be hosting a free event at Lake Reba's Paradise Cove on July 29 at 5:00 pm. During 2016, Toyota South made a donation to our organization in addition to giving away over 90 bicycles to children in care with their Bud Gates Bike Drive Event. As a result of that donation, we will be hosting this free event for all foster, adoptive, and kinship care families in Kentucky at our Make a Splash at the KFACA Bash Event.

Festivities will be begin with registration and signups for door prizes at 5:00 pm. Opening ceremonies will begin at 6:00 pm with special guests who have been affected by foster care and adoption. Then at 6:30 pm, a light dinner will be provided that includes hotdogs, chips, nachos & cheese, drinks, and cookies. Free swimming and access to Paradise Cove begins at 7:15 pm and will be ending at 9:00 pm. We encourage all those who plan on attending to signup at either our website kfaca1988.org or Facebook page-Kentucky Foster & Adoptive Care Association Event-Make a Splash.

The Kentucky Foster and Adoptive Care Association (KFACA) serves as an united voice to effectively advocate and support the children in out-of-home care and the families that serve them with the highest integrity. Currently there are over 8,000 of Kentucky's children placed in outof-home care. It is the desire of the KFACA to bring about positive change to the foster care and adoptive system in Kentucky. Become part of that change as we kick off our "I am One" Campaign.

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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 WDKY Fox 56.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

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

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

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

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

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

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 congre-

gation invite everyone.

Teen Challenge

Chad's Hope Teen Challenger will be presenting special music and testimonials at Brodhead Christian Church on Sunday, July 30th at 6 p.m.

Everyone welcome.

Back To School

A Back to School Event will be held Saturday, July 29th from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Community Outreach Center in Brodhead. Free school supplies for all ages! Free food! Inflatables for chil-

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

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

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

Singing

The Praise Singers will be at Livingston Pentecostal Holiness Church on Saturday, July 29th at 7 p.m.

Pastor Jim Miller and congregation welcome everyone.

Fellowship Meeting

Crab Orchard Pentecostal Church's monthly Fellowship Meeting will be held Monday, August 7th at 7 p.m. with Bro. Jimmy Miller speaking.

Bro. and Sister Donald King and congregation invite all.

Backpack Sunday

Crosspoint Church of God invites everyone to our Backpack Sunday. Come be in service with us and receive a free backpack, filled with school supplies, on Sunday, Juy 30th.

Sunday school at 1 p.m., church service at 2 p.m.

Contact Pastor Matt Griggs at 859-582-2553.

Philadelphia Baptist **Church Events**

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

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

Mercy Roadz Gospel Group will be at the church on Sunday, July 30th at 6 p.m. Come one, come all!

There will also be a baptizing after church on July 30th at Lake Linville, around 12:30 p.m.





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"Water"

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not raise the rates on our customers and use their huge resources for our customers.'

Barron said the company has paid on the debt for building the water system for 20 years and is unable to maintain operations unless something is changed. "We had tried to sell to several other water companies but no one was interested until American Water came along. This will be a wonderful thing for our customers and service will be so much better for everyone involved. If we have a line break, or some other problem with service, we just have one man who has to take care of everything and it's impossible for one man to keep up with the issues that arise at such a company. I take my truck and go help when ever I can. But it's just two of us searching for a leak and attempting to repair it with no equipment and we simply can't keep up."

Barron said Eastern Water is a non-profit company but Kentucky American Water is a for profit organization. "I don't know how they are going to make any money but they have offered to do this and it will be a big help to our customers."

Barron said the new company has the equipment and manpower to find a water leak and repair it much faster as well as bring the current system up to date and improve the existing infrastructure to better serve all customers.

Part of the deal with the new company is to retain the current employees. "We have really dedicated people here whose goal is nothing more than serving people.'

Barron said the fiscal court has been very supportive and helped throughout the process.

Judge Bishop said the takeover will solve many problems with the current company and he and Congressman Hal Rogers worked very hard to make this takeover happen. "The company still owes \$770,000 in debt service and, serving a little over 600 customers, it's too hard to

dissolve that debt. Bishop said he and the fiscal court have been searching for a solution for a very long time and he is excited about the takeover. "We offered the company to many other companies but no one was interested. We had to do something. Eastern doesn't have the resources they need. It was just last Christmas that many customers went 17 days without water and that is simply unacceptable. Kentucky American Water is a much bigger company and has operations in many other states as well. They have been in business for 125 years and will greatly improve the service and quality of water to the people of Eastern Rockcastle County.'

According to Barron, the takeover should be completed before winter but the board must vote to approve the deal before it is official. Ballots have been mailed to all board members and all it takes is a simple majority to approve the sale.

"I feel very confident that once everyone under-

stands how Kentucky American Water can help our customers and resolve our debt, the board members will vote to approve the deal," said Barren.

The current board will dissolve and operations will be handled by the Kentucky American Water Associa-

"I'm a customer too," said Barron. "If we had not made this move, there would have to be a significant rate increase and we just can't do that to our customers."

Bishop agreed that the move was inevitable. "We needed upgrades that Kentucky American Water can do that and they have agreed that rates will not go up and could possibly go down a little. Once this is done, customers will see a greatly improved water service and that's what we all want."

"Hospital"

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based on information from surveys taken between July 2015 and June 2016. The survey, known as the Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems Survey (HCAHPS), collects feedback from patients after their stay in the hospital.

"We have been using feedback from the HCAHPS surveys since 2006," said Tammy Brock, RN, MSN, CPHRM, director of quality and patient safety at Rockcastle Regional. "This information helps us identify areas where we excel so we can further enhance that high level of service. If it reflects an aspect of care that needs development, we implement a change process to improve

In Kentucky, Rockcastle Regional is the only fivestar rated hospital. Fortyfive percent of hospitals in the state received four stars, while another forty-five percent received three stars. Eight percent of hospitals received a two-star rating and there were no facilities rated one star.

Of the 3,436 hospitals included in the rating nationally, only five percent received a five-star rating. About a third of hospitals received a four-star rating. Forty-three percent received a three-star rating, while 16 percent received two stars, and two percent received one star.

Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center is a not-forprofit community healthcare system that operates an emergency department, a 20-bed acute care hospital, outpatient services, a 127bed long-term care program for residents dependent upon mechanical ventilation and three rural health clin-

Rockcastle Regional Hospital was established in 1956 and is accredited by the Joint Commission. The organization is an eight-time Kentucky Hospital Association Quality Award Winner, a U.S. News & World Report Best Nursing Home for 2013 and 2014, a winner of the Women's Choice Award for America's 100 Best Hospitals for Patient Experience each year 2013-2017, named a Women's Choice Award for one of America's Best Hospitals for Emergency Care in 2015 and 2016, and a recipient of the 2013 Jackson Healthcare Charitable Services Award. For more information, please www.rockcastleregional.org.

"Garden"

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currently underway in the city hall building. It was agreed that the police department administrative offices will be located in the renovated structure as well as a chamber for council meetings and other busi-

David Bales, Chief of the Mount Vernon Fire Department informed the council that the department made 24 runs in June using 4,100 gallons of water.

The runs included two structure fires, three vehicle fires, one vegetation fire, three controlled burns, nine vehicle accidents one rescue and four service calls.

The department also performed mutual aid calls.

Chief of Police Brian Carter informed the council that the department made 458 calls for service in the month of June.

Among the calls were 30 for non-injury accidents and seven for injury accidents. There were 49 total arrests in the city in June with 15 drug charges and 26 traffic violations. The department served 40 warrants and four grand jury indictments.

The All American Club, headed by councilman Wayne Bullock, reported picking up 35 large trash bags filled with trash from around the city.

Eighteen of those bags came from trash around MVES after some recent

Two bags were from Davis Street, five bags from Spring Hill, one bag from US 25, four bags from Paul Street, two bags from Renfro Valley, one bag from Comp Care Road, and from the wooded area behind Snack Shack, workers found old clothes, some trash and a used needle.

Club workers also removed two yard sale signs and picked up two more bags around the MVES ditch line.

Bullock council that yard sale signs are "a mess again." Though it has not been discussed by councilmembers as a subject on the agenda, a penalty

for those who do not remove their yard sale signs has been mentioned by several council members.

"School"

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there at 5 p.m. First and fourth grades at 5 p.m. and second and fifth grades at 5:30. On Tuesday, August 15 the preschool meeting is 5 to 7 p.m.

RES Back to School Night will be Monday, August 7 from 3 to 6 p.m. New students K-5 enroll at RES July 25-28 from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Preschool Head Start begins Monday, August 21.

At the Rockcastle County Middle School, 6th grade Rocket Launch is Monday, August 7 from 5 to 7 p.m. You may meet teachers and classmates for a cookout and information about RCMS. Drop off your kids at 5 p.m. and pick them up at 6:30 for a brief parent information session.

The 7th and 8th grade Open House is Monday, August 7 from 3 to 5 p.m. which will include an ice cream social

RCHS Open House will be held from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. each day starting July 31st for new students, August 1st for seniors, August 2nd for juniors and August 3rd for sophomores.

Freshmen orientation will be August 4th from 8:30 a.m. to noon. Lunch will be provided.

Remember the FRC/ YSC Back to School Backpack Program. Backpacks, containing school supplies, are available from your FRYSC by contacting your school's coordinator or seeing them your school's coordinator during the open house.

The Rockcastle County Adult Education Center will have open enrollment August 7-11. For more information, call 606-256-0218.

Also again this year, all enrolled students in Rockcastle County are eligible to receive free breakfast and lunch each day of the school

In order to keep the free lunch program in place, parents must complete the household income form that will be given to students to take home.

Bus routes for this year are available on-line at rockcastle.kyschools.us/

bus-routes.

Superintendent David Pensol said schools will be ready for students this year.

"Teachers, administrators and staff have worked diligently to prepare our schools, our schedules and our programs to provide the best possible education for our kids," said Pensol. "We are excited to begin this new school year and we keep the needs of our students first and foremost in all our decisions to create an even better learning environment and a safe atmosphere for Rockcastle County students."

"Crash"

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ating the curve, and hit a large tree so hard that the impact caused the vehicle to flip onto its side.

The roads were dry and no gravel or other debris was in the road at the time of the accident but Cornelison said the car was so damaged that the extrication of the driver took an unusually long time.

"I don't know the driver's name but he suffered life threatening injuries so extensive that he was flown to the UK Medical Center and that is very unusual for us in Madison County," said Corneilson, "We can usually handle most anything in our county but these were very extensive injuries and the extrication was very complex.'

The Madison County Sheriff's office, Madison County EMS, Berea Fire and Rescue and other local agencies responded to the scene according to Cornelison.

See the obituary for Stewart on page A4.

"Jail"

(Continued from front) we find new ways to stop it."

The Rockcastle County Detentions Center has a low rate of contraband, compared to most county jails, but McClure's staff still continues to find drugs on prisoners or in a cell very often.

"It's a continuing fight. Almost everyday we find some kind of drug inside our center. We confiscate it immediately and find out how it got in and then we can implement strategies to stop that too," he said

In fact, the local jail has many preventative measures in place to keep drugs and other contraband out of the

"Every prisoner brought to the jail is stripped, showered and searched and their clothes are searched as they shower," said McClure.

But after that, McClure and his staff are not through.

"We also do constant random cell searches and prisoner searches. We also bring in our local drug sniffing dog and set him loose in here. We also have absolutely no physical contact between prisoners and anyone visiting them. We also are trying to get the state drug force team to come here. They are trained and specialize in searching for drugs throughout the facility. They even search under floors and over ceilings and between walls and every part of the building."

Still, McClure is not finished. "If we have the slightest suspicion or have received some kind of tip, which happens a lot, and we can't find anything on them, we take the prisoner to the local hospital and have an xray performed to make sure there is nothing inside them."

According to McClure, the most popular way that drugs are smuggled into the building is that a new prisoner, that is not suspected to be involved with drugs, sometimes tapes up drugs into a ball and then inserts it into their anus. Then once in the cell, they pass the drugs and use them inside the cell.

According to McClure, some females with large breasts, tape drugs under their breasts and they are not found in the search.

McClure and his staff are working on ways to put a stop to this method of entry as well but currently, he said, the only way to do that is to x-ray every prisoner which may be cost prohibitive.

"You wouldn't believe what we find inside people's anus when we x-ray them. I can't even talk about some of the stuff we find," he said.

McClure said part of the local jail's success in keeping inside drugs to a minimum is the hard work and dedication of his staff. He also said the support of the fiscal court has been a help with his staff and the center's ability to fight the problem.

"As long as there are drug addicts, there will be people finding ways to sneak drugs into jails. But as long as there are staffs like mine, there will be people fighting it and putting a stop to it," said McClure.

Rockcastle County Schools FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

For the 2017-2018 school year, Rockcastle County Schools announces its policy for serving meals to students under the National School Lunch / School Breakfast Programs. All students will be served lunch and breakfast at no charge at the following sites:

Brodhead Elementary School Mt. Vernon Elementary School Roundstone Elementary School

Rockcastle County Middle School (also serves Rockcastle Academy students) Rockcastle County High School

For additional information, please contact: Rockcastle County Schools, Attention: Jamie Saylor, Food Service Director, 245 Richmond Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456, 606.256.2125 or jamie.saylor@rockcastle.kyschools.us.

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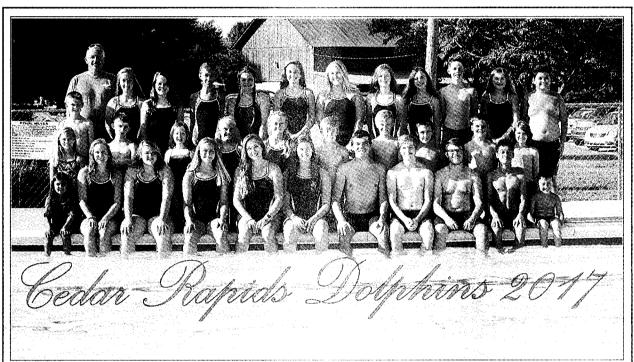
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White, Yates and Durham earn high point swimmer awards Cedar Rapids Dolphins swimmers Madalyn White, Laurel Yates and Silas Durham were the high point swimmers in their age groups at the Lake Cumberland Swim Association conference held Saturday, July 15th at Knox County. Yates broke four records during the competition, three of which were her own.



Conner Ford earns Kentucky Junior PGA Tour Player of the Year Conner Ford (center), 7, was recently named the Kentucky Junior PGA Tour Player of the Year in the 8 and under division. Conner participated in 19 golf tournaments finishing first place in 15 events including the Tour Championship held at Keene Run Golf Course in Lexington on July 20-21. Conner is the son of John and Angela Ford of Mt. Vernon. The Kentucky Junior PGA is a division of the PGA of America and is dedicated to the promotion and education of the game of golf for our youth.



Members of the 2017 Cedar Rapids Dolphins Swim Team are shown above, front row from left: Arden Carrera, Laurel Yates, Reagan Rumsey, Keelee King, Autumn King, Jayna Singleton, Douglas Nicely, Aidan Cain, Reese Sherrow, Vashaun Alexander and Xavier Stallsworth. Second row from left: Maliyah Swinney, Jackson Vanhook, Addy White, Taylor King, Haven King, Conner Winstead, Creed Gabbard, Jackson Stallsworth, Michael Camel and Jacob Camel. Back row from left: Sam Elam, coach Shannon Burton, Alexis Elam, Riley Sherrow, Kimhari Stallsworth, Makenzie Deaton, Amy Cornelius, Emilee Thomas, Luree Gabbard, Madalyn White, Silas Durham, Emma Phillips and Marcos Nieto. Not pictured: Aden and Lydia Amburgey, Hallie Brown, J.D., Garrett and Colin Hamilton, Rex Parkey, Madelynn Parsons, Ava Phillips, Jenna Rumsey, Katie Smithern, Tristan Winstead and Sawyer Yates. Also not present for photo were coaches Charon Burton, Shanlee Childress and Lauren Burton.

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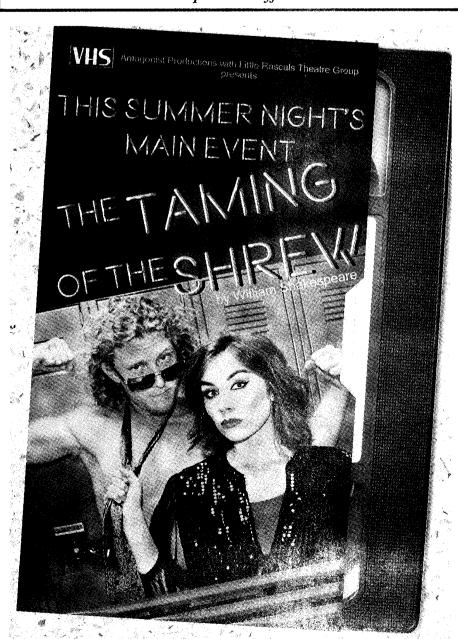
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Dolphins swim team reunion to be held in August at **Cedar Rapids**

The swim team at Cedar Rapids, known as the Dolphins, began in 1971. On Sunday, August 27th at 2 p.m. at Cedar Rapids, a reunion of all present and former swimmers, coaches, assistant coaches, parents, grandparents, boosters, will take place commemorating 46 years.

Guest of honor will be the very first swim coach, Jerry Cox. Special recognition will also be given to all present and past coaches, assistant coaches, conference championship teams, swim team members who went on to swim collegiality, and a memorial recognition of those who have passed on from this life.

Those planning to attend are asked to bring finger foods, appetizers, hor d'oeuvres, pictures and other swim memorabilia.

The event will take place in the clubhouse at Cedar Rapids.

Pool activities are also being planned as part of the reunion. Check out the reunion Facebook page or call Roxanne Hammond, 606-224-1109 for information. SUNDAY, AUGUST 27 at 2:00 PM at CEDAR RAPIDS CLUBHOUSE. "Swimming, Swimming. Keep on swimming!"

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Commonwealth of Kentucky **28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I** Civil Action No. 17-CI-00016

Vanderbilt Mortgage and Finance, Inc.

Robert L. Alexander, et al

Plaintiff

Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on May 26, 2017 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of SEVENTY FOUR THOUSAND FIVE HUNDRED FIFTY SIX DOLLARS AND 73/100 (\$74,556.73) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, July 28, 2017 Beginning at the Hour of 1:00 p.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

31 Honeycomb Road, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456 PVA Map #073-SW-00-047

The real property is improved with a 2005 Norr Mobile Home, Serial No. NO1029581TNAB.

Being the same property conveyed to Robert Lee Alexander, et ux., by deed dated April 20, 2015, of record in Deed Book 251, page 493 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

1. The real property and mobile home shall be sold together as a whole.

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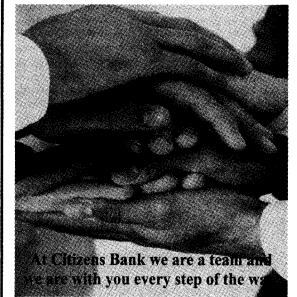
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m. **Maple Grove Baptist** Hwy. 1004 (Big Cave Road) Orlando, Ky. • 606-256-1873 Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor Home Phone 606-256-3075 Sunday School 10 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship

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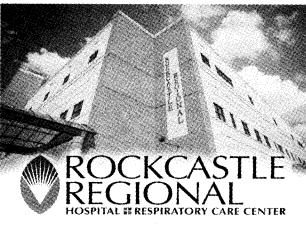
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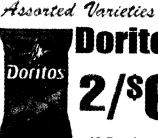
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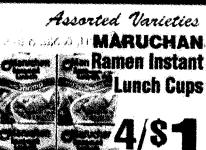
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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, July 27, 2017

Drug problem still growing in county

By: Mike French

Though the sheriff's department, county attorney's office and the Mount Vernon Police Department have greatly increased their attack on the drug problem in Rockcastle County, officials at all three agencies say the problem is still growing.

"I would estimate that 85% of every arrest made in the county is somehow related to drugs," said Assistant County Attorney William Leger. "Some say it is over 90% and I couldn't say they are inaccurate."

Though one of the largest meth dealer busts in the state was made this year by the Mount Vernon Police Department, more and more drug users and drug dealers are in our county every month, according to Leger. "Our attack on the problem is making a difference I'm sure," said Leger. "But we are a long way from solving the problem. It's growing at an alarming

Leger said Rockcastle is not alone. "It's all over the nation and our surrounding counties face the same problem we do."

Leger said there are some measures that agencies could take, including a theory called "Time Displacement," but, in his opinion, this still does not solve the issues.

"The Theory of Time Displacement is a plan that is very tough on drug arrests. But all it does is move the users and the dealers to the surrounding counties," he said. "It really doesn't stop anything. It simply makes our problems, other people's problems."

Sheriff Mike Peters said he believes that if the arrests were traced back far enough, drugs would be related in well over 90% of the arrests in the county.

"85% to 90% of the people in jail now are there because of a drug related crime," said Peters. "But if you trace it back, even the thefts and domestic cases would be somehow related to drugs. The arrest record just shows theft but if you trace it back, they were stealing something in order to get money to buy drugs. And many reports will say simply "domestic violence" but in truth, it was a fight over a drug deal."

Peters and his deputies are frustrated with the growth of the drug culture in

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the county and the nation. "Remember the 'War on Drugs' that started back in the 70s? Well, we lost."

Peters says the calls his office receives are almost always somehow drug-related. "What we are doing is not working at all," he said. Some say incarceration is the answer and some say treatment. But the truth is, treatment will only work if they want to quit. You can lead a horse to water but you can't make him drink."

Peters says there is only one way to help the problem. "It's really out of our hands. It's up to the legislature to actually give drug dealers and users real punishment instead of a slap on the wrist and let them go." The only way to stop it is to make the punishment so bad that people are afraid to do it. A couple days in jail is not a deterrent."

Peters said there is so much money involved in the fight against drugs that he wonders if the federal government is serious about the effort. "Over \$20 million in the budget to fight drugs and nothing gets done. I sometimes wonder if they don't want to keep that money in the budget."

Peters also said the new drugs are much different than those available when the war on drug began.

"This meth and flakka and bath salts make people crazy. Brian (MVPD Brian Carter) will tell you it took three or four men to get a guy down last week. This new stuff makes a person crazy and they don't feel pain. I'm not too worried about a guy sitting there smoking a joint (marijuana) because they are calm and usually don't cause any trouble. But these people on these new drugs are completely unpredictable."

"It used to be that if you broke the law, you got punished," said Peters. "These days it's against human rights to punish criminals."

Local officials all seem to agree that the many arrests in the county are not keeping the drug problem from growing, they are simply slowing the growth. But, Peters and Leger agree that authorities can't stop the fight. "We aren't stopping the growth of drugs in our community. But we have to do something and we have to keep trying," the sheriff said.

Police ask that if anyone sees suspicious activity, call 911 and inform authorities

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These needles, and other drug paraphernalia, was found this week alongside Scaffold Cane Road. Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters says such dangerous drug paraphernalia has been found in many areas of the county.

Needles still found throughout Rockcastle County and state

By: Mike French
Rockcastle County Highway

Rockcastle County Highway
Department employees are finding drug
paraphernalia throughout the county.

Just this week, while mowing alongside the Scaffold Cane Road in Rockcastle County, many used needles and other drug paraphernalia were found

The items were taken to Rockcastle County Jailer Carlos McClure who turned them over to Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters for proper disposal.

Sheriff Peters said no one should ever touch a needle found along a

roadside. "Without proper protection and precautions the chance of getting stuck and infected, or worse, is very high if anyone handles these discarded items."

Peters asks that anyone who may dispose of needles, use a "Sharps" container so that the needle cannot stick anyone

Peters also asks that all parents teach their children not to handle or touch a needle found along a roadside. "One tiny accidental stick from these discarded needles could potentially be fatal," he said.

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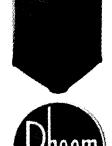
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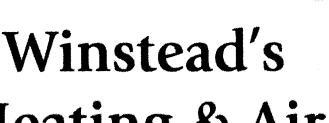
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Bethany Rachelle Brock, 18, Livingston, SourceHOV and James Devon Hayes, 20, Mt. Vernon, Hanson. 7/ 19/17

Lauren Ashley Graham, 26, Mt. Vernon, dental hygenist and Lance Edward Gray, 24, Dallas, GA, consultant. 7/20/17

Hannah Elizabeth Eaton, 22, Mt. Vernon, student and Andrew Seth Laswell, 27, Brodhead, USDA. 7/20/17

Heather Nicole Bullock, 20, Mt. Vernon, unemployed and Zachary Shane McCracken, 25, Mt. Vernon, factory. 7/21/17

Deeds Recorded

Robert and Tammy Thomas, property on the waters of Little Renfro Creek, to Lindsey Carpenter. No tax

Jonathan and Candice Scalf, property in Chestnut Hills II Subdv., to Jeff and Carrie Wylie. Tax \$137

Rolling Ridge Farms LLC, property in Rockcastle County, to KBR Solutions Group LLC. Tax \$25

Eugene and Michelle L. Rowland, property in Renfro Valey to R Camp LLC. No tax

R Camp LLC, property in Renfro Valley, to Richard Family Real Estate LLC. Tax \$1,280

James Kidwell, property in Rockcastle County, to Joshua Michael Sparks. No tax

Bob and Corinne Woodall, property on KY 490, to Arthur and Mary Parker. No tax

John Gilbreath, property on Old Quail/Brodhead Road, to Doug and Rhonda Prewitt. Tax \$1

Ronald and Jennifer Powell, property in Rockcastle County, to Megan Powell. No tax

Douglas Abney, property in Rainbow Ridge Subdv., to Brittany Anderson and Brandon Williams. Tax \$144.50

Charles R. Shepherd, Jr. and Phyllis J. Shepherd, property on the east side of old US 25, to Perry T. and Amy Mink. No tax

Charles R. Shepherd, Jr. and Phyllis J. Shepherd, property on old U.S. 25, to Perry T. and Amy Mink. No tax

Melissa and Eric Hagen, and others, property in Rockcastle County, to Leroy J. and Denise Schram. No tax

Clyde and Rita Bishop, property in Rockcastle County, to Adam and Sarah Stallsworth. Tax \$15

Kathy L. Payne, property on Negro Creek Road, to Thomas Courtney Payne and Phillip Heath Payne.

Circuit Civil Suits

Credit Acceptance Corp. v. Carlista Bond, complaint. Johnnie Bullock v.

Carolyn Bullock, petition for dissolution of marriage.
Ricky Moore v. Regina

Moore, et al, complaint.

Jaime Davina Napier v.
Robert Charles Napier, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Edward Minton v. Estate of Benny Sanders, \$11,420 plus claimed due.

Carla Cook v. Charles Lankford, petition fordissolution of marriage.

Meridian Buyers Group LLC v. Dustin Day, \$6,797. plus claimed due.CI-00181

District Civil Suits

John G. Hamm, et al v. Christy and Max Fletcher, forcible detainer complaint.

Portfolio Recovery Associates v. Lisa Cook, \$1,840 plus claimed due. C-00131

District Court

July 17-19, 2017 Hon. Kathryn G. Wood

Jacob Ray Pearson: no operators/moped license, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, 10 days in jail/all concurrent; failure of owner to maintain required insurance, 10 days in jail/concurrent, \$1000 fine.

Tyler Sparks: public intoxication and drug paraphernalia, 30 days each

count/costs merged.

Melissa Abner: flagrant non support, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to apper (fta).

Ashlee Agee: failure to wear seat belts and license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Johnny R. Allen: DUI, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operators license suspension.

John N. Baker: fines/fees due (\$168), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Jordan Brown: possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.

Tabitha Jean Conrad: probation violation, 90 day sentenced imposed/in-home incarceration.

Angela Lea Cox: fines/

fees due (\$198), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full. Jacob R. Fairchild: fines/

fees due (\$20), by issued for fta/1 day in jail or payment in full.

Donna J. Ferch: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta. Christopher D. Fields:

operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Ricky Frost: public in-

toxication (two counts), disorderly conduct, resisting arrest, 30 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition, costs merged. Howard Gadd, Jr: fines/

Howard Gadd, Jr: fines/ fees due (\$163), bw issued for fta/4 days in jail or payment in full.

Nathan Gadd: criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta.

Johnny Harper: rear license not illuminated (two counts), operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, operatong on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Michael Hifner: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Scott Johnson, Jr: fines/fees due (\$248), bw issued

for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Richard Lovell: public intoxication, drug paraphernalia, bw issued for fta.

James Mink: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Steven Nicley: fines/fees due (\$283), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Michael Ray Saylor: fleeing or evading police, 60 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Billy Joseph Shearer: fines/fees due (\$773), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Regina Smith: public intoxication, possession of controlled substance (two counts), possession of synthetic drugs, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, possession of open alcohol beverage container in motor vehicle, by issued for fta.

Alicia G. Stewart: license to be in possession and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, by issued for fta.

Brandon Sutton: burglary, theft by unlawful taking, criminal mischief, criminal trespassing, terroristic threatening, menacing. bw issued for fta.

Joey Yancy Thacker: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, possessing license when privileges are revoked/suspended, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

James C. Tillery: fines/fees due (\$203), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.

Jeremy Wagers: fines/ fees due (\$258), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Steven Young: speeding and operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta/ license suspended. Speeding: Henry

Frantzy, Brandi Adams, action slip; Craig Adams Ellis, Charles L. Shimer, paid;
William J. Baker: re-

William L. Baker: receiving stolen property, 365 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Valentina Nicole

Frymer: operating on sus-

pended/revoked operators license, 4 days in jail plus costs.

Jordan Dean Maguire: public intoxication, 2 days in jail plus costs.

Glen Spoonamore: resisting arrest, 30 days/concurrent/costs merged.

Charles D. Ashcraft: no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, reg. & title requirements veh not oper on hwy., failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, failure to notify address change to Dept. of Transp., bw issued for fta.

Cierra Bailey: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Marsha Sue Banks: giving officer false name or address, 10 days/concurrent.

Paul Clark: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, no/ expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, operating on suspended/revoked operators license (two counts), improper/no windshield, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Jack Lillard Coleman III: failure of non-owner operator to maintain required insurance, \$500 fine plus costs.

Shawn Patrick Davidson: attempt promoting contraband, bw issued.

Angela Durham: flagrant non-support, bw issued for

Travis Matthew Evans: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

Noah J. Faulkner: public

intoxication, \$50 fine plus costs,

Jeanna L. Gray: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, \$50 fine plus costs.

Fred W. Hess: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operators license suspension, ADE authorized.

Billy Hines: public intoxication, criminal trespassing, bw issued for fta; fines/fees due (\$298), bw issued for fta/6 days in jail or payment in full.

Brandon I. Hoskins:

Brandon J. Hoskins: failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Aaron D. Medley: no/ expired registration plates, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

John C. Newland III: hindering prosecution or apprehension, bw issued for fta.

Michelle Renae Puckett: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$200 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 30 days operator license suspension.

James Russell: speeding, failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, bw issued for fta/license suspended.



Fax # 606-256-5708

Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

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

The following items may be recycled: Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shred-

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

Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:

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

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

<u>Violations will be issued for putting trash in the</u>
<u>recycling trailers!!!</u>

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

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

Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department Sheriff - Mike Peters For the Conference Name Name No. 1045

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July 25, 2017

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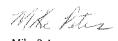
Pursuant to KY statute KRS 91A.040, the KY State Auditor of Public Accounts has completed the audit of the 2015 Property Tax Account for the Rockcastle County Sheriff.

The Auditor's Opinion Letter will be published by the Auditor of Public Accounts when the audit is released

A copy of the complete audit report, including statements and supplemental information, is on file at the Sheriff's office and is available for public inspection during normal business hours. Any citizen may obtain from the Sheriff a copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, for their personal use.

Any citizen requesting a personal copy of the audit report, will be charged duplication cost at a rate of twenty five (\$0.25) per page.

A copy of the financial statement prepared in accordance with KY KRS 424.220 is available to the public at no cost at the Office of Auditor of Public Accounts, 209 St Clair Street, Frankfort KY 40601.



Sheriff Rockcastle County

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Women's Conference held...

The Rockcastle County Domestic Violence Council organized the Women's Conference held Saturday, July 15th at Northside Baptist Church. There were several attendees and numerous presenters throughout the day. James Isaacs taught a small insight to Women's Self Defense. Kelsey Isaacs, with Somerset Mental Health, presented on Mental

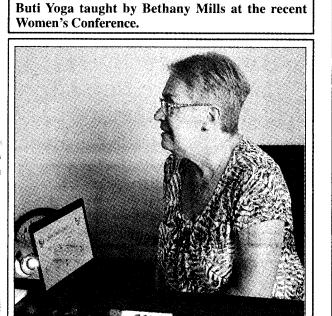


Project, A Cut Above, Rockcastle County Attorney's office, Citizens Insurance, and Avon. Pictured from left are: Rockcastle Domestic Violence Advocate and Co-Chairman Brienne VanWinkle, Treasurer Cozie Sizemore, and Co-Chairman James Isaacs.

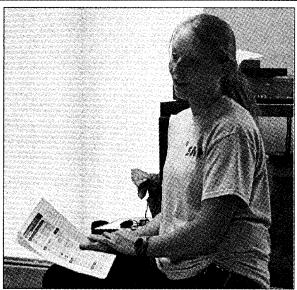
Health. Debra Lambert did a training on suicide prevention. Bethany Mills had a Buti Yoga class. A popular presenter, Jean Gabbard, taught Budgeting. Angie Sisson focused on Healthy Relationships. Morgan Bray taught wellness.

Many local businesses donated to the Conference: Climax Water, Rockcastle Health Dept., Rockcastle Regional, Marcella's Farm to Fork, Ford Brother's, Mt. Vernon Florist, Renfro Valley, Whitehouse Clinic, Christian Appalachian

Kelsey Isaacs with Somerset Mental Health presented Mental Health to conference attendees.



Jean Gabbard taught a class about budgeting.



Chrystah Mullins also presented another popular class of Essential Oils during the Women's Conference. She scanned each lady and many of them left with a free bottle of oil.

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PUBLIC NOTICE For Rockcastle County Solid Waste **Siting Resolution Update**

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court proposes to update and adopt the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Siting Resolution. The updated resolution, if approved, will serve as the basis for siting solid waste facilities and or sites in Rockcastle County.

The proposed updated resolution is available for public inspection beginning July 27, 2017 at the following locations during their normal business hours:

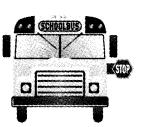
Rockcastle County Judge Executives office, 205 East Main St.; Mt. Vernon, KY, Rockcastle County Public Library, 60 Ford Drive; Mt. Vernon, KY, Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office, 2528 South Wilderness Rd.; Mt. Vernon, KY.

Additional information about this plan is available from James Renner, Rockcastle County Solid Waste Coordinator, at 606-256-1902. Anyone unable to review the resolution at the above locations may call and request that a copy be delivered or mailed to them.

Any person wishing to comment on the resolution may do by providing comments no later than close of business on August 25, 2017 to Rockcastle County Fiscal Court at 205 East Main St. #14; Mt. Vernon, Kentucky 40456. Any person wishing to be heard at a public hearing must make a request via telephone, fax, email, or written communication, to the governing body identified above, no later than close of business (COB) on the 30th day.

A public hearing is scheduled on August 28th, 2017 at 10 amto receive public comments on the resolution. The hearing will be held at the Rockcastle County Judge Executives Office at the Rockcastle County Courthouse. However, if no request for a public hearing has been received by close of business on August 25th, 2017, the hearing may not be held.

The governing body will respond to written public comments within 15 days of the close of the public comment period, and will consider the resolution for passage at the September fiscal court meeting. The resolution, if approved, will be submitted into the Rockcastle County Solid Waste Management Plan Update.



ROCKCASTLE COUNTY Back to School



The first day of school will be Wednesday, August 9th. Students attend all day.

Brodhead Elementary School

Back to School Night

Monday, August 7th 4:00-7:00 PM

Kindergarten Parent Meeting at 6:00 PM in the BES cafeteria.

Bus Routes Available Online

rockcastle.kyschools.us/bus-routes

Mt. Vernon Elementary School

Monday, August 7th

- K & 3rd Grade 4:30 pm

All Kindergarten students and parents will report directly to the gym at 4:30 pm. All 3rd grade students and parents will report to the gym at 5:00 pm.

- 1st & 4th grade 5:00 pm
- 2nd & 5th grade 5:30 pm

Tuesday, August 15th Preschool 5:00-7:00 pm

Roundstone Elementary School

Back to School Night

Monday, August 7th 3:00-6:00 PM

New students grades K-5 enroll at RES July 25-28 from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

Great news for you and your family! ALL enrolled students of Rockcastle County Schools are eligible to receive a FREE healthy breakfast and lunch each day of the 2017-2018 school year.

- For students to get a free breakfast and/or lunch, students MUST take a full meal. Cashiers will guide students to get a complete meal so there is not a charge.
- To help us keep this program in place, it is extremely important that the Household Income Form be completed by each household. Students will receive this form at the beginning of school and only one form is needed per household, regardless of the number of children.
- No charging will be allowed. Students must have money in-hand or in their lunch account to purchase second meals, additional milk and a la carte items.

Preschool/Head Start

Begins Monday, August 21st

Rockcastle County Middle School

6th Grade Rocket Launch Monday, August 7th, 5:00-7:00

Meet teachers and classmates for a cookout, games and information about life at RCMS. Parents: Drop off your kids at 5:00. and then come back and join us at 6:30 for a

brief parent information session.

7th & 8th Grade **Open House**

Monday, August 7th 3:00-5:00

Meet and greet your teachers and classmates and join us for an ice cream social.

Rockcastle County High School

8:00 AM - 3:00 PM Each Day

August 1st - Seniors August 2nd - Juniors August 3rd - Sophomores July 31st - New Students

FRESHMEN ORIENTATION

August 4th

8:30 AM - 12:00 PM

(Freshmen attend all day. Lunch provided.)

FRC/YSC Back to School Backpack Program

Backpacks containing school supplies are available from your FRYSC by contacting your school's coordinator or see your school's coordinator during open house.

Rockcastle Adult Education

Open Enrollment: August 7-11

For more information call Rockcastle Adult Education Center at 606-256-0218.

Classifieds

CLASSIFIED RATES

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

Deadline for Classifieds is 10 a.m. TUESDAY

For Rent

House For Rent: In Brodhead. Two bedrooms, living room, kitchen/dining room, bath. Electric heat. No appliances. No pets. \$400 deposit/\$400 rent. 758-8491. 29x2p

Trailers For Rent. Deposit required. No pets. 859-358-3560. 29xntf

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

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

Accepting applications at Mt. Vernon Housing Authority on Mondays 4 to 8 p.m. and Wednesdays and Fridays, 4 to 6 p.m. Rent based on income. 256-4185. 14xntf

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

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256-2884 or
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1-800-247-2510.

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. Inquires: 1-859-624-2771. 24x6p

Mobile Homes For Sale/Lease

For Sale: New 2017 28x52 3BR/2BA Clayton doublewide. Priced with northern insulation, thermopane windows. Great floor plan! \$39,900 or \$293 a month w.a.c. Delivery and set up included. Call Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170. For Sale: New 2017 3BR/ 2BA 28x60 Clayton doublewide. Nice home! Large kitchen with lots of cabinets. \$44,900 or \$325 month w.a.c. Delivery and set up included. Call Blue Ridge Homes in Whitley City, Ky. 606-376-2170. For Sale: New 2017 4BR/ 2BA 14x64 Clayton. Thermopane windows and northern insulation. Buy this home for \$24,900 or

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livery and set up included.

Call Blue Ridge Homes in

hitley City, Ky. 606-376-

2170. 25xntf

Mobile Homes For Sale/Lease

In Mt. Vernon: Nice three bedrooms/1 1/2 baths mobile home for sale. Call 606-614-9861. 26xntf

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 A. (Buddy) Mullins on the waters of Crooked Creek. Not responsible for accidents. 26x4p

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

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

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

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

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

Posted: No hunting or trespassing on land belonging to Glen Roberts at 560 Dix River Branch Road, Brodhead. Violators will be prosecuted. 35xntf Posted: No hunting, trespassing or ATVs on land belonging to Jason and Sara Coguer at Roundstone. Not responsible for accidents.

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

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

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

Notices

Notice: The City of Mt. Vernon is accepting sealed bids for asphalt and repaving city roads. Please submit to: City of Mt. Vernon, P.O. Box 1465, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 by August August 4, 2017 by 4 p.m. The city reserves the right to accept or reject any and all bids. 29x2

Notice: On July 29, 2017 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. I will sell the contents of Unit #9 of Perry & Amy Mink Properties, LLC at the premises located at 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. All purchases shall be in cash and the property shall be removed on the date of sale. Notice: On July 29, 2017 at the hour of 9:00 a.m. I will sell the contents of Unit #29 of Perry & Amy Mink Properties, LLC at the premises located at 110 Old Somerset Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky. All purchases shall be in cash and the property shall be removed on the date of sale. The City of Brodhead will be accepting SEALED bids on a 2013 Exmark Pioneer 52 inch cut, series 2, Hand Fab. Deck, Kawaski

FR691V Engine, full roll over bar. Approximately 300 hours. Mower has been serviced regularly and well maintained. Bids may be hand delivered to Brodhead City Hall, 7 West Main Street, Brodhead, Ky. or mailed to Brodhead City Hall, P.O. Box 556, Brodhead, Ky. 40409. Bids must be received no later than 3 p.m., Friday, July 28, 2017. For more information, call 606-758-8635. The city reserves the right

Notice is hereby given that Roy Glen Smith, Sr. and Janice Smith, 507 Arvil Lane, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 have been appointed co-guardians of the estate of Emma Grace Smith, a minor on the 19th day of July, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, ac-

to refuse any and or all bids.

cording to law, to the said Roy Glen Smith, Sr. and Janice Smith or to Honorable Jeremy B. Rowe, Rowe Law Office, PLLC, 140 W. Main Street, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 22, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 28x2 Notice is hereby given that

Donna Elaine McKinney, Box 56, Shirdell Dr., Richmond, Ky. 40475 and Jeffrey Brad Kirby, 98 Circle St., Beattyville, Ky. 40131 have been appointed co-administrators of the estate of Floyd Kirby on the 5th day of July, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Donna Elaine McKinney and Jeffery Brad Kirby to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January

8, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 29x3 Notice is hereby given that Jones Kevin Hamm, 894 Spiro Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Executor of the estate of Jones Oscar Hamm on the 24th day of July, 2017. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jones Kevin Hamm or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before January 24, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 29x3

Miscellaneous For Sale

Honda Scooter Elite 80. Little over 1000 miles. 758-0242. 27xntf

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

Firewood for sale. \$50 a load. Seasoned white oak plus locusts. Call 606-308-9423.

Yard Sales

Inside Sale: Thursday and Friday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. 200 Gum Sulphur Road. Assorted household items, including some furniture, and a little bit of everything (downsizing).

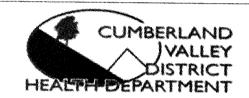
Help Wanted

Manager and Maintenance Positions. Mail resume to: 202 White Oak Circle, Somerset, Ky. 42501. 29x1

Rockcastle County 911 is accepting applications for part-time position. You can pick up an application Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the courthouse from the county judge's secretary. Must be at least 18 years of age to apply, have a high school diploma or GED and be willing to submit to criminal history/background check. Rockcastle 911 is an EOE. 29x2

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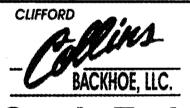
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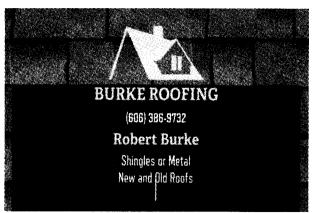
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2017 Rockcastle Agricultural Fair

Little World's Fair Brodhead, Kentucky 4H & FFA Exhibits Friday, August 4, 2017 6:00 p.m. - Dairy Show Saturday, August 5, 2017 10:00 a.m. - Beef Show

Exhibits will be entered in Tuesday, August 8, 2017 at the Rockcastle County High School FFA Department from 9:00am-11:30am. Exhibits will be picked up Tuesday, August 8th after 1:30 p.m.

Agricultural Fair Rules & Regulations

1. The Brodhead Fair is planned and conducted according to Kentucky Department of Agriculture regulations for use of State Funds.

2. All entries must be on grounds and remain on display to conform with

3. All exhibits (except open livestock shows) are limited to residents of

4.4-H and FFA members are eligible to show in all open division classes with the same animals as shown in 4-H and FFA departments. All entries must be made prior to the show. 5. The Fair Board reserves the right to combine classes when a class has

6. All livestock must be accompanied by an official health certificate in keeping with the State Department of Agriculture health regulations.

fewer than three entries and/or two

7. No individual may take more than one entry in any one class, except that two may be entered in livestock classes.

8. The Fair Executive Committee reserves the right to interpret and resolve all matters connected with or incident to the fair.

9. The Fair Board will not be responsible for losses, accidents, injury to persons, animals or other exhibits, but will take precautions to prevent any losses.

10. Money not used in one division may be transferred to another division on the Danish system.

11. Foods, fruits and vegetable entries are to be made on paper plates. Canned foods are to be exhibited in standard canning jars. Jars that are not sealed will be disqualified.

12. When there is only one entry in a class, it is the discretion of the judges to determine the ribbon received. 13. All entries in 4-H and FFA classes must have been produced in conjunction with an approved project.

Department #4 - F.F.A. Division Mary Adams & Jeff Hayes, Chairmen ** Work must be done from September 2015 in conjunction with project

401. Stick burley tobacco (4 stalks) ** Blue-\$10, Red-\$5, White-\$3 Premiums from class 402-407 as follows: Blue-\$5, Red-\$3, White-\$1 402. Alfalfa Hay (10 lb bale) 403. Alfalfa with grass hay (10 lb)

404. Red clover with grass hay (10 405. Mixed hay - grass (10 lb)

406. Corn silage (1 gallon 2002 crop in plastic bag) 407. 6 ears yellow field corn

4-H Division Mike Robbins, Chairman

John McQueary, Co-Chairman Exhibits must have been made by 4-H members of Rockcastle County since September, 2016 as a part of project work.

2. A 4-H member may be Champion in only one class in each lot, but may enter exhibits in more than one class. 3. Junior 4-H members include 9- to 13-year-old; Senior 4-H members include 14- to 19-year-old

4. Champions (with blue ribbons only) in lots 1 through 10 are eligible to be entered in the Kentucky State Fair in August. One entry in each class can go on to the State Fair. (Exception: Foods can send two from

5.\$465.00 premiums on Lots 1 through 10 will be determined by the Danish system. Each entry will receive a ribbon and premium. 6.Call the Extension Office at 256-

2403 for more specific details on exhibit requirements. Lot #1 - 4-H Horticulture &

Plant Science Division 6015

566. Dish gardens (desert or tropical)

569. House plants

570. Hanging baskets

571. The exhibitor may exhibit as many different fruits and/ or

572. Tomato (5 per plate). Must be ripe (red or yellow color only) 573. Peppers, hot bell or sweet (5 per plate)

574. Cucumbers, slicing (5 per plate), pickling (5 per plate) 575. Beans, snap or lima (12 per

plate) 576. Corn, sweet (in the husk with silks) 5 ears per plate

578. Largest Tomato (by weight) Must be ripe (red or yellow color only 579. Largest Cabbage (by weight) 580. Largest Pumpkin (by weight) 581. Largest Watermelon (by weight)

Lot #2-4-H Electric Division 6021 Lighting

652. Pop can - lamp kits 653. Table, desk, vanity or floor lamps (any purpose-kits only) 654. Pin Up lamp (kit or original design)

655. Table, desk, vanity or floor lamps (any purpose- original design

659. Electrical safety or energy conservation posters

Lot #3-4-H Wood Science Division 6025

674. Level 1, make from a kit. Simple items which have pre-cut and predrilled parts and youth demonstrate knowledge of assembly, selection and use of fasteners (nails, screws and/or glue), sanding techniques and appropriate finishes (Example: small bird house, non-hopper bird feeder).

675. Level 1, not from a kit, Simple constructed wood item showing knowledge of hand tools, wood selection, cutting, drilling, use of fasteners (nails, screws and/or glue), sanding techniques and appropriate finishes, (such as, napkin holder, letter holder, simple picture frame, wire wiggly, towel holder, serving tray, jewelry box, small flag holder, 4-H book ends, airplane, hurricane lamp, trivet (pot holder), etc.)

676. Level 2, made from a kit. More elaborate items which require cutting, drilling and youth demonstrate knowledge of selection and skill in use of fasteners (nails, screws and/or glue), sanding techniques and appropriate finishes (Example: pine wood car, large bird house).

677. Level 2, not from a kit. More elaborate items that demonstrate a mastered skills with hand tools, basic knowledge of power hand tools, fastening options, appropriate surface preparations and finish applications, (such as puzzle, foot stool, revolving tie rack, 4-H key holder, cutting board, book rack, serving dish shelf, saw horse, hopper type bird feeder,

Lot #4-4-H Forestry Division 6027 First Year

703. Leaf Collections- Collection of 10 leaves representing 10 forest trees found in Kentucky. Mounting instructions in the forestry book, -4-H Forestry Project Unit 1- Introducing Yourself to Trees - Activity #1 are to be followed.

Second Year

704. Leaf Collections- Collection of 20 leaves representing 20 forest trees and different from ones done by same exhibitor in first year project found in Kentucky. Mounting instructions in the forestry book, - 4-H Forestry Project Unit 1- Introducing Yourself to Trees - Activity #1 are to be fol-

Lot #5-4-H Arts Division 6029 729.Junior Folk Art- One item that has paint for a decorative or craft purpose other than canvas or paper. No Clothing! The following items only will be accepted in this category: Stool, gourd or small box (any shape).

730. Senior Folk Art- same as above. 731.Junior Weaving-One pair pf place-mats, pot holders (pair) or one small wall hanging item that is made through various weaving techniques using mix media fibers, no plastic materials allowed. Baskets are not included. Wall hangings must be mounted and be ready for hanging.

732.Senior Weaving- One item (only one item is permitted for entry); rug, belt, stool with woven seat or wall hanging item made through various weaving techniques using mixed media fibers, no plastic materials allowed. Baskets are not included. Wall hangings must be mounted and be ready for hanging.

733.Junior Nature Crafts- Wall wreath made from natural materials only. No kits allowed. Must include wire or hooks and be ready for hanging. (No other item allowed)

734. Senior Nature Crafts- Wall wreath or hand carved materials made from natural materials only. No kits allowed. Must include wire hooks and be ready for hanging. (No other item allowed)

735. Junior Basket Making- Natural materials, any size, shape or design. Non-natural materials may be woven into design.

736. Senior Basket Making- same as 739. Junior Ceramics- Glazed (re-

fired after glazing and no sprayed glaze) or Stained ceramics (items not re-fired after staining). (Class will be dropped in 2008) 740. Senior Ceramics-Glazed-same

as above. (Class will be dropped in

741. Junior Original Design Ceramics- original item made from clay, using a process of casting, hand molding or a potter's wheel. 742. Senior Original Design Ceram-

ics- same as above. All drawings and paintings must be mounted on a sturdy background and framed, ready to hang with secured hangers on the frame.

743.Junior Acrylic/Oil Painting-Items that are made through the process of painting on paper or canvas, using any acrylic or oil process. Paint-by-number will be disqualified. No kits, original work only.

744. Senior Acrylic/Oil Paintingsame as above.

745.Junior Watercolor Painting-Items that are made through the process of painting on paper or canvas, using any watercolor process.

746.Senior Watercolor Paintingsame as above. 747.Junior Color Drawing- Items

made through the use of drawing lines using pen, pencil pastel, charcoal, markers or chalk. 748.Senior Color Drawing- same as

above 749.Junior Black and White Drawing- Items made through the use of drawing lines using pens, pencil,

charcoal, markers or chalk. No additional colors added. 750.Senior Black and White Drawing-same as above.

Lot #6-4-H Photography Division 6030

Classes 760, 762, 763, 771, 772, 777. 778, 780 and 781 must be mounted on 10x16 mat board. Classes 761. 764, 766, 770, 773, 782 and 783 must be mounted on 16x20 mat board. Minimum size for photograph is 3.5x5, maximum size is 8x10.

761. Sequence of three photographs; subject: a hobby

760. Single photograph; subject: a

762. Single photograph; subject: landscape [definition of a landscape: a picture representing a view of natural inland scenery (a portion of land which the eye can comprehend in a single view, including mountains, rivers, lakes and whatever the land contains-trees, flowers, grasses, etc.).] 763. Single photograph; subject: animals

764. Collection: Three different points of view of the same subject. 765. N/A

766. Five photographs of an event. Attach a description of the event to back of board.

770. Five photographs showing

771. Single photograph; subject: person (photographic portrait of an in-

772 Single photograph; subject; still

773. Collection: Three to five photographs of the same subject.

777. Digital Collage: multiple images cropped, resized and combined into one digital image 8x10 print (recommend 200- 300dpi)

778.Digital illustration- Single 8x10 image. Content CAN be digitally manipulated or altered, mounted on 10x16 mat board. Attach to back of mat board: 1. A one-page description explaining alterations made and how it was done. 2. A print of the ORIGI-NAL image.

779.N/A 780. A single black and white. Horticultural subject or activity. (Photo size is limited to maximum of 8x10) 781. A single color, Horticultural subject or activity. (Photo size is limited to maximum of 8x10)

782. A sequence of 4 photographs. In

color or black and white representing a horticultural event or activity. The horticultural story must be anparent only through the photographs. No words or captions will be added to the exhibit 783.Horticulture collections (B&W

Lot #7-4-H Sewing Division 6032

or color), consisting of 6 photo-

Junior (Ages 9-13) Unit I - Let's Learn to Sew- Entry level exhibit must be made from woven fabric and include straight machine stitching and a casing.

790. Clothing Option- Shorts, pants or skirt with casing waistline (elastic and/or drawstring). 791. Non Clothing Option- Draw-

string tote bag, purse or laundry bag. Unit II - Let's Get Top The Bottom-Exhibit must be made from woven fabric and must have enclosed seams, interfacing and zipper. 792. Clothing Option-Skirt, shorts or

pants with zipper and a waistband or facing. 793. Non Clothing Option-Tote bags,

purse or gym bag with zipper and self-fabric straps or handles. Lot #8-4-H Needlework Dept

Crochet 813. Young Junior-Here We Go Row By Row! (Ages 9-11) Exhibit one item using single or double crochet stitches with plain medium weight varn. Suggested items include; scarf. purse, belt or hat.

814. Beginner- Here We Go, Around and Around! Exhibit one item, pair of items or set using single and/or double crochet stitches

May use varn other than plain medium weight. Suggested items include: purse, scarf, vest, shawl, small afghan or lap wrap. Fun fur Flip-flops are not acceptable exhibits.

815. Intermediate- Here We Go. Patterns Galore! Exhibit one item, pair of items or set using intermediate skills and one or more pattern stitches. May include increase/decrease stitches. Can include one or more colors in alternating rows (stripes).

Suggested items include: sweater, vest, shawl, mittens, hat, baby blanket, set of 5 different ornaments made with bedspread-weight thread.

Embroidery

All projects are to be a completed item (examples: framed piece, pillow wall hanging, pot holder, eyeglass holder, etc.) or can be created on a purchased item. (Example: pillowcase, clothing, tote bad, purse, bib, dishtowel, etc.) Items may be made from purchased kits that meet the individual project guidelines.

817. Young Junior: Begin Embroidery- Exhibit one of the following: Item of red work (red floss on white or unbleached plain woven fabric). Must include stem stitch and have

minimum embroidered area of 4x4 inches. Item of cross stitch 1/4 inch checked gingham and have a minimum embroidered area of 4x4 inches.

Item cross stitch with stamped design on plain woven white fabric that has a minimum embroidered area of 2x8 inches.

818. Beginner: Embroidery 101- Exhibit one of the following: Item of red work (red floss on white or unbleached plain woven fabric). Must include stem stitch and have a minimum embroidered area of 5x7

Item of cross stitch with stamped design on white plain woven fabric and have a minimum embroidered area of 5x7 inches

Item of cross stitch with stamped design on white plain woven fabric and have a minimum embroidered area of 5x7 inches.

Item of cross stitch with stamped design on white plain woven fabric and have a minimum embroidered area of 2x16 inches.

Item of Candle working on plain woven fabric. Must include colonial knots and have a minimum embroidered area of 7x7 inches.

Item of free embroidery on plain woven fabric or felt. Must include 5 of the following different stitches (stem/outline, lazy daisy, running, straight, French knot, satin, blanket, chain, back stitch). Must use 3 or more colors of floss and have a minimum embroidered area of 5x7 inches. Item of snowflake embroidery (Chicken Scratch) on 1/4 inch or smaller checked gingham. Must have a minimum embroidered area of 5x7

819. Intermediate: More Embroidery 201- Exhibit one of the following: Item of free embroidery on plain woven fabric. Must include minimum of 6 different embroidery stitches with 3 or more colors of embroidery floss. Must have minimum embroidered area of 7x9 inches.

Item of counted cross stitch on 11 or 14 count Aida cloth or other fabric using waste canvas. Must have a minimum embroidered area of 3x3

Item of huck embroidery of huck toweling creating a minimum 2 inch wide border design.

Item of huck embroidery (Swedish weaving) on monk's cloth with minimum embroidered area of 36x36

Knitting

821. Young Junior-Learn to Knit-Exhibit one item or pair of items using plain medium weight yarn. Solid color or variegated yarn is acceptable. Items are limited to those that include garter stitch, stockinette stitch, and/ or rubbing stitch. Suggestions include: slippers, mittens, hat, pillow, purse or scarf.

822. Beginner: Knit one, and Purl too! Exhibit one item or pair of items. May use varn other than plain medium weight yarn. Two colors and one pattern stitch may be used in addition to garter stitch, stockinette stitch, and/or ribbing stitch. Suggested items include: hat, mittens, pillow, purse, scarf, slippers, or small afghan/shawl

823. Intermediate- Keep on Knitting!- This project focuses on shape. Exhibit one item or a pair of items using pick up stitches, multiple color changes (stripes or duplicate stitch), and/or circular knitting. Item must include increase or decrease. May use yarns other than plain medium weight yarn. Suggested items include: gloves, hat, mittens, socks, sweater

824. Advanced- Knitter's Choice-This project focuses on texture and design. Exhibit one item or a pair of items using charted designs or design your own. Charted designed may include color changes such as Fair Isle knitting or multiple pattern stitches such as Aran Isle knitting or lace knitting. Knitting with beads is also acceptable. Original designs must include a copy of directions, notes and any diagrams used to create the item. Suggested items include: Afghan (minimum size 45x60 inches), holiday stocking (minimum 18 inches in length), purse, socks or sweater.

Needlepoint

828. Beginner- Get to the Point- Exhibit one of the following: item with minimum finished size of 5 inches square, pin cushion using tent stitches and two or more colors or purchased kit meeting project guidelines.

829. Intermediate- A Stitch at a Time-Exhibit one of the following using three or more colors: personalized (name or initials) belt, 9 inch square (minimum finished size) sampler using a minimum of four decorative stitches one of which may be tent stitch- can be framed or finished as a pillow, patterned pin cushion (6-inch square minimum finished size), or purchased kit meeting project guide-

830. Advanced- Patient Stitching Block by Block- Exhibit one of the following items using three or more colors, 12 inch square (minimum size) item using 4-H design or design of your choice with tent stitch and one or more decorative stitch (es), sampler using minimum of 6 stitches (project may be finished into pillow, a foot stool, chair seat, framed as a picture or other item of choice), or purchased kit meeting project guide-

Quilting- Machine

831. Young Junior- Let's Learn to Machine Quilt-Exhibit one rectangle placemat with fringed edges; finish

size 12x18 inches. 832. Beginner- Machine Quilting-Pillow Talk- Exhibit one 14x12 inch square rag pillow (quilting required

on one side). 833. Intermediate- Machine Quilting-Quilt As You Go- Exhibit one of the following items that are made by piecing and quilting as you go using either the sew and flip method or quilting squares prior to piecing: 24x24 inch (minimum finished size) pieced and machine quilted item. Suggestions: baby quilt, tree skirt, lap quilt, wall hanging. Two 14 inch squares (minimum) to make a completed project. Suggestions: tote, pil-

low, chair pad, placement, etc. 834. Advanced: Stitch it Down by Machine- Exhibit one 24x24 inch (minimum finished size) machine quilted item. Quilt top may be appliquéd or patchwork. Suggested items include: baby quilt, tree skirt, lap quilt, wall hanging, quilted cloth-

ing or large quilt. Quilting-Hand

835. Young Junior- Let's Learn to Hand Quilt- Exhibit one hand quilted 8 inch square hot pad.

836. Beginner- Hand Quilting- Pillow Talk- Exhibit one hand quilted 14 inch patchwork pillow 837. Intermediate- Hand Quilting-Piecing It Together- Exhibit one hand quilted 24x24 inch (minimum size) pieced item any shape. Suggested

quilt, tree skirt or lap quilt. 838. Advanced- Stitch it Down by Hand- Exhibit one hand quilted and hand appliqué item (any size). Suggested items include: holiday stocking, tree skirt, wall hanging or quilt.

items include: wall-hanging, baby

Lot #9-4-H Foods Exhibit Level A: Six Easy Bites 841. Four (4) drop, Colossal Cook-

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842. Four (4) home-made brownies 843. Four (4) chocolate chip muffins or bran muffins

844. Four (4) two-inch square granola

845. N/A Level B: Tasty Tidbits

846. One eight inch round layer chocolate cake, made with applesauce, no icing, 847. Four (4) pretzels, rolled, twisted

848. Four (4) rolled baking powder biscuits 849. Four (4) cheese straws

or curved

850. N/A Level C: You're The Chef 851. One-half loaf banana bread

852. One quarter tea ring bread (yeast dough) 853. Four (4) breadsticks (not twisted)

cornbread Level D: Food works 856. One whole, double crust apple

854. Four (4) two-inch square

857. Four (4) two-inch diamond

shaped of baklava (A dessert made from paper thin layers of pastry, chopped nuts and honey.) 858. One-half apple cake Lot#10-4-H Home **Improvement Division 6039**

889. Natural finish (grain shows through) applied to small wood object with straight lines. Judging emphasis will be on the finish, not the construction. Examples include bowl,

tray, cutting board, game board or small box. 890. Simple, small cloth article (maximum size 36"x36") with no machine stitching. Examples include knotted pillow (no applied design), draped valance with accompanying photo showing end result. Unacceptable: purses, tote bags, backpacks and

duffle bags. 891. Simple, small article of cloth requiring machine stitching. Examples include plain pillow (no applied design), fringed tablecloth, place mats and napkins, laundry bags, valance. Unacceptable: purses, tote bags, backpacks and duffle bags.

892. Wastebasket 893. Pin-up (bulletin) board 894. Refinished wood item. Should have straight lines with no elaborate

carvings or turnings. Examples include footstool, children's furniture, small box, tray, picture frame, bookshelves or plant stand. 895. Small article made of cloth. Examples include hemmed tablecloth or table runner, wall hanging, pillow or

896. Desk Set, including three or more items. Examples: blotter pad, pencil holder, letterbox, notebook,

flat hemmed curtains. Unacceptable:

purses, tote bags, backpacks or duffle

897. Accessory for the home with description, sketch or photo to show how the accessory is used in the home and how the design and colors fit with the other furnishings and color used in the home. Examples include stitchery or appliqué wall hanging, latch hook items, pillow with applied design (stitchery, appliqué or other media), rug picture in appropriate frame

and ready to hang. 898. Table setting, to include centerpiece, plate, beverage container(s) and table linen appropriate to theme or event chosen by 4-H member. No silverware, please. Information card accompanying exhibit must include specific theme or

event for which the table setting was planned. A color photo of the place setting as to how it would appear on the table must be included. Items may or may not be made by the 4-H'er.

899. N/A 900. Recycled or low cost furnishing item created as part of your decorating plan. Information card accompanying exhibit should include materials used, cost and time involved in project and final use for item

901. An accessory for the home, made with member's original or adapted design and information card, which includes description of how and where item is used in the home. Examples include latch hook item: pillow with stitchery design; wall hanging of natural dyed yarns or drawing with mat and finished or re-

finished frame. 902. Heritage item refinished, restored or made by the 4-H member with information on the history or meaning of the item to the member and how it is used in the home. Examples include antique or collectible furniture, memory box, or scrapbook

of family history (Note: Scrapbook needs to reflect family history/home/house/farm or land of three or more generations), quilt with heritage design, wall hang-

ing showing family tree. Lot #11 - Field Crops 920. Stick Burley tobacco (4 stalks) Blue-\$10, Red-\$5; White-\$3 Premiums from class 631-636 as follows: Blue-\$5, Red-\$3, White-\$1 921. Alfalfa hay-10 lb bale

922. Mixed grass hay-10 lb 923. Alfalfa with grass hay-10 lb 924. Red clover with grass (stacked & tied) hay-10 lb 925. Corn silage (1 gal. 2004 crop in plastic bag)

926. 6 ears yellow field corn hanging, latch hook items, pillow with applied design (stitchery, appliqué or other media), rug picture in appropriate frame and ready to hand

DAIRY CATTLE SHOW

Roy Reynolds, Chairman Entries will be made from 5:00-5:30 p.m. on Friday, August 4, 2017. Judging will begin at 6:00 p.m. The following classes & premiums apply to Holstein, Guernsey, Jersey, Brown Swiss & Ayrshire breeds. Grand Champion will be awarded each breed. Cap of \$35 per ribbon.

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\$1,000 offered on the Danish System Plaque or Trophy will be awarded in Classes 712-714 Open 701. Junior Calf, calved after 3/1/

702. Intermediate Calf, calved between 12/1/16 & 2/28/2017 703. Senior Calf, calved between 9/

1/16 & 11/30/16 704. Summer Yearling, calved between 6/1/16 & 8/31/16 705. Junior Yearling, calved between

3/1/16 & 5/31/16 706. Intermediate Yearling, calved between 12/1/15 & 2/28/16 707. Senior Yearling, calved between

9/1/14 & 11/30/14 708. Two Year Old, calved between 9/1/15 & 8/31/16 709. Three Year Old, calved between

710. Four Year Old, calved between 9/1/12 & 8/31/13 711. Aged Cow, calved before 9/1/

9/1/13 & 8/31/14

712. Junior Champion Female -Plaque 713. Senior Champion Female -

Plaque 714. Grand Champion Female from Junior Champion & Senior Champion within breed - Trophy Ribbons will be provided.

Rules & Regulations 1.Exhibitors must show their own animals. 2.Judging will be based on the fol-

B. Clipping 10 points C. Grooming 10 points D. Cleanliness 10 points E. Appearance 10 points F. Showing of Animal Ring 50 points

* Leading - 15 pts.

A. Conditioning 10 points

lowing:

* Posing - 15 pts. * Showing animal to best advantage * Poise, alertness & attitude - 10 pts. 3. Junior Division in FFA is limited to Freshmen and Sophomore Vo-Ag students and 4-H'ers are limited to

those 9-13 years of age as of January

4. Senior Division in FFA is limited

to Junior and Senior Vo-Ag students and active FFA members, and 4-H'ers are limited to those 14-19 years of age as of January 1, 2017. 5. Youth showmanship not to exceed

748. Junior 4-H 749. Senior 4-H 750. Junior FFA

751. Senior FFA

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BEEF CATTLE SHOW

Animals must be on the grounds and registered on Saturday, August 5th by 9:30 am. Premiums will be paid to county youth only. Must have 5 head for a breed show.

755. Junior calf - calved after January 1, 2017 756. Late Senior - calved between Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2016

757. Early Senior calf - calved between Sept.1 - Oct. 31, 2016 758. Summer yearling - calved between May 1 - Aug. 31, 2016 759. Late Jr. yearling - calved between Mar. 1 - April 31, 2016 760. Early Jr. yearling - calved between Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2016

762. Champion Female - First place animals eligible to show 762-B. Cow/ 763. Reserve Champion Female second place animal in class from which Champion was selected is eligible to show for Reserve Champion

764. Bull calf - calved after January

761. Senior yearling - calved between

Sept. 1 - Dec. 31, 2015

765. Late Senior bull calf - calved between Nov. 1 and Dec. 31, 2016 766. Early Senior bull call - calved between Sept. 1 - Oct. 31, 2016 767. Summer bull yearling - calved between May 1 - Aug 31, 2016 768. Late Jr. yearling bull - calved between March 1 - April 31, 2016 769. Early Jr. yearling bull - calved between Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 2016

771. Champion Bull - First place ani-

772. Reserve Champion Bull - Sec-

ond place animal in class from which

Champion was selected is eligible to

show for Reserve Champion

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770. Senior yearling bull - calved between Sept. 1 - Dec.31, 2014

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