



Workers are moving ahead on the new Microfoodery plant, under construction on Richmond Street. The \$2.85M project is owned by Karl Kruse and partners and actual production is expected to begin on or about August 15th. Owners expect to hire 200 full time employees within two years who will manufacture cheese and other specialty products for sell around the globe.

Man attempts to run over officer trying to help

By: Mike French Reporter

Rockcastle County Deputy and Sheriff-elect Shannon Franklin was nearly run over by a car twice this week after he had identified himself as a deputy sheriff.

On Monday, in his personal vehicle, Franklin witnessed Christopher Crittendon, 36, of Richmond, driving erratically and run his vehicle into the guardrail while headed east on Highway 70 near Brodhead, later pulling into a driveway.

According to the report, Franklin stopped to see if the driver needed help and identified himself as deputy sheriff.

Franklin says as he approached the vehicle he noticed a syringe in the passen-

ger seat and told Crittendon to remain there until another on-duty unit arrived.

However, Crittendon then restarted the vehicle and turned his vehicle towards the officer as he backed up nearly striking Franklin. Once the vehicle was back on the highway, the report says, Crittendon then stopped and backed up again attempting to run Franklin down again.

Crittendon then sped away, however Franklin had gotten the license number, which revealed that the plates on the car had been reported stolen and a search began for Crittendon.

"When people are on that stuff (meth), you just can't predict their actions," said Sheriff Mike Peters. "Shannon could have easily been killed." Peters said

(See "Cop" on A7)

Mattingly leaves high school for Instructional Supervisor position

By: Mike French Reporter

Members of the Rockcastle County Board of Education held their regular monthly meeting Tuesday night with a full agenda.

Among the most noticeable items discussed was the need to hire another RCHS Principal since current principal Jennifer Mattingly has accepted the newly-created position of District Instructional Supervisor.

Mattingly has worked with in the school system since 1992 as a teacher and later served as assistant principal, spending the last 12 years as principal.

She said when the central office position became available recently she immediately applied for the job. "This is what I have wanted to do all my life," Mattingly said "This is exactly what I have been waiting for in my career and I am so happy to be able to

have this opportunity" The new position allows Mattingly to be fully involved in public relations, marketing and assessments as well as training programs "This was the perfect opportunity," she said. "Assessments have a huge impact on the entire school system on many levels from funding to classrooms"

New Principal to be hired soon

There are now two Instructional Supervisors, including Jason Coguer, and Mattingly said this will benefit the entire system. "We have had a few people doing the work that several people should have been doing. This will help the entire system to run more effi-

ciently."

The position for principal at RCHS will be posted as required for 15 days, according to Superintendent David Pensol.

While discussing the Superintendent's Personnel

(See "School" on A7)

Grand Jury indicts nine

A Rockcastle County Grand Jury returned seven indictments against nine individuals on Friday, June 8th.

Indicted, and their offense/offenses were:

Joseph A. Dawson, 43, of Crown Vetch Lane, Berea, for possession of a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$5,000/10%;

Krissy M. Dooley, 38 of Grace Loop Road, Mt. Vernon and Jennifer M. Jones, 33, of Mt. Vernon Road, Berea were named in a joint indictment.

Both were indicted for possession of a controlled substance and criminal attempt to promoting contraband.

Each woman's bond was set at \$5,000/10%;

Donald F. Abney, 29, of Goochland Cave Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on four counts: possession of a controlled substance, possession of drug paraphernalia, operating a motor vehicle under the influence of alcohol/drugs and improper headlights.

His bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Amanda K. Gadd, 35, of Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance, promoting contraband into the Rockcastle County Jail and tampering with physical evidence.

Her bond was set at \$10,000 cash/property;

Joseph D. Morris, 29, of Torino Lane, Livingston was indicted on five counts: display of illegal or altered registration plate, wanton endangerment, fleeing or evading police (two counts) and criminal attempt to commit murder.

His bond was set at \$125,000 cash/property;

Davis Harold Northern, 45, of Sand Springs Road,

Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property, and Samuel A. Martin, 30, of Richmond St., Mt. Vernon and Regina M. Smith, 31, of Mill St., Mt. Vernon were also named in a joint indictment.

Brodhead holds monthly meeting

By: Mike French Reporter

In the shortest meeting of the year, the Brodhead City Council met for 14 minutes Monday night for their regular monthly meeting.

With the full council present, members moved through unfinished business without comment and moved on to new business.

Members discussed replacing the lettering on the City Hall window which was done 15 years ago.

City Clerk Becky Bussell said she already discussed the job with the company who does the lettering and signage for the city and that she was told they would do it the first week of March but have not shown up.

Councilman John Burton said there has been no response for the reward offered for the return of railing stolen from the city park. Council members will discuss how to replace the railing at a later date.

In department reports, water and sewer and the fire Department had no comments except to tell council members that all is well in their department.

Police Chief William

Harris told the council his department had 22 calls and wrote nine citations during May, along with 13 arrests made and seven assists provided. The department is currently working one case.

Harris also informed the council of new laws that require one officer in his department to have sexual assault training and how to deal with victims and cases involving the crime.

Harris said he is planning to take the training and then send officer Travis Davis later so that both officers will have the training.

The council also saw the monthly financial report.

The report shows \$288 in overtime to the Brodhead Police Department and \$3,920 in salaries and benefits with \$2,500 listed in other payroll.

The largest expense each month on the financial report is the city's cost to the Mount Vernon Water Department. May's bill was \$11,357.

However, council members have noticed a drop in the electric bill for the city and are giving credit for most of that decrease to the changing of light bulbs throughout the city to a type of bulb that are more energy efficient.

Blood Drive set for July 3

The Kentucky Blood Center (KBC) is now offering citizens a chance to help those in need and help themselves at the same time.

On Tuesday, July 3 from 1:30 to 6:30 p.m., anyone willing to help, may go to the First Baptist Church's gymnasium on West Main Street in Mount Vernon, to give blood.

Those who give will receive an All-American Blood Donor t-shirt and will be registered to win a 2018 Toyota Four Runner.

Celebrating 50 years of saving lives, the organization is making this anniversary offer.

To schedule a donation, visit kybloodcenter.org or call 800-775-2522. Walk-ins are also welcome.

Donors must be 17, weigh at least 110 pounds, be in good general health, show a photo I.D. and meet additional requirements.

KBC is the largest independent, full-service, non-profit blood center in Kentucky.

Longest Day of Play is next Thursday

By: Mike French

The annual Longest Day of Play will be held Thursday, June 21st from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The event will once again be hosted by the Rockcastle Healthy Community Coalition.

Activities will be held at RCMS and will include educational booths, inflatables, demonstrations and many other activities for children of all ages.

The Fit Family Run is also planned. This provides an opportunity for parents and children to participate in events together while helping raise money for several causes in the area.

There will also be the popular Fastest Kid-In-Town race, a family relay race and the half-hour charity chase. A free light meal will be served and there will be prize drawings for girls' and boys' prizes.

During the charity race, participants will walk or run around the track as many times as possible in 30 minutes and the Rockcastle Regional Hospital will donate for every lap completed to a charity chosen at registration.

As in years past, the registration fee will be a canned goods product that will be donated to the Grateful Bread Food Pantry.

For more information about the schedule of events, visit rockcastleregional.org/race/june/.

The Longest Day of Play is an opportunity for the community to come together for an afternoon of health awareness and physical activity.

The Kentucky Blood Center Bloodmobile will be holding a blood drive during the event.

For more information about the event, contact Taylor Readnowar at treadnowar@soahcc.org or call (606) 256-0950.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Spent most of the week-end sitting in front of the TV, feeling a little on the fritz, did manage some housework -- ok, very little.

I did spend a great deal of time surfing the TV channels and discovered that if you're not a fan of golf, baseball, infomercials, cartoons or really weird sci-fi movies there isn't much entertainment value on the week-ends.

I have begun taping some of my oldie favorites, *King of Queens*, *Everybody Loves Raymond*, *The Andy Griffith Show*, etc. to fill in the blank spaces of when there is absolutely nothing else to watch on the 640 channels I pay over \$150 a month for. It seems, at times, that when we only had the three Lexington channels there was better programming than now.

Granted, I didn't have as much time then, as I do now, to sit and watch TV but then the programs that ran all winter ran for more weeks then they do now and, in the summer, they ran reruns of those shows so you could catch the shows you missed during the winter.

Now, if you don't like to watch stars/athletes dancing, amateurs performing for a chance to make it to the big time, strangers living together in a house and trying to survive the encounter or people stranded in not very nice places also trying to survive each other, even the winter programming is very limited for those of us raised on watching the good guys win over the bad guys.

There are some shows I have religiously watched for years, *NCIS* being one of them and *The Big Bang Theory* another. One of the new ones *Code Black* is really good and *Designated Survivor* was a really good show that was, for some reason, canceled after this season, leaving on a cliffhanger that will now never be resolved -- what's up with that?

Thank goodness, I fill in many of my hours reading and with the occasional

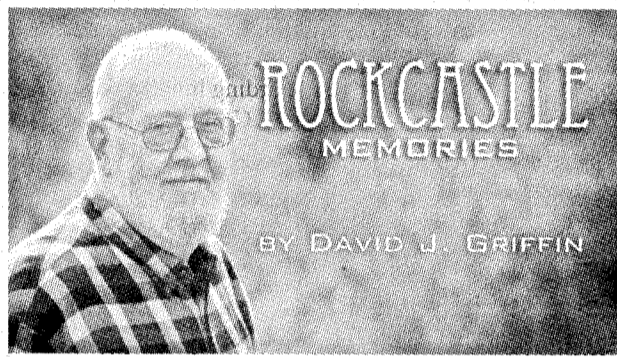
family gathering/outing and I find myself going to bed earlier and earlier to lay and read for a couple of hours before actually going to sleep.

And, yes, I spend way too much time watching *Fox News*, except for Shepherd Smith, but this often just gets my dander up with the shenanigans of the political arena these days.

I find it amusing that politicians, entertainers, activists can say anything and everything they want to, at times using very foul language about our President and obstructing his every move, but when Republicans have solid proof that some high-ranking politician or civil servant is lying the furthest they will go is to say they have made "false statements" and then nothing is done about those "false statements."

I'm tired of it. I'm tired

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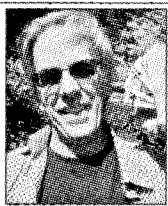
Brands from the Past

Have you received your latest copy of the Vermont Country Store catalog? My summer edition arrived last week. I immediately found a seat and began to browse, which almost always provides me with pleasant memories of items from my early childhood. The catalog from this store is like a stroll through the 1950s and 1960s for me.

Inside the front cover, the Orton family, describes their goal as a mail order business. "In 1946, Vrest and Mildred Orton printed and mailed the first catalog to 1,000 people on their Christmas card list. Vrest, a frugal Yankee but insisted that what they sold up must be useful, work, and make sense. Our family still holds true to this principle as The Purveyors of the

Aces Over

By: Mike French



Three years ago this week I became a part of the *Mount Vernon Signal*. Through its lengthy history, I have known most of the people who have worked here and have been friends with the owners for many, many years.

I have been treated with respect and consideration and those I work with constantly find ways to cover for my weaknesses while letting me do my thing when it involves my strengths. (Although I only have a very few of those).

It has been my pleasure and privilege to work with everyone in the community and I truly feel like a *Mount Vernon* native.

I have also managed to make some people mad at me and also managed to make many friends. I guess that's about all one can strive for.

Here's to another three years and 30 after that.

Well, I did my part for the US 25 yard sale this past weekend. In other words, I spent money I didn't have to spare, on items I didn't need, to people I don't know, for reasons I don't understand.

Still, with the emergence of every little pink sign with an arrow on it, I hit my brakes and in some cases even passed them and had to turn around.

It's not like I have a choice. After all, you never know when you will walk up to one that will have exactly what you have searched for your life for \$1. Of course, when you look around and realize it's just not there, then you have to buy the old salt shaker, the spatula and the cracked picture frame.

But, at least you get to meet some pretty cool people.

The ones I enjoy the most are estate sales where everything must go. Those seem to me to not have broken radios and shoes with holes in them as often as a normal yard sale.

Plus, I usually get to chatting with the family and finding out the history of the place. I love stories to go with the items I buy.

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I was talking to one of my grandsons right before the end of May and I asked him if he had school the next week.

"Nope", he said. "We're already on vacation".

"Vacation! Son, when I was your age, school WAS vacation," I exclaimed.

I'm also pretty sure that I was not the only student at Dear Old Blair Branch Grade School in the 1950s and 60s who dreaded seeing the school year come to an end because we enjoyed reading, writing and arithmetic in the classrooms and shooting marbles, playing base or basketball at recess far, far more than the alternatives.

Instead of sleeping in, acting bored and gaming the summer days away in air-conditioned comfort, my summer days involved getting out of bed at least an hour earlier than normal to earn my keep on our subsistence farm. And earning my keep didn't usually involve any cash that found its way into my pocket.

The last half of May and the first half of June found me in our commercial strawberry "patch" during the cool morning hours, up until noon, where we harvested berries that were about 1/3

to no more than 1/2 the size of what they sell in stores these days.

During that month of "strawberry season," breakfast was eaten while I worked. Instead of putting the first, smaller, misshapen berries into the market bucket, they were eaten on the spot for the first meal of the day. Usually, around noon, we'd stop for lunch, which consisted of crushed strawberries with sugar and cream, a bologna sandwich and a glass of my favorite cool aid that was any flavor but strawberry.

After lunch, we sat for hours "working up" gallons of the aforementioned low quality berries. They were either canned whole for winter cobblers or turned into jam, but, of course, we saved enough back to make pies or a short-cake for supper to go with whatever was ready in the garden.

I always volunteered to make the garden trip to pick peas or get a cabbage head along with new potatoes, mustard greens, bib lettuce, radishes and green onions. I'd have volunteered for nearly anything to get away from strawberries for awhile even though I did love to ride with Dad after he ended his day at the mine and we delivered the better and best berries to customers throughout Letcher and parts of Knott and Perry Counties.

The lettuce, radishes and green onions were tossed together and then scalded with sizzling bacon grease for, what I consider, one of the very finest dishes known to man. All that grease may have contributed to the 2 strokes I've suffered but, if I had it to do over, I'd eat it

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



The Oil of Peppermint

Dear Journal, This past week I recalled an old family story that I hadn't thought of in many years. I relayed the story to Stanley and he thought it was rather humorous. So, I want to share it with you.

It is a tale going back to the 1860's or earlier, a time before the Civil War or thereabouts. It was a time in the old south and about a family living in northeastern Tennessee where Kentucky and Virginia come together. The characters are my maternal great-great grandparents, the Oteys. The husband in the story was the Reverend James Otey, a Baptist minister, and his wife, Nancy Sharp Otey. They owned and operated a big two story boarding house and made it their home, as well. They had about six daughters and one son who died at age eighteen from a severe case of pneumonia.

Reverend Otey was said to be extremely religious. He read his Bible several times a day and read to his family from it

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Practical and Hard to Find.

When I opened the catalog to the first page, I found a reflection of my own life. Three items covered the page, and each of them stirred memories of three special ladies in my life.

The first item was "Exquisite French Cream" candy. My grandmother, Mommie Katie, ordered boxes of this wonderful treat for special occasions, such as Christmas and Thanksgiving. We were allowed to sample a few of these when she brought out the box. I could never forget what a delight that was. Nowadays, on occasion, someone special in my life orders these for me as a Christmas treat, just because she understands the memories that are so closely attached.

The second item on the page displayed a lady with a one-hundred-percent cotton, knit "house dress," which my mother and grandmother almost always wore at home. The description explains, "Cool, easy style for home and travel." Bee and Mommie Katie each had several of these dresses. It is how I most often remember them in my mind.

The third item that caught my attention was Blue Willow dinnerware. The catalog is currently offering reproductions of this old favorite of many. My wife, Kathy, started collecting the pattern when

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Thank You

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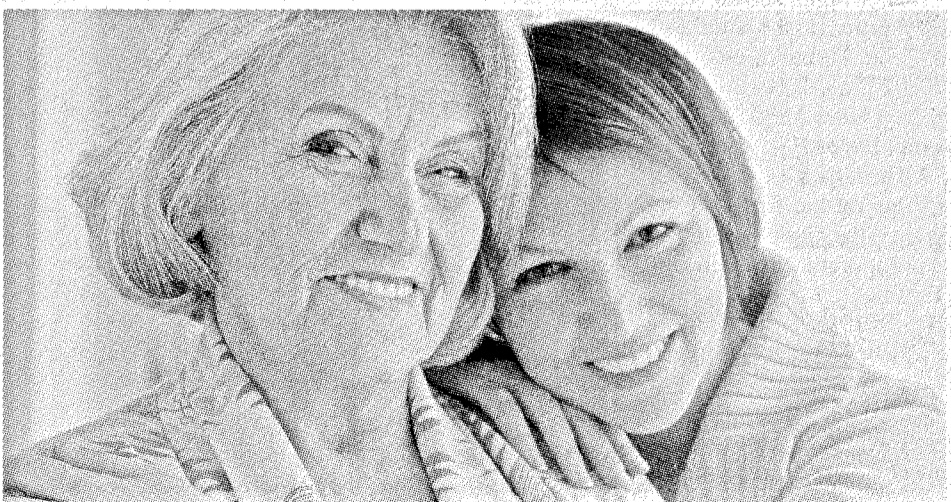
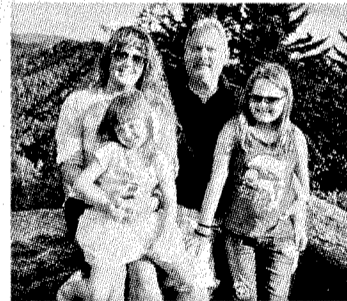
My family and I would like to say thank you to all who supported me during the Primary Election.

It has been an honor serving you and I will continue to work hard for the citizens of Rockcastle County.

We truly appreciate your encouragement and support.

Sincerely,
Carlos McClure

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Alzheimer's Support Group

Join us for an opportunity for caregivers, families and friends to learn more about Alzheimer's disease, share your feelings and concerns, and support each other in coping with the effects of the disease.

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“Memories”

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she was a girl accompanying her mother on frequent trips to antique shops. Her affection for the pattern stems from the fact that her paternal grandmother served meals on Willow ware when she was a young girl.

Kathy insists too that the love story which serves as the inspiration for the pattern also plays into the reasons that she began her collection. (She's a real romantic.) Over the years, she has acquired multiple place settings, as well as specialized pieces like a cracker jar, salt and pepper shakers, spoon ladles, and such. It has grown to quite an extensive collection.

After we married, I built an apartment-sized oak corner cupboard to house her treasures, which, years later, perfectly fits in our small

home on the mountain. And it still contains the majority of her collection, from top to bottom.

It is no wonder that the Vermont Country Store remains such a successful venture after so many years. Those people understand that a person's past is also a part of his or her present—and that it is natural for us to sometimes long for the sights, smells, and tastes of yesteryear.

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

“ramblings”

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of being told that tax cuts are bad, that being a Christian is the epitome of bad. I'm tired of being told that I should give up more and more of my hard earned money to help support ille-

gal immigrants, some of whom have nothing but the destruction of our country as their goal. And, most of all, I'm tired of abortion being an accepted form of birth control and innocent babies' lives being snuffed out because liberals have decided that they have no right to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness until they exit the womb.

I don't particularly like being old, of course, I don't like the alternative either, but there are times I'm almost glad that I won't be around to deal with the consequences of the insanity that is gripping our nation. I do worry for my children, grandchildren and great grandchildren and feel sorry for them because they will be the ones having to deal with living in a nation that seems to have lost its way.

I hope I live to see my youngest grandchildren a little older, oh, who am I kidding, I actually hope I live to be a 100 but I also hope that, at some point, reason returns to our leaders and the world becomes a safer place for everyone.

Not real sure this is going to happen but hope springs eternal.

“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)
I met a very nice lady in Conway named Faye Harris this weekend who had some beautiful old Johnson Brothers dishes in her china cabinet for 58 years and finally got them out Saturday.

Once we heard the stories about the dishes and had the chance to talk with the lady, we found that they were sentimental to her as well. In fact, she suggested we never eat out of them but instead put them up somewhere.

So, if she is reading this (She said she never misses the Signal), she should know Dora put on rubber gloves and carried only one dish at a time as she very slowly placed them on display with the same care a bomb disposal unit would approach a pipe bomb.

Carrying them to their proper display location, she walked similar to how I would walk if I were carrying the sample during Bill Clinton's urine test but without the Hazmat suit. It took her a full minute to get across the room with each plate.

Anyway, the day included meeting a lot of cool people and going home with a truck load of 50-cent items that I will probably never find when I need it.

But, for some reason, it is a lot more fun to go yard saling, than to have my own yard sale. I think holding one's own yard sale is a traumatic experience and one of the most hectic things a person can do. So I feel for those I am visiting and going through their personal stuff.

But, no matter how tired I am from holding one, I always, always take my yard sale signs down once it is over. I figure, if putting them up benefits me, taking them down benefits everyone else and surely I am not so self-oriented that I think of only myself.

Yes, that's a dig to everyone who holds a yard sale and is too lazy to remove their signs afterwards.

Anyway, yard sales are a lot of fun. If you don't have that “It has to be Tommy Hilfiger” attitude, you can find some pretty good stuff. And I did indeed get a good caulk gun.....wonder where I put that?

“T. J.s”

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as well. He said a prayer at every meal and even in between. It was his custom to close his every prayer with “May God grant me a peaceful hour in which to die.”

Grandma Otey was said to have been an exceptional cook. Her reputation preceded her and people began asking her to prepare certain dishes for their special events. She even went as far away as Knoxville upon request. She often had to be gone a day or so, staying overnight at the house where the event was to occur. The girls took care of Grandpa in her absence.

At some point, there arose an opportunity to buy a little house in the community. The current owners were moving and needed to sell. Grandpa made an offer that was accepted, evidently without touring the inside. The little frame house needed a few minor repairs, but not many. One day soon after purchase, the Oteys went to see their new property...the inside.

The little house looked good enough from the outside, and on the inside there were all hardwood floors. One bedroom proved to be quite the surprise. It was obvious that the previous owners had owned several cats, who lived in that room. The Oteys discovered layer upon layer of dried cat droppings and cat urine odor coming from exactly where their bed must have set. The cats had been using that area as a litter box...for a long time.

Well, what to do now? Grandma got the idea to heat several buckets of water and soak it loose. They brought her big black cast iron kettle, the one she used for making soap and boiling clothes, and set it up. Kindling was gathered and a fire started. Soon the project was to begin.

Grandpa and Grandma along with the girls carried in several buckets of scalding hot water to pour on the mess letting it soak for a time. It was a very hot and humid summer day with no fans or air conditioning, of course. Grandpa believed it had soaked long enough and took a hoe in to tackle the awful job that was before him.

He made two or three attempts at scraping the nastiness when a combination of the oppressive heat, humidity and odor overcame him, and he swooned and fainted. They decided to drag Grandpa outside under the shade of an apple tree in the back yard in hopes he would recover. Grandma told one of the older girls to run to a neighbor and ask for

some smelling salts. The neighbor didn't have any smelling salts but did have some oil of peppermint. Upon her return, Grandma promptly completely saturated Grandpa's beard and mustache with the oil and soon he was fine. I've never heard the end of this tale. I'm not sure what ever happened to the cat debacle. I guess they cleaned it up in some fashion.

Well, what ever happened to Grandpa and Grandma? Grandma died one Thanksgiving afternoon soon after serving a huge Thanksgiving lunch to her family at the boarding house. It was a sudden heart attack. I guess after everything from plucking a turkey and the lack of modern conveniences, to all of the effort she exerted, it was too much for her.

All of the girls married and lived in the general area; some in Middlesboro, Kentucky, and Knoxville, Tennessee area and some over in Virginia in the western area. Grandpa went to spend his latter years living with his daughters and their families for about six months at a time. My great-grandma, Ella Vestie, one of the daughters, met her husband-to-be, Henry Price, at the boarding house. One morning Grandpa Otey was called to breakfast by a daughter. When he didn't come down stairs for breakfast, she went to check on him. God had given him a peaceful hour in which to die. She found him in bed with his hands folded across his chest and a smile on his face.

“Points East”

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all again.

After strawberry season ended there were beans, corn, tomatoes, cucumbers and myriad other vegetables to be hoed, picked and then canned or dried. The work was never ending but we did take a few minutes off before dark to dam up a little, waist-deep hole of water about 8 feet wide and 15 feet long in “the branch” just in front of our house. We called it a “swimming hole” but all I ever saw actually swimming in it were the half dozen ducks and geese we usually kept on the place for no apparent reason. The water was cold because it had hardly been touched by the sun from its origin at a mountain spring about a mile on up the holler.

I actually considered picking blackberries in July to be a nice diversion from regular work. Even though it meant, climbing steep mountains, shedding blood from deep scratches, scratching dozens of chigger bites and taking the risk of getting a copperhead bite, picking blackberries did not involve the use of a bull tongue or double shovel plow, a sweaty horse or contrary mule nor a long handled hoe.

I literally couldn't wait for August to roll around so that school could start back up when I was still a pup. We may have had 3 months away from school when I was a boy but it certainly was not what anyone would have called a vacation.

As far I was concerned, the first day of school was the start of my vacation.

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Monday, June 18th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tuesday, June 19th:** Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road, Brindle Ridge. **Wednesday, June 20th:** Child Development, Seek 'n Learn, Lisa's Little People.

Retired Teachers meet June 20th
Rockcastle Retired Teachers will meet Wednesday, June 20th at 11:30 at Limestone Grille. This will be a special meeting with the election of officers for the new year. Also, there will be a memorial service for two of our teachers, Laura Ruth Durham and Sharon Caudill Ponder. Family members of those two ladies are welcome to join us. A special invitation is extended to all new retirees. Your first lunch will be on us to honor your retirement.

Livingston High School Reunion
Livingston High School Class of 1968 50th Year Reunion will be held Saturday, June 30th in the school's cafeteria at 5 p.m. Classmates attending classes from 1964-1968 are invited to attend.

DBCAA Board Meeting
Daniel Boone Community Action Agency, Inc. will have a Board of Directors meeting on Tuesday, June 26th at 5:30 p.m. in Clay County at the central office, located at 1535 Shamrock Road in Manchester. The public is invited to attend. DBCAA is an equal housing opportunity provider.

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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. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.
*Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.
*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, Wednesday at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.
*Broken Chains Bible Study at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.
*Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Thursday, 6:30 p.m. For more info. call 606-308-3099.
*Celebrate Recovery-Livingston at Livingston School cafeteria. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828.

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

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

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

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

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

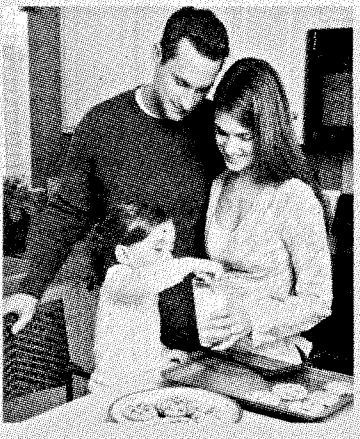
American Legion Post 71
American Legion Post 71 meets the second Thursday at 6 p.m. of each month at the Limestone Grill. Commander Rick Bobo (308-2271) invites all Rockcastle veterans to join this organization that honors American soldiers, sailors and airmen.

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Obituaries

William Boyd Kidwell

William Boyd Kidwell, 80 of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, June 7, 2018 at Baptist Health Hospital in Lexington. He was born in Berea on May 26, 1938, the son of Johnie and Bertha Lee Byrd Kidwell. He was a retired heavy equipment operator and was of the Baptist Faith. He was a member of the Lexington VFW and Moose Lodge and was a US Army Veteran.

He is survived by: three sons, Paul Kidwell of Santa Rosa, FL, Keith Kidwell of Nashville, TN, and William B. Kidwell, Jr. of Mt. Vernon; four daughters, Shelia Polly of London, Michelle Baker of Brodhead, and Tammy Kidwell and Heather Kidwell, both of Mt. Vernon; three sisters, Brenda Kelley of Berea, Diane Osborne of Cambridge City, IN, and Barbara Willis of Mason City, IL; 15 grandchildren, Jennifer Shutts, Holly McEachern, Jon Paul Kidwell, Kyle Kidwell, Sarah Baker, Brittany Ellison, Elijah Jones, Kaitlynn Polly, Jason Kidwell, Betsy Baker, Zackary Polly, Amber Baker Tucker, J.D. Wright, Candice Kidwell, and Blake Jones; and 11 great grandchildren, Olivia Shutts, Jace Shutts, Ellie Shutts, William Robert Tucker, Cameron Baker, Killian Baker, Lexie Madison Bradley, Trinity Wright, Zoe Wright, Ryker Wright, and Jase Ellison. He was preceded in death by his wife, Evelyn Gertrude Kidwell; a brother, Johnie Mack Kidwell; and a sister, Patricia Barrett.

Services were held Monday, June 11 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Zandell Hasty. Burial was in Briarfield Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Zach Ellison, Elijah Jones, Jason Kidwell, Jon Paul Kidwell, Kyle Kidwell, and J.D. Wright. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view Mr. Kidwell's online obituary.

Susan Spillman

Susan Spillman, 65, died Saturday June 9, 2018 in Berea. Susan had been a Realtor for Key Associates Realty and was a member of the Broadway Baptist Church in Richmond. Susan was born in Richmond, Kentucky to the late Printus and Barba Omara Spillman. She was preceded in death by her brother, Butch Spillman and her sister, Mary Helen Durham.

Susan is survived by: her children, Jonathan Wesley (Traci) Bullens and Jason Walker (Lauren) Bullens; her grandchildren, Matthew Bullens, Emma Bullens, Wesley Bullens, and Willow Bullens; and her siblings, Bill Spillman, Kenneth Michael (Kay) Spillman, Katherine Ann (Brian) Ross, Denise Eugena (Carter) Johnson, Vonda Kaye Spillman, Ronald David (Glenda) Spillman, Samantha Lee (Shannon) Vanover and numerous nieces, nephews and friends.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at Lakes Funeral Home. Burial followed in the Manse Cemetery in Paint Lick.

Pallbearers were: Matthew Bullens, Mark Wren, Carter Johnson, Shannon Vanover, Brian Ross, and Frank Durham. Online condolences at www.lakesfuneralhome.com

Russell Lowell Moore

Russell Lowell Moore, 74, of Berea, died Saturday, June 9, 2018 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond following an illness. He was a Rockcastle County native born February 11, 1944, the son of the late William Daniel and Christine Day Moore. He was a retired JMBM Construction Company supervisor and had been a resident of the Berea area most of his life. Lowell was a Mt. Vernon High School Graduate (Class of 1962), liked to build furniture, work in his garden, and fish.

Survivors include: three children, Russell Lowell Moore II, Lisa Moore, Paula (Kevin) Isaacs; two siblings, William Daniel Moore, Jr. and Judy Carol Cash; five grandchildren, Brandon, Courtney, Emily, Christine, Rachel; one great grandson, Aiden; as well as numerous relatives and friends. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife and mother of his children, Sue Coyle Moore; his second wife, Frankie Hodges Pennington Moore and a sister, Marjorie Conn.

In accordance with Lowell's wishes, he was cremated and a Memorial Service is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Wednesday, June 13, 2018 at Reppert Funeral Home. Acceptance of friends at 6:00 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family suggests contributions to Hospice Care Plus, 208 Kidd Drive, Berea, KY 40403 or American Cancer Society, 1504 College Way, Lexington, KY 40502.

Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with arrangements. www.reppertfuneralhome.com

Allene B. Fisher

Allene B. Fisher, 92, widow of Lyman Fisher, Sr. since 2002, died Thursday, June 7, 2018. She was a native of Jessamine County born March 9, 1926, to the late Riley and Etta Aldridge Tate. Allene moved to Mt. Vernon eight years ago to live with her son, Lyman, Jr. and his wife Debbie, and most recently was a resident of the Rockcastle Health and Rehabilitation where she enjoyed sharing her musical talent.

In addition to her son, Lyman and wife Debbie, she leaves her legacy with her son, David Fisher and wife Donna Sue, seven grandchildren, David Fisher, Jr., Teresa Henrick, Lisa Morehead, Riley Fisher, Stephanie Cromer, Linda Fisher, and Rachael Chasteen, as well as numerous great and great-great grandchildren. She is also survived by her sister-in-law and best friend, Laura Perkins. She was preceded in death by a son, Samuel Leslie Fisher and a brother, James Tate.

Services were held at Hager & Cundiff Funeral Home and burial followed in Maple Grove Cemetery.

Emma Virginia Jones

Emma Virginia Jones, 106, of Somerset and formerly of Rockcastle County, died Sunday, June 3, 2018 at her home. She was born in Rockcastle County on December 30, 1911, the daughter of Harvey Marion and Perlina Jones Mink. She was a retired teacher and a member of Burnside Methodist Church.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews and was preceded in death by her husband, Sam Jones; seven brothers, John Mink, William McKinley Mink, Gar Mink, Bradley Mink, George Douglas Mink, Ted Mink, and Fortner Mink; and two sisters, Sally Mink Mullins and Sadie Mink Pensol.

Services were held Wednesday, June 6th at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Bruce Ross. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Doug Mink, Dwight Mink, Harvey Chandler Mink, Keith Mink, Teddy Lou Mink, and Cline Mullins.

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

Benjamin Franklin Jones

Benjamin Franklin Jones, 72, died Thursday, June 7, 2018 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born on July 11, 1945 in Pine Hill, to the late George and Margie Bell Jones. He was a member of the Baptist faith and enjoyed farming, fishing, and riding horses.

Those left to celebrate his life are: two children, Benjamin Franklin Jones Jr. (Cindy) of Livingston and Christopher Scott Jones of Mt. Vernon; three brothers, Don (Carol) Jones of Mt. Vernon, Billy (Marrietta) Jones of Brodhead, and Jimmie O. Jones of Brodhead; three sisters, Barbara Cranert of Inverness, FL, Kathleen Bishop of Mt. Vernon, and Janie Crews of Middletown, OH; four grandchildren, Amanda Jones, Abigail Jones, Blake Jones, and Elijah Jones; three great-grandchildren, Jaeleigh Hayes, Brayden Jones, and Karleigh Jones.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Delbert Jones and Edward Jones and one sister, Betsy Ramsey.

Services were held Sunday, June 10, 2018 at Marvin E. Owens Home For Funerals by Bro. Randal Adams. Burial followed at Piney Grove Cemetery.

Condolences may be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Louise Renner

Louise Renner (nee Bullock), 87, of West Chester, Ohio, died May 15, 2018.

She was the beloved wife of the late James E. Renner, loving mother of Wayne (Carol) Renner and Elaine (Chuck) Martin; devoted grandmother of Amber (Mike) Leach, Meredith (Matt) Kessler, Brittany (Brandon) Armontrout, Patrick (Rachel) Renner and Joshua Martin, cherished great-grandmother of Taylor; Audrey, Carter, Morgan, Reagan, Madison, Jackson, Ames, Austin and Cooper, dear sister of Annalee (the late Logan) Renner, Reba (the late Walter) Cash, Elva (Frank) Cook, Jimmy (the late Judy), Bobby Bullock and Rose (the late Charles) Bullock. She was preceded in death by her brother, Henry Bullock.

Funeral services were held at the First Baptist Church of Mason, Ohio. Hodapp Funeral Home in West Chester, Ohio was in charge of arrangements. Memorials may be made to Heartland Hospice.

Jewell Saylor Bowling

Jewell Saylor Bowling, 93, of Brodhead, widow of Cloyd Bowling and mother of Dennie Bowling and Claudinnia Cash, died Sunday, June 10, 2018 at her home.

Funeral services will be conducted Friday, June 15, 2018 at 1 p.m. at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dowell & Martin Funeral Home after 11 a.m. Friday.

A complete obituary will appear in next week's Signal. Please visit www.DowellMartin.com or Dowell & Martin Funeral Home's Facebook® page to view online obituary.

Card of Thanks

Delsie Stevens Brown

The family of Delsie Stevens Brown would like to take this opportunity to thank our any friends and relatives for the many acts of kindness shown us during the loss of our loved one.

Thanks for the phone calls, food, visits, pallbearers and for your many prayers.

Thanks to McKnight Funeral Home for their services and Bro. T. J. Godby for his consoling words.

The Shirl Brown Family

Alzheimer's Support Group meeting set for June 18th

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For more information, call Anne Harris at 606-256-7835.

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Cemetery Notices

Red Hill Community Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep, care and mowing of Red Hill Community Cemetery may be mailed to: Red Hill Community Cemetery Board, P.O. Box 35, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

If you have any questions or concerns, call 1-859-358-6574, 1-606-453-2469 or 1-606-453-3005.

Morning View Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Morning View Cemetery should be sent to: Bud Cottengim, 67 Misty Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Maretburg Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep for the Maretburg Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, Maretburg Cemetery, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Livesay Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and upkeep for the Livesay Cemetery to: Gloria Seals, Livesay Cemetery, 5394 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Roberts Cemetery

We are accepting donations for the upkeep of Roberts Cemetery at Freedom. Please make checks payable to Roberts Cemetery and mail to: Don Cummins, 67 School House Hill Road, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 or Nancy Meadows at 20 Trinity Lane, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. Thank you.

Briarfield Cemetery

Briarfield Cemetery is accepting donations for the upkeep of the cemetery. Donations can be mailed to: Briarfield Cemetery Fund c/o Tim Robinson, 5408 Big Cave Road, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

Make checks payable to Briarfield Cemetery Fund.

Donations can be made in person to committee members: Dean Carpenter, Kenny Reams or Tim Robinson and caretaker Joe Robinson.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Sand Hill Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing the Sand Hill Cemetery to: Brady Hensley, 2683 Sand Hill Rd., Livingston, Ky. 40445.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

Maple Grove Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of Maple Grove Cemetery should be sent to Michael Robinson, 503 Maple Grove Rd., Orlando, Ky. 40460.

All donations appreciated.

Providence Cemetery

Please send donations for mowing and cemetery upkeep to Bill Long, 882 W. Level Green Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Phelps Cemetery

Donations, for upkeep of Phelps Cemetery can be sent to: Everett Renner, c/o Phelps Cemetery, 712 Steep Hollow Road, Mount Vernon, Ky. 40456

Oak Hill Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the upkeep of Oak Hill Cemetery. Anyone wishing to help should mail donations to Oak Hill Cemetery, c/o Bill Lear, 60 Hope Drive, Orlando, Ky. 40460.

To contact Bill, his cell phone number is 606-308-3245.

Thanks to everyone for your support. It does not go unnoticed.

Maret Cemetery

Donations for upkeep of Maret Cemetery can be mailed to: Sandra D. Ramsey, 245 Sunset Ridge, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

Checks should be made payable to Maret Cemetery.

Saylor Family

Donations for mowing and upkeep of the Saylor Family Cemetery should be mailed to: 5237 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Scaffold Cane

Donations for upkeep of Scaffold Cane Cemetery may be mailed to Avia Brock, Jr., 755 Muddy Creek Rd., Berea, Ky. 40403.

McKinney Cemetery

Anyone wishing to make a donation for upkeep of McKinney Cemetery, can send it to: McKinney Cemetery, P.O. Box 1691, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456

Fairview Cemetery

Donations are being accepted for the mowing and upkeep of Fairview Cemetery at Mullins Station. Anyone wishing to help can send donations to Fairview Cemetery, c/o Bill Cummins, 1785 Hwy. 1326, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456.

All donations are greatly appreciated.

High Dry Cemetery

Donations for the upkeep of High Dry Cemetery may be sent to 1058 Rank Road, Mt. Vernon. Checks should be made payable to High Dry Cemetery Fund.

Piney Grove

Donations for mowing and upkeep of Piney Grove Cemetery should be mailed to 16 Silver St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409

Upcoming Reunions

Cope Reunion

The Cope Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 17th at the Berea Park on Jefferson St. from 10 a.m. until dark.

Lunch will be served at 1 p.m.

All family and friends are invited to come and bring a covered dish and lawn chair.

Thacker/Brooks Reunion

The Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion will be held Saturday, June 16 from noon to ?? at Roundstone Baptist Church.

We are once again asking for your help in spreading the word to all family members as to the date and location of the Thacker/Brooks Family Reunion.

Please bring a covered dish and join us.

Also, if you will provide us with a mailing address, e-mail address or phone number of any other relatives, we will gladly provide them a copy of this and future reunions.

Information may be sent to: Jessie Thacker 606-308-3408; Brenda Chappell 606-256-5275 or e-mail jwthacker10@gmail.com.

Ambrose Reunion

The Ambrose Family Reunion will be held Sunday, June 24th at the home of Roxie Ambrose on Scaffold Cane Loop.

Lunch served at 1 P.M.

Family and friends welcome.

Bring a covered dish and lawn chair.

The Falin/Chesnut Reunion 2018 will be held June 16th from 1 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Livingston Depot Building.

Please come and spread the word to all our family members. If you would like, bring a family favorite dish or an old time recipe dish.

Bring your memories, stories - we love hearing about our ancestors - pictures, musical instruments and singing voices.

We want everyone to have fun and enjoy our family day.

In Kentucky

Tick season underway

With spring now in full swing, people are taking advantage of the warmer weather and spending more time outside.

This also is the time when tick activity increases across Kentucky.

The Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources and the Kentucky Department for Public Health are reminding people to take precautions against tick bites, which can transmit serious and potentially deadly illnesses.

"A tick bite can spoil an otherwise great day outdoors," said Karen Waldrop, Kentucky Fish and Wildlife deputy commissioner. "Plan ahead to protect yourself against ticks."

Tick awareness and prevention was the focus of a Facebook Live discussion with state public health officials on June 4th.

"Spring and early summer are peak times for tick bites, which coincide with people venturing outdoors in the warmer weather," said Jeffrey D. Howard, Jr., acting Department for Public Health commissioner. "It's important that people take preventive measures against tick bites and also look out for ticks after visiting affected areas. We encourage everyone to remember these four steps of protect, check, remove and watch to protect themselves and others from tick bites."

1. Protect – Protect yourself from tick bites by avoiding areas where ticks live, such as wooded and brushy areas, tall grasses, woodpiles, leaf litter, and areas close to the ground. Take action to decrease your risk of infection by wearing an Environmental Protection Agency-registered tick repellent containing at least 20 percent DEET, picaridin, IR3535 or one with lemon eucalyptus. When possible, wear protective clothing (light-colored, long-sleeved shirts and pants tucked into socks) when outdoors to keep ticks off your body. Clothing, boots and other gear can be treated with permethrin, a commonly used insecticide that repels and kills ticks, mosquitoes and other pests. One treatment can withstand several washings. Allow any articles treated with permethrin to dry before use. It should not be applied directly to the skin. Permethrin is safe around many animals, but highly toxic to cats. Before sure to keep any sprayed items away from cats. If you have pets talk with your veterinarian about the use of tick prevention treatments. You should regularly check your pet for ticks.

2. Check – Check yourself and others for ticks after spending time outdoors. Be sure to check your entire body for ticks using a handheld or full-length mirror to view all parts of your body after returning from tick-infested areas. Parents should check their children for ticks. Check under the arms, in and around the ears, inside the belly button, behind

the knees, between the legs, around the waist and especially in and around the hair. Be sure to check your gear and pets for ticks because they hitchhike inside of your clothing where they are not readily visible. If possible, change your clothes and shower after spending time outdoors. Tumble dry clothes in a dryer on high heat for 10 minutes to kill ticks on dry clothing after you come indoors. If clothes require washing, hot water is recommended to effectively kill ticks.

3. Remove – Remove any imbedded ticks as soon as possible. Use tweezers to grab the tick close to the skin and gently pull on the tick with steady pressure. Do not jerk or twist the tick. Wash your hands and the bite site with soap and water after the tick is removed. Apply an antiseptic to the bite site. Do not use alcohol, matches, liquid soap or petroleum jelly to remove a tick. Dispose of a tick by submerging it in alcohol, placing it in a sealed bag/container, wrapping it tightly in tape, or flushing it down the toilet. Never crush a tick with your fingers.

4. Watch – Watch for any symptoms of tick-borne illness, which can vary among individuals and differ according to the disease. A sudden fever and rash, severe headache, muscle or joint aches, nausea, vomiting or diarrhea can be signs of tick-borne illness. If symptoms arise within several weeks of removing a tick, consult your healthcare professional and tell them about your recent tick bite, when it occurred and where you most likely acquired the tick.

The recent confirmation of tularemia in a captive wild rabbit in Butler County heightens the need this year for added awareness and precautions to guard against tick bites.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife and the Department for Public Health continue to investigate a field trial enclosure where the infected rabbit carcass was recently found.

Tularemia mostly affects rabbits and rodents but is transmissible to people and pets. Exposure to this rare, but treatable, bacterial disease can occur in a variety of ways, including tick bites.

The two tick species people are most likely to encounter in Kentucky are the lone star tick and the American dog tick, but there are others found in the state.

The lone star tick is an aggressive tick species and should not be taken lightly by hunters and others who enjoy spending time outdoors. There is mounting evidence its bite can cause some people to develop an allergy to red meat.

While incidences of tick-borne disease in Kentucky remain low, outdoor enthusiasts can never be too prepared for a potential encounter with ticks.

For more information on ticks and tick-borne diseases visit www.cdc.gov/ticks.



Though rain has hit the area most days over the past week, a few clear, sunny days gave local residents a chance to get out and enjoy the area attractions. These two water enthusiasts rode around Lake Linville Monday while the banks were lined with fishermen. The Splash Pad at the lake is nearly completed as well and the city plans a grand opening within a couple of weeks for the new attraction.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
The Environment and Landscaping

This should be a topic of interest to every one of us. The environment and the landscape. For environment is what we live in; it's all around us. And landscaping, both the good and not so good, are all parts of where we live. And even the apartment or cave dweller should be interested in both the environment and landscaping, for both contribute to our good health, or sicknesses.

I fully understand that some of my regular readers use Roundup as regularly as if it were salt on the fried foods in the skillet. But, I also have readers who won't use insect repellent for mosquitoes and ticks and chiggers, but would rather skip the outdoors than use anything. Still, even then, those same people will put flea collars on their pets or makeup on their faces. So, we all have choices to make in life, living, and in landscaping. My suggestion is usually moderation. That's good advice with poisons, medicines, having a drink, or in tastefully landscaping our places (and spraying for the worms and bugs before we let them kill our prized tree or plant).

I've always believed having the most carefully manicured big green lawn was both a waste of resources and was un-natural. Diversity of trees, shrubs, grasses is what happens randomly in nature. Having a more natural looking, yet lush and diverse, landscape has always been my style. (Throw in a good looking water feature, and you have the ideal cabin in the woods by the creek sort of a place!)

But, you mean a landscaper criticizes big green front yards? No, not necessarily. I'll design a lovely grass lawn if that is what the homeowner wants. (And, believe me, in over two decades I've seen some strange requests.)

They say the customer is always right. There is a place for a big pretty lawn. But, there are other options, also.

The loveliest yards in my

opinion are the ones with trees and shrubs and flowers arranged in an artistic fashion but yet close enough to nature that they almost don't look like they are man made. And the lawn is the connecting factor—or separating element—that are the main attraction. Lawn grasses should probably be covering a fourth to three fourths of our property if we live in the typical small town or big city suburb.

When you diversify you have far less trouble with some beetle, virus, mold or other malady ruining your landscape. You might lose one plant. Or a new disease might kill something. But, you won't have a catastrophic loss on your hands like you might with Bradford pears in a windstorm or crepe myrtles in an ice storm, or a boxwood disease or elm disease or ash tree borer or woolly adelgid on hemlocks. A lovely surrounding has been proven to lead to better mental health and even productivity on our jobs. Patients in hospitals get well quicker in rooms that look out on greenery versus city streets or no windows at all.

It is little wonder that in crowded places where there are few trees and flowers the crime rate is higher and people always seem to be in a bad attitude. Crowded places may have more pollution, but the cave dweller (I guess there aren't many of these in the 21st century!)

has molds and damp that aren't healthy either.

Since environment is a big subject and a big place, let us for a moment concern ourselves just with our own spot. Let's look at improving the landscape, taking care of what we have, and at the same time trying to be responsible with how we do it.

If you have acres to mow, fertilize, and weed and insect killers to apply every few weeks...it might be you could plant a dozen trees and scatter some wildflower seed on a half acre of it and set the mower for six inches high next time you mow that section.

If you have lovely shrubs and trees galore, you may need to apply a pesticide, fungicide or some fertilizers. For why would you let your investment become disease-ridden or bug-eaten when there are economical treatments readily available as close as your local big box or dollar store? A moderate use of something deadly makes sense to me in such situations. (If you have cancer, you usually take some deadly radiation in small doses, or some chemotherapy that is deadly, in small doses. If your plants have the equivalent of "CANCER" with some plant disease or infestation, would you be willing to give them a poisonous shock treatment rather than see them die a painful death?)

OK, just suggesting you take care of your pretty landscape if you have one.

And, if yours isn't a pretty

place, you'd be surprised what you can do on a modest budget to make it look better. And, especially, if you or family are willing to put in the sweat equity. Sometimes even a new tree and a pickup load or some bagged mulch can give your place a nicer feel. Make you feel better every time you step outside or every time you come home.

Responsible care of one's surroundings also means not feeding wildlife unless you have reason to believe they are starving. Instead of feeders, why not plant fruiting trees and shrubs that will host both fruits as well as insects the birds will prefer over your charity at the bird feeder. If it were really about the birds, and not just your own pleasure, you'd be worried about the birds when the weather is bad. And worried they'd need a drink and not just food. How about cone flowers and grasses that produce lots of seeds after their lovely blossoms have graced your garden for awhile? Welfare for birds and squirrels isn't that different than for people...those who can get something for nothing become rather useless.

So, at the risk of having offended both the farmer and the "tree hugger", let's all try to improve the local environment, beginning with our own yards. And let somebody else worry about the other side of the street, river or ocean.

The author is a landscaper. Call: (865) 360-6951 or visit website: www.rockcastles.net

Concert for Arts Behind Bars

On Saturday, June 16 at 7 p.m. at the Berea Arena there will be a benefit concert to raise money for Arts Behind Bars. Mitch Barret, Melody Youngblood, Owen Reynolds and special guest Hasan Davis will be performing.

Arts Behind Bars is a cooperative effort between artists and communities to help incarcerated women become more able to be responsible to themselves and to others.

Why Arts Behind Bars? Why bring the arts to women in the Knox county jail?

Brenda Richardson, one of the artists participating in the programs explains, "Because, in making art, we ask ourselves questions about possibilities, offer ourselves suggestions, make choices

to try something out and undergo the results of our decisions. At any point in the process we can be faced with the choice to continue or turn away." Art offers opportunities to practice making the choice to finish.

Arts Behind Bars offers women who are incarcerated and, most often, also suffering from addiction, a safe place to practice finishing well. Practice in following through builds patience, enables persistence, and yields awareness of one's own meaning for what is good or better or best.

Creating art is the process of creating and re-creating relationship with some flickering vision inside that wants to become a reality. 'Being clean' is a flickering vision for individuals, a lifetime of work communities

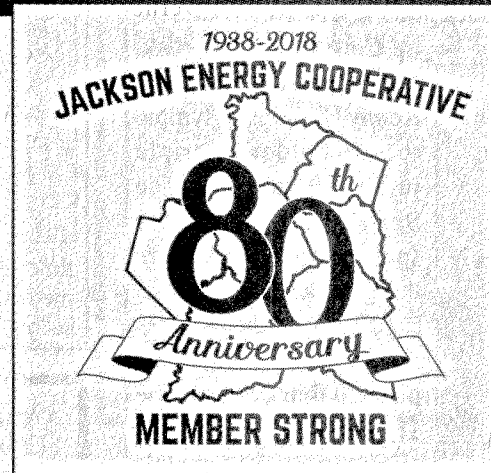
must engage in with them.

"Over the years, bringing the arts to women in jails has deepened our respect for the creative process in that work. We know the statistics," Brenda says, "Our hearts get broken every week as someone who left with such hope shows up in jail again. We are not strangers to personal loss and grief in the opioid crisis."

She continues, "Still, we believe in transmutation. We have seen butterflies fly."

Brenda, the other artists and many women participating in Arts Behind Bars are expecting a good turnout with their lineup of popular performers. Suggested donation is \$20 or pay what you can. The Berea Arena is at 1835 Big Hill Road Berea, Kentucky.

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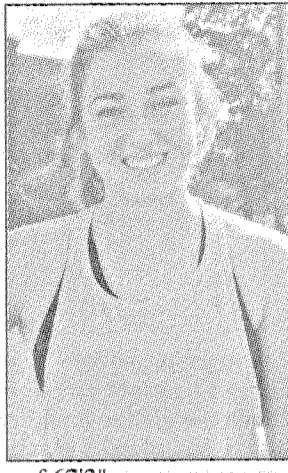
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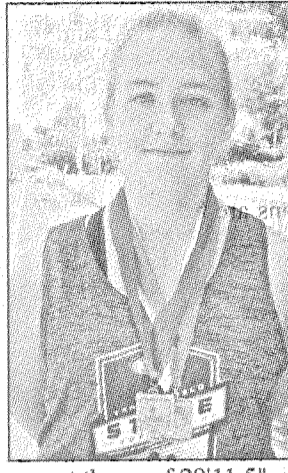
RCMS junior Tori Dotson had a great week at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College. She received great instruction from Rose Monday, coach of the US Olympic distance team in both 2012 and 2016. On Saturday at the Bluegrass State Games, Tori competed in the 15-16 year old age division in the 800-meter run, winning gold with an awesome time of 2:27.23. On Friday, Tori joined teammate Autumn King in the javelin competition just for fun. Throwing the javelin for the first time ever, she earned a 2nd place silver medal with a great throw of 41'9".



RCMS junior Autumn King had a great week at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College. She received great instruction from Terrence Trammell, three-time Olympian and silver medalist in the 110-meter hurdles. On Friday at the Bluegrass State Games, Autumn competed in the javelin competition for fun since she had the ACT on Saturday and was unable to participate. Competing in the 17-18 year old age division and throwing the javelin for the first time ever, she earned a 2nd place silver medal with a great throw of 67'2".



RCMS sophomore Valerie Kendrick had a great week at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College. She received great instruction from former Olympic shot put bronze medalist and world indoor and outdoor champion, Reese Hoffa. On Saturday at the Bluegrass State Games, Valerie won the 15-16 year old age division in discus with an amazing all-time personal best throw of 116'6", an improvement of nearly 2' over her previous best. She also placed 2nd in the hammer throw with a great throw of 51' and 3rd in shot put with a great throw of 29'11.5".



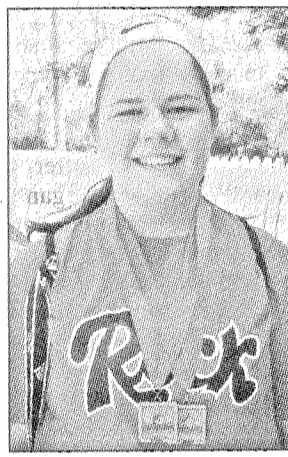
RCMS seventh grader Lexi Dotson had a great week at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College. She received great instruction from Rose Monday, coach of the US Olympic distance team in both 2012 and 2016. On Saturday at the Bluegrass State Games, Lexi competed in the 11-12 year old age division in the 800-meter run, winning gold with an awesome time of 2:39.03.



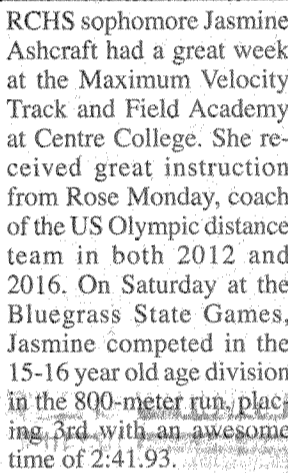
RCMS sophomore Jessalyn Burton had a great week at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College. She received great instruction from former Olympic shot put bronze medalist and world indoor and outdoor champion, Reese Hoffa. On Saturday at the Bluegrass State Games, Jessalyn competed in the 15-16 year old age division in discus and had one throw that was easily her all-time personal best but was called a foul, along with her other two attempts. Afterwards, she placed 2nd in shot put with a great throw of 29'0.5", very close to her personal best in the event.



RCMS freshman Natalie Tolle had a great week at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College. She received great instruction from former Olympic shot put bronze medalist and world indoor and outdoor champion, Reese Hoffa. On Saturday at the Bluegrass State Games, Natalie competed in the 13-14 year old age division and earned two medals. In discus, she placed 2nd earning a silver medal with an awesome throw of 56'11". She also earned a silver medal in shot put, placing 2nd with a great throw of 20'4" and was close to her personal best in both events.



RCMS sophomore Jasmine Ashcraft had a great week at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College. She received great instruction from Rose Monday, coach of the US Olympic distance team in both 2012 and 2016. On Saturday at the Bluegrass State Games, Jasmine competed in the 15-16 year old age division in the 800-meter run, placing 3rd with an awesome time of 2:41.93.



Rockcastle fourth grader Maliyah Swinney had a great week at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College as a guest of Kenny Harrison, Olympic record holder in triple jump. On Saturday at the Bluegrass State Games, Maliyah competed in two events in the 9-10 year old age division. In the 100-meter dash, she won her heat and placed 4th overall with an awesome all-time personal best of 16.41 seconds, shattering her previous personal best. In long jump, she earned a silver medal placing 2nd with a great jump of 10'11", only a few inches away from the gold medal. In triple jump, she had to compete in the 13-14 year old age group since there isn't a triple jump division for 9-10 or 11-12 year olds. She definitely held her own with the older girls, placing 5th overall with an awesome jump of 24'6.5", missing her all-time personal best in a meet by only half an inch.



RCMS eighth grader Emma Watson had a great week at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College. She received great instruction from Kenny Harrison, Olympic record holder in triple jump, and Wallace Spearmon, Olympic sprinter who has beaten the great Usain Bolt. On Saturday at the Bluegrass State Games, Emma competed in three events in the 13-14 year old age division, winning medals in two events and coming very close in another. In the 100-meter dash, Emma placed 3rd earning a bronze medal with an exceptional time of 13.90 seconds. In long jump, she placed 5th with a great jump of 14'2.5", only inches away from a medal. In her final event, the 400-meter dash, she earned a 2nd place silver medal with an awesome time of 1:05.91.



RCMS junior Dylan Bullen had a great week at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College. He received great instruction from Rose Monday, coach of the US Olympic distance team in both 2012 and 2016. On Saturday at the Bluegrass State Games, Dylan competed in the 15-16 year old age division in the 800-meter run, winning gold with an awesome time of 2:15.37. In the 1500-meter run, Dylan placed 2nd and earned a silver medal with another awesome time of 4:38.12. He missed gold by only a tenth of a second.



RCMS senior Peyton Bowman had a great week at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College. He received great instruction from Wallace Spearmon, Olympic sprinter who has beaten the great Usain Bolt. On Saturday at the Bluegrass State Games, Peyton competed in three events in the 17-18 year old age division, earning three medals overall. In the 100-meter dash, he placed 3rd, earning a bronze medal with a fast time of 11.54 seconds. In the 400-meter dash, he won the silver medal with an awesome time of 54.34 seconds. He also won bronze in the 200-meter dash, placing 3rd overall with a great time of 24.02 seconds.



RCMS freshman Allie Martin had a great week at the Maximum Velocity Track and Field Academy at Centre College. She received great instruction from Kenny Harrison, Olympic record holder in triple jump, and Wallace Spearmon, Olympic sprinter who has beaten the great Usain Bolt. On Saturday at the Bluegrass State Games, Allie competed in four events in the 13-14 year old age division, earning four medals overall. In the 100-meter dash, Allie placed 2nd with an exceptional time of 13.68 seconds. In long jump, she placed 3rd with a great jump of 14'9.5", only 1.5" away from 1st place and the gold medal. In the 400-meter dash, she won gold with an awesome time of 1:05.19. She also won gold in the 200-meter dash, placing 1st with a great time of 28.05 seconds.



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- *Celebrate Recovery - Step Studies**
Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon, **Wednesday** at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577.
- *Broken Chains Bible Study**
at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every **Thursday** at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.
- *Celebrate Recovery - Step Studies**
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Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

- Recycling Drop-Off Trailers are available for use at:**
- Brodhead** (at the back baseball field)
 - Conway** (by Brindle Ridge Volunteer Fire Dept.)
 - Livingston** (between Liv. Fire Dept. & City Hall)
 - Pongo** (by Pongo Volunteer Fire Dept.)
 - Climax** (by Climax Volunteer Fire Dept.)

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Air pollution in South Korea: A cautionary tale

By Ben Taylor

That the air quality in Asia is problematic is not news. Images, usually from China, of people covering their faces with white masks to keep out industrial pollution, smog, and “yellow dust” have circulated for years.

This spring, I got a face-full of pollution that brought home the impact humans are having on the environment. The worst of it started on the Friday before Earth Day, and I’m still dealing with the effects.

I had been feeling off all week: lethargic, congested, somewhat light-headed... like I was fighting off a cold or seasonal allergies or something. For the two years I lived in Daegu, that had been the worst I had dealt with: allergies to pollen and other organic concerns.

“Did you check the air quality index this morning?” A colleague of mine asked me that day, as I stepped onto the elevator. I told him I didn’t, which was enough for an informal diagnosis. “You should,” he said. It had been bad all year, especially in the last week or so.

As we reached the top floor, he told me his wife, who grew up here in Daejeon, said it took around two years for people to adjust to the pollution levels.

Joy. After muddling through my afternoon class – my head was too full of pollution to focus on much – I made it home, showered, and collapsed asleep. I woke up with a metallic taste on my tongue and a coated throat, but I managed to check the air quality index (AQI).

I used, and still use, the website AQICN.org, which was founded in 2007 and is based in Beijing. They aggregate government and academic data from around the world and provide historical data, forecasts, and all sorts of interesting maps.

The first day I got sick from air pollution, the local index was in the low 150s, which was the high-

est that I had ever knowingly been exposed to.

The AQI is the same standard used by the US EPA, and divides air pollution into six bands. On their scale from 0-500+, the low 150s is on the low end of the “unhealthy” category. That’s the point at which everyone will start to feel the effects of pollution, not just adults with respiratory concerns, or older folks and small children.

The index measures six different things: fine particulate matter, respirable particulate matter, ozone, nitrogen dioxide, sulfur dioxide, and carbon monoxide.

I stayed inside for most of the next day but did some research on which breathing masks to try. They’re common enough to be sold at convenience stores, so at about dark the next day, my wife and I went out and bought two. The effects of pollution held on for a while afterward, but the mask began relieving my symptoms almost immediately. I still wear one when I go out if the AQI is projected to be above 100. Though a lot of the ill-effects come from breathing the polluted air, you can get sick by just being exposed to it.

I had gotten into the habit of leaving my window open at night, to let a cool breeze sneak in through the screen. But a breeze wasn’t the only thing that got in.

One Saturday morning about two weeks ago, I woke up with itchy, watery eyes and with my left eye-

lid so swollen I could barely open my eye. The swelling reduced in a few days but, about a week later, it came back over my right eye.

The common denominator? Sleeping with the window open. When my wife and I went to bed, the air quality was fine (under 100) but, when I woke up and checked the overnight data, I found a spike in pollution overnight!

From midnight to about 6:00 AM, pollution levels, on both nights, were between 150 and 200! After asking around, I found that the pollution can cause your eyes to itch and get watery. I was evidently scratching my eyes in my sleep and, really, just rubbing the pollution in.

Despite the temptation on cool, breezy nights, I’ve not slept with the windows open in at least a week!

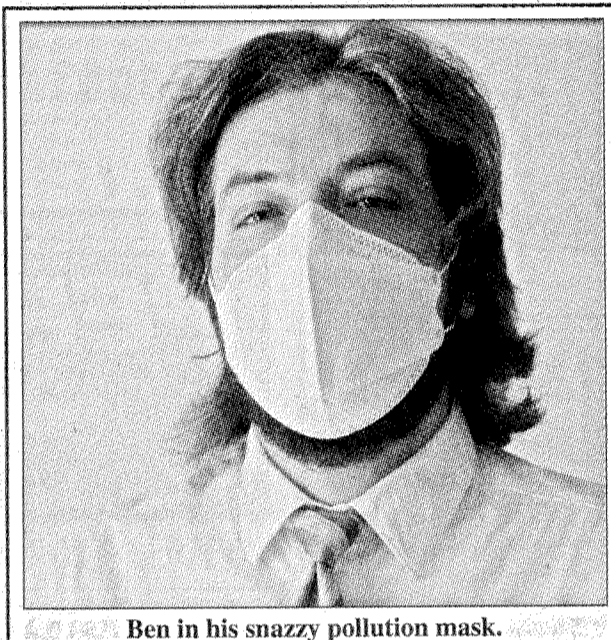
The good air quality in Kentucky is something I

had taken for granted for the first 33 years of my life. Since being in Korea, though, I’ll not forget how easily we can breathe at home. I wish things were different here.

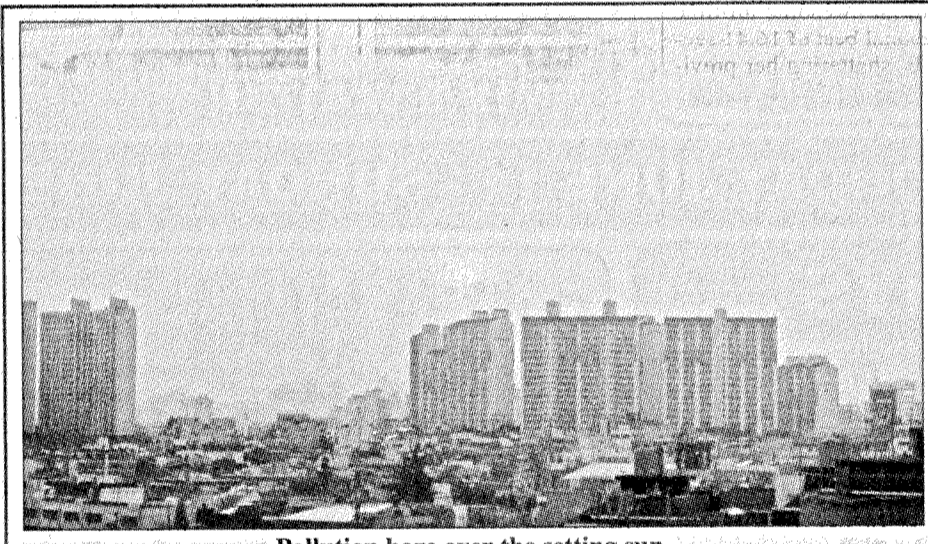
I don’t mean to imply that every day is a pollution risk; it’s not. Today was fine, and the AQI this week has been under 50 more often than not. When it’s bad, though, it’s bad.

As I write, the AQI in Pikeville is 3; in Hazard, it’s 43; and on Newtown Pike in Lexington (the nearest sensor to home), it’s 39. The nearest sensor to my apartment in Daejeon has been between 72 and 82 all day.

Air pollution in Korea has a lot of causes; next time around, I’ll get into that. Drop me a line at ben@rockcastle.co or at http://bit.ly/Ben-SK. Read previous columns at: http://bit.ly/Rockcastle.



Ben in his snazzy pollution mask.



Pollution haze over the setting sun.

“CSEPP”

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forcement agencies whenever needed.

Plus, Deputy Bryant pointed out that there would be a significant decrease in the 911 workload which will no longer have to run these checks for the sheriff’s department.

The court heard a report from Brady Lear, a co-director of programs for the Parks and Recreation Department, of activities already scheduled for recreational facilities, under the parks and rec department’s control.

Following the report, the court extended, for another six months, the contracts for Lear and Andrew Cash, the other director of programs, at a salary of \$1,000 a month each.

Two new employees were approved for the Rockcastle County Road Department.

Merrill Brown and Steve Mink, both of whom have their CDL permits, were hired as full time employees.

A donation of \$300 was approved for the Sheriff’s Boys and Girls Ranch summer camp.

Sheriff Mike Peters told the court that three boys and three girls from the county would be attending the camp, at a cost of \$350 per camper.

A donation of \$250 was approved for the Special Olympics, along with a \$100 donation to the Mt.

Vernon Fire Pup Program.

The court also approved paying a current monthly shortfall of \$7,242 to the Rockcastle County Industrial Authority and \$1,165 for the Rockcastle County Development Board.

The court also accepted Lipps Paving Co.’s low bid for paving and other materials but, later also approved a bid submitted by ATS, out of Lexington, for the same materials in case Lipps was not able to supply the needed materials when needed.

The court also approved the much lower bid for crushed limestone from Highview of Rockcastle County.

As one of the last items of business, the court approved the transfer of \$200,000 from the occupational tax fund to the general fund and \$30,000 to the detention center and \$50,000 to the road department then to be transferred from the general fund.

“School”

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Action report, Mattingly was listed as a new Full Time Certified Employee.

Pensol also discussed the changes in personnel throughout the system and informed the board that he is watching closely for positions to absorb rather than replacing retiring or resigning employees and teachers due to budget cuts that he says are having a huge impact on the school system.

“We are looking hard at every position before we post it,” he said. “We were able to absorb one teaching position at Roundstone this month.”

Though SEEK funding was increased per student in the state budget, Pensol and Jenny Sweet, Director of Finances, said other cuts greatly outweigh the increases in Seek funding. In fact, according to Pensol and Sweet, the cuts in other departments and the earmarking of funds that have been allocated, are the reason the system must look at every position individually and consider absorbing the position when a teacher resigns or retires.

The Superintendent’s Personnel Report for May shows full time certified employees hired as Melissa Renner, RCHS Archery Coach; Joanie Alexander, RCHS Library Media Specialist; Darren Sundys, RCHS JROTC Instructor and, of course, Jennifer Mattingly, District Instructional Supervisor.

Full time classified employees hired were Frank Mullins, Jason VanZant and Garry Prewitt all as RCHS Custodians.

Resignations and Terminations were Linda McKinney bus monitor; Cindy Robbins, MVES Instructional Assistant; Eric Wright, RCMS Assistant Girl’s Basketball Coach; Leshia Cromer, RCHS Archery Coach; Paula Cowen, RCHS Archery Coach; Izak McQueary, RCHS Assistant Football Coach; James

Brock, RCMS Head Academic Team Coach; Janetta Begley, MVES Instructional Assistant and Thomas Coffey, RCHS Assistant Boy’s Basketball Coach.

Coy Taylor retired as a Custodian at RCHS

Certified Substitutes employed were: Samuel Pensol, Kayla Reynolds and Eric Bullock

In other action, Sweet also discussed the financial report with the board and informed them that the cost of insurance for the buses increased by \$3,598 this year. She said the board may consider lowering the cost by reducing the deductible but her recommendation is to accept the increase and keep the deductible at \$1,000.

The board also performed the required annual Superintendent Evaluation.

The highest possible ranking for the evaluation is “exemplary” and all board members voted to give this rating to Pensol.

“We are very proud of the work he does. His dedication to the students and the system are unparalleled,” said Board Chairman Tina Cain Hasty “Exemplary is the highest rating and that’s where we ranked Mr. Pensol”

The board also accepted the first readings of several bonds and several employee handbooks

Pensol also discussed technology and keeping all the schools up to date in the area

The next meeting is scheduled for July 10.

“Cop”

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Shannon’s quick thinking probably saved his life.

About four hours later, the vehicle was found abandoned on an access road and police found a baggie containing meth on the ground near the car.

A short time later, Brodhead Police Chief William Harris spotted Crittendon on foot in Brodhead and made the arrest.

Crittendon was trans-

ported to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with wanton endangerment of a police officer, two counts of fleeing and evading police, theft of registration plates, leaving the scene of an accident and possession of meth.

He was lodged in the Rockcastle County Detention Center and his bond was set at \$7,500 cash/property.

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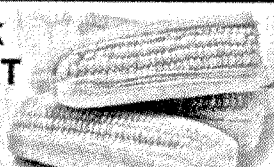


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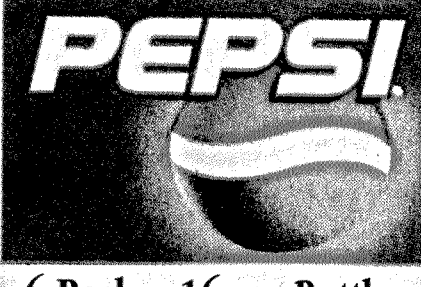
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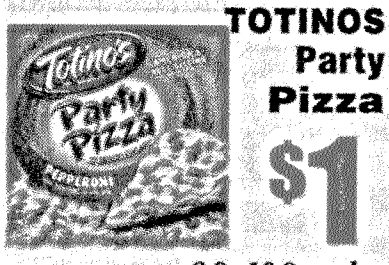
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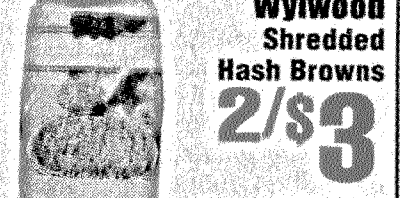
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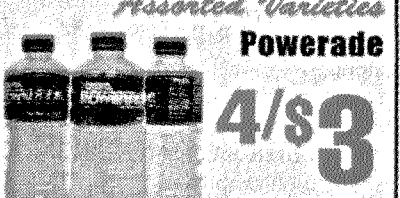
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Recycling helps local residents in many ways

By: Mike French
Reporter

"It can kill our wildlife. It can be very harmful to our water supply. It can make our community uninviting. It can cost taxpayers a lot down the road. And, it can increase people's monthly bills." All according to James Renner, Solid Waste Coordinator for Rockcastle County concerning litter and recyclable materials in ditchlines.

The Rockcastle County Recycling Center is open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and, according to Renner, making the extra effort to take your recyclables to the center can make a noticeable difference in the community.

"It can be a little extra

trouble for people to separate recyclables from their regular trash but, working together, we can make a much cleaner, safer community if everyone will participate."

According to Renner, residents can save on their monthly garbage bill since some companies charge by the bag and dropping off your recyclable material is free.

"Not to mention the cost to the taxpayer who is having to pay for crews to clean up ditchlines and roadways when materials are thrown out," he said.

"Everything flows downstream," Renner said. "Every piece of trash eventually has an effect on our rivers, lakes and streams and that affects our water supplies."

Renner also says many wild animals ingest plas-

tics and other recyclable materials, especially if they have the scent of food on them. "It can easily kill wildlife either by swallowing it or getting entangled in materials."

Renner says this is a free service to the community and anyone is invited to take their recyclable materials to the center during regular business hours and do their part to keep the community more safe and attractive.

Items accepted at the center include paper products such as magazines that are not plastic lined or coated, bags, metal and aluminum cans, glass jars and bottles with lids removed and discarded, cell phones, car batteries, computers (no monitors) clocks, large metal bulky items and many others. For a complete list of acceptable materials or any questions, call (606) 256-1902.

The Recycling Center is located at 2528 South Wilderness Road (US 25 South). Drop-off trailers are also available at the baseball field in Brodhead, Conway by the Brindle Ridge Fire Department, Livingston between the fire department and city hall, Pongo beside the fire department and Climax next to their fire department.

"We owe gratitude to those who participate in this effort," Renner said. "By taking just a little extra time, they are helping the entire community in many different ways."

Trevor Sweet elected Kentucky FFA Secretary

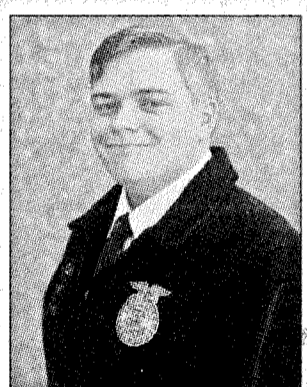
Trevor Sweet was elected to serve as the 2018-2019 Kentucky FFA Secretary. Trevor is the son of Tim and Jenny Sweet of Mount Vernon. He is a member of the Rockcastle County FFA chapter where his advisor is Jeff Hayes.

Trevor was one of 23 candidates who ran for State Officer from across the Commonwealth. He completed an application and rigorous interview process. He was selected by a Nominating Committee made up of graduating senior FFA members and elected unanimously by the delegate body.

State FFA Officers commit to a year of service to the organization. State Officers complete extensive training following their election. They travel several thousand miles representing the State Association at local and regional FFA events, agricultural meetings, and various other functions across the state. Their year of service will conclude during the 90th

State FFA Convention which will be held June 11-13, 2019 in Lexington.

Kentucky FFA is an organization of over 14,000 middle and high school students enrolled in Agricultural Education courses. The organization currently has 150 chapters in 115 counties. Nationally, FFA has over 653,000 members in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth, and career success through agricultural education.



Trevor Sweet

Ballard's Day
This Saturday
Wildie Church Shelter
6 p.m.
Come enjoy good fellowship!



In remembrance of the first major battle of World War I in which America was involved, the Battle of Cantigny, the Rockcastle DAR hosted a Paint The Town Red Tea on Memorial Day, May 28th. It was a 100 years to the day after the battle. The Chapter served an all-american hot dog lunch with iced tea free to the county. Pictured are DAR Rockcastle Chaplain Tonya Cook serving Norma Owens and Betty Fisher lunch.

At The Center for Rural Development

Free inflatables, lunch and admission at KidsFest

Summer is here and it's time to kick back and enjoy some summertime fun at KidsFest!

KidsFest, a free community event for families and kids of all ages, is back this summer at The Center for Rural Development.

The family-friendly event will be held on Saturday, June 16, from 11 a.m.-2 p.m. on the grounds of The Center, overlooking South U.S. 27 (at Traffic Light 15) in Somerset.

"We'll have inflatable games for the kids, children's activities, ticket drawings, kids-friendly vendors, and much more

at our 2018 KidsFest," said McKinzie Price Loutre, events coordinator for The Center for Rural Development.

"Bring the entire family and have a blast at KidsFest. Enjoy a free lunch served by Walmart, our KidsFest sponsor.

There is no admission charge to attend KidsFest, and all inflatable games are provided free of charge.

For more information on KidsFest or to register as a vendor, call McKinzie Price Loutre at 606-677-6000 or email to mprice@centertech.com. KidsFest is sponsored

by The Center for Rural Development and Walmart. In the event of rain, KidsFest will be moved inside to the Exhibit Hall.

Livingston High School Reunion

Livingston High School Class of 1968 50th Year Reunion will be held Saturday, June 30th in the school's cafeteria at 5 p.m. Classmates attending classes from 1964-1968 are invited to attend.

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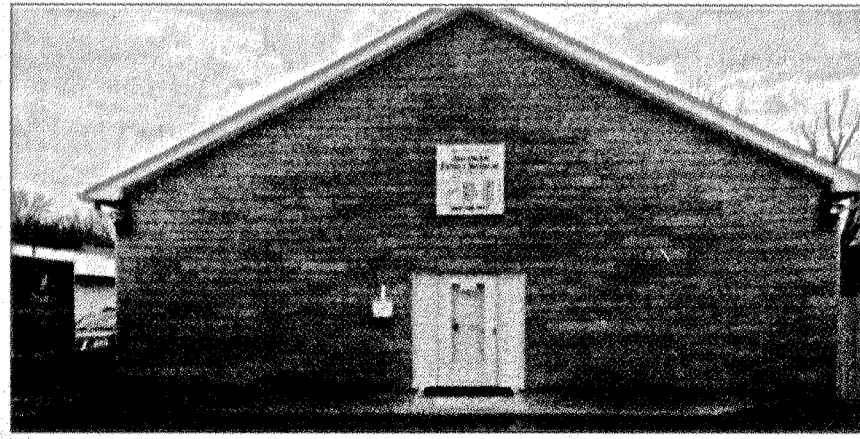
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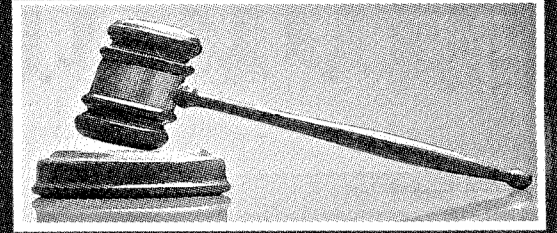


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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Deeds Recorded

Citizens Bank, property on Lovell Court Addition, Mt. Vernon, to Davis Family Properties. Tax \$53
 Charles Stewart, property on Lair Ave., Mt. Vernon to Samantha Hamilton. No tax
 Teresa J. Cromer, property on US 25, to Eddie Wayne Mink. No tax
 Donnie L. and Ethel S. Eversole, property on Hill St. to Aaron Tibbets. Tax \$130
 Leroy J. and Denise Schram, property in Rockcastle County, to Gerald A. and Reva M. Helton. Tax \$50
 Johnathan and Emily Rader, property on the waters of Brush Creek, to Johnny and Melinda Rader. Tax \$6
 Federal National Mortgage Assn., property on US

25 to Delbert D. and Mary E. Spurlock. No tax
 Timothy J. and Nadine Allmond, property on the waters of Copper Creek, to Dustin and Brooke Bker. Tax \$153
 Pedro Ramos and Marlen Chavez-Ramos, property on Frank Thacker Road, to Gary E. Parker, Jr. Tax \$5.50
 Martha Smithern, property on KY 1950, to Jeff Smithern and Perlie Alcorn. No tax
 Sherrie and Calvin Creech, Scottie and Michelle Bullock and Deborah K. Bullock, property on KY 618, to Sherrie and Calvin Creech and Scottie and Michelle Bullock. No tax
 John A. Guilfoil, property on KY 1912, to Dearn and Elva Rose. Tax \$170
 Teddy Ray Holman, property on Ruth Mink Estate, to Garry Shivel. Tax \$47
 Donnie and Carolyn Collins and Toni Elder, property in Rockcastle

County, to Toni Elder, Tonica Robin Lay and Michael Andrew Elder. Tax \$5

Marriage Licenses

Kelsey Lynn Bullock, 22, Mt. Vernon, dental hygienist and Jacob Hunter Pelston, 21, Somerset, electrician. 6/1/18
 Shakisha Brooke Hubbard, 35, Brodhead, unemployed and Darrell Reed Simpson, 29, Brodhead, factory. 6/1/18
 Jennifer Lynn Price, 20, Mt. Vernon, housewife and Austin Lynn Thompson, 24, Mt. Vernon, diesel mechanic. 6/7/18
 Bessie Megan Cromer, 25, Mt. Vernon, customer service rep. and Michael Christopher Hansel II, 27, Mt. Vernon, railroad. 6/8/18

Circuit Civil Suits

Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Everett W. Wade, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Tina M. Eakin, complaint for child support and medical support.
 National Collegiate Student Loan v. Debbie Durham, \$45,880 plus claimed due.
 National Collegiate Student Loan v. Debbie Durham, \$44,954 plus claimed due.
 National Collegiate Student Loan v. Bryon Durham, \$45,107 plus claimed due.
 National Collegiate Student Loan v. Bryon Durham, \$42,087 plus claimed due.
 One Main Financial Group v. Lisa G. Burdine, \$9,029 plus claimed due.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Joseph Gadd, complaint for child support and medical support.
 Commonwealth of Kentucky v. Misty L. Cable, complaint for child support and medical support.
 KU v. Joseph Poole, \$7,296 plus claimed due.
 Earl Engle v. Keith Clark, et al, verified complaint.
 Heritage Acceptance Corp. v. Virgie Mink, et al, \$7,774 plus claimed due. CI-00150

District Civil Suits

The Housing Authority of Mt. vernon v. Teresa Milburn, eviction notice.
 Lisa Renee Combs v. Carol Robinson, et al, eviction notice.
 Americredit Financial Services, Inc. v. Derek Lawson, \$2,987 plus claimed due.
 Members Heritage Credit Union vs. Anthony Alcorn, \$4,498 plus claimed due. C-00106

District Court

June 4-6, 2018
Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
 Angela Dawn Gentry: operating on suspended/revoked operators license and possession of marijuana, 10 days each county/costs waived.
 Thelma D. Lawson: possession of marijuana and public intoxication, 4 days in jail, each count/concurrent/costs waived.
 Jacob T. McCormick: assault, sentencing order entered
 Sheila Kay Overbay: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, sentencing order entered.
 Freddie Dale Denny: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days/concurrent/costs waived.
 Kenneth E. Frith, Jr: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.
 Steven T. Haling: possession of synthetic drugs, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).
 Megan McCracken: criminal trespassing, \$250 fine/suspended 12 months on condition.
 Ronald Mullins: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Ashley Paige Neal: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta.
 Mark Proctor: theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.
 Steven O. Saylor: possession controlled substance, failure to wear seat belts, failure to notify ad-

dress change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.
 Jason E. Smith: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Martha Marie Swiney: failure to produce insurance card and no brake lights, license suspended for fta.
 Jesse Shane Turner: no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, failure to wear seat belt, bw issued for fta.
 Joshua L. Weaver: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.
 Speeding: Raphael Carter-Nowling, Angelo Jones, license suspended for fta.
 Jocelyne D. Morales: speeding and booster seat violations, license suspended for fta.
 David E. Morris: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs and wanton endangerment, sentencing orders entered.
 Krise Mullins: public intoxication, 10 days in jail/costs waived.
 James Ray Allen: public intoxication, bw issued for fta.
 Lance Eric Baker: failed to surrender revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Bobby Bond: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs/etc., operating on suspended/revoked operators license, obstructed vision and/or windshield, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 Bobby Ray Bond: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs/etc., operating on suspended/revoked operators license, obstructed vision and/or windshield, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, bw issued for fta.
 Bobby Ray Bond: failure to wear seat belts, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, bw issued for fta.
 Ronnie D. Bullock: carrying a concealed deadly weapon, possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.
 Jessica Renee Carr: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no operators/moped license, instructional permit violations, bw issued for fta.
 Robert Wayne Chandler: Speeding, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, bw issued for fta.
 Cheryl Clifford: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, driving on DUI suspended license, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, no tail lamps, failure to or improper signal, failure to wear seat belts, bw issued for fta.
 Donald Crouch: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.
 Freddie D. Denny: fines/fees due (\$143 and \$243), converted to eight days in jail.
 Nicholas Holliman: fines/fees due (\$218), bw issued for fta/5 days in jail or payment in full.
 Marissa J. Ledbetter: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.
 Lyndsey Brooke: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, sentencing order entered.
 Katie E. Romero: theft by deception, bw issued for fta.
 Robert Neil Simon: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt and reg. and title requirements veh. not oper. on hwy., bw issued for fta.
 Brandy Snowden: failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.
 Amanda L. Sparks: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.
 Robyn Sturgill: criminal mischief, bw issued for fta.
 Kevin Wayne Braswell: driving motor vehicle using hand held mobile telephone, paid.

Not the One

The Scott D. Lake, listed in the Rockcastle Court news charged with DUI and printed in the June 7th issue of the Signal, is not the Scott D. Lake, 40, of the Berea/Cartersville area.

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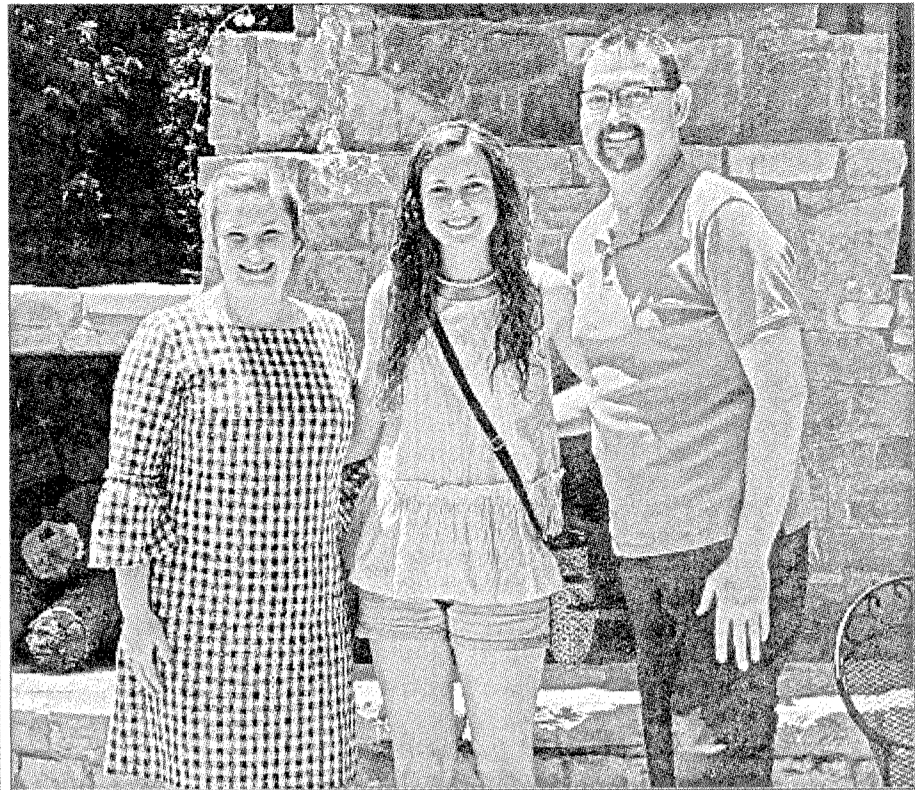
Thursdays
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 Free meals served 2:00 - 4:00 PM

NUTRITIOUS LUNCH RECREATION CRAFTS

All children ages 18 and under are welcome!
 This is a free event and all meals are free. No income guidelines, registration or enrollment required.
 Programs made available by Rockcastle County Schools, God's Food Pantry Bank and RAKG Community Mission Team. These institutions are equal opportunity providers.



On Thursday, May 24, The Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County awarded two \$1,000 scholarships to RCHS Seniors Emily Deubel and Rebekah Lake for their dedication and service to our community. Congratulations to Emily and Rebekah on their accomplishments and we wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors. Pictured are: Kiwanis Scholarship Committee Members Leila Cromer, Kayla Rowe, Tamara Cox and Jamie Saylor with Scholarship Recipients Emily Deubel and Rebekah Lake.



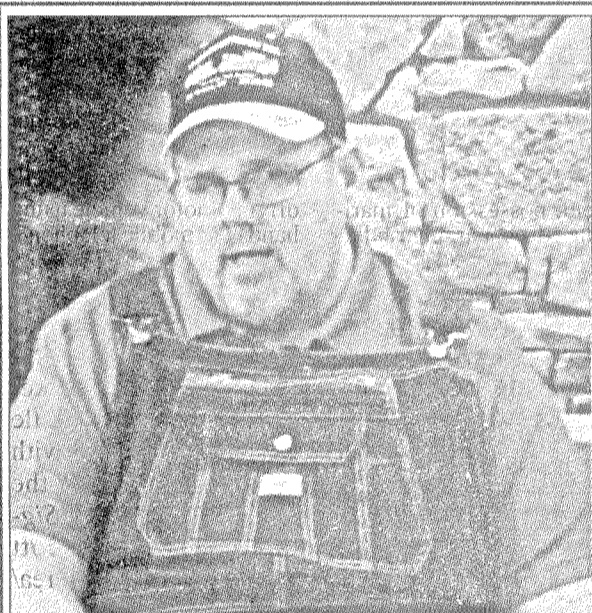
On Thursday, May 24, the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce awarded two scholarships to RCHS Seniors Joy Frith and Lauryn Carpenter. Pictured with Joy and Lauryn is Chamber President Steve McKinney.



Congratulations to RCHS seniors Julie Cox and Jackson Cromer who were honored to receive the Abby Langford Memorial Scholarship. Each student will receive \$1,000 to help with their college expenses. The scholarship is in memory of Rockcastle student Abby Langford who passed away in 2016 after a battle with cancer. Pictured with Julie and Jackson is Abby's mother, Ms. Sharon Langford.

Scholarships presented to 2018 RCHS Seniors

On Thursday, May 24, Joy Frith, at right, was presented the Cruise in the Valley Car Show Scholarship Award by Bentley Cromer. The presentation was made during the Rockcastle County Community Scholarship Awards dinner held at Limestone Grille in Mt. Vernon.



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Dean's List at SCC

Somerset Community College is proud to announce the names of those students named to the Dean's List for the spring 2018 semester. The Spring semester concluded in May and a total of 552 students were named to the list.

To be a member of the Dean's list, a student must maintain a 3.5 grade point average and be a full-time student at Somerset Community College. A full-time student must take 12 credit hours during a semester, excluding developmental classes.

Congratulations to these students for academic excellence. Dean's List honorees from Rockcastle County include: Christopher Nathaniel Powell, Jeffrey Ray Cameron, Austin Caleb Cromer, Connie Marie McClure, Austin Thomas Emery, Austin William Robert Ramsey, Justin Dale Clark, Matthew Brent Combs, Steven Austin Mills, Tony Maverick Moore, Madison Brooke Navarre, Carson M. Noble, Dalton Rowe, Steven Ray Rowe, Glatha Nicole Roy, Benjamin Brian Stilwell, Brian David Stilwell, Leah Bustle, Nikkita L. McGuire and Isaiah Scarborough.

Rebekah Ponder receives Wheeler Scholarship from Berea College

Rebekah Ponder, of Mt. Vernon, has been awarded the Norman C. and Rose B. Wheeler Scholarship during the Spring 2018 award season.

In 2018, Berea College presented 176 students over \$242,000 in academic awards. To be eligible to receive an academic award, a student must meet specific qualifications and be selected by faculty-led committees.

Berea College is distinctive in higher education. Offering bachelor's degrees in 34 majors, including arts and sciences and select professional programs, as well as independent majors designed by students to mirror approved majors at other colleges. Berea College awards four-year tuition scholarships to all its students, who because of financial circumstances cannot otherwise afford a high-quality, residential, liberal arts education.

All students are required to work at least 10 hours per week in campus and service jobs. Berea's student labor program creates an atmosphere of democratic living that emphasizes the dignity of all work and provides opportunities for students to earn money for their rooms, books and board.

Money Tip for Students

Be wary of student loan repayment companies

If you owe money on federal student loans, you should be wary of sales pitches from companies offering to help borrowers lower their payments, warns the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

Such companies charge fees — sometimes high fees — for filling out forms that you can do for free. Many will want to charge monthly fees for monitoring your loans. Again, you can do that for free.

The best place to start is the servicer that the U.S. Department of Education has assigned your loan to. Your servicer can tell you what your options are and can help you with the forms you need. If you need help finding your servicer, you can go to www.nsls.ed.gov and retrieve your loan information.

You can also go directly to www.ed.gov and click on the link titled "Student loans." Under that link you'll find links to detailed information about all of your options.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES), need-based grants and other programs to help students pay their higher education expenses.

For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

Financial Aid Tip for Students

Private loans bridge gap between college costs, other student aid

Most college-bound students qualify for financial aid to help pay for their education, such as federal and state grants, scholarships and federal loans. In addition, local scholarships are often available, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). Parents can also borrow federal loans to help pay students' college costs.

However, these programs may not cover all the costs of college. When that happens, many people turn to private student loans, such as Advantage Education Loans.

Since interest rates on private loans largely depend on the borrower's credit rating, some students may have to pay higher rates than they would on federal student loans. In addition, many lenders require students to have a cosigner, and some require the college to certify that the student needs the

loan. Students and parents are encouraged to do research before committing to any loan. They should compare the loans offered by various lenders to find the best possible deal.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's student financial aid programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). Its sister agency, the Kentucky Higher Education Student Loan Corporation (KHESLC), offers Advantage Loans to help students and parents pay for college or to refinance student loans. For more information, visit www.advantageeducationloan.com. For more information about Kentucky scholarships and grants, visit www.kheaa.com; write KHEAA, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602; or call 800-928-8926, ext. 6-7214.

Rockcastle County Schools is participating in the Summer Food Service Program. Meals will be provided to all children without charge and are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination in the course of the meal service. Meals will be provided, at a first come, first serve basis, at the sites and times as follows:

Rockcastle County Middle School
 Thursday, June 21, 2018
 5:30-8:00 PM
 975 West Main Street
 Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

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CHURCH NEWS

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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 6:30 a.m. on LEX18.

Rockcastle County Recovery Meetings

***Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead:** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Monday, 6 to 8 p.m. 859-230-9590 or 606-308-3099.

***Celebrate Recovery-Northside Baptist Church - Mt. Vernon** every Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. 606-256-5577. Need a ride? Call and leave message before 4 p.m.

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

***Broken Chains Bible Study** at Cruisers Motorcycle Sales, 7223 N. Wilderness Rd., Mt. Vernon every Thursday at 6:30 p.m. Leader: Gary Vincen Linville, 859-302-2431.

***Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only.** Located in the Community Outreach Center (next to Fairgrounds), every Thursday, 6:30 p.m. For more info, call 606-308-3099.

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

VBS at Maple Grove Baptist

"Camp Moose on the Loose" - Discovering God's Forever Forgiveness is the theme for Vacation Bible School at Maple Grove Baptist Church, Big Cave Road, Orlando, June 18-22 at 6:30 p.m. each night.

For transportation, call 859-779-4635 (Roy) or 859-302-4129 (Jerry) or 606-256-5297 (Pat).

All age classes, including adult classes. Bro. Jerry Owens, Pastor.

Fun Day in the Sun

Fun Day in the Sun will be held at Flat Rock Baptist Church Saturday, June 23rd from 4 to 8 p.m.

There will be inflatables, food, cornhole and music.

Come join the fun.

Benefit Singing

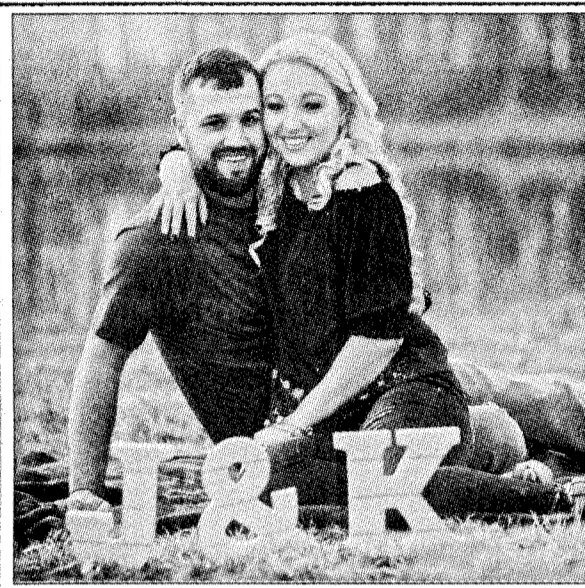
There will be a Benefit Singing, for the Joyce Wilkerson family, at Sand Springs Baptist Church this Saturday, June 16th, beginning at 6 p.m.

Featured singers will be Gift of Grace and the Jarvis Family. Everyone invited.



60th Wedding Anniversary

George and Betty Lou York will celebrate 60 years of marriage on June 17th. They were married in 1958 at the First Southern Missionary Baptist Church in Richmond, Indiana. They have two sons, Steve and Scott, three granddaughters (Elisha, Jessica and Madison) and one great granddaughter (Peyton.) *Happy Anniversary! You are truly loved by everyone!*



Bullock - Pelston

Jeff and Sherry Bullock, of Mt. Vernon, are pleased to announce the upcoming marriage of their daughter, Kelsey Lynn Bullock, to Jacob Hunter Pelston, son of Joel and Vicky Pelston of Somerset.

Kelsey is a 2014 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and a 2018 graduate of BCTC Dental Hygiene Program. Jacob is a 2014 graduate of Somerset High School and is employed by Diamond Electric.

The ceremony will take place at 5:30 p.m. on June 16th at the home of Jeff and Sherry Bullock. All friends and family are invited to attend.

Conventions of Jehovah's Witnesses will be held in mid-June at Knoxville Coliseum

Members of the Mt. Vernon Congregation of Jehovah's Witnesses, whose Kingdom Hall is located on Poplar St., Mt. Vernon, have been among Witnesses engaging in a global campaign to invite the general public to their 2018 "Be Courageous!" convention series coming to Knoxville beginning this week.

Two conventions have been arranged at the Knoxville Civic Auditorium and Coliseum, the first on June 15-17, and the second June 29-July 1. The program is free and no collection will be taken. Each day's session begins at 9:20 a.m.

The three-day program consists of 54 presentations that will include talks, audio dramas, interviews, and short videos. Additionally, a feature film entitled "The Story of Jonah—A Lesson in Courage and Mercy" will be shown on the final day of the convention program. Each day, the morning and afternoon sessions will

be introduced by music videos prepared specifically for the convention.

Knoxville Civic Auditorium and Coliseum is located at 500 Howard Baker Jr Blvd, Knoxville, Tenn. 37915. The dates and locations for other conventions in the 2018 series can be found on the Witnesses' official website, jw.org.



Freedom Baptist Church VBS

June 17th-21st • 6-8:30 pm.

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VBS kickoff cookout June 16th @ 6:00 pm.

Everyone is welcome to attend. We have classes for all ages.

A Memorial - Part 2

As we learned in part 1 of this lesson, what this is all about, the Lord's Supper and the way we should observe this great supper and how we are to remember our crucified savior.

This week we want to look at the tokens involved in this Memorial, because it is very important that we follow the pattern outlined in God's holy scriptures and we are to remember we are to follow these pattern outlines in the Bible until it becomes an impossibility.

Matthew 26:28—And as they were eating, Jesus took the bread and blessed it and brake it and gave it to the disciples and said, take eat, this is my body - And he took the cup and gave thanks and gave it to them, saying drink ye all of it. Mark 14:22-24—And as they did eat, Jesus took bread and blessed it and brake it and gave it to them saying, eat this is my body. And he took the cup and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them and they all drank of it. This is the pattern our Lord set forth for us to follow. The bread or loaf is symbol the body of our Lord, the cup to symbol the new covenant, and the fruit of the vine to symbol the blood of Christ, a pattern that is easily seen and followed. I know we do it every Lord's Day. We know for sure the Lord had one cup, 1 Cor.10:16—the Bible refers to it as a cup of blessing. Those that take of this cup in the right manner, are blessed. Why would we do it any other way or do it any other time, something so beautiful and so important? The Lord's Supper is a memorial to our Lord done in remembrance of him. Folks, we are guests at this table we don't have the right to change anything. A loaf is not crackers, fruit of the vine is not wine, and cup is not Dixie cups or multiple cups, just one. Matt.25:26—And he took the cup and gave thanks and gave it to them. Folks, people used one drinking vessel to take the Lord's Supper, until the 1950s and 1960s. Why did we change, because we lack faith in God's ability to save us and to guard us and keep us.

The way we prove to the world that we love Jesus is that we keep his commandments. John 14:15—if ye love me, keep my commandments. The Bible has been written for 1900 years before all these changes took place in our worship. Not one time has any disease been associated with the one cup and the one loaf, do you ever ask yourself why? This pattern for the Lord's Supper is from Heaven, he commanded his disciples to do likewise, and folks let me tell you to be wise in the eyes of the Lord, we must do what he commands.

What he commands is that we as Christians take of that one cup and take of that one loaf.

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Justification

In our last article, we talked about the subject of sanctification. Today we will talk about a related subject: justification.

Justification is an important subject that we do not hear a lot about, but which is very important to every Christian.

We often hear someone say that we are pardoned from our sins. While this is true, it does not completely state what justification really is.

Like sanctification, justification is an act of God. Romans 8:33 - Who shall bring a charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies.

What is justification? Justification is the process through which God absolves us of our sins. When a person is pardoned they are freed from prison by a person in authority even though they are guilty of a crime. However, when we are justified by God from our sins our bondage to our sins is not only broken but the guilt of those sins is also removed. In our vernacular the slate is wiped totally clean.

The righteousness of Christ is applied to the sinner by God.

Justification is a completed act since the sacrifice of Christ on the cross totally paid the price for our sins. At a person's scriptural baptism our sins are wiped clean through the blood of Jesus and the person is considered to be justified by God; however, even though our sins are remitted at baptism we continue to sin and by faith continue to be forgiven by God thus justification is not only a completed act but an ongoing act of God.

Justification should lead us to walk with God: the Holy Spirit which we receive at scriptural baptism must bear fruit in our lives.

Are we living a born-again life? This is what justification demands of us. God has done His part and we must live up to our end of the bargain.

It is one of Satan's tactics to make us feel evil because of our sinfulness. As Paul noted in our text: as God's elect no one can bring charges against us because we are justified.

If you do not attend a church regularly we invite you to come and worship with us at the Climax Christian Church. We are located on Climax Road approximately 10 miles from Mt. Vernon. Our worship service is at 11 a.m. each Lord's Day.



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Berea, KY
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100 Higher Ground (off US 25)
Mount Vernon, Ky.
Church Phone 606-256-5913
e-mail: www.biblebaptist.org
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Marcus Reppert
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606-308-2794
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.

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Thursday Nights 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m. & 6 p.m.

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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.

Sunday Evening Worship
6 p.m.
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Youth Meetings:
Sunday 5 p.m.
Wednesday 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tuesday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Donald King
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211 Industrial Park Rd.
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Sunday 2 p.m.
Thursday Evening 7 p.m.
Pastor: Matt Griggs
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Hwy. 150 • Brodhead
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Sunday School 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
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Cupps Chapel Holiness
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Sunday 10 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
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Thursday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Services
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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Services
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Wednesday Service 7 p.m.
Saturday Service 7 p.m.
Jack Carpenter, Pastor
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Fellowship Hour 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer Meeting 7 p.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
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Sunday Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Tues. Night Intercessory Prayer 7 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study 7 p.m.

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Wednesday 7 p.m.

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Sunday Worship 11 a.m.
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Sunday Evening 6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.

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Sun. Morning Worship 11 a.m.
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Wednesday Evening 7 p.m.
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Saturday Service 7 p.m.
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Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.
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Administratrix of the Estate of Danny Lee Bullock on the 30th day of May, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Sherrie L. Creech or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, P.S.C., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky., 40456 on or before December 3, 2018 at 11 a.m. 21x3

Notice is hereby given that Carl King, 840 Ky. hwy. 39N, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 has been appointed Executor of the Estate of Mona Floyd on the 30th day of May, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Carl King on or before December 3, 2018 at 11 a.m. 21x3

Notice is hereby given that Douglas Clifford, 3570 Jonesville Road, Dry Ridge, Ky. 41035 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Darrell Clifford on the 4th day of June, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Douglas Clifford or to Hon. Jerry J. Cox, P.O. Box 1350, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Dec. 5, 2018 at 11 a.m. 22x3

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Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to W.W. Williams on Buffalo Hollow Road and Lambert Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 22x3

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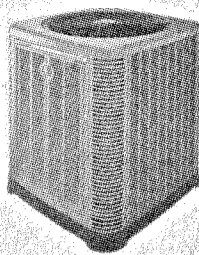
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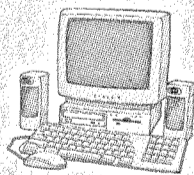
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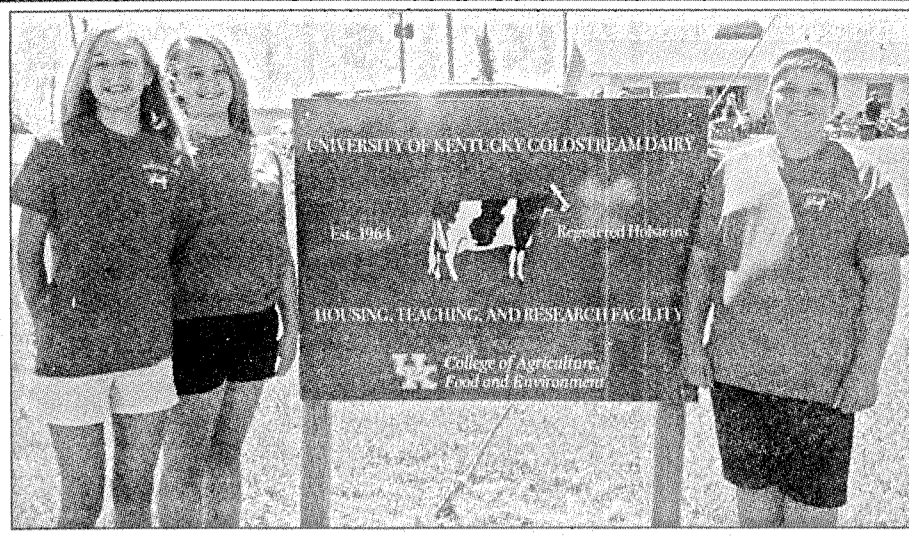
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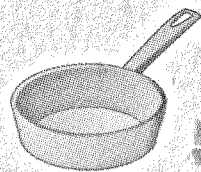
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Three Rockcastle County 4-H youth participated in the 2018 Kentucky State Dairy Cattle judging contest on Monday, June 4th at the University of Kentucky. Pictured from left are: Lilyann Storm, Shauntel McGuire and Anthony McGuire. The Rockcastle County team placed 5th in the state.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



CROCK-ROASTED VEGETABLES

2 pounds baby peeled carrots
3 or 4 small yellow squash
10 cloves garlic, peeled
6 baby green zucchini
3 tablespoon olive oil
1 pound pearl or boiling onions, peeled
2 tablespoons minced fresh rosemary
1 tablespoon salt
2 pounds tiny new potatoes, washed

1 teaspoon black pepper
In a large plastic food-storage bag, combine all ingredients. Seal bag and shake to coat all vegetables with the oil, salt, and pepper. Pour into a 5- to 7-quart crock pot. Cover and cook on high for 3 to 4 hours or until carrots are tender when pierced with a fork.
NOTE: If you don't want to use baby vegetables, just quarter the larger vegetables.

SLOW COOKER PORK TENDERLOIN

2 pounds pork tenderloin
1/4 cup low sodium soy sauce
1 tablespoon yellow mustard
2 to 3 tablespoons maple syrup
2 tablespoons olive oil
2 tablespoons diced dried onions
1 and 1/2 teaspoon garlic salt or powder
Place tenderloin in slow cooker. Mix remaining ingredients. Pour over tenderloin in the crock pot and cook on low for 6 hours.

Place apples in a large bowl. Combine sugar, cinnamon, and salt. Pour over apples and mix well. Place in crock pot, cover and cook on high for 1 hour. Decrease heat to low; cover and cook on low for 9 to 11 hours or until thickened and dark brown. Stir occasionally. Uncover and cook on low for one hour longer. If desired, whisk until smooth. Spoon into freezer containers, leaving 1/2-inch head space. Cover and freeze. NOTE: Any type of apple can be used or several different kinds of apples.

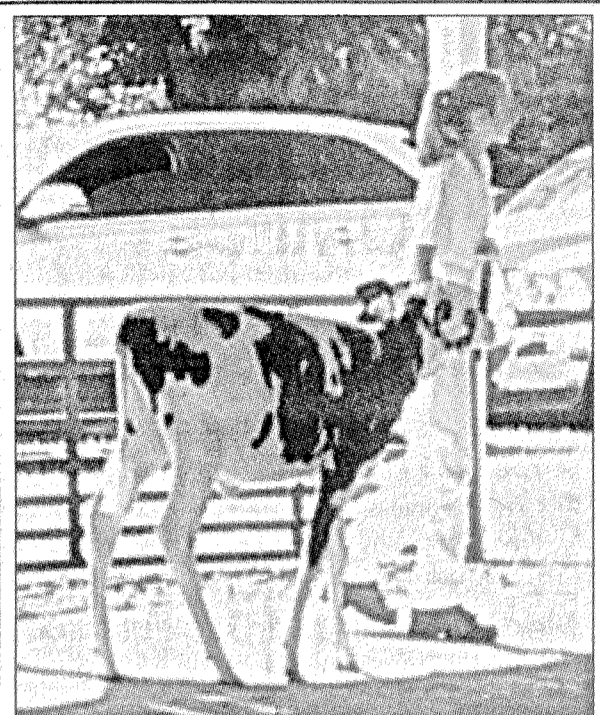
CROCK POT APPLE BUTTER

5 and 1/2 pounds apples, peeled and finely chopped
4 cups sugar
2 to 3 teaspoons ground cinnamon
1/4 teaspoon salt

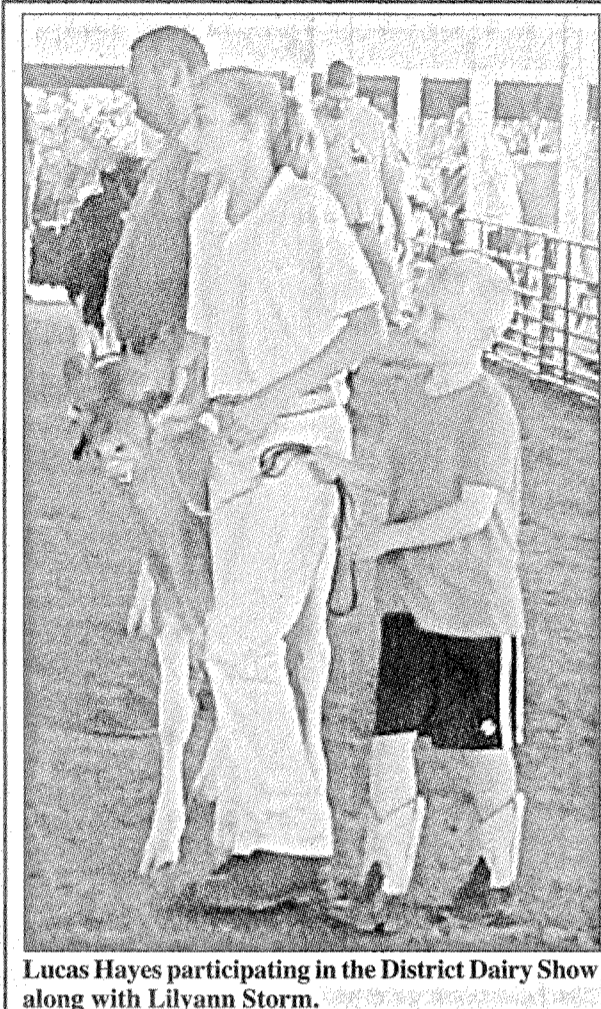
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CROCK POT CANDY

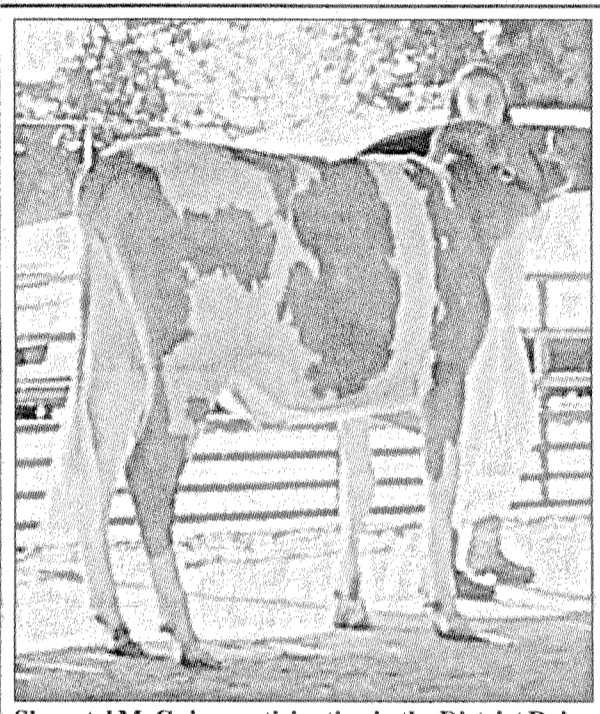
2 pounds lightly salted dry roasted peanuts
1 bag (12 ounce) milk chocolate morsels
1 package (4 ounce) Bakers® German Sweet Chocolate
1 package (24 ounce) almond bark
Place all ingredients in a crockpot; cook on low 3 to 5 hours. Mix all with spoon and spoon into cupcake holders (mini or regular). Let cool.



Lilyann Storm leading her heifer at the District Dairy Show.



Lucas Hayes participating in the District Dairy Show along with Lilyann Storm.



Shauntel McGuire participating in the District Dairy Show.

Educational session focused on brain health July 19

Join us for an educational session focused on the science behind non-traditional medications and supplements for brain health.

The session is scheduled for Thursday, July 19 from 6:30-8 p.m. in the Hospital Chapel at Rockcastle Regional Hospital & Respiratory Care Center. Contact W.

Anne Harris for directions at (606)256-7835.

We will begin with a brief discussion on potential brain-boosting supplements and then reserve the rest of the session for general questions and answers.

Please bring your questions about brain health promotion and dementia care and treatment.

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2018 Rockcastle County Relay For Life



Cancer Survivors Dinner

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Please join us Friday, June 22, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. at

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Each Survivor is entitled to bring a guest to the Survivor Dinner. There is no cost for you or your guest to attend this Survivor Celebration! All Survivors will receive a free gift!

After the dinner, we invite you to come to Rockcastle Middle School track for Relay for Life Survivor Ceremony at 7:00 p.m.

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