

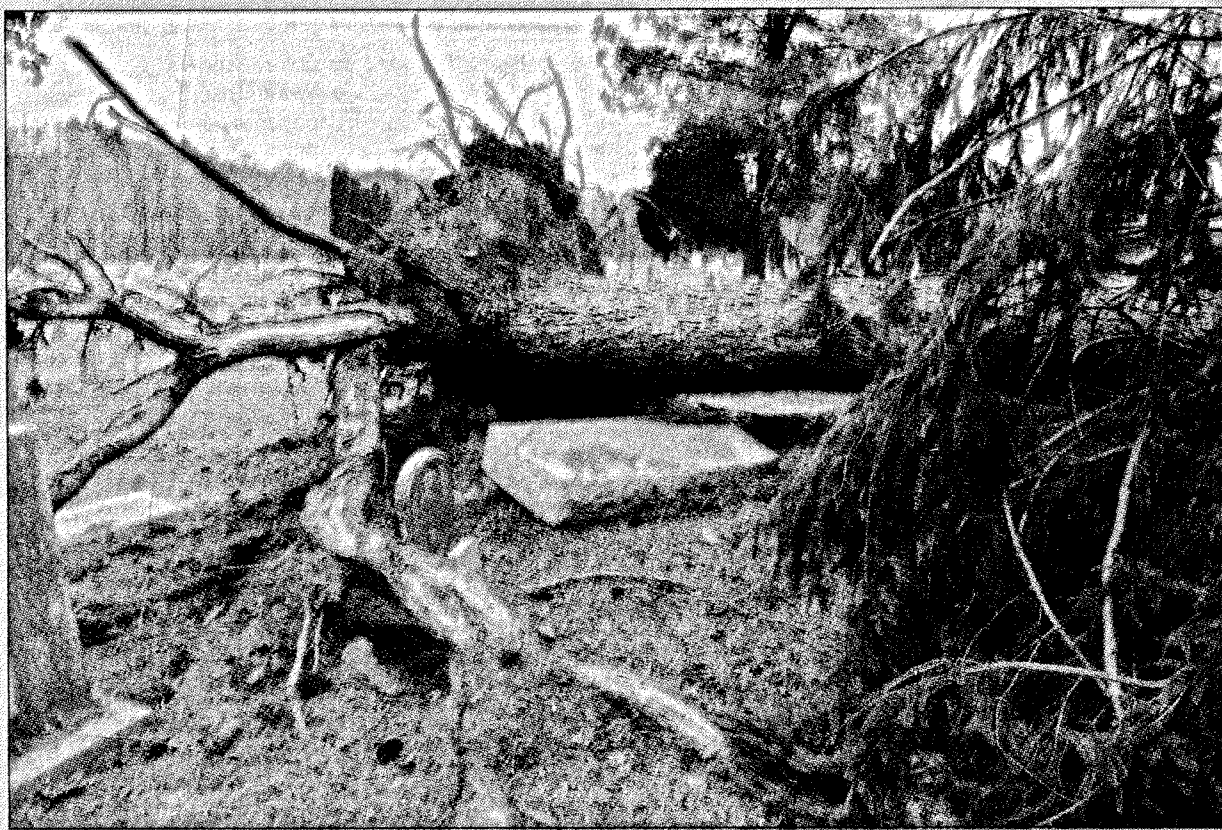
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The heavy winds that came through Rockcastle County last Saturday evening, March 17th, caused several trees to topple throughout the county. Reports indicate that some cars and homes were damaged from the wind and this large tree fell in Elmwood Cemetery damaging several stones.

City approves new position, hears reports

By: Mike French Reporter

In the shortest meeting this year, the Mount Vernon City Council held the second reading of the city's personnel policy and manual, which has only one change from the existing policy.

The ordinance adopting the new manual creates one new position in the general labor department, under the direct supervision of Frank Baker, Maintenance Supervisor. Though the ordinance provides for a new position, the city has no plans to hire anyone new since there are currently two part-time seasonal employees that will be

moved to full time. "I can sure use the help," Baker told the council. "This will provide much better service for the citizens of Mount Vernon."

The current Mount Vernon workforce authorized positions in the maintenance division include two equipment operators, two semi-skilled laborers and now three general labor positions.

The agenda included a discussion on opioid use and a proposal concerning school safety but spokesmen for these issues were not at the meeting.

The council was informed by members of the audience that the representative promoting increased school safety, Swany Cornett, was apparently seeking a letter of support from the council for increased security at all Rockcastle County Schools which would be presented at an upcoming school board meeting.

Mayor Mike Bryant directed city clerk Jeanette Robinson to keep Cornett on the agenda for next month's meeting.

(See "Water" on A6)

20 Indictments returned on 25 individuals

25 individuals were named in 20 indictments returned March 9th by Rockcastle County Grand Jury.

Named in the indictments, and their offense, were:

Elizabeth A. Claxton, 29, of Science Hill; Robert Junior Ottman, 52, of Somerset and Julia F. Stringer, 50, of Burnside, were all named in a joint five-count indictment.

Claxton was indicted for the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance; Pittman was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance, tampering with physical evidence and promoting contraband into the Rockcastle County Jail and Stringer was indicted for possession of a controlled substance.

Claxton's and Pittman's bonds were set at \$25,000 cash/property and Stringer's was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Amber N. Wells, 31, of Berea was indicted for the offense of bail jumping.

Her bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Alisha K. Durbin, 26, of McKee was indicted for trafficking in a controlled substance.

Her bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Julie M. Kirby, 39, of Hwy. 1505, Brodhead was indicted for the offense of bail jumping.

Her bond was set at \$20,000 cash/property;

Harmon N. Burkhart, 42, of Berea and Mitchell D. Dooley, 33, of Sand Springs

Road, Mt. Vernon were named in a joint indictment.

Burkhart was indicted on one count of tampering with physical evidence.

His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property.

Dooley was indicted for trafficking in a controlled

substance, fleeing or evading police and as a persistent felony offender.

His bond was set at \$50,000 cash/property;

Vernon L. Doan, 41, of Stallworth Branch Road, Livingston

were also named in a joint indictment for possession of a controlled substance.

Their bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property each;

Four individuals were

(See "Indict" on A6)

Holbrook resigns positions to run for Judge/Executive

By: Mike French Reporter

Howell Holbrook, Jr., Director of the Chemical Stockpile Emergency Pre-

paredness Program (CSEPP) resigned his position as of Thursday, March 15th after more than 16 years of service. He was also Flood Plan Director for the

county and served with FEMA for many years prior to that.

CSEPP was created in 1985 when Congress passed a law requiring the U.S. Army to dispose of its aging chemical weapons inventory.

Holbrook said he resigned the position because he is on the ballot as a candidate for Rockcastle County Judge/Executive in the upcoming May primary. He said he was concerned that there may be a conflict of interest between being paid by the county while running for office in the same county. Although, technically, Holbrook says his job is a federal position and not a county job and no conflict may exist.

"My position as CSEPP Director is listed as a federal position but the county actually provides the pay and the benefits and then I get

the federal government to reimburse the county for those funds," said Holbrook.

Holbrook had the Rockcastle County Attorney's office investigate the legalities of holding a position in the county while running for office in the same county and also had experts on the Hatch Act of 1939 look into the issue.

"Everyone determined it was a gray area and I probably could have held my position while running for office but, in order to avoid any questions or doubts, I went ahead and resigned from both positions," he said.

Holbrook plans to spend his time focusing on the race for Judge/Executive and believes the work he can do in that position is worth leaving both jobs that he loves.

"I owe a debt of appreciation to the county for the opportunity to serve in both positions." (See "Holbrook" on A6)

Police find meth in burglar's pocket

By: Mike French Reporter

Travis Evans, 27, of Mount Vernon, was arrested Thursday, March 15, after he broke a rear window at a home on Floyd Street and entered the residence unlawfully, according to a uniform citation. Police say Evans was found still inside the residence when officials arrived on the scene and had item in his pockets that he had taken from the residence.

The unidentified owner of the home was out of town at the time, but informed police that Evans had no business inside the home and they wished to press charges.

But this was the beginning of troubles for Evans.

The report says Evans had slurred speech and admitted to police that he "took things when he takes Xanax," suggesting he had recently taken the drug which makes him steal other

(See "Meth" on A6)

City begins steps to fix water problems

By: Mike French Reporter

Each year, for many years, the City of Mount Vernon has received lots of complaints about the taste and odor of the city-supplied water which is drawn from Lake Linville. But in most every case, the complaints came during a specific time of year when Geosmin (a by-product of dying algae) is at its strongest levels.

In fact, according to the EPA and experts in the field, humans begin to taste and smell Geosmin in water when levels reach around 100-200 parts per trillion. In other words, 200 Geosmin molecules per trillion water molecules. However, people have different taste buds and reactions to Geosmin and some cannot taste it or

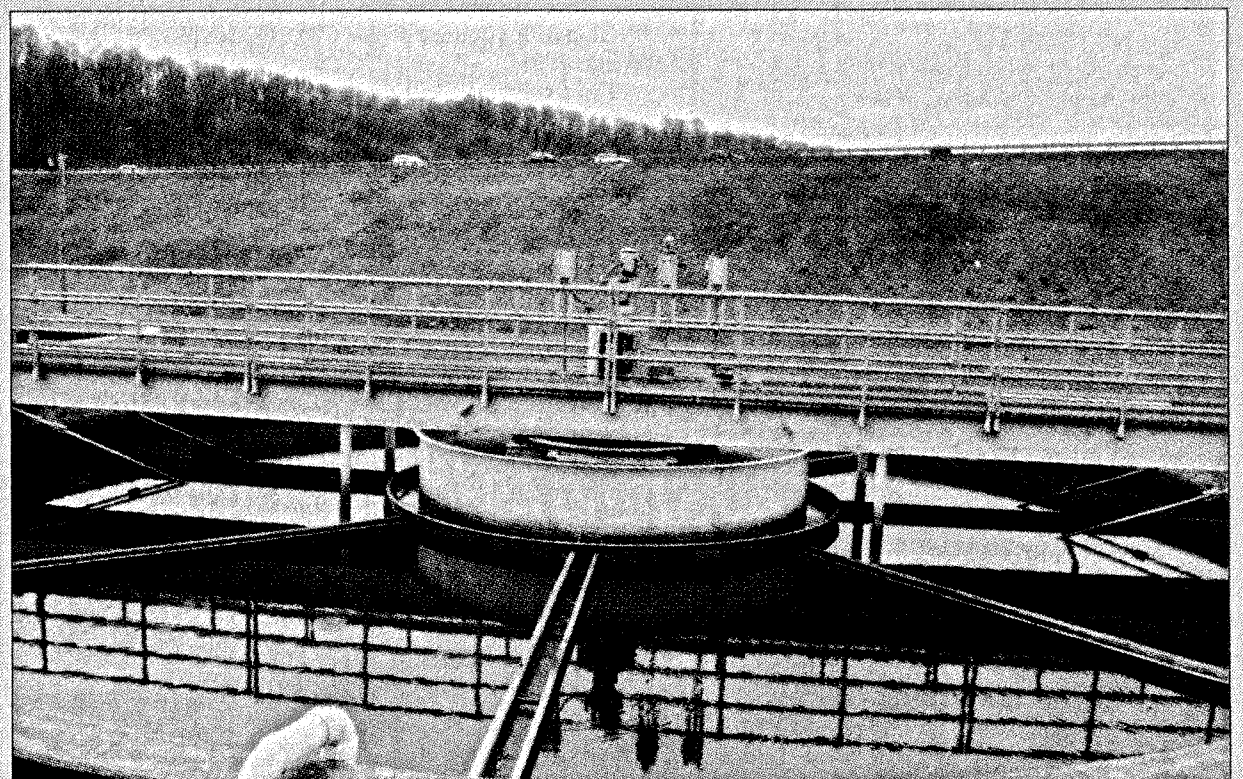
smell it even with several hundred parts per trillion, while others can taste and smell it with levels at only 44 parts per trillion.

At its worst, Lake Linville was producing 653 parts per trillion and a majority of customers could detect both the bad taste and odor.

Every year, the city battles the issue and tries new products and new possible solutions to the problem but has, thus far, been unable to eliminate enough of Geosmin to make it unnoticeable to those most sensitive to it.

According to Josh Bray, City Administrator, the water in Mount Vernon is now and always has been "perfectly safe to drink. There is no issue with the quality of our water."

(See "Water" on A6)



The Settling Basin is one of the many steps the water from Lake Linville goes through before it reaches other filtration areas. Water is monitored many times per day at the local Mt. Vernon Water Plant.

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ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

All my life I have had trouble sleeping. I think it began when I was a child and Mom, Dad and I lived in a three room apartment.

Now, mind you, the rooms were huge but there were only three of them: mom and dad's room, the kitchen and my bedroom, which also doubled as the living room.

We got a TV when I was eight, or so, and, of course, it was in my bedroom/living room. Mom and dad went to bed early and admonished me to do the same. Well, heck, the TV was there and it didn't go off until 11:30 so, naturally, that's when it got shut off. My night owl tendencies were established early.

This sleeping habit has continued through my adulthood and is now exacerbated by my crazy cat who lies on the back of the couch, or "her" kitchen counter, until I go to bed and she decides it's time to explore the house.

When Jim died, the first night I had to spend alone was the first night I had ever spent alone in my life and it was traumatic.

To my children's credit they did offer to take turns spending the night with me (which was better than their original solution, before the fact, when they would smartaleckedly say their solution was for me to travel to each child's home to spend one night each -- seven children -- seven different beds a week) but I decided that was silly since I was a grown woman and could certainly learn to stay by myself at my age.

However, I didn't figure into the equation said crazy cat. At the time I had a Jack Russell who was very attuned to any nighttime noises and would awaken me from a sound sleep with ferocious barking when she heard the crazy cat making her rounds of my dresser tops, sharpening her claws on the rug in my room, us-

ing my bathroom (honestly, Allison has a picture for proof), or cleaning off "her" kitchen counter by tossing everything on it, except her feed bowl to the floor at about two o'clock in the morning.

Her latest escapade involved turning over a standing shoe rack in my room containing 28 pairs of

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Points East

By Ike Adams



I realize that some you are probably tired of hearing me whine about life with Mr. Parkinson but most of you aren't stuck with the obnoxious bully 24-7. Sometimes it's simply impossible to ignore him even though complaining is totally use-

less. It's like being back in grade school when the class bully was also the teacher's favorite little angel.

A fight breaks out on the play ground. The teacher breaks it up and marches everybody back indoors.

She asks who started the fight and every hand in the room goes up, "Roger did" they sing out in unison!

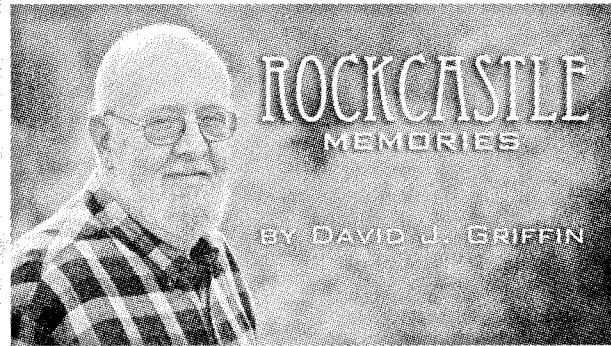
Teacher says, "Roger, Honey, you know you shouldn't start fights," and that's the end of it.

Then, the very next recess, Roger punches little Johnny in the stomach and Johnny runs inside to tell the teacher.

Instead of running outside and fetching Roger, the teacher tells Johnny that, "nobody likes a tattletale" and treats him with ten licks from her "board of education".

That's, more or less, what happens when I tell the neurologist that Mr. P. is treating me badly. "Sit down here and take your

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The Delights of Drive-In Movies

I was recently shocked to learn that Kentucky now has only seven remaining drive-in theaters that are open for business. That small number is mind blowing to me because watching movies from your automobile was the one of the greatest forms of entertainment that we had as teenagers in the 1950s and 1960s.

The Valley Drive In was the spot for teenagers when I was young, especially when I got my driver's license in 1960. My friends and I filled our cars and selected a particular row behind the concession stand so that we could watch our

favorite movies as a group. We ate hamburgers, fries, popcorn, and drank Cokes throughout the entire show.

When it was too hot to stay in the car, we sat outside on the grass or on the hood or trunk of our automobiles. Weekends found us congregated in the Renfro Valley section of Rockcastle County. If we had a special date, we might select a spot far away from the concession stand to find a little privacy.

Once I had a date for the drive-in and parked up front, close to the screen, near the creek. The very next day, Oscar Fain asked my date if she had a good

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



There is something about the smell of fresh turned dirt and freshly mown grass that takes me back home every year around this time.

My dad did a lot of plowing and bushhogging every spring. We raised tobacco and dad had a great garden, one of the best in our community.

Pop (as I always called him) said the reason his garden was prettier and more productive than most was because every year he gave all the extra veggies to people who needed it or were too elderly to grow their own garden -- not to those who were too lazy to grow their own garden, but to those who could not.

He used to tell me that I should always grow more than I could eat, then can, preserve, save and utilize every last bit that I, and my family, could use. This, he said, is known as reaping the fruits of one's labor. He who works and earns it by the sweat of his brow, should have all he wants regardless of how others think he should use it. Then, anything left over, give to those in need who couldn't grow their own.

I believe there was a lot of truth in that way of thinking.

Pop used to let me sit on the fender of the tractor as he plowed and sometimes, if the plows or harrows weren't going deep enough into the ground, he would have me stand on the harrows to add weight and dig a little deeper.

Looking back at that scares me to this day. One tiny slip, and my legs would have been cut off. There is no way I would let my kids do that.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Say no to medical marijuana...

Dear Editor,
The state legislators will soon be voting to make medical marijuana legal in Kentucky. Call Frankfort (1-800-372-7181) to leave a message to oppose these bills. No is our message.

We need a lot of calls to defeat this. It's going to take everyone. Medical marijuana is just a foothold in the door to make marijuana legal. This is what happened in California and Colorado. Please remember to pray.
Brenda Erwin
Brodhead

Thank you to firefighters...

Dear Editor,
I am writing in response to the trailer fire I had on March 3rd (picture featured in the March 7th paper).

I want to thank all the firefighters for doing a heck of a great job!

The teamwork, and the hard, hard, work they per-

formed was an incredible feat to watch.

Rockcastle County has an amazing fleet of firefighters and everyone

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Big Blue Adventure Remembered

Dear Journal,
Here in the midst of March Madness, I've been watching the Wildcats, like most other folks. Back in 2010, I think, the Cats kept advancing and found themselves in the Elite Eight or the Final Four. They were playing in New York. Stanley and I went over to London to watch the game at Dino's Italian Restaurant. It was our anniversary.

Well, the Cats lost and we went home sad. On the way home, I decided that it was a good idea to go to Lexington to greet the Cats coming home. They were my all time favorite Cats. Stanley didn't want to go.

However, a friend of ours, Tammy Arthur, was watching the game at our house. When I got home, I asked Tam if she wanted to go to Lexington, too.

So the two of us headed for Lexington about midnight in a foggy, cool, misty rain. We got to the Bluegrass Field and were directed to a private airstrip where the private jets land. Our Cats don't travel on commercial flights. There was a crowd of about a thousand or more fans gathered behind a ten-foot tall tin wall with about an inch crack ever so often where you could see the runway. We waited and waited.

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* Rockcastle Co. Sheriff *

I am Shannon Franklin, candidate for Rockcastle County Sheriff. I have served Rockcastle County as a sworn Deputy for over 18 years. I previously served our county as a Department of Social Services Worker Clinician and as a Juvenile Services Worker Clinician.

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I have been and remain active in drug abuse education and prevention programs in our schools.

If elected, I will provide honest, fair and aggressive enforcement of law. Respectfully asking for your vote and support.

Paid for by Shannon Franklin

Sincerely, Shannon Franklin



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ROCKCASTLE COUNTY JUDGE EXECUTIVE



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- Collaborate with city officials to improve infrastructure.
- Actively seek state and federal grant opportunities to support economic development and safe communities.
- Improve and develop opportunities for children and families.
- Collaborate with and extend support to local school leadership for the good of all Rockcastle County students.
- Actively communicate with magistrates to better serve each area of our county.
- Provide open and transparent communication to the citizens of Rockcastle County.

Paid for by Howell Holbrook, Jr.

Working Together for a Better Tomorrow

“Ramblings”

(Continued from A-2)

ip in the bed gasping in shock absolutely sure I was being home invaded. Mind you, this cat has few, if any, redeeming qualities. She hates children and adults, the outside and only tolerates me because she's smart enough to know I feed her. I would take her to the pound but I'm sure no one would take her home and I can't bring myself to sign her death warrant.

Allison brought her home several years before she married but, conveniently, couldn't take her when she married because of her husband's dislike of cats, fear of her future children's life or whatever.

She hates children so badly that when grandchildren are around, she completely disappears until about 15 minutes after they leave when she will cautiously stick her head out of her hiding place to make sure the coast is clear. If she gets hung and can't get away immediately, she usually sits on top of the fridge and growls at them if they dare approach.

I have noticed that, occasionally, she gets a yen for a human touch and will catch me on the couch, crawl into my lap, butt my hand until I pet her and then, about five minutes into the petting, she starts trying to bite or scratch me -- kind of reminds me of some humans I know.

There is no solution. The problem will remain until she dies or I do -- hopefully she bites the dust first.

“Aces”

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But, Pop had no fear of anything. He would climb a rickety ladder, held together with duct tape, to the top of the barn roof to patch a hole. I'm sure he thought nothing of me standing on a piece of iron one inch wide that was 3/4 of an inch away from revolving steel discs cutting into the ground. Then again, at the time, I didn't think much about it either. It's just what we did.

But the smell of that

freshly turned soil was a sure sign of spring and an end to the long, miserable winter that had us chopping wood with an axe for the stove.

And the smell of freshly mown grass was a sure sign that spring was nearly here and ice would no long plague our home like the burning of a hot poker on tender skin. Yes, I hate winter.

So now, as I drive through country roads with my window down and get that whiff of turned soil, my mind wanders back to those days of preparing the earth that God blessed us with to bring forth fruits and vegies.

I would often help him hoe weeds out of the garden and with fertilizing the ground. But I mostly helped with the tobacco.

I did everything involved in raising tobacco from picking plants in the spring to helping plow the ground, setting the plants, weeding, topping, spraying, cutting, housing, stripping and tying hands (before bales came along), going to the sale and then smoking probably as much as we had grown after the Marlboro Company had packaged it and added chemicals and profit.

I had indeed tried to dry it, roll it and smoke it right out of the barn but it didn't taste the same and made me kind of ill.

I used to watch grandpa tie it up in smaller bundles and, after it dried, he would just take a big huge bite of it and chew on it for hours spitting what looked like milk chocolate into a Maxwell House coffee can.

I tried that once too. But only once. Talk about sick. Anyway as I drove home yesterday I caught a whiff of freshly plowed ground and all these thoughts came flooding back.

I'll end this story as another famous story started. It was the best of times, it was the worst of times.

“T.J.’s”

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The mist got thicker and thicker, and it got colder and colder.

There wasn't anywhere

to sit but I managed to find a post where I could sit. It was intended as a barrier to keep cars off the grass. It wasn't comfortable, but it beat nothing. You would be surprised at how many private jets land there. Didn't know there were so many important people coming to or at least through Kentucky. Every so often, a jet would land and a big wave of people would run toward a gate made of steel wire. I kept my post. I figured that I would be twenty people deep, and what benefit was that?

Tam would run down that way and come back to report and then repeat the process. She was getting tired and to make matters worse, she was about seven or eight months pregnant. I wondered if Coach Cal knew anything about birthing a baby. This one may be born on the runway.

She finally fell in with a group of some twentyish aged girls. Some were holding posters wanting to marry Patrick Patterson, “Take John Wall to the Prom” read some, and for DeMarcus Cousins, well, you can't say all they wanted to do with him among mixed company.

They finally decided that when the Cats got on their bus taking them back to UK, they would jerk up their shirts and flash the Cats. I could have been sitting there at day break and never even thought of it. I advised Tam not to if she was serious and I don't think she was. She would be in jail or the delivery room, whichever would come first. You know, I don't think most of those girls had pure intentions toward the Wildcats. I told her, too, that I might jerk up my shirt. Just think about it, a sad sack broken down old over weight hag just about old enough to be their grandma. You talk about adding insult to injury.

Our patience finally paid off. While others were distracted looking through cracks and trying to get the Cats to come over, we and a few others went down to the steel wire gate and the

only Cat to come over was John Wall. He thanked us for being there to greet them. I thought about asking him to my prom. He wasn't even alive during my prom.

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

medicine. Here's a prescription that's going to cost you 100 bucks.”

I usually try the new stuff for 30 days and nothing really changes except that my stomach hurts, I get the back door trots, I can't sleep, have nightmares when I do doze off and so I eventually stop taking the new med. At which point I have a gradual return to what passes for normal in life with Mr. Parkinson after I've paid my dues for being a tattle-tale.

As I've mentioned here before, the universal mantra for Parkinson's patients is “do everything you can, as long as you can”. If you can't brush your teeth the way you used to, try holding the brush inside your mouth and shaking your head. Do not be laughing at me. It works.

I should probably be filming some of this stuff for Youtube videos. Watching me cut my fingernails, for example, would go viral overnight. Typing this column with the middle finger and thumb of my right hand would get several thousand hits. The most used button on my keyboard is the caps-lock key. I can't hold down the shift key with my thumb and reach most letter keys with my middle finger at the same time but locking and unlocking the caps in rapid succession is a piece of cake. I don't have to think about. My thumb simply jumps onto and off the caps lock every time it's supposed to.

However, I am totally stumped (no pun intended) when it comes to cutting my toe nails. I feel like a failed contortionist every time I try and wind up cussing the clippers. So I let them grow out until they start hanging in my socks. At which point I sweet talk Loretta into trimming them off for me.

If the construction industry could replicate the stuff of which my toenails are made, they would be using it as girders for sky scrapers and long bridges. Railroad companies could use it for tracks that are far lighter and more durable than steel. Plus, there's no evidence that it ever rusts unless the occasional fungi counts as rust.

My wife's eyesight is not what it used to be so neither of us really trusts her all that much when it comes to working on my toes with a pair of industrial grade clippers that could also serve as bolt cutters. If the light isn't near perfect, I could lose a toe.

This is why we were sitting on the sunlit front porch, where she could better see things, last Saturday afternoon with my feet up in her lap, both of us grimacing, while she slaved over my toenails. The chore is no fun for either of us and I'm guessing that people passing by were saying to one another, “Lord ain't it awful what that poor woman has to put up with.”

Said passers-by have no idea how much torture it is for me to have my toes touched. I suspect that Loretta secretly enjoys it and not because she has a foot fetish.

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Monday, March 26th: Brodhead and Copper Creek. **Tuesday, March 27th:** Green Hill, Fairview, Lambert Road and Brindle Ridge. **Wednesday, March 28th:** Child Development, Seek 'n Learn, Tic Toc Preschool and Lisa's Little People.

Climax VFD Auction Fundraiser

Climax Volunteer Fire Department will have an Auction Fundraiser Saturday, March 24th, starting at 11 a.m. Good items to donate for the auction appreciated. Food available. Chainsaw raffle drawing. All candidates encouraged to come and greet. For more information call 606-256-4475 or 606-965-3288.

RCHS Waterstep Shoe Drive

The RCHS student Y-Club is calling on the people of Mt. Vernon, and surrounding areas, to help us in our world service project, our annual Waterstep Shoe Drive. Any lightly worn/new shoes would be greatly appreciated. All donations can be brought to RCHS. Contact Autumn King at 606-308-9007 or Kylee Fain at 606-308-4960 for any questions or more information.

BVFD Soup Supper & Pie Auction

The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept. will hold a Soup Supper and Pie Auction on Saturday, April 28th, beginning at 6 p.m. There will be an opportunity prior to the auction for political candidates to speak. Come out and support the Brodhead Fire Department.

Brodhead Alumni Banquet

The annual Brodhead Alumni Banquet will be held Saturday, April 7th at 6 p.m. The classes of 38, 43, 48, 53, 58, 63 and 68 will be honored this year. The meal will be catered by Ladonna's Catering and the cost is \$20. Reservations must be made and tickets paid for by March 28th. Please mail reservations and checks made payable to Brodhead Alumni to Brodhead Alumni c/o Brodhead School, P.O. Box 187, Brodhead, Ky. 40409.

Charity Golf Tournament

RTEC will hold their First Annual Relay For Life Charity Golf Tournament at Cedar Rapids Country Club on Friday, April 27th. Registration is at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Team entry fee is: \$50 per player, \$200 per team with skirts and mulligans available. Contests include: closest to the pin, longest drive and 50/50 drawing plus there will be a golf club raffle. Prizes for first and second place winners. Lunch will be provided by Back Porch Smokehouse. For more information, call Tyler at 606-256-9835 or email at tyler@4rtec.com

Upcoming classes at Extension Center

Mar. 27th 1 p.m.: A lesson entitled *Toaster Ovens have become new again* will be taught by Clay County FSC Agent, Lora Lee Howard. Toaster ovens became popular household appliances in the mid 1950s and have changed significantly since those early days. This program introduces today's toaster ovens and provides insights on their purchase, use and care. Participants will learn the advantages and challenges of toaster ovens and new recipes to use with the toaster oven. All clubs are encouraged to be represented at this lesson. Please call the extension office to reserve a space at 606-256-2403.

Mar. 27th 6 p.m.: Zipper Quilt Class taught by Hazel Jackson during the Nine Patcher's Quilt Club meeting.

Community Resources for Dementia Cares

Rockcastle Hospital is holding an educational session, focused on identifying and accessing community resources for dementia care for both the individual with dementia and their caregivers. Please feel free to ask any questions you may have about resources available. The program is offered through an interactive telemedicine system to connect with persons who are impacted by Alzheimer's and related memory disorders. This event is free. Registration is required. Contact Hardin Stevens at UK Sanders Brown Center on Aging at 859-323-2997 or hardinstevens@uky.edu to register. Deadline to register is April 19th.

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.

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- Taught classes and held seminars on people/employee relations
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Obituaries

William P. "Buddy" McElwain, MD, MPH

William P. "Buddy" McElwain, MD, MPH, 84, died Tuesday, March 13, 2018. Born to the late Paul and Ina McElwain, he graduated from Daviess County High School, Murray State University, University of Louisville School of Medicine and Johns Hopkins University.

He joined the United States Public Health Service following an internship and two-year residency that included surgery, pediatrics, internal medicine and obstetrics, and after serving at reservation hospitals in Gallup NM and Ft Defiance AZ completed a residency in Public Health at the Oklahoma Health Department. He served in the Public Health Service in Silver Spring, MD for eight years.

Returning to Kentucky in 1968, he was the Associate Director of the Fayette Co. Health Department and in 1970 was appointed Commissioner of Health by Governor Louie B. Nunn. He also served Governors Wendell Ford and Julian Carroll before beginning private practice. Dr. McElwain made house calls, delivered babies and never turned away patients who could not pay. In 1994, he began practicing at Rockcastle Regional Hospital and Respiratory Care Center. During more than 40 years of public health service, he was Secretary of the State Board of Health, President of the Board of Medical Licensure and President of the Kentucky Association of Public Health Physicians. Buddy was especially dedicated to his role as Executive Vice-President for Medical Affairs for the Kentucky Health Care Access Foundation, now Health Kentucky, founded by Governor Breton C. Jones to provide health care for people who fell below the poverty line but did not qualify for Medicaid.

Dr. McElwain preached and taught the gospel for more than 60 years. His teaching included his children, who all taught Sunday school classes. He also passed along to them his work ethic, and the importance of education and gratitude.

He was preceded in death by a son, Harold Timothy McElwain. He is survived by: his brother, Bob (Marge) McElwain; children, Paul McElwain, David McElwain, Nancy (Mark) Curtis, Ruth Childers and Brandon (Janette) McElwain; grandchildren, Atherton McElwain, Rachel McElwain, Caitlin McElwain, Emily Curtis Petty (Jackson), Abigail Curtis, Megan Curtis King (Daryl), Havana Childers, Ashley McElwain Hutcheson (Michael), and Austin McElwain; and three great grandchildren.

The family appreciates the compassionate care provided by the staff of Baptist Health Lexington, the hospice team at Bluegrass Care Navigators, The Breckinridge, and the continued love of the staff at Rockcastle Regional Hospital.

A private service will be observed. Donations in his memory may be made to The Miracle Fund, Rockcastle Regional Hospital, 145 Newcomb Avenue, Mt. Vernon KY 40456.

Betty Sue Harrison

Betty Sue Niceley Harrison, 82, of Berea, died Thursday, March 8, 2018 at her home. She was born in Mt. Vernon on July 3, 1935, the daughter of Oliver and Evelyn Hiatt Dowell. She retired after 35 years as a line operator for



Parker Seal Corporation and was a member of Pine Hill Missionary Baptist Church.

She is survived by: her husband, James Harrison; two daughters, Rhonda Niceley Cromer of Berea, and Christy Niceley (Jason) Bartlett of Mt. Vernon; a step-son, Mark Harrison of Richmond; a step-daughter, Connie Dore of Richmond; a brother, Jerry (Betty) Dowell of Mt. Vernon; four grandchildren, Mathew Scott Williams, Kendra Brooke Williams, Kayla Lashay Knuckles, and Cassidy Michelle Ramsey; a step-granddaughter, Taylor Renae Bartlett; and four great grandchildren, Karma Mardis, Chase Mardis, Katalina Williams, and Robert Lucas VanHoose. In addition to her parents, she was preceded in death by her first husband, Ronald Niceley.

Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, March 14, 2018 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bro. Clyde Miller. Burial was in Cresthaven Memorial Cemetery.

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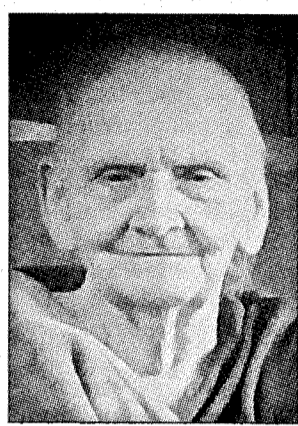
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Agnes Harrison

Agnes Harrison, 82, of Brodhead, widow of Everett, died Thursday, March 15, 2018 at her home. She was born February 8, 1936 in Perry County, the daughter of the late Joe Cephus and Ella Nolan Collett. She had been a homemaker,



was of the Holiness faith, and found great joy in her family, flowers and gardening. On January 14, 1953, she was united in marriage to Everett Harrison, and they enjoyed 63 years together prior to his passing on April 29, 2016.

Those left to celebrate her life are: her children, Pearl (Oppie) Sowder and Charlotte (Gary) Hendricks, both of Brodhead, Barbara Frith of Mt. Vernon and Wilbur (Tammy) Harrison and

Wayne Harrison, both of Brodhead; grandchildren, Rodney, Jennifer, Ruthie, Kristy, Ella, Josh, Jessica and Michelle; great grandchildren, Brandon, Cella, Harley, Tyler E., Tyler H., Eric Madison, Tanner, Johnathan, Kacee, Jacob, Jack, Austin, Erin, Aubrey and Preston; great great grandchild, Liam; son-in-law, Donnie Barnes; special friends, Howell Holbrook, Jr and Ronnie Stevens; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by a daughter, Jo Ann Barnes.

Casketbearers were: Ronnie Stevens, Jonathan Bray, Jack Bray, Jacob Bray, Eric Simpson and Josh Frith.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, March 18, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Tracy Valentine officiating. Burial followed in Oakhill Cemetery.

Honorary casketbearers were: James Tanner Elam, Tyler Elam, and Erin Hindman.

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

Ann Amyx

Ann Amyx, 69, of Berea, died Thursday, March 15, 2018 at the Compassionate Care Center in Richmond. She was born March 30, 1948 in Tampa, FL, the daughter of the late Pete and Maude Lamkin. She was a homemaker, enjoyed U.K. basketball, spending time with her grandsons, and singing and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Survivors are: her husband of 49 years, Mr. Harold Amyx of Berea; one daughter, Beth (Brandon) Abney of Berea; three brothers, Cecil, Douglas, and Pat Lamkin, all of Florida; two sisters, Barbara Owens and Denise Lamkin, both of Florida; three grandsons, Bryson (Emma), Blaine, and Brenton Amyx; and three great grandchildren, Connor, Silas and Canaan Amyx. Besides her parents, she was preceded in death by one brother, Pete Lamkin.

Celebration of Life services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Saturday, March 24, 2018 at Bible Baptist Church in Mt. Vernon with Pastor Byron Amyx, of Mosaic Community Church of Lamesa, Texas, officiating. Burial will follow at the Pine Grove Cemetery in Jackson County.

The family will receive friends at the church from noon to 2:00 on Saturday followed with the celebration of life services.

Honorary pallbearers are: Brandon Abney (son-in-law), Bryson Amyx (grandson), Emma Amyx (granddaughter-in-law), Blaine Amyx (grandson), Brenton Amyx (grandson), Connor Amyx (great grandson), Silas Amyx (great grandson), Canaan Amyx (great grandson), Kayla Allen (granddaughter), Taylor Johnston, Susan Francisco Stewart, Cathy Vierengel (cousin), April Lamkin (niece), Christina Canterbury (niece), Don Amyx (nephew), Jarrod Amyx (nephew), Jason Amyx (nephew), James Amyx (nephew).

Card of Thanks

Gordon Ray Hayes

The family of Mr. Gordon Ray Hayes would like to thank everyone that showed their support during this difficult time. We would first like to give a special thank you to Dr. David Bullock and Dr. Kevin Rowe as well as all of the ICU nurses at Rockcastle Regional Hospital, for their care of our loved one. We would also like to thank all of those that prepared food for our family, sent flowers, and for all of the calls and messages. A warm thank you to those that were pallbearers, (Johnny Reynolds, Joshua Hayes, Greg Mink, Drew Mink, Gordon Bullock, Dylan Allen, David Bryant, and Brian Cox). We would also like to thank Mr. Lewis Cox and Mr. Kevin Fletcher for all of their help and kindness.

The Family of
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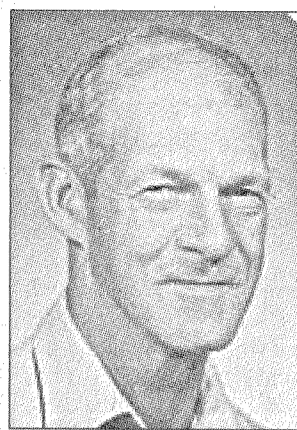
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Oscar William Day

Oscar William Day, 71, of Brodhead, husband of Ruby, died Tuesday, March 13, 2018 at the Rockcastle Hospital. He was born June 15, 1946 in Brodhead, a son of the late



Oscar and Alice Day. He had been a Road Construction worker for many years and was of the Baptist Faith. He found great joy in farming and woodworking. On September 19, 1970, he was united in marriage to Ruby Price, and they enjoyed 47 years together.

Those left to celebrate his life are: his wife, Ruby Day of Brodhead; his brothers, Joe (Janet) Day of Brodhead, Chester (Paula) Day and

James Day, all of Brodhead; his sister, Margaret Barnett of Brodhead; special friends, Wilbur and Tammy Harrison; and a host of nieces/nephews, friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by brothers, Teddy and Charles Day and sister, Nannie Johnson.

Funeral services were conducted Saturday, March 17, 2018 at the Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Tracy Valentine officiating. Burial was in Piney Grove Cemetery.

Casketbearers were: Brandon and Doug Day, Alvin and Ronnie Barnett, Junior Day and Billy York.

Honorary casketbearers were: Wilbur Harrison, Jimmy Wallin, Paul Napier, Estill Baldwin, Frank Lawrence, Jack Lake and Leonard Bishop.

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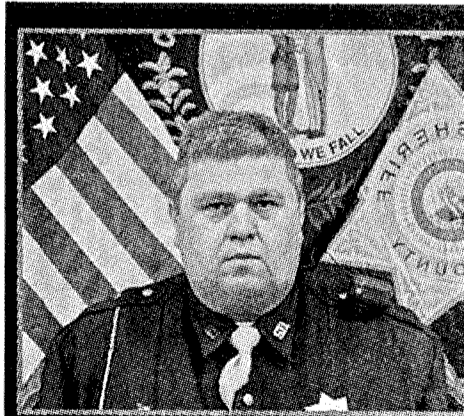
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Frankfort Update...

By Jonathon Shell
State Representative
Improving Health Care,
Treatment Key Priorities

Health care is an enormous policy issue facing our state, as the quality and delivery of care impacts the lives of all of our citizens. Given that, it is critical for legislation coming out of Frankfort to empower our rural hospitals, and improve the quality of care across the Commonwealth.

There are bills currently moving through the legislative process that will do just that. Current policy coming out of Frankfort on this front is aimed at improving care, making the delivery of care more efficient, and effectively treating the opioid crisis.

Few issues are more important to medical providers and patients than confidentiality. House Bill 4, which has already become law, makes Kentucky the 49th state to utilize confidential peer review. Not having this commonsense policy in place deprives providers of the opportunity to receive proper insight on their medical practices. This level of insight serves as a valuable professional development opportunity for doctors, so that they can receive feedback and use that guidance to improve healthcare outcomes.

While we were certainly behind the curve nationwide on this, its passage will pay dividends for all Kentuckians. An open and honest peer review process is pro-doctor and pro-patient. It empowers providers to improve their practices, which results in better care for the many patients who enter the hospital doors.

Our county is one of many in the Appalachian region that is home to a high number of Medicaid patients. While this is a reflection of systematic poverty in many pockets of our rural areas, it also serves as an opportunity for us to review and adjust how we deliver care.

A bill that would ensure Medicaid reimbursements to hospitals truly reflect the greatest need has also passed the House, and is awaiting passage in the Senate. House Bill 289 reformulates the way certain payments to hospitals are distributed, making clear that no hospital can receive payments that exceed Medicaid or charity losses. This measure ensures that certain Medicaid dollars are truly following patients, so that our society's most vulnerable members are being put first. Our rural hospitals service a large quantity of Medicaid patients, a reality that their reimbursement rates should reflect.

Another effort to improve healthcare delivery has passed both the House and Senate, moving to the Governor's desk for approval. House Bill 69 would increase healthcare services to Medicaid recipients through managed care networks, while also expediting the timing and credentialing processes of healthcare providers.

Unfortunately, the opioid crisis still maintains a tight

grip on the lives of many addicts and their families, an epidemic that requires swift action. Over 1,400 Kentuckians died of a drug overdose in 2016, a rapid increase that can largely be attributed to the rising use of opioids, both prescription and non-prescription. Heroin and other synthetic drugs, including fentanyl, are increasingly becoming more responsible for these deaths.

We are confronting this crisis both through sound policy and new funding for treatment and prevention. Both the House and the Senate have passed House Bill 124, which would require the Cabinet for Health and Family Services to create quality standards and criteria to evaluate treatment and recovery programs. This legislation also simplifies certain licensing requirements, which often serve as unnecessary roadblocks to providers seeking to offer treatment.

Meanwhile, House Bill 148 is currently awaiting Senate passage, and would require hospice caregivers or state police to remove opioids from the home of a deceased patient - so that they don't end up in the streets and in our neighborhoods.

Funding is also key to fighting this battle. While the Senate has yet to produce their proposal, the House budget provides millions for opioid treatment, prevention and recovery initiatives from tobacco settlement dollars, while also transferring new funding to Operation UNITE from damages the Commonwealth has received from big pharmaceutical companies.

Serious action in the 2018 session has both confronted the opioid epidemic and improved the quality of health care across the Commonwealth. While this work is only the beginning, these commonsense policies nonetheless will improve our communities, as well as the lives of our children and families.

Rep. Jonathon Shell is the Majority Floor Leader in the State House of Representatives. He represents the 71st district, which includes Garrard, Rockcastle, and part of Madison County. Contact him with any questions, concerns, or advice. He can be reached through the toll-free message line in Frankfort at 1-800-372-7181, or via e-mail at Jonathan.Shell@lrc.ky.gov.

"Memories"

(Cont. from A2)

time, and she replied, "Bugs nearly ate me up!" From that day until the present, Oscar has called me "Bugs."

When I moved to Lexington in 1962, I was delighted to learn that my choice of drive-in movies had increased significantly. In addition to the three or four sites in Lexington, we could also drive to Winchester, Nicholasville, Georgetown, Paris, or even to Mt. Sterling, to see a wide variety of films that were playing. Nearly every town in the state had at least one drive-in theater. It was fun to try the different locations along with the variety of concession stands.

When I lived in Campbellsville, the drive-in located in Greensburg was available. When I moved to Mt. Sterling in 1968, the Judy Drive-In was very popular. Almost thirty years ago when Kathy and I moved to Stanton, we were

thrilled to learn that the local drive-in was still a popular attraction. The Mountain View Theater had the best hamburgers that could be found in the entire area, not to mention the latest movies.

Drive-in theaters reached their peak in Kentucky during the early 1950s. At that time, almost all of the 120 counties had at least one. Over the years, most of them began to dwindle. One of the primary reasons for their demise is related to the fact that movies have switched to digital formats, and the small theaters cannot afford to make the expensive transition to digital equipment.

Just to keep you current, here is the list of the remaining drive-in theaters located in Kentucky: Calvert Drive In (Calvert City), Franklin Drive In (Franklin), Skyline Drive In (Greensburg), Sauerback Family Drive In (LaGrange), Judy Drive-In (Mt. Sterling), Bourbon Drive In (Paris), and 27 Twin Drive-In (Somerset).

The demise of outdoor theaters has occurred over the past 68 years. I was there at the beginning, and it looks likely that I will see the end of an era during my lifetime. The very idea of sitting outdoors watching a good movie, with your arm around a special girl, sipping an ice-cold Coke still sounds very appealing to me. It certainly makes more sense than attempting to watch a movie on a five-inch iPhone screen. Count me as an old fogey if you'd like, but I just cannot call that progress.

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

"Letters"

(Continued from A-2)

should be grateful and proud of that fact.

Thank you does not come close to expressing the gratitude I, and my neighbors, have for the team.

I also want to thank friends and total strangers for their much-needed donations, due to the total loss.

Everyone's caring and kindness has been overwhelming and humbling.

I know this world would be a much better place with more people like you all.

Thank you to everyone involved.

Sincerely,

Kathy Horrar

(P.S. I haven't had time to talk with the mayor about the duck hunting issue since their March 1st meeting with officials but, definitely, hope to in the near future. Hopefully duck hunting will be illegal on Lake Linville before the season begins).

Progress in county has been amazing...

Dear Editor,

What a difference three years makes!

When I look around the county, I see a lot of progress, good progress. The kind of progress that lays a better foundation for the future of our children and our community.

Three years ago, our county was \$7.9 million dollars in debt. Today, thanks to the efforts of our fiscal court, and the leadership of Doug Bishop, that debt has is now \$5.7 million and shrinking.

All of this has been accomplished without raising taxes. In fact, property taxes have been lowered three times in the last three years by the fiscal court.

The driving factor in any local economy is jobs. In three years, jobs have been delivered once again by our fiscal court and the leadership of Doug Bishop. SourceHOV has added several hundred great paying jobs in Rockcastle County and has been joined by Eagle Manufacturing of North America, along with a new Microfoodery that is bringing an additional 100

plus jobs to our county.

With the foresight to promote our county as a place to relocate and establish businesses, the future for our children would be dismal and we would experience the vacuum that many parts of the country have experienced, as their young people move to other parts of the country for employment.

While the drug issue is still in our county, there have been changes in this area as well. Just two years ago, you could hardly walk in the Brodhead Community Park without worrying about drug dealers and users approaching. Changes have come to Brodhead with the addition of a police force.

This would have been impossible without the leadership of the court and Judge Bishop.

Other actions, such as the development of the new Parks and Recreation Board, along with the new addition of the exhibition building at Brodhead Fairgrounds, once again displays the leadership our county needs.

I cannot begin to talk about all the improvements to the road system, nor can I recall all the times I have called the judge's office and you get an answer and, if you leave a message, you get a call back and action is taken, when needed.

When the election takes place, there is one thing everyone should consider -- leadership or promises?

I will take leadership any day over promises. In my opinion there is only one choice for proven leadership, Judge/Executive Doug Bishop.

James C. Cox
Menifee Hill Road
Brodhead, Ky.

Holbrook will be missed...

Dear Editor,

Howell Holbrook, Jr. is no longer EMA director for Rockcastle County.

Be that as it may, as Rockcastle's longest-serving and former county/judge executive - who worked with Howell for almost fifteen years - I feel compelled to help you understand how vital Howell's work has been in our county.

Howell is one of the most intelligent, dependable, capable, honest-to-a-fault, reliable, common sense guys I have ever had the pleasure to know.

His dedication to getting good things done for our county never flagged from day one and he worked diligently to make certain that many millions (this is not an exaggeration) of dollars came back to our communities. Ask any magistrate who worked with Howell and I'm absolutely certain they will agree.

When I went to a meeting with federal and state personnel, years ago, Howell was already known by many for his diligence to work, honesty and stellar ethics. When he walked through the door, those who knew Howell pointed him out to others in the room and

all I heard was, "That's Howell Holbrook" over and over.

From the new state-of-the-art E-911 Center for our county to the new fire departments the fiscal court and I built to serve our communities, Howell was with me all the way to make sure we were successful. This is why I took it upon myself to have the new EMA/E-911 Center named in his honor. Federal, state and private personnel, who had worked

with me and Howell on the project, were very pleased. It was my small way of saying thanks.

Howell will not be easily replaced. If the fiscal court is able to find someone who can be only 10% as effective as Howell, it will do well. But, believe me, it won't be easy. Then, again, the heavy lifting has already been done. I was there, I know.

Sincerely,
Buzz Carloftis

Legislative Update...

By Jared Carpenter
State Senator

As we draw closer to the end of the 2018 Regular Session, there has been no shortage of movement on significant bills in Frankfort this week. The Senate Appropriations and Revenue Committee has spent several days and some late nights working on the Senate's budget proposal, which we expect to go before the committee early next week.

The first bill to pass the Senate this week was House Bill (HB) 33, which adds protection for bicyclists on the road by requiring drivers to pass bicyclists at a distance of at least three feet. A Senate amendment provides that bicycle operators shall not ride more than two abreast in a highway lane unless roadway is marked exclusively for bicycle use in order to ensure vehicles have ample room to pass bicyclists.

We also passed Senate Bill (SB) 137 which updates the Kentucky Rules of Evidence to clarify statutes pertaining to hearsay out-of-court statements made by a child.

Another bill that passed with bipartisan support was SB 210, increasing the penalties for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon. House Bill 1914, which passed with bipartisan support, provides con-

sumer protection in eye care by increasing the standards through which prescription lenses are obtained. House Bill 213, which passed unanimously, relates to data-sharing of prescription drug monitoring information, allowing KASPER data-sharing agreements with different types of jurisdictions. A bill that lifts financial burdens from non-profit organizations, SB 205, also passed unanimously from the Senate.

Senate Bill 6 takes aim at Kentucky's growing opioid crisis by requiring pharmacies to provide, when prescribing opioids, a safe disposal method that can be utilized at home. Opioid abuse most often starts from family pill cabinets, and we hope this disposal tool helps Kentuckians safely discard controlled substances.

After the Senate grants passage to its version of the budget bill, a conference committee likely will be formed between the Senate and House to finalize budget negotiations. I appreciate your input, questions, and comments, and I look forward to representing our district in the final stages of the 2018 Session.

If you have any questions or comments about these issues or any other public policy issue, please call me toll-free at 1-800-372-7181 or email me at Jared.Carpenter@LRC.ky.gov. You can also review the Legislature's work online at www.lrc.ky.gov.

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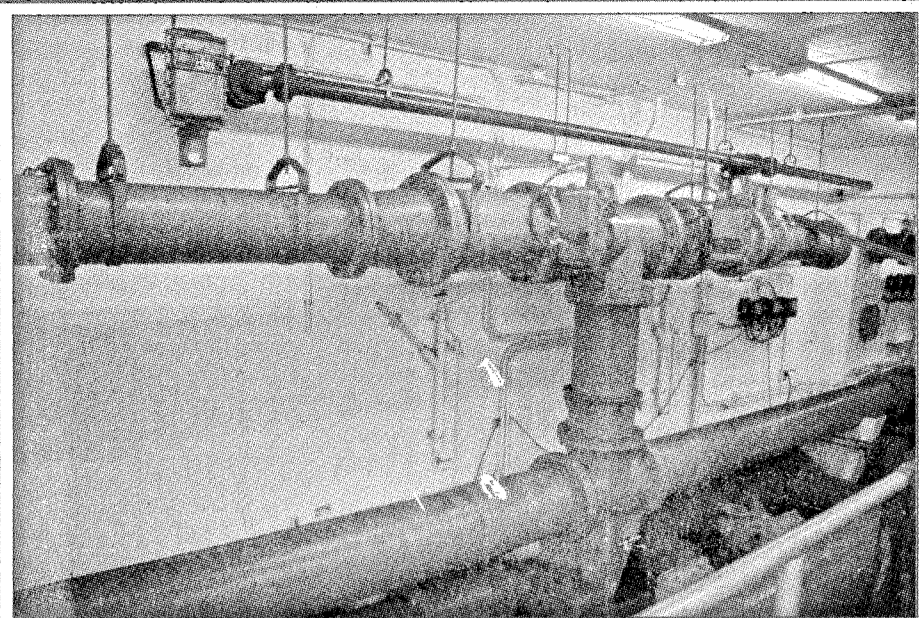
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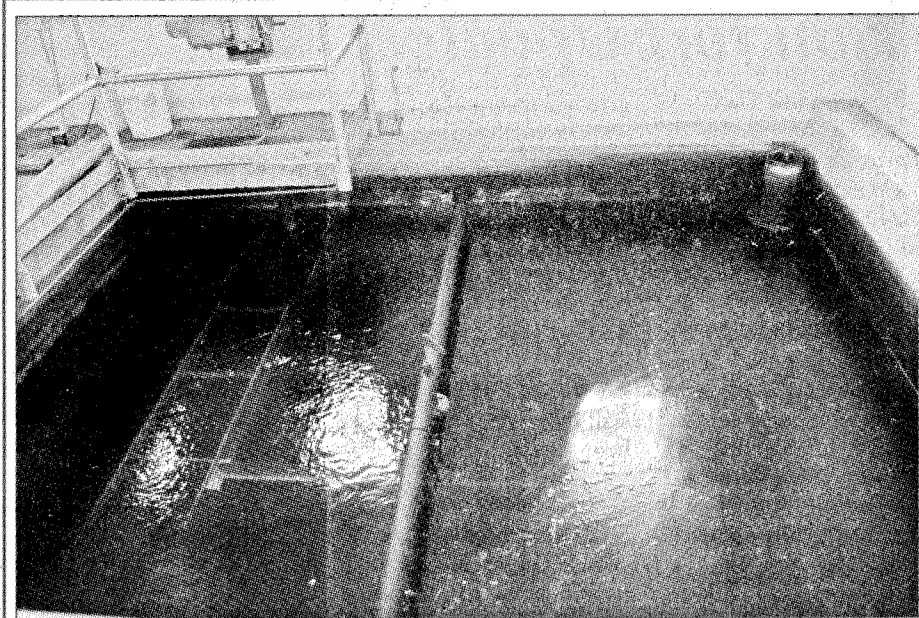
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Water passes through large pipes inside the Mt. Vernon Water Plant, feeding it into filters that add polymers which causes algae molecules to stick together making them easier to filter out of the water.



The water from Lake Linville is passed through many filtration systems and then pumped inside the building where it is monitored and tested before it moves on to other treatment processes.

“Water”

(Continued from front)

After performing several adjustments and installing

additional filters, as well as extending the time the water spends in contact with carbon (which eliminates the Geosmin as well as

other algae or pollutants) the city now has the Geosmin level down to 44 parts per trillion and many (if not most) customers can no longer taste or smell the by-product in the water, unless they are very sensitive to it.

“People should be aware that we provide water for every surrounding county,” said Bray. “The further you live from the water plant, the longer it will take for customers to notice the difference because the newly filtered water has not reached their kitchen faucet yet.”

Dana Bullock, Water Plant Operator said there is a very noticeable difference in the water taste since the city has attacked the issue. “The mayor, Josh and the council are completely serious about fixing this issue and they are dedicated to improving our water,” he said. “My daughter is extremely susceptible to the taste of Geosmin and she used to hate the water here. But now she says it tastes as good as most bottled water.”

Still, the city is a long way from finished with the issue.

City employees, administrators, workers and councilmembers recently met with EPA officials to find ways to bring the Geosmin levels even lower and are about to implement plans that officials say will make a noticeable difference and cut the Geosmin levels to imperceptible counts.

One step includes purchasing new filters to place at the intake pumps at the lake itself. “This way the water is treated and filtered to a certain level before it even reached our water plant,” said Bullock.

Bray said the new filters would cost the city around \$800 but there are further plans.

“The engineers at EarthTech (a national water filtration company) recommended that we treat the lake itself,” said Bray. “This special treatment will have the water in the lake treated, then it will be treated again when it enters the intake, then go through the charcoal, the fluoride and Chlorine and settling tanks at the water plant.”

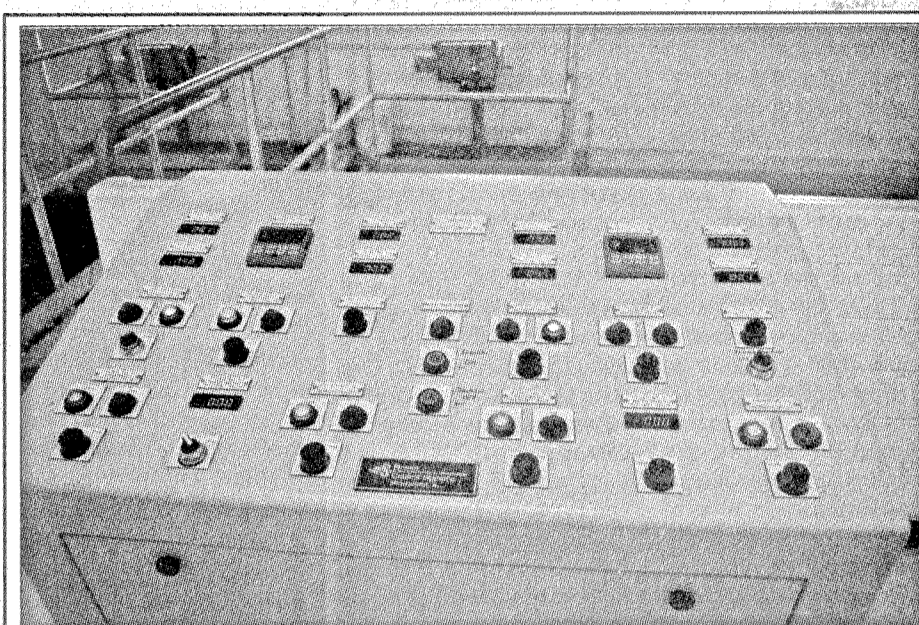
According to Bray these steps may take the Geosmin levels to about ten parts per trillion or less. An amount imperceptible by anyone.

“There is no such thing as a guarantee, but we have a ‘try and buy’ guarantee which means if it doesn’t work we don’t have to pay for the treatment,” he said.

This is a plus for the deal since the lake will have to be treated three times per year and each treatment will cost around \$7,500.

With the new pumps and filters and the new lake treatment program, officials expect Mount Vernon water to be much better in a few weeks for those who live closest to the plant. However, it may take four to five weeks for those who live furthest from the plant to notice the difference, officials say.

“The mayor and the councilmembers have made this the priority and there are still some other ideas being bounced around now even though this should take care of the issue,” said Bray. “We are going to keep our options open and be prepared. We expect the best and prepare for the worst.”



The water inside the building, at the Mt. Vernon Water Plant, is constantly monitored by computers which perform tests making sure the filters stay clean. The monitors also let operators know when a filter needs to be removed and cleaned.

“City”

(Continued from front)

Councilmembers also heard reports from department heads.

Mount Vernon Police Chief Brian Carter reported that his department received 365 calls for service in February. The department made 37 arrests and 19 drug charges were filed, along with citations issued for 43 traffic violations. Officers served 17 warrants, made three DUI arrest, worked 12 non-injury accidents and had one grand jury indictment.

Mount Vernon Fire Department Chief David Bales informed the council that the department made 20 runs in February using 7,100 gallons of water.

Runs included three structure fires, seven accidents, three vehicle fires and mutual aid given and received.

Wayne Bullock, head of the All American Club reported the club picked up 39 bags of trash from February 28 to March 10. Fourteen bags came from the area of MVES and eight bags from US 150. The club also found a used needle on Williams Street by the park. The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 19 at 6 p.m. at City hall.

“Meth”

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people’s property.

Evans was taken to the Rockcastle County Detention Center where he was charged with Burglary, theft by unlawful taking and public intoxication.

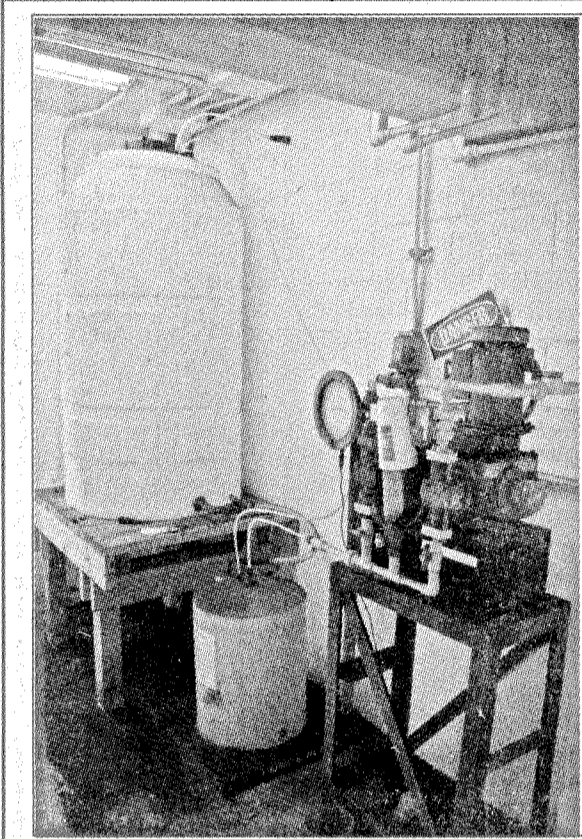
However, the standard jail search revealed that Evans had a small baggie of marijuana in his pocket along with five bags of white rocky substance expected to be methamphetamine.

Evans was then charged with trafficking in a controlled substance and promoting contraband because he had the drugs at the jail. Evans is being held on a \$7,500 cash bond.

“Holbrook”

(Continued from front)

ciation to the people of Rockcastle County who have shown me such support over all these years,” said Holbrook. “I have truly enjoyed working for the people of the county and, if elected, intend to continue working as a public servant.”



Chlorine and Floride are added to the water after it is filtered through carbon and other filters before it leaves the local water plant.

“Indict”

(Continued from front)

indicted for flagrant non-support. Their names, and the amount of their bond, which is subject to forfeiture to child support, are:

Samuel Martin, 30, of Lime Plant Road, Mt. Vernon, \$9,000 cash;

Stephanie Miller, 36, of Sigmon St., Mt. Vernon, \$15,000 cash;

Jackie Anderson, 41, of East Bernstadt, \$6,000 cash, and

Christopher Denney, 34, of Brooklyn Drive, Mt. Vernon, \$2,000 cash.

Others indicted were:

Lydia D. Blackburn, 46, of Terry St., Mt. Vernon. She was indicted for possession of synthetic drugs and tampering with physical evidence.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Gary L. Hasty, 56, of Burdette Subdv. Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted for possession of a controlled substance.

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

Named in a joint indictment were: Robert D. Samples, 49, of Old Rocky Road, Mt. Vernon and Amanda L. McCormick, 39, also of Old Rocky Road, Mt. Vernon.

Samples was indicted for the offense of trafficking in a controlled substance and McCormick for complicity to trafficking in a controlled substance.

Samples’ bond was set at \$24,000 cash/property and McCormick’s at \$15,000 cash/property;

Wesley D. Robinson, 25, of Popular St., Mt. Vernon was indicted on two counts: burglary and theft by unlawful taking.

His bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property;

James Brandon Miller, 31, of Floyd St., Mt. Vernon was also indicted for burglary and theft by unlawful taking.

His bond was also set at \$5,000 cash/property;

Thomas Jeffery Renner, 24, of Mill St., Mt. Vernon was indicted for trafficking in synthetic drugs and tampering with physical evidence.

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

Tyler M. Sparks, 21, of Madison View Road, Mt. Vernon was indicted on one count of tampering with physical evidence, three counts of assault, all involving confrontations with deputy jailers at the Rockcastle County Detention Center and one count of possession of a controlled substance.

His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Keith Taylor, 44, of Sunny Dale Estates, Mt. Vernon was indicted for the offense of receiving stolen property.

His bond was set at \$25,000 cash/property;

Brittany S. Haight, 28, of Crab Orchard was indicted for possession of a controlled substance and unlawful transaction with a minor.

Her bond was set at \$5,000 cash/property, and

Steven M. Miller, 28, of Mt. Vernon was indicted for burglary and robbery. The charge involved an incident at the Family Dollar Store which caused physical injury to a person who was not a participant in the crime.

His bond was set at \$150,000 cash/property.

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***Celebrate Recovery-**

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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**

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

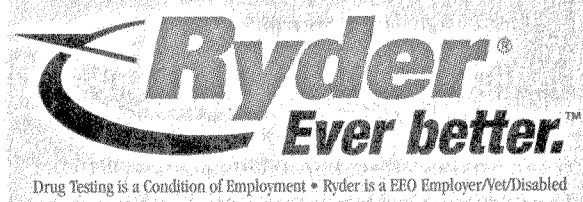
***Celebrate Recovery - Livingston**

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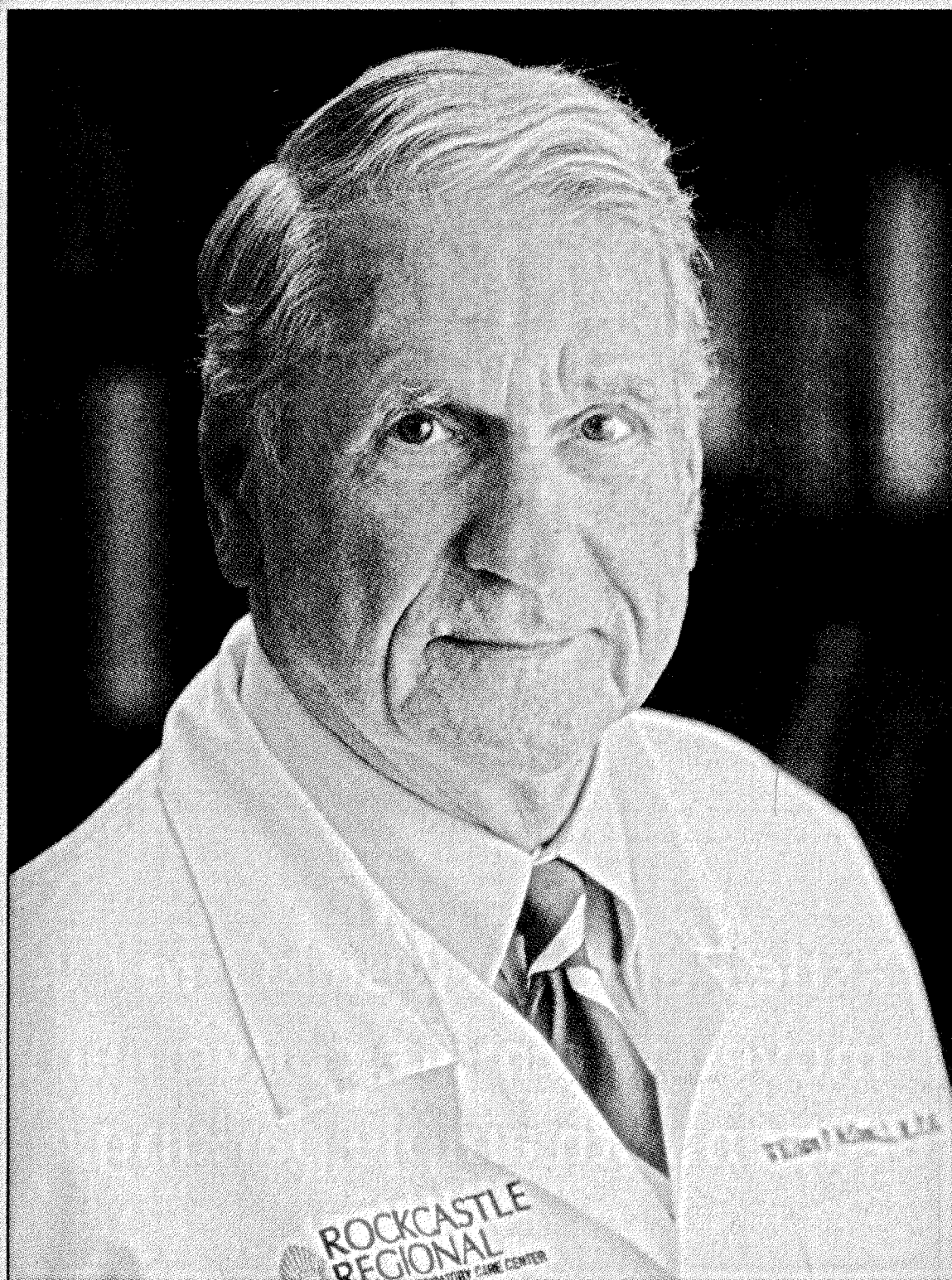
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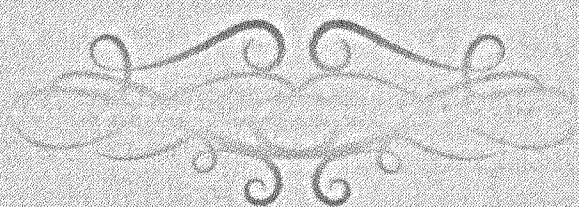
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Dr. William P. McElwain practiced medicine in Rockcastle County for nearly two decades. Serving as associate medical director for Rockcastle Regional's Respiratory Care Center from 1994 until his retirement in 2012, Dr. McElwain embodied care and compassion to his patients, their families, and the community of Rockcastle County.

He earned his bachelor of science from Murray State University, his medical degree from the University of Louisville School of Medicine, and his master of public health degree from Johns Hopkins University. From his governor-appointed role as Kentucky's Commissioner of Public Health, to his service at reservation hospitals, and his work with ventilator patients at Rockcastle Regional, Dr. McElwain devoted his professional career to helping those most in need and will be deeply missed by his patients and his coworkers at Rockcastle Regional.

A private service will be observed and donations in his memory may be made to Rockcastle Regional's Miracle Fund.

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Rockcastle Regional QuickCare Clinic has moved to a more convenient location with ample parking.

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Dr. Rebecca Hammond

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Kacey Nicely, APRN
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- Parental Authorization Form (if applicable)
- Current medication list

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Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, March 22, 2018

Missing names to be added to War Memorial

World War I, otherwise known as the "Great War" was fought from 1914-1918. The United States, by declaration of President Woodrow Wilson, formally entered the war 6 April 1917 and tipped the balance to Allied victory. Two million Americans volunteered for the army, and nearly three million were drafted. By Armistice Day, 11 November 1918, approximately 116,516 Americans died as a result of combat and another 200,000 were wounded.

In preparation for our nation's WWI centennial, Rockcastle County will be having a yearlong "Paint the Town Red" tribute celebration. The DAR along with other local organizations will be contributing to this project. Karen Adams, Rockcastle Chapter DAR Commemorative Events Chair was in charge of compiling the history of the county's WWI soldiers. While working on this enormous project, Mrs. Adams discovered that there were names missing from the county war memorial located at the courthouse. At the time when the monument was erected, the county relied on personal recollections and documents that were available at the time. The age of technology has allowed research a far more reaching hand into history and information that was not so easily available in years past can be now be located.

In January of this year, Mrs. Adams submitted her request along with documentation to the Fiscal Court to have the following

names of Rockcastle soldiers that died while actively serving their country, either in battle or here in the states during the time period of the "War to End All Wars" and asked that their names be added to the WWI monument during the 100th Anniversary of their service: Elmer Renner (20 June 1892 Cedarville, Rockcastle Co. KY-30 September 1918 At Sea). He was the son of James H. Renner. Elmer was a Fireman 1st Class on the USS Ticonderoga. On 29th-30th September 1918, the Ticonderoga was sunk in the Atlantic Ocean off the coast of New England by a U-152 German submarine. Elmer's body was recovered. He is memorialized on the Tablets of the Missing Suresnes American Cemetery, Suresnes, France. Joseph Edward Schindler (01 November 1887 Livingston, Rockcastle Co. KY-05 October 1918 France). He was the son of Albert and Mary Schindler. Joseph was listed as Private Co. G 157th Regiment. He was killed in action on 05 October 1918 while serving with 77th Division 305th Infantry Regiment. He was laid to rest at Meuse-Argonne American Cemetery, Romagne, France. Allen Marion Smith (22 March 1897 Hiatt, Rockcastle Co. KY-13 October 1918). He was the son of Edd and Della Hiatt Smith. He enlisted in the US Navy Reserve and was listed as Seaman 2nd Class. He died 13 October 1918 from labored pneumonia on the USS Solace and was laid to rest at Oak Hills Mt. Zion Baptist

Church, Rockcastle Co. KY. Rex H. Griffin (10 October 1901 Maretburg, Rockcastle Co. KY-27 October 1918 Ft. Sill, OK). He was the son of Edgar and Laura Cummins Griffin. He enlisted in the Regular Army Field Artillery School of Fire Detachment and was assigned to Ft. Sill, OK. He was a Private and later promoted to PFC. He died 27 October 1918 from pneumonia and was laid to rest at Maretburg Cemetery, Maretburg, Rockcastle Co. KY. Dr. Grover Carlisle Price (23 February 1888 Woodstock, Pulaski Co. KY-30 October 1918 France). He was the son of Dr. Thomas J. and Mattie Thompson Price. Although he was not born in Rockcastle County, he definitely had strong ties to the community. Dr. Price attended Brown Memorial School, taught 3 terms at Wabd and after medical school, he set up his practice in Mt. Vernon. When his father died, he took up his practice at Level Green. He was listed as 1st Lieutenant Medical Department Base Hospital #78. Dr. Price died 30 October 1918 Toul, France from pneumonia and was later laid to rest Mt. Moriah Cemetery, Hollandsburg, IN.

During the February meeting of the Fiscal Court, Mrs. Adams' request was approved and the names of these five soldiers will be added to the war memorial by McNew Monuments. It is estimated that this should be completed by Memorial Day.

By Community Trust Bank

Scholarship Fund established for fallen officer

Community Trust Bank, Inc. has announced the establishment of a scholarship fund for Brynlee Hamilton, the infant daughter of City of Pikeville, Kentucky Police Officer Scotty Hamilton who was killed in the line of duty on March 13, 2018.

Anyone may donate to this savings account by going to any one of Community Trust Bank's 80 branch offices:

Brynlee Elizabeth Hamilton

Scholarship Fund

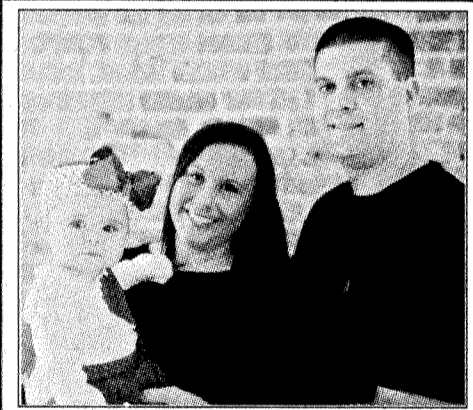
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The thoughts and prayers of Community Trust's directors, officers, and employees go out to Officer Hamilton's family and friends at this difficult time.

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Brynlee, Chelsi and Scotty Hamilton

Snowstorm left broken poles and downed power lines across northern part of service area

It takes time and helping hands to restore power following a major storm. Last week's heavy snow left broken poles and downed power lines across the northern part of Jackson Energy's service area.

The storm hit early Monday morning and the final outages were repaired Thursday evening, according to a Jackson Energy spokesperson. The heavy wet snow left behind 10 broken poles, 555 outage sites and over 18,000 members without power.

"The storm was an example of not only cooperatives helping cooperatives," said Jackson Energy Chief Operations Officer Derrick Dean, "but also other companies and crews providing the assistance we needed to get the lines back up and power back on." Altogether, 29 additional crews - representing 114 workers - helped Jackson Energy restore power.

Companies assisting with the storm repair included Davis H. Elliott, Appalachian Electric Cooperative, Owen Electric Cooperative, Pennyrite Electric, Cumberland Valley Electric, W.A. Kendall & Co. and Phillips Tree Experts.

Member Service Representatives and extra dispatch staff were also working around the clock answering member phone calls, contacting workers in the field and assisting operations supervisors throughout the restoration process.

"We want to thank our members for their patience as we worked to restore power,"

said Jackson Energy President & CEO Carol Wright. "Being without power is never easy and we always work to restore service as quickly and safely as possible." Wright also expressed her thanks to Calvary Baptist Church in Irvine for preparing meals for the line techs working during the extended outage. Estill, Lee, Jackson, Owsley and Rockcastle counties bore the brunt of the storm.

The snowstorm did hit in

March and at least some Jackson Energy members had a touch of March Madness as the repairs wound down. Josh Williams posted on Facebook Thursday morning, "Don't forget, Kentucky plays tonight at 7, so it would be wonderful if the power was back on by then!"

The last of the Estill County repairs ended in time for those members to catch the second half of the Kentucky ballgame.



Jackson Energy Line Tech Brent Arvin works with crews from the Davis Elliott Company to restore power following last week's snowstorm.

Elect

Rockcastle Co. Jailer May 2018

Hello, I'm Stanley Payne, a candidate for Rockcastle Co. Jailer.

Expanding on improvements I intend to make at our jail. The jail has been historically underfunded and I intend to work with other elected officials to not only get needed funded and attention the jail deserves but, more importantly, I intend to get a jail budget and streamline spending with the help of professionals familiar with running these types of institutions.

Another way to improve the jail is by simply retaining valued, loyal employees. I feel that the current system of hiring part-time people so retirement and other benefits don't have to be paid is unfair to good employees and unfair to the community we serve. There can be improvements to the jail's budget but, not at the cost of these brave men and women who do this thankless job. As an example, McDonald's offers more benefits than our current sworn jailers receive. "You can't do the same things and expect different results."

This has been our jail situation for many years and I intend to change that if elected.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Stanley Payne

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



District Civil Suits

Howard McKnight v. Sherrie Slone, forcible detainer complaint.

Valley View Apartments v. Alice Smith, forcible detainer complaint.

Jerry and Anna Morris v. Cody Shuart, forcible detainer complaint.

Eagle Financial Services, Inc. v. Christina Wright, \$3,124 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank v. John L. Peterson III, \$4,052 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Dana Cash, \$945.11 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. v. Brandie King, \$1,116 plus claimed due.

Jefferson Capital Systems v. Mary Munch, \$1,052 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding v. Steven Slate, \$540 plus claimed due. C-00056

Circuit Civil Suits

Landmark Financial Services v. Troy Lane, \$1,708 plus claimed due.

Olga Ghazaleh v. Aleeta Patterson, et al, complaint.

Josh M. Hayes v. Jody Louise Hayes, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Tax Ventures v. Darrel M. Falin, et al, \$671 plus claimed due.

Lisa Benedict v. Jeffery Brad Kirby, complaint.

Ditech Financial v. Margarita A. Maust, \$74,482 plus claimed due.

University of Kentucky Federal Credit Union v. Erin M. Brummett, \$5,800 plus claimed due. CI-0054

Deeds Recorded

Sitaram and Bhavna Patel, property in Rockcastle County, to Anthony Lee Durham, Henry and Mary Ann Vanzant, Lonnie and Teresa Vanzant and Roger K. Vanzant. No tax

Thomas Roland Peeples II and Katie Ann Peeples, property in Rockcastle County, to Ina A. Hale. No tax

Jack and Dawn Stallsworth, property in Owens Subdv., to Zeno Calvin Orso V. Tax \$10.50

Danny Lee and Debra J. Shulter, property in Sunset Place Subdv., to Raymond P. and Ella R. Bradley. Tax \$142.50

Jean Lunce, Jason Lunce and Michael Shawn and Julie Lunce, property in Rockcastle County, to David O. and Mary F. Henderson. Tax \$13

Jean Lunce, property in Rockcastle County, to David O. and Mary F. Henderson. Tax \$2

Marriage Licenses

Daisy Amanda Clark, 38, Livingston, Rockcastle County Adult Day Care and Rodney William Thomas, 44, Livingston, sanitation. 3/12/18

Kimberly Lynn Luna, 25, Brodhead, Vet Asst. and Brandon Joseph Evans, 24, Brodhead, factory. 3/14/18

Timber Elaine Maria Lucas, 27, Nancy, general clerk and Larry Dustin Lawrence, 29, Brodhead, TTAI. 3/15/18

Ashley Lynn McKinney, 19, Mt. Vernon, cashier and Jadon Lee Wilkins, 19, Livingston, cashier. 3/16/18

District Court

March 14, 2018

Hon. Kathryn G. Slone
Kayla Bidigare: possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Rubykay E. Coyle: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Cassandra Nicole Crouch: fleeing or evad-

ing police, bw issued for fta.

Jeffery Fox: no operators/moped license, \$100 fine plus costs; disorderly conduct, 30 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition.

Amanda G. Helton: contempt, \$100 fine.

Michael Ray Hubbard: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension and seven days. Fines/fee and costs converted to 18 days, concurrent.

Jeffery Marlow: operating motor vehicle under influence alcohol/drugs, \$350 fine plus costs, \$375 service fee, 12 months operator license suspension, 7 days in jail.

William Glenn Strife: speeding, no/expired registration plates - receipt, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, license suspended for fta.

Everett William Wade: possession of controlled substance, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, controlled substance prescription not in original container, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta/license suspended.

William C. Baxter: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$375 service fee, costs, 30 days operator license suspension, seven days in jail.

Aaron L. Blackburn: assault, 30 days/concurrent with state sentence.

Invitation to Bid

Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is accepting sealed bids for one Commercial Chassis Pumper Fire Apparatus to meet the following spec:

- 4 door Commercial Chassis— (Freightliner or International).
- No more than 15 years old.
- Diesel engine with automatic transmission.
- With rescue style body (full height compartments on both sides).
- Minimum of 1250 GPM fire pump.
- Minimum of 750 gallons POLY water tank, maximum of 1000 gallons.
- Integrated foam system with foam tank.
- Truck must include deck gun and ladders.
- Truck must not exceed 32' in overall length.
- Truck must include a current pump test certification.
- Truck must include door decals on all four cab doors.

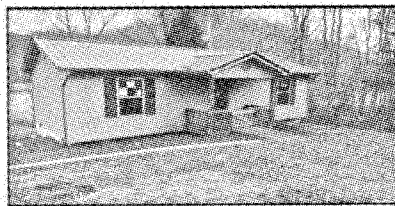
Bidders may also submit bid to include trade in of a 1992 E-One Custom Pumper if they wish. Full specs of this truck are available at bidder's request. Multiple bids will be accepted from the same bidder (one to include trade-in, and one just for a standard purchase without trade-in) if bidder chooses to do so. However, bids should be in separate envelopes and sealed separately.

All bids should be mailed or delivered to
Rockcastle County Fiscal Court
205 E. Main St. #14, Mt. Vernon, KY
by 12 noon on April 10th, 2018.
Bids will be opened at the regular meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court on April 10th starting at 1pm.

GOVERNMENT FORECLOSURE SALE

THURSDAY, APRIL 12, 2018 11:00 A.M.

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This is a nice two bedroom brick veneer home on city water and city sewer. It is well located in a quiet neighborhood. It consists of a living room, kitchen, three bedrooms, one bath. This property is considered unsuitable for the Rural Development, Housing Program. This would be an excellent buy for an investor interested in rental property or for resale after minor repairs.

An open house will be held on April 12, 2018 from 10:00AM - 11:00AM

The minimum acceptable bid for this property is \$33,500.00.

Payment of the current year's property taxes are the responsibility of the purchaser.

Clear title to this property is not warranted. The U.S. Marshal's Deed is not a general warranty deed. Buyers are advised to have the property's title examined. Written notification regarding encumbrances on the property must be made to the Nicholasville Rural Development Office within 30 days.

LEGAL NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that on April 12, 2018 at 11:00AM at 2324 Hammonds Fork Road, Mt. Vernon, Kentucky, in order to raise the sum of 60,907.35, with accrued interest of \$4,999.41, through August 30, 2016, with a total subsidy granted of \$4,441.20, late charges of \$24.12 and fees assessed of \$5,813.43, for a total unpaid balance due of \$76,185.51 as of August 30, 2016. Interest is accruing on the unpaid principal balance at the rate of \$7,2975 per day after August 30, 2016, until the date of entry of Judgment as appears from the Affidavit of Rural Development Foreclosure Representative, Kimberly Williamson, previously filed herein, together with interest on the Judgment amount at the rate of 1.23 percent per annum, until paid in full, plus costs, disbursements, attorney's fees and expenses, pursuant to Judgment and Order of Sale, being Civil Action No. 8:17-cv-00025-GFVT on the Southern Division of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Kentucky, entered on August 31, 2017 in the case of United States of America vs. Carole G. Powell, Jerry R. Powell, David H. Whisman and Joanne Whisman, the following described property will be sold to the highest and best bidder:

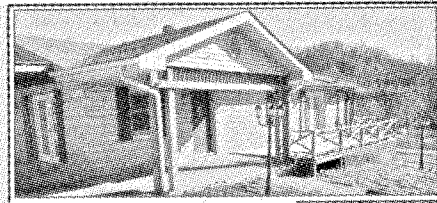
A certain tract or parcel of land lying in Rockcastle County, Kentucky, and being more fully described as follows: BEING all of Tract A, containing 0.73 acres, as shown on Plat recorded in Plat Book 4, Page 730 (Slide 958) in the Rockcastle County Clerk's Office, reference to which is hereby made for a more particular description. AND BEING the same property conveyed to David Whisman, a single person; by Deed from Brent Harding and Bonnie Harding, husband and wife, dated November 12, 2010, of record in Deed Book 233, Page 62 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

TERMS OF SALE: Ten percent (10%) of the bid price (in the form of a Certified Check made payable to the U.S. Marshal) on the day of the sale with good and sufficient bond for the balance, bearing interest at the rate of 1.23% per annum until paid, due and payable in 60 days and said bond having the effect of a Judgment. Upon a default by the Purchaser, the deposit shall be forfeited and retained by the U.S. Marshal as a part of the Proceeds of the sale, and the property shall again be offered for sale subject to confirmation by the Court.

This sale shall be in bar and foreclosure of all right, title, interest, estate claim, demand or equity of redemption of the defendant(s) and of all persons claiming by, through, under or against them, provided the purchase price is equal to two-thirds of the appraised value. If the purchase price is not equal to two-thirds of the appraised value, the Deed shall contain in a lien in favor of the defendant(s) reflecting the right of the defendant(s) to redeem during the period provided by law (KRS 426.530). Under law, the purchaser is deemed to be on notice of all matters affecting the property of record in the local County Clerk's Office.

Inquiries should be directed to: John Johnson, RURAL DEVELOPMENT AREA OFFICE
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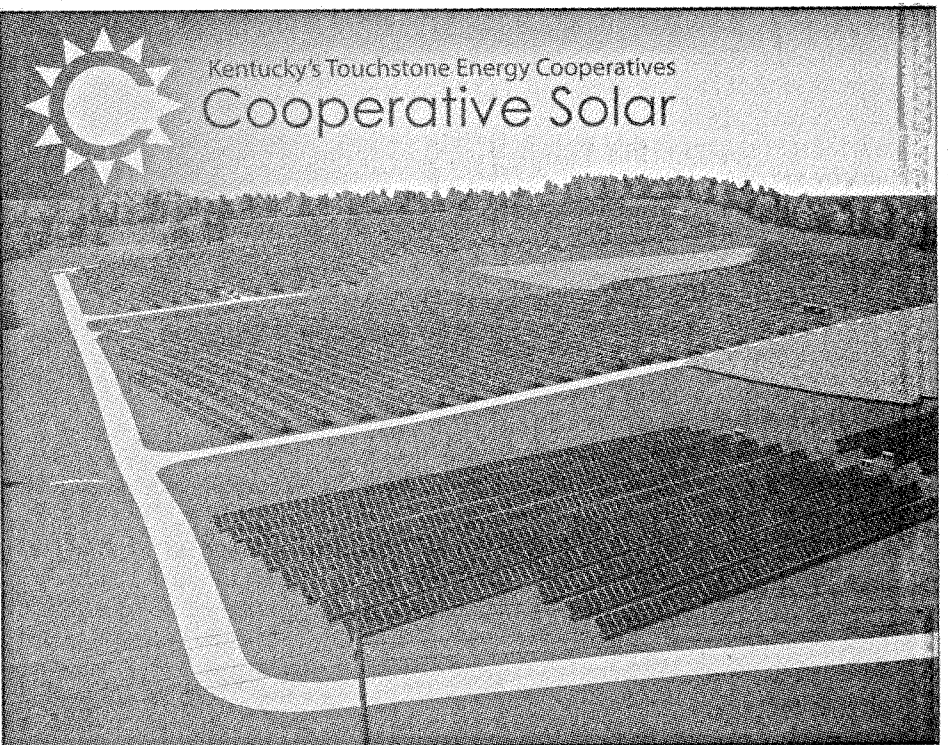
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SPORTS

Autumn King named MVP

Girls' track team places second at Warrior Invitational

The RCHS girls' team had an outstanding first outdoor meet of the season on Saturday at the 15th Annual Warrior Invitational hosted by Southwestern High School. Despite missing a few competitors, the girls' battled throughout the entire meet and placed 2nd overall behind the winner, Pulaski County High School.

King was named meet MVP and led the way for the Lady Rockets with several awesome performances and 38 total points. She picked up wins in long jump (15'8"), triple jump (34'3 5"), and the 300-meter hurdles (51.13 seconds), while placing 2nd in the 100-meter hurdles (17.3 seconds).

Eighth grader Allie Martin came through with four awesome performances of

her own and 32 total points. She won the 200-meter dash with an all-time varsity personal best (27.28 seconds), placed 2nd long jump (15'6"), 2nd in the 400-meter dash with an all-time personal best (1:02.16), and 3rd in the 100-meter dash (13.36).

Eighth grader Reina Lykins had two awesome individual performances, scoring 15.5 total points. In the 100-meter hurdles, she placed 3rd with an all-time personal best (17.72 seconds) and 2nd in the 300-meter hurdles with a varsity all-time personal best (51.93 seconds).

Seventh grader Emma Watson had three awesome individual performances in her first-ever outdoor meet, scoring 16.5 total points, while also running all-time personal bests in every event. She placed 3rd in the 400-meter dash while shattering her all-time personal best by over 3 seconds (1:03.59), 4th in the 200-meter dash with an all-time personal best (28.81 seconds), and 5th in the 100 with an all-time personal best (13.7 seconds).

Freshman Jasmine Ashcraft ran very well in the distance races, despite the unexpected 70 degree temperatures, and scored 8.5 total points. She placed 7th in the 1600-meter run (6:08.28), 7th in the 800 (2:43.94), and 6th in the 3200 (13:58.35).

The freshman duo of Valerie Kendrick and Jessalyn Burton threw extremely well in the discus competition. Valerie placed 2nd with an awesome throw (91'10"), while Jessalyn placed 3rd, shattering her all-time personal best by over 4' (84'11"). In shot put, Valerie placed 3rd (30'0") and Jessalyn placed 6th (26'8"). Valerie added 14 total points to the team score, while Jessalyn scored 9.

Eighth grader Jailey Martin added 6.5 very important points, placing 5th in triple jump (28'8.5") and 8th in high jump (4'2").

Emma, Reina, Jailey, and Jasmine placed 3rd in the 4 x 400-meter relay with an awesome performance (4:34.56). Even though Jasmine just finished the grueling 3200-meter run, she ran a gutsy anchor leg, helping the girls' team medal in the event.

For the boys' team, junior Peyton Bowman had a career day with several awesome performances, including four all-time personal bests, and 22 total points. In the 100-meter dash, he placed 4th with an all-time personal best (11.82 seconds). He ran another all-time personal best in the 400-meter dash (54.3 seconds) and placed 3rd overall. In the 200-meter dash, he ran an all-time personal best, placing 3rd (23.67 seconds). In long jump, he had yet another all-time personal best (18'0.5"), placing 4th overall.

Sophomore Dylan Bullen had two awesome individual performances in the distance events for RCHS, scoring 8 points. Dylan placed 5th in the 1600-meter run (5:03.66) and also placed 5th in the 800 with an all-time personal best (2:14.27).

The teams will next compete this Friday at the Patriot Invitational hosted by Lincoln County.



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Charity Golf Tournament

RTEC will hold their First Annual Relay For Life Charity Golf Tournament at Cedar Rapids on Friday, April 27th.

Registration is at 9 a.m. with a shotgun start at 10 a.m. Team entry fee is: \$50 per player, \$200 per team with skirts and mulligans available.

Contests include: closest to the pin, longest drive and 50/50 drawing plus there will be a golf club raffle. Prizes for first and second place winners. Lunch will be provided by Back Porch Smokehouse. For more information, call Tyler at 606-256-9835 or email at tyler@4rtcc.com

Hot Rod T-Ball Sign-ups

3, 4 and 5-year-olds

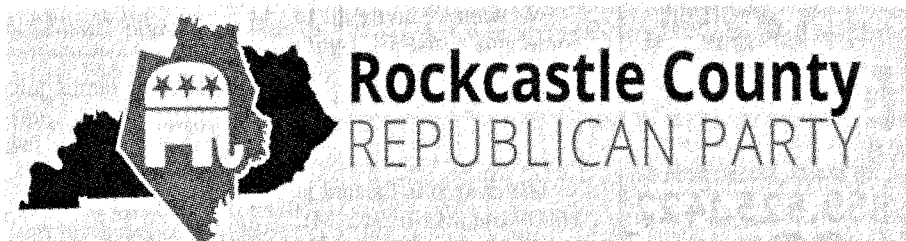
Sign-ups will be the 1st and 2nd weekend in April from 10 to 2 at Godfather's Pizza in Mt. Vernon

\$40 sign-up fee

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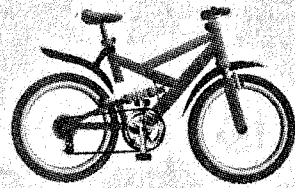
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The following items may be recycled:
 Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (corrugated and slick),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

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

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

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

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

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

CHURCH NEWS

Free Bible Courses

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

Let the Bible Speak

Tune in to "Let the Bible Speak," with Brett Hickey, on Sunday mornings at 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.

Benefit Singing

A Benefit Singing will be held for Evonda Northern on Sunday, March 25th at 6 p.m. at Crossroads Assembly of God, located in Brodhead.

All donations will go towards burial expenses. If you knew Evonda, or were her friend, come out and support her family during this difficult time.

Egg Hunt

Pastor Bobby Smith invites all childrens, ages three to 12, to an egg hunt on March 31st at noon till 2 p.m. at New Life House of Worship, 7350 Hwy. 643, Crab Orchard.

Sunrise Service

Sand Springs Baptist Church will hold a Sunrise Service on Sunday, April 1st.

Worship service will be at 11 a.m. with Bro. David Lawson and there will be an Easter Egg Hunt and dinner afterwards.

There will also be a Gospel Singing at the church on Saturday, April 7th, beginning at 6 p.m.

Featured singers will be the Gospel Traditions.

Easter Events at

First Christian

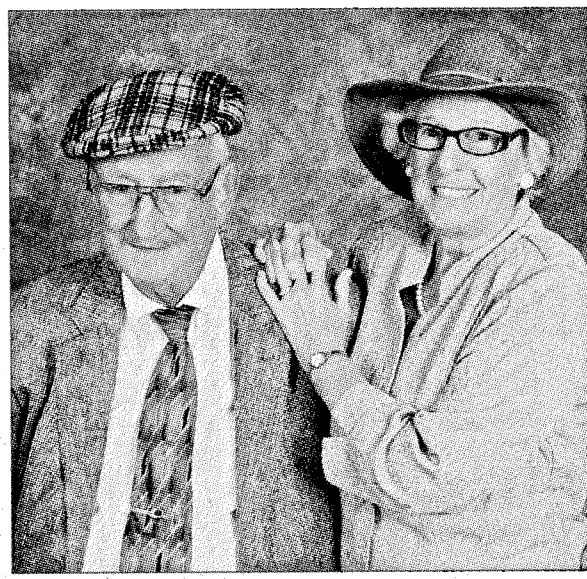
Good Friday will be commemorated at First Christian Church on Friday, March 30th at 7 p.m. We would ask that all enter and exit with solemnity, but remember our Lord's saving sacrifice with joy, too!

First Christian will celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ on Sunday morning, April 1st at 11 o'clock.

We want to invite all to come and praise God with us for the gift of life our Lord bought for us that wonderful Resurrection morning!

The church is located at 160 West Main St., Mt. Vernon.

For any questions or transportation, please call 606-256-2876.



70th Wedding Anniversary

Please join the family of John and Florence Zupancic for a 70th Wedding Anniversary celebration on Friday, March 30th from 6:30-8:30 p.m.

A reception will be held at the South KY RECC community room at 200 Electric Ave. (off Parkers Mill Road, Light 22), Somerset.

The couple was married March 28, 1948 in Geneva, Ohio.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins

CHERRY CHEESE DELIGHT

2 cups Graham cracker crumbs
1 stick butter, melted
3 tablespoons powdered sugar
2 envelopes Dream Whip®
1 cup milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 cup sugar
1 box (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1 can cherry pie filling
CRUST: Mix together the Graham cracker crumbs, melted butter and powdered sugar. Press mixture into 9 x 13 pan. Set aside. **FILLING:** Beat Dream Whip® with milk and vanilla until thick. Beat sugar and cream cheese until fluffy. Fold in Dream Whip®. Pour over crust. Spoon pie filling evenly over cream cheese mixture. Refrigerate.

CHERRY CHEESE PIE
1 package (8 ounce) cream cheese, softened
1 can Eagle Brand® condensed milk
1/3 cup fresh lemon juice
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 Graham cracker crumb crust (9-inch)
1 can cherry pie filling, chilled
Beat cream cheese until light and fluffy. Add sweetened condensed milk and blend thoroughly. Stir in lemon

juice and vanilla. Pour into crust. Chill 2 hours or until set. Top with desired pie filling before serving.

SWEET CHERRY POUND CAKE

3 cups all-purpose flour
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup butter, softened
2 cups granulated sugar
6 eggs, room temperature
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/2 teaspoon almond extract
1/2 cup plain or vanilla Greek yogurt
2 C chopped, fresh cherries
Preheat oven to 350°. Grease and flour a 10" Bundt or tube pan. In a medium bowl, whisk together the flour, baking soda, and salt. Set aside. In a large bowl, cream together the butter and the sugar until light and fluffy. Add the eggs, one at a time, beating well after each addition. Stir in the vanilla and almond extracts. Beginning with the flour mixture, add alternately with the yogurt to the egg mixture. Gently fold in the cherries. Pour batter into tube pan and distribute evenly. Bake about 1 hour or until toothpick inserted in the center comes out clean. Cool in pan on a rack for 20 minutes. Invert onto a cake dish and let cool another 30 minutes before glazing.



Linda Jennings, Berea-Laurel DAR Chapter Regent and State Chair for Special Grants was the guest speaker for the Rockcastle Chapter DAR. Her presentation was titled "Tea in the USA-Before, During and After the Revolutionary War and included the five teas that were dumped into Boston Harbor which became known as the Boston Tea Party. Pictured are Jennings and Rockcastle DAR Chapter Regent Debbie Brown.



Karen Adams presents Ellis McNew of McNew Monuments a personal check to have names added to War Memorial.

RCHS Waterstep Shoe Drive

The RCHS student Y-Club is calling on the people of Mt. Vernon, and surrounding areas, to help us in our world service project, our annual Waterstep Shoe Drive. Any lightly worn/new shoes would be greatly appreciated. All donations can be brought to RCHS.

Contact Autumn King at 606-308-9007 or Kylee Fair at 606-308-4960 for any questions or more information.

Climax Christian Church

Series: What is a Christian Church?

Another question I have been asked is about our organization which is a little different from many of the other church groups in this area. Today I will try in the space allotted to explain our organization.

While we simply place the name Christian church on our marquees in general we are called independent Christian churches which means that each church is independent from all other churches. We have no governing body that tells each church what they can or cannot teach.

Another question along the same lines is are we aligned with the churches of Christ. While we teach many of the same things there are differences and we are separate from them. We are also different from the Disciples of Christ Christian churches, as well as the United churches of Christ. The head of all Christian churches is Christ. The only creed we have is the Bible.

This brings us to the question of how is each individual church organized? Ephesians 4:10-16. He (Christ) who descended is also the One who ascended far above all the heavens, that He might fill all things, and He Himself gave some to be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, and some pastors and teachers, for the equipping of the saints for the work of the ministry, for the edifying of the body of Christ, till we all come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to a perfect man, to the measure of the stature of the fullness of Christ; that we should no longer be children, tossed to and fro and carried about with every wind of doctrine, by the trickery of men, in the cunning craftiness of deceitful plotting, but, speaking the truth in love, may grow up in all things into Him who is the head—Christ—from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by what every joint supplies, according to the effective working by which every part does its share, causes growth of the body of the edifying of itself in love.

The above passage is the best description of the organization and work of the church one can find. It was given to Paul by the Holy Spirit and is authoritative in its nature and no one can change what it says or what it means. Christ Himself organized His church.

Note the offices He used to establish the church which still exists today: first there were apostles. The word apostle generally refers to those who was commissioned directly by Jesus to go into the world and teach. The more precise meaning is a special messenger sent by God to deliver the Gospel. Jesus, Himself is called an apostle in Hebrews. Today no one can claim to be sent out directly by Jesus, but rather men today are sent out by His church.

The next category mentioned is prophets. A prophet is a person who receives a special message from God and then tells that message to as many people as he can. It should be noted that in the early church there was no New Testament to preach from. They had to receive their messages from God and hence when the Holy Spirit gave them utterance, in the gift of tongues for example, they stood up and gave the message they had received. Today we have the New Testament for a guide and in the sense of the above passage there is no longer a need for this office.

The next office Jesus gave is that of evangelists. An evangelist is a person who is authorized by the church to go out and preach the gospel. He may or may not be attached to an individual church. Timothy and Titus were noted to be evangelists in the church. The role of an evangelist is to teach and establish churches. I am 'an ordained evangelist' not a pastor, there is a difference. In the establishment of a church there is a need for elders, or pastors. The evangelist teaches men who meet the qualifications given in the Bible for this office and ordains these men into the role of elder or pastor.

The next office mentioned is that of pastor and teacher. They are permanent members of a congregation. They are the leaders of the congregation. One of the qualifications of an elder is that he be apt to teach. That is one of their roles. As noted they are ordained by evangelists and in return when men desire to go out and preach the gospel they are taught and ordained by elders to do so. The role of teacher then is fulfilled by both the offices of evangelist and elder. They may appoint others to teach in the church but oversee what is being taught.

There is an office of the church not mentioned in the above passage: that of deacon.

This office was established in Acts 6 by the apostles of the church. There was a specific need and they ordained men to fulfill this need. Churches today continue to ordain men to meet the needs of a congregation as deacons.

The offices of the church have a specific biblical purpose as defined in the above passage. The work goes on and is two-fold. To bring people into the church and then to continue to teach them how to live Christian lives.

Again, we encourage you to call or write to us any questions or concerns you might have. Our address is: Minister of Climax Christian Church, 7258 McWhorter Rd., London, KY 40741 or you may call 606-843-7390. We all invite you to come and worship at the Climax Christian Church each Lord's Day at 11 a.m.

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Registration at 1:45 pm • Egg Hunt at 2:00 pm

For more information, call Kayla Rowe at (606) 256-7767.

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RCMS hosts program "Dollars & Sense Day"

With the help of the Rockcastle County Extension office, community members, and RCMS staff, RCMS hosted a financial simulation program for the 8th graders called "Dollars & Sense Day."

The event introduced students to the "financial realities" associated with adulthood: provision of food, clothing, shelter, etc. for a family and how these relate to career choices and success in school.

Upon arrival, students received the equivalent of one month's salary for a career they are interested in. Participants went throughout the town purchasing housing, transportation,

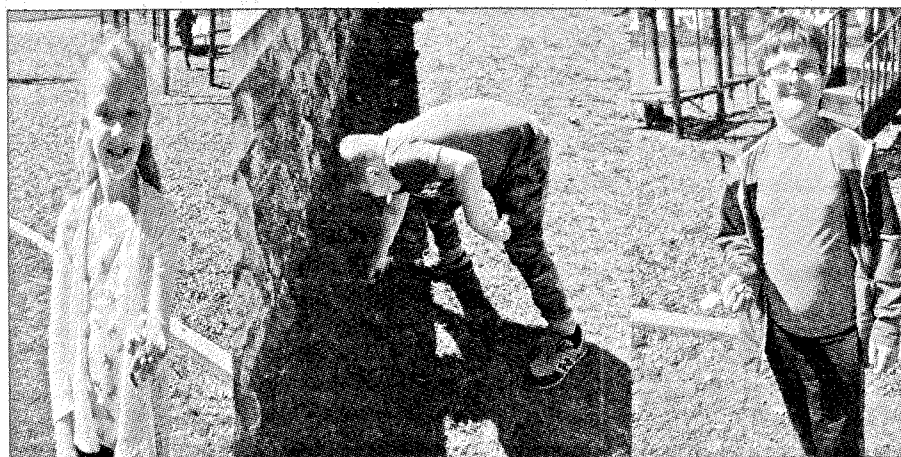
child care, etc.

The program is designed to help young people understand how the impact of decisions made today or shortly after graduation can affect the course of their whole lives—decisions about educational paths, career options, lifetime mates and family living. Of course, the students had to begin by paying their taxes.

Thank you to Jill Medley and Becky Payne from Mt. Vernon City Hall for volunteering to assist with that task. We would also like to thank Citizens Bank and Jenni Ellis for providing lunch for our volunteers and Rockcastle Regional for providing cases of water.

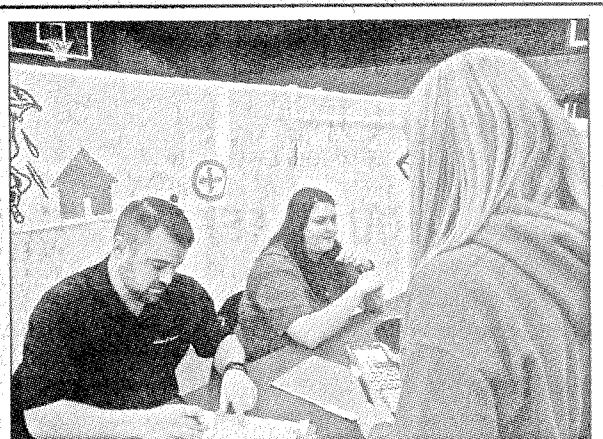
Tiger Pause

Brodhead Elementary students and staff welcome the coming of spring and the new beginnings that pair with the warmth and new growth. With coming spring students from Mrs. Skyler Bradley's 2nd grade classroom kicked off the season with some spring cleaning around the Brodhead Elementary playground. Students organized and made a movement to make BES just a little better over the past week.

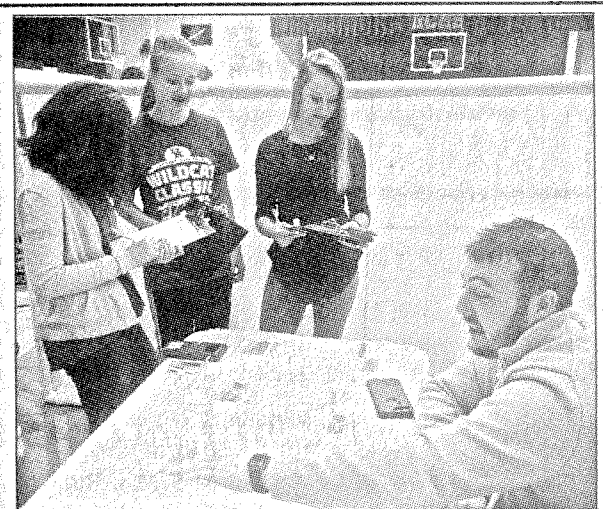


Pictured above, students from Mrs. Skyler's 2nd grade class helping out on the playground are Amberly McClure, Landon Bradley, and Harley McKinney.

Spring showers may bring May flowers, but the showers can also cause inside recess. Pictured below, students from Mrs. Jennifer Alsip's 1st grade class enjoy inside recess with some hands on fun. Students pictured are Emberly bishop, Hagyn Coleman, Sophia Thornton, Kolton Burdine, Caylin Noe, Mason McKee, Madison Catron, Alysaa McKinney, and Harrison Craig.



Bryan Clontz and Ashlee Reynolds from Singleton Insurance Agency talked about home and automobile insurance with Katie Osborne.



Maggie Mason, Jailey Martin and Melanie Vanwinkle talked with Matthew Silcox with Weichert Realtors - Ford Brothers about buying a home or renting an apartment.

Minds in the Middle

Tuesday will be our spring parent teacher conferences at RCMS from 3-6:00. Report cards can be picked up at that time. You can also visit our media center's Scholastic Book Fair. Beginning at 5:30 we will have a parent information session on Digital Dangers. Find out more about what your child is doing on their phones and computers. Pizza and drinks will be served.

We wish the best to our Student YMCA members who are attending the Kentucky United Nations Assembly in Louisville this weekend. We know they will do a great job representing the country of Ireland.

Art Club will meet this Thursday after school until 4:30. Thanks to kind kids Dalton Gibbs, Bryson Atkin, Candace Mahaffey, Journey McGuire, Jared Bugg, Alexis Elam, T.J. Ramsey, Paige Lovell, Payton Damrell, Jayvon Bowden, Kaleb Whitaker, Trace Boon, Jalon Stewart, and any others who helped with clean-up after a big event in the gym on Thursday.

School is not in session on April 5th and 6th. Plan some fun time with your family!



Spring Parent-Teacher Conferences

Tuesday, March 27th • 3:00 to 6:00

Digital Dangers Parent Information Session beginning at 5:30 with pizza and drinks served

Visit our media center's Scholastic Book Fair!

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division I Civil Action No. 17-CI-00153

Appalachian Community Federal Credit Union f/n/a Appalachian Federal Credit Union Plaintiff

V.

Joey R. Causey, Ellen Causey, Hannah G. Smith a/k/a Hannah G. Dalton, unknown spouse of Hannah G. Smith a/k/a Hannah G. Dalton, Daniel S. Steinburg, unknown spouse of Daniel S. Steinburg and Commonwealth of Kentucky, Department of Revenue Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on January 26, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of THIRTY THREE THOUSAND TWO HUNDRED SEVENTY TWO DOLLARS AND 07/100 (\$33,272.07) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, March 23, 2018 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #046NW-06-011 97 N Dailey Street, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Joey R. Causey and Ellen Causey, husband and wife, by deed dated June 22, 2010 and recorded in Deed Book 231, Page 83 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
- The bond shall bear interest at the rate of twelve percent (12%) per annum until paid in full. The bond shall have the force and effect of a judgment and shall be and remain a lien upon the property sold as additional surety for the payment of the purchase price.
- The purchaser shall pay the 2018 local, county and state property taxes.
- Unpaid delinquent State, County and/or City ad valorem real estate taxes owed to those government entities, and not sold pursuant to the provisions of KRS Chapter 134 to any private purchaser during the pendency of this action shall be paid from the sale proceeds.
- Full satisfaction of the plaintiff's judgment shall be paid from the proceeds of the sale.
- The purchaser shall have possession of the real property upon compliance with the terms of the sale.
- In the event the plaintiff is the successful bidder and the sale price does not exceed the amount of the plaintiff's judgment, no deposit or bond shall be required.
- The sale shall be made subject to all easements, set back lines, restrictions or covenants of record or otherwise and shall be sold "as is".

John D. Ford Master Commissioner Rockcastle Circuit Court

Commonwealth of Kentucky 28th Judicial Circuit Rockcastle Circuit Court • Division II Civil Action No. 17-CI-00021

Pennymac Loan Services, LLC Plaintiff V. Jeff S. Carpenter, Rebecca Carpenter and Commonwealth of Kentucky- Finance and Administrative Cabinet Defendants

NOTICE OF SALE

Pursuant to a judgment and order of sale entered in this action on February 9, 2018 for satisfying the judgment against the defendants in the amount of ONE HUNDRED FORTY ONE THOUSAND FOUR HUNDRED FIFTEEN DOLLARS AND 55/100 (\$141,415.55) plus interest, costs and attorney fees. I will offer at public auction the hereinafter described real property in Rockcastle County, Kentucky.

At the Courthouse on East Main Street Mt. Vernon, Kentucky on Friday, March 23, 2018 Beginning at the Hour of 11:00 a.m.

Said property being more particularly described as follows:

PVA Map #023C-02-007 93 Hemlock Circle, Mt. Vernon, KY 40456

Being the same property conveyed to Jeff S. Carpenter and Rebecca Carpenter, husband and wife, executed by EW Todd, LLC, a Kentucky Limited Liability Company and recorded in Deed Book 250, Page 267 in the Office of the Rockcastle County Clerk.

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

- The real property shall be sold for cash or upon a credit of thirty (30) days with the purchaser(s) required to pay a minimum of ten percent (10%) of the purchase price in cash on the date of sale and to secure the balance with a bond approved by the Master Commissioner.
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Rockcastle County PRIDE Spring Clean-Up

March and April are Spring Cleanup Months in Rockcastle County!

Volunteer during the remainder of the month of March and the month of April, 2018

There will be a free gift for each volunteer (while supplies last) and cleanup supplies will be provided



Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office will provide trash pick-up and disposal, safety vests and signs for safety for roadside cleanups.

If you can help with Roadside Clean-up at any time in the months of March and April, please call Rockcastle County Solid Waste Office at 606-256-1902.

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The specific purpose of this meeting is to discuss an application to the Recreational Trails Program for funding of the proposed Livingston Trail Town - Fish Point Trailhead.

Anyone with a significant supporting or opposing view is invited to voice that opinion at this meeting or in writing to: Recreational Trails Program, Department for Local Government, 1024 Capital Center Drive, Suite 340, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601 within two (2) weeks of the date of the meeting.

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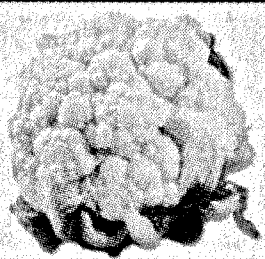
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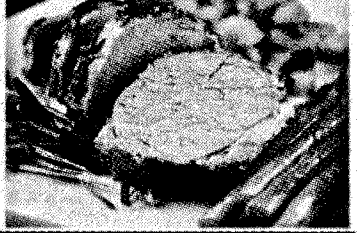
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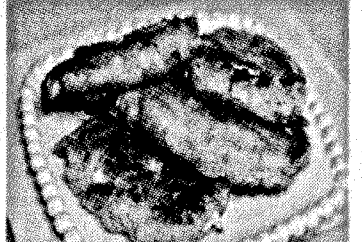
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