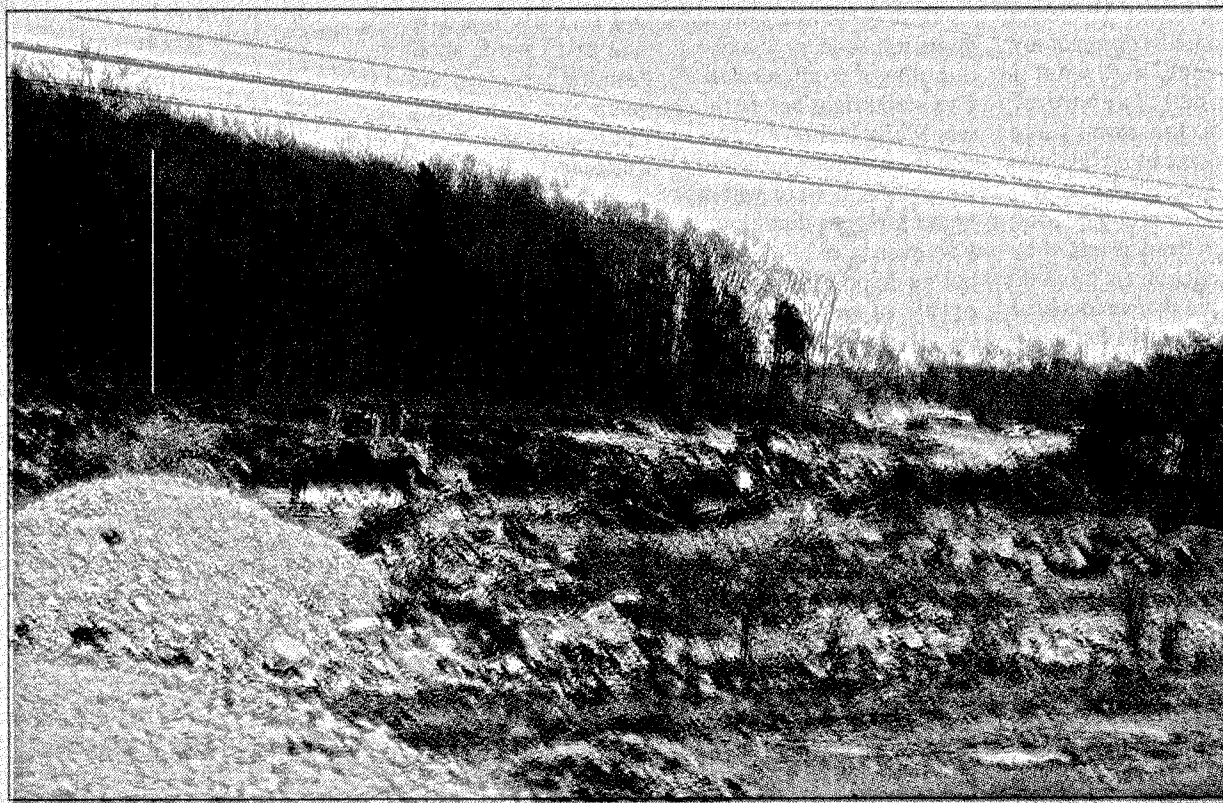


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## Microfoodery Inc. construction underway



Work has begun on clearing the site for the new 30,000 square foot Microfoodery, Inc. factory on Richmond Street and owner Karl Crase says he expects the factory and equipment to be completed and open for business in June. The new business will produce cheese products at first and plans to rapidly expand to produce other specialty items. Owners decided to locate in Mount Vernon where they have many ties to the area and a cooperative effort between the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court and the City of Mount Vernon made the effort feasible by the two government entities borrowing funds and loaning them to the company at a low interest rate. Owners say plans include providing 200 new well paying jobs in the city within two years.

## Fiscal Court approves brush truck for Pongo Fire Department

At a special called meeting of the Rockcastle County Fiscal Court last Thursday, the court approved a \$19,500 payment for a brush truck for the Pongo Volunteer Department.

The request had been made of the court at the March regular meeting but, at that time, the seller was asking \$20,000 (plus a \$5,000 trade-in of the department's old brush truck). The \$20,000 price required the court to ask for bids for the truck. However, the company later reduced the price to \$19,500, negating the need for advertising for bids.

Rockcastle County Sheriff Mike Peters was before the court to give them infor-

mation regarding leasing vehicles.

Peters has been trying to obtain needed vehicles since he purchased four, last year, from Chicago Motors. He had paid for the vehicles (\$66,000), but the titles were still in Chicago Motors' name. They were being transported here when the driver ran his transporter under a too low overpass and destroyed three of them.

Since that time, Peters has been embroiled in a controversy with the transporter's insurance company.

Rockcastle County Attorney Jeremy Rowe told the court that he would be filing suit, on behalf of the county, against the insurance company within the next few days.

According to the lease information Peters furnished the court, his department can lease eight vehicles for five years for \$46,788 a year or six vehicles for \$40,084 a year after which the vehicles can be paid off and retained by the department or turned back in and the lease continued with new vehicles.

(See "Pongo" on A8)

## Police are now better equipped than ever

By: Mike French Reporter

One of the best ways to make sure a police department is able to do its job, according to Mount Vernon city officials, is to keep it well equipped, and the Mount Vernon Police De-

partment is just that. "We are by far better equipped than the department has been in my 15 years here," said Police Chief Brian Carter. "Our equipment and our vehicles are up to date and in excellent shape thanks to the dedication the mayor, the city council and Josh (Bray, City Administrator) have to keeping the city well protected.

Each year the city sets aside \$25,000 in the budget for police vehicles but this year, the department needed something a little better than the typical Dodge Chargers usually purchased. "We have some very difficult dirt driveways that turn to mud and we have a lot of bad weather sometimes," said Carter. "There are places these Chargers just won't go."

So, this year, the department purchased three 2018 Dodge Durango 4X4 and one Dodge Charger. "We had to put a little of our drug forfeiture money in as a down payment to upgrade our vehicles but we are able to provide much better service to the people of Mount Vernon by having these vehicles that will go most anywhere," he said.

(See "Jones" on A8)

With the payment set at \$25,000 per year for all four new vehicles, Carter said all the vehicles are expected to be paid off in 4-1/2 years. Plus, these four vehicles are under a five year warranty.

According to Carter, the oldest active vehicle on the force now is a 2014 Dodge Charger that is still in very good shape. "All our vehicles now are fully equipped with modern technological police equipment and police packages," said Carter. "Everything is running well and maintained."

Carter said the new Chargers provide much more comfortable work conditions for an officer working all day on the interstate or involved in high speed

(See "Police" on A8)

## Traffic stop yields two meth arrests

By: Mike French Reporter

Police spotted a vehicle, near Castle Village Drive in Brodhead, Sunday, March 25th that had been reported stolen (or unauthorized use) to the Rockcastle County Sheriff's department being driven by Rebekah Bowman, 30, of Mt. Vernon.

According to a Kentucky State Police report, KSP Trooper Chris Pruitt pulled the vehicle over and Rockcastle County Deputy Kirk Mays arrived on the scene and the two officers began an investigation of the occupants.

During the investigation, Pruitt discovered the passenger in the rear seat was

Paul Lamb, 37, of Mount Vernon, who had an outstanding warrant for his arrest from Madison County.

Upon asking Lamb to exit the vehicle, the report says Lamb was arrested and admitted he "might have a little ice" (street name for methamphetamine) in his pocket.

The report says Lamb agreed to a search of his person and police discovered a meth pipe, a marijuana pipe, as well as suspected meth in his pockets.

Deputy Mays then arrested Bowman and obtained permission from the owner of the vehicle to search the car.

(See "Meth" on A8)

## Car show planned for April 21

The first annual My Brother's Keepers Car Show is planned for Saturday, April 21 at Renfro Valley.

The event will be held from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and pre-registration will be \$15. General registration will be \$20 and 100% of the proceeds go to My Brother's Keepers, Inc.

The show will provide top 25 awards and a Best of Show award. The first 50 to register will receive a dash plaque.

For more information, call Kimberly Gibson at (606) 308-9655

## Jones Building renovations about to begin

An old friend, a new convenience

By: Mike French Reporter

Many people enjoy remembering the past while some enjoy the modern lifestyle. Shirley Cummins, Executive Director of RTEC (Rural Transit Enterprises Coordinated, Inc.) is one of those who enjoys both and has found a way to blend the two masterfully.

As with other buildings on Main Street in Mount Vernon, Cummins has led a team of loyal RTEC employees remodeling old, dilapidated buildings into modern, useful structures.

The next task at hand is known as the Jones Building on the corner of Church and Main.

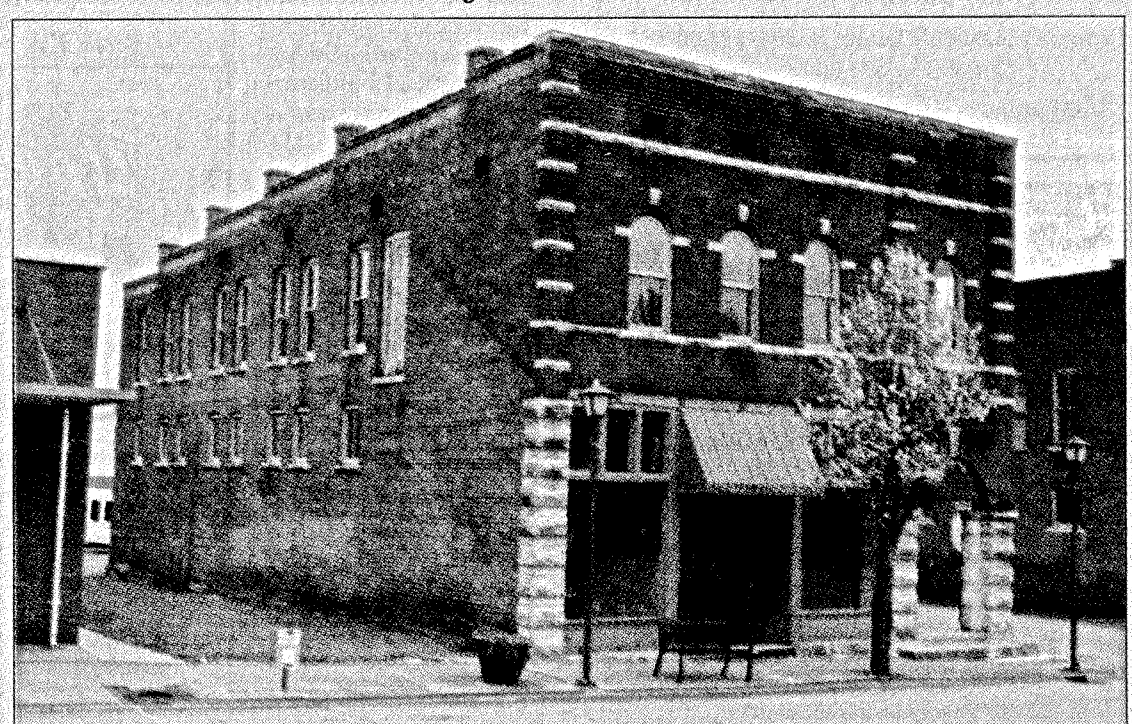
"Just stand and look at this beautiful, intricate design work," said Cummins as she led her team through the building Tuesday getting

ideas for the upcoming remodeling job.

The building, built in 1885 or earlier, was recently acquired by the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority, but each time the board looked into remodeling the structure or selling it to another business, acting Director Corey Craig said there were issues that developed that made the move undesirable.

So, a few weeks ago, RCIDA donated the building to RTEC with a clear conscience. "Every time Shirley and RTEC get their hands on an old historic structure, they treat it with the respect it deserves," he said. Craig says Cummins finds a perfect blend between useful, safe structures while maintaining the elegance that once existed.

(See "Jones" on A8)



The Jones Building, on Main Street in Mount Vernon is now by RTEC, and plans for the 130 year-old structure include renovations that will incorporate as much of the original building as possible. RTEC Executive Director Shirley Cummins is heading the team that will begin the renovations after cost analyses and safety issues are addressed.

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# ramblings...

by: perlina m. anderkin

Behind every cloud there is a silver lining and my silver lining came Sunday when Kansas beat Duke to advance to the Final Four.

That is my second best scenario of any basketball game. The first, of course, is the Wildcats winning and the second is Duke losing.

I had lost all interest in the tournament until Sunday. Now I still don't care who wins -- okay, maybe I'm hoping a little bit that Loyola continues on, but as long as I don't have to look at Duke anymore I'm happy.

**I was very disappointed with President Trump** for signing the omnibus \$1.3 trillion spending bill into law recently. I had hoped against hope that he would veto it, particularly after Kentucky Senator Rand Paul pointed out the many ridiculous items the bill covered, including funding for a border wall for Tunisia!!

The only solution I see to our present governmental process is to somehow get Paul Ryan and Mitch

McConnell out of their leadership roles in Congress, since neither have the fortitude to stand up to Democrats, and instead are working with them to undermine the President.

McConnell supposedly has an 18% approval rating in Kentucky. Personally, I think that's a little high but I guess there are that many Democrats who approve of his actions.

I am very concerned with the present assault, funded by Nazi George Soros in my opinion, on our 2nd Amendment. I cannot imagine anyone being okay with the Democrats attempt to disarm citizens -- always the first step in a government's domination of its citizens.

Anyway, I got concerned about two years ago and joined the National Rifle Association (NRA). I have a .38, compliments of Paige and Spencer, and figured that qualified me for membership. I might even renew it after these latest developments.

## Points East

By Ike Adams



I have loved chicken and dumplings for as long as I can remember. My Mom and over half a dozen of my aunts each had what I would call "signature" chicken and dumplings recipes, meaning no two tasted exactly alike. If I went to a family gathering on Blair Branch and they had "dinner on the ground" and all the women decided to bring a kettle of chicken and dumplings, I could usually tell you who made which kettle by taking a single bite of one dumpling.

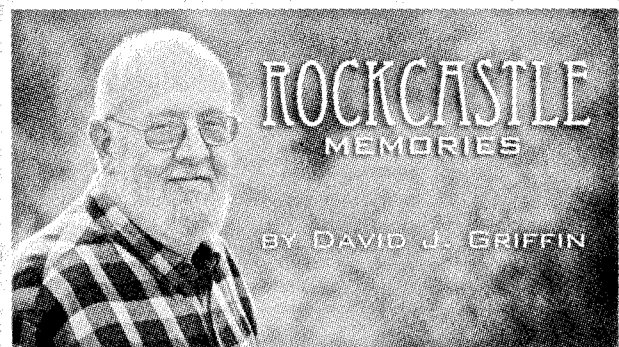
Neither one was better than any of the others even though they ranged from light as air and fluffy to semi-tough and chewy, from round, like golf balls, to small, flat rectangles similar to ravioli without the crinkles and numerous other shapes and sizes in between those two extremes. They were all delicious. It's actually pretty hard to go wrong when it comes to fixing chicken and dumplings unless you for-

get to add some salt and plenty pepper.

That is, unless you're yours truly and try to make dumplings from scratch. I've stood right beside the late Molly Helton and her daughter, Thelma Helton Broughton, both of whom made the best dumplings I've ever tasted that were not made on Blair Branch or by my Aunt Alpha Adams who brought hers from Whitesburg to Blair Branch. Anyway, I talked Molly and Thelma into showing me exactly how they went about it. More than once Molly let me help her make the dough and actually drop it into the kettle of boiling chicken. I took copious notes.

Then, a week or so later, Loretta and I would be grocery shopping and I'd start craving chicken and dumplings. I'd buy a cut up chicken, rush home, pull out my notes and visualize Molly or Thelma in the

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### Pop and the L&N

I recently ran across a note that I wrote about my grandfather (Pop) several years ago concerning the Louisville and Nashville Railroad (L&N) and how connected Pop was to that railway. More about that note in a moment.

As a young man living in the Hopewell section of Rockcastle County, Eugene Stokes and his new wife, Mary Katherine, opened a small grocery store in the area where they lived. They sold groceries and feed supplies to the people of Hopewell. After running the store for a few years, Pop was appointed Postmaster for that section of the county.

That position was performed by way of him sorting and distributing the local mail at his small store. Mail that was destined for delivery to the state or beyond was hand carried to the L&N Depot in Mt. Vernon, where it was again sorted and transported by rail to Louisville and even to Nashville.

Pop carried the mail to Mt. Vernon about twice a week. He also picked up any mail addressed to the Hopewell section of the county whenever he made his way to the Depot in Mt. Vernon. By completing this mail transaction each week, Pop made several friends who worked for the L&N in Mt. Vernon.

After a few years, Pop and Mommie Katie decided to move their family to Mt. Vernon and to sell both their

Hopewell home and store. Pop decided to give up the Postmaster position.

Upon his arrival in the Pine Grove section of Mt. Vernon, he purchased a home where he moved his family, which at that time included his wife and two daughters, my mother and her sister, Ruth.

Upon moving to Mt. Vernon, Pop began working for the Aubry Feed Mills in Louisville, as well as the Louisville Grocery Company. He was given a "drummer" position covering a regional area for the two companies. Each week, he took orders for feed and groceries for Rockcastle, Laurel, Pulaski, and Madison Counties.

At the end of each week, Pop compiled his orders, placed them in a large bag and delivered them to the L&N Depot for delivery to Louisville. By the first of the following week, a large truck delivered the ordered supplies to the stores in the four-county area. Pop continued to hold this position for more than 50 years.

When I was a young boy living with Pop and Mommie Katie, occasionally it became too hot to sleep -- which is when Pop and I would move out to the porch swing for some relief from the heat and humidity. Once, while sitting in the dark on such an occasion, Pop said, "Listen, Dave, to the lonesome sound of that train passing through the Big Fill area."

That quote was what I

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## Aces Over

By: Mike French



I think I am doing the opposite of what I am supposed to do as I get older. I always thought that older people are slower and do things at a much calmer pace.

For example, I always thought it was the old fellow in the pick up truck that drives 30 miles per hour and the older gentleman that stood and talked to the convenient store clerk while a line was behind them.

But as I age, I am not doing that. I keep waiting for myself to slow down and start thinking in a more calm, relaxed mode than my younger years. It ain't happening.

One day last week, I felt

absolutely certain that the last words spoken to their spouse by every human being as they pulled out of their driveway was, "I'm going to go get in front of Mike French and hold him up."

It had to be the case. Every road, every line, every call, every event throughout that day, I had to sit and wait.

I don't really mind waiting my turn for most anything. But sometimes, I will admit, I get a little anxious when my turn is next but the fellow in front of me stands there flirting with the clerk and talking about his garden while the

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## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

### Vote Mike Smith...

Dear Editor,

While I live in Berea, I'd like to recommend you vote for one of my personal friends, Republican Mike Smith, as your next District #5 Magistrate in Rockcastle County. I used to work with Mike in a factory in Berea, and I can tell you that he is a fine man for sure. Twice, Mike and I were faced with emergency situations at that factory, as a co-worker had been injured. He is outstanding in an emergency, I can tell you that.

Mike is a Christian, a family man, and has lived in the area all his life. Mike and his family attend Dixie Park Cornerstone Church. Mike received his education from Livingston School and Rockcastle County High School. He owns and operates his own business in Rockcastle County, and has an excellent reputation for quality workmanship.

Mike helps his community in various ways. He organizes the music on Friday Nights at the Livingston Depot. He also organizes the

music for Livingston's Homecoming, Founder's Day and other events. He is a member of the Livingston Tourism Committee. He's a talented singer and musician.

Mike organizes food drives and other charitable events. He hauls parts for the City of Livingston at no charge, helps to repair the water main breaks, plows snow in the winter for his neighbors and works on the city's vehicles at no charge. Such a man in a small community is clearly a leader!

If you live in or have family and friends in the Red Hill, Sand Hill, Livingston, Lamero, Wildie, Brush Creek, East Mount Vernon and Orlando areas -- Mike is the clear choice for 5th District Magistrate. He's #1 on the District #5 Magistrate ballot. A vote for Mike Smith is a vote for your community, your future and your family!

Thanks,  
Randy Coffey  
Berea, Ky

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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.

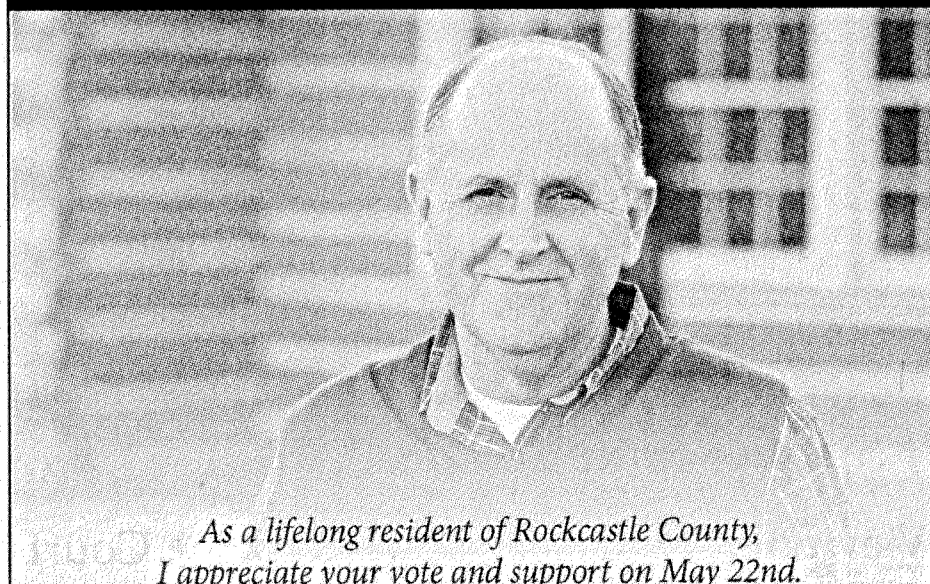
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Sincerely, Shannon Franklin



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**“Aces”**

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rest of us twiddle our thumbs behind him. Just go on.

I probably shouldn't say this out loud, but I do 50 different things while I am driving. Most of them, I just don't have any other time to get them done.

One of the things I did the other day while driving, was attempting to remember all the times that day I had waited on things. I know I forgot a few of them but, between waiting in lines at banks, convenient stores, drive through restaurants, stop lights, and all the other waiting I did, I'm amazed I had time to visit the restroom.

Some things get on my nerves a little. Like sitting at a four-way stop and it's that fellow's turn but he wont go. But If I give up waiting and take off, that's when he decides to start so that we each start and stop four times. And then when he does go, it's like pushing one of those old curl-blade, man powered lawn mowers and it takes a full minute to get up to 3 mph.

When it's my turn, I start slowly rolling to let everyone know, "Yes, I am aware that it is my turn and yes, I am going now." That way, if someone else forgets and takes off, I'll still have time to stop.

One of my other little pet peeves is watching the guy standing in front of me at the grocery store watching his groceries pass him by on the little belt and, obviously, thinking about washing his car or something.

Then, only after the cashier says "That will be \$31.50 sir," he reaches for his back pocket and starts fumbling for money.

Was he unaware that he was going to have to pay for those groceries? Sometimes they even say, "oh yes," and then reach for their billfold as if the need to pay for the groceries came as a huge shock.

Personally, I have my billfold out while the cashier is adding it all up and have my little card stuck in the reader ready to go when they tell me a total.

I know it's only an extra two minutes but the other day I drove along the highway adding up all those extra two-minute waits and came up with enough time that I could have already been home with my family instead of just then leaving the interstate.

Another time I sigh out loud is when the guy in front of me gets a lottery ticket and it's not the exact numbers he asked for. Then the manager has to come and get a key and open the drawer and refund and print receipts and report the incident and start again. Dude, if I am standing behind you in line, and you get the wrong ticket numbers and the numbers you originally asked for would have won the lottery, I will give you the \$450,000,000 myself. Just go on. (For the record, I was only kidding about giving anyone \$450,000,000). I understand this one most of all, I guess. In the one in a googleplex odds this event would take place, I can't image the horror of knowing the numbers you actually asked for would have won but the jerk behind you was rushing you up.

Yes, I am aware that a little more compassion and understanding from me would be nice. That, of course, goes both ways.

I always thought that as I got older I would slow my pace and not worry so much about time. But it just doesn't seem to be happening.

I will try harder to be patient and smile at the guy in front of me. After all, he has a story that I don't know about and maybe there is a reason he is stalling.

I've always said that life is short and we should all stop and take the time to chat and fellowship like people used to do before iphones. So, I guess I just need to slow down a little and worry about the clock less.

Here's to trying. In the mean time.....go on!

**“Points East”**

(Cont. from A2)  
kitchen as if one or both were standing right there beside me giving instructions. I would cook the chicken for nearly an hour, mix up my dough exactly the way they did, or at least the way I remembered them doing it, drop the dumplings into the pot, making sure I raked the ones already in it aside so the subsequent ones didn't stick to them and then let the pot simmer for at least 20 minutes just like Molly always did.

Then, just less than half an hour later, I'd check the pot only to discover that I had chicken and very lumpy gravy that neither looked nor tasted anywhere close to Molly's or Thelma's. To this day I am convinced that they sneaked something into their dumpling dough when I wasn't watching.

So years had gone by since I'd last tried my hand at making chicken and dumplings before Lo and I found ourselves at the new Aldi's in Richmond a couple of weeks

ago where chicken legs and thighs were on sale at a price too low to turn down. I wound up getting a "family pack" for less than 3 bucks while my wife just rolled her eyes in resignation. I also grabbed a can of raw, Jumbo, buttermilk biscuits that told her I was going to use for dumping dough and that earned me yet another eye roll. I forget the brand name but it was the only canned biscuits they had in the store.

The first batch I tried, I flattened the raw biscuits out to about 1/4 inch thick and sliced them similarly to the aforementioned ravioli shapes. I had already cooked 8 or 10 pieces of chicken in a 6 qt. pot with water, salt and a heavy dose of black pepper. I drained off some of the water and added a can of evaporated milk only because I can remember my Mom doing that as her signature touch to the dish.

I wound up making three meals out of the first batch. Maybe it had been too long since I'd had chicken and dumplings, but they sure tasted as well as anything I remember. Then, last Friday, we made another trip to Aldi's and I purchased a pack of skinned and boneless thighs and another can of the same biscuits. No wifely eye rolls this time around because she knew that I'd eat them even if nobody else would touch them.

This time I quartered the raw biscuits and rolled each piece into tight little balls between the palms of my hands before dropping them into the kettle. Thelma Broughton may be rolling her eyes and her Mama may be rolling over in her grave but, as far as I'm concerned, I have finally learned to cook chicken and dumplings.

**“Memories”**

(Cont. from A2)  
had written the aforementioned note about several years ago. I suppose because he had held two distinct connections with the L&N Railroad for more than 60 years, he could particularly relate to the distant, lonesome sound that broke the silence on that summer night when we sat on his porch. He made me feel like an adult, talking with me that way, as we sat in that swing.

And from that time on, that sound of a distant train, especially within the dark of night, is to me a link and a memory of my Pop.

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

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**Bookmobile Schedule**

**Monday, April 2nd:** No service. **Tuesday, April 3rd:** Calloway, Red Hill, Livingston, Lamer, Pine Hill. **Wednesday, April 4th:** Maple Grove, Orlando and Climax.

**Freedom From Smoking Program**

If you would like to quit smoking, or using other tobacco products, Rockcastle Regional Hospital can help. Using an innovative smoking-cessation program, called Freedom From Smoking, we can help you become tobacco-free. Join us Tuesday, April 17th to start the eight week program, sponsored by Rockcastle Regional Hospital. Classes are Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m. (meet in the outpatient registration lobby). Join the hundreds of other Kentuckians who have quit for life! Interested in participating? Contact Morgan Bray at 256-7704 or m.bray@rhrcc.org.

**RGHS Waterstep Shoe Drive**

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

**BVFD Event Rescheduled**

The Brodhead Volunteer Fire Dept.'s Soup Supper and Pie Auction has been rescheduled for Saturday, April 7th during the regular Fish Fry (there will not be a Soup Supper). There will be a silent auction from 4 to 6:30 p.m. with a live auction at 6:30 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

**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.

**DAR Meetings**

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

**Brodhead Lodge Meeting**

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

**Alcoholics Anonymous**

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

**Kiwanis Club Meetings**

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

**Historical Society Hours**

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

**American Legion Post 71**

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

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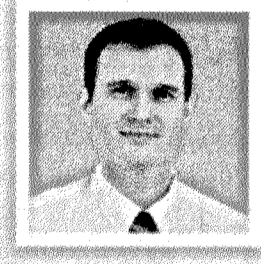
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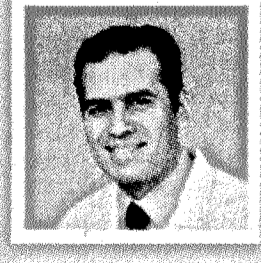
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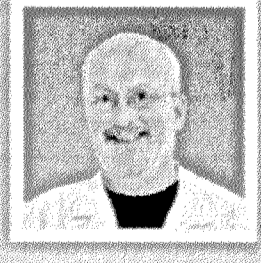
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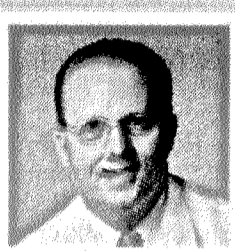
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# Obituaries

## Amos Durham

Amos Durham, 88, of Copper Creek, died Tuesday, March 20, 2018 at the Rockcastle County Hospital in Mount Vernon. He was the husband of Lillie (Simpson) Durham, whom he married on December 23, 1950 in Mt. Vernon. He was born in the Wolfe Creek Community of Rockcastle County on June 21, 1929. He was a son of the late Astor and Mary (Barnett) Durham. He had worked as a Press Operator for Union Camp-International Paper for 32 years and was an avid wood worker.

Survivors include: his wife of 67 Years, Lillie M. Durham; daughter, Donna Pingleton; sons, Dennis Ray Durham and James Gregory (Amy) Durham; sisters, Dora Hooker and Sue Wray; brothers, Roger (Carolyn) Durham and Bennie Durham; seven grandchildren; and three great grandchildren.

In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by two brothers, Roy and Glen Durham and a sister, Eva Durham.

Funeral services were held Saturday, March 24, 2018 at McKnight Funeral Home with Bro. Tony Shelton officiating. Burial was in Durham Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Brad, Justin, Allison Durham and Jake Renner.

## Patricia Mae Rowland

Patricia Mae Rowland, 87, of Brodhead, died Monday, March 26, 2018 at the Rockcastle County Hospital in Mount Vernon. She was the widow of Arenzel Rowland who preceded her in death in 1985. She was born in Hamilton, OH on September 15, 1930, a daughter of the late Franklin Roop and Grace (Caudill) Motzer. She was a member of the New Hope First Church of God. She loved reading her Bible, enjoyed gardening and fishing.

Survivors are: daughters, Linda (LeRoy) Hensley of Gas City, IN and Ginny (Rick) Chestnut of Brodhead; son, Bryan (Mary Sue) Rowland of Fairfield, OH; sister, Beverly Jean Whitus of Fairfield, OH; brothers, Frank (Virginia) Roop of Mineral Wells, TX and Vernon (Mary) Roop of Florida; special friend, Inez Hunt; nine grandchildren; 25 great grandchildren; and three great great grandchildren.

In addition to her parents and husband, she was preceded in death by: daughter, Brenda Sue Sampson; grandson, Christopher Chad Rowland; two sisters, Audrey Rose and Marian Gail Campbell; and a nephew, Ronnie Campbell.

Pallbearers are: Brian Sampson, Trevor and Gavyn Blake, Brandon, Travis and Cody Rowland, Christopher Scalf and Adam Couch.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. (today) Thursday, March 29, 2018 at McKnight Funeral Home Chapel in Crab Orchard with Bro. Robert Rice and Bro. Marshall Malone officiating.

Visitation is Thursday after 11 a.m. until funeral time at McKnight Funeral Home.

Funeral services at 12 noon, Friday, March 30, 2018 at Webster Funeral Home with Bro. Scott Swelbar officiating. Visitation on Friday from 10 a.m. until 12 noon.

Burial will follow in the Butler County Memorial Cemetery in Hamilton, OH.

## Clean-Up Day at Camp Wildcat is April 7th

On Saturday, April 7th, the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation is teaming up with the Civil War Trust to clean up and fix up the Camp Wildcat Civil War Battlefield, prior to the influx of summer visitors.

This is the 22nd year this joint effort has occurred, according to Camp Wildcat President John Strojan.

Over the years, the Camp Wildcat Civil War Battlefield has been supported by the Camp Wildcat Preservation Foundation, the Laurel County Fiscal Court, the Daniel Boone National Forest staff, the London-Laurel County Tourism Commission and the Laurel County Historical Society.

All interested citizens, clubs, community leaders, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts are invited to come out and join in some light work and good clean fun. There will be free food and refreshments, along with a free t-shirt. In addition, there will be an historical speaker. Any necessary tools will be provided. Work activities will include:

Conduct erosion control on Hoosier Knob Trail, clean restrooms, repair rail fence around main parking lot, picking up litter along roads leading to Camp Wildcat, blowing leaves off the trails and scattering lime and fertilizer on grass wherever needed.

Directions: Follow I-75 to Exit 49 and from there follow signs or take US 25 to Hazel Patch Road and follow signs.

## Roy Franklin Powell, Sr.

Roy Franklin Powell, Sr., 78, of Elizabethtown, died Tuesday, March 27, 2018 at Hardin Memorial Hospital. He was a native of Rockcastle County, and retired after 23 years from the U.S. Army, having served during Vietnam where

he was a member of the Black Horse. He was a member of New River Worship Center and the American Legion Post #113.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Roy Douglas and Anna Jones Powell and two sisters, Janice and Beulah.

He is survived by: his wife of 52 years, Juanita Deathreage Powell; two sons, Roy Franklin Powell, Jr. and Brian Keith Powell, both of Elizabethtown; one brother, Chester (Helen) Powell of Berea; three sisters, Margaret Gabb and Jewell Carpenter, both of Berea and Joyce (Larry) Hobbs of Lexington; and his nieces and nephews, Scotty, Tessa, Paige, Elwood, Diane, Melissa, Heather, Douglas, Geraldine, Kay, Jimmy, Marsha, Timmy, Ben, Donita, Kevin, Greta, Hannah and Harold.

The funeral will be held Friday, March 30, 2018 at 11 a.m. at Brown Funeral Home with Bro. Michael Willingham and Bro. Kenny Gillenwater officiating. Burial will follow in Elizabethtown Memorial Gardens.

Visitation will be from 5 to 8 p.m. (today) Thursday and continue after 9 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Condolences may be expressed online at [www.brownfuneral.com](http://www.brownfuneral.com).

## William "Jib" Hayes

William Gobel "Jib" Hayes, 80, of Mt. Vernon, died Monday, March 26, 2018.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, March 28, 2018 with Brother Christopher Truitt officiating. Burial was in Clark Cemetery.

Condolences to the family may be made at [www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com](http://www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com)

## Learn the difference between a need and a want

One of the biggest steps to financial security is learning the difference between a need and a want, according to the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA). Students who have learned that difference will find that their bank accounts grow more quickly.

Needs include clothes, food and, for many students, transportation.

With clothes, a want may mean wearing only designer items that cost more than clothes that last just as long and look just as good.

Students might want to eat a deluxe cheeseburger at a fast food restaurant every day, even though they can save money by making their own sandwich and brown-bagging it.

If a student needs a car to drive to and from school, a want would be a new sports convertible instead of a reliable, used car with good gas mileage and less flash. A student who lives in a city might spend less on getting to school by taking public transportation.

Each time students are faced with a purchase, they should ask themselves if they really need it or if they can get by with a less expensive item — or without it completely. They should save the money they don't spend so it's there when they really need something.

KHEAA is the state agency that administers Kentucky's grant and scholarship programs, including the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES). The agency also provides fi-



## Plan ahead for US 25 Yard Sale

Submitted by Randy Coffey

Spring is always a time to clean out the garage, closet, attic and barn—and have a big yard sale! And June 7, 8, 9, Central Kentucky and East Tennessee will be a part of the US 25 Yard Sale. This year, the event will stretch 325 miles from Clinton, Tennessee to Richwood, Kentucky in southern Boone County. This is the 7th year for the event and it promises to be the best yet. Having from between 1000 to 2000 extra carloads of visitors each day insures we'll have plenty of shoppers!

Thursday, June 7, has the biggest potential for profits for the vendor—as the "money bags"—those who collect, those buy and re-sell, and dealers, are all out that day looking for that "one of a kind" item. Friday and Saturday have more traffic. Vendors (sellers of yard sale items) need to follow local regulations concerning a yard sale and should be aware of the parking and traffic safety at their sale site. Keep loose electric cords and ropes wrapped up, make sure fish hooks and sharp objects are covered. Be wary of the wind and its power to destroy your set up in seconds should a storm develop.

Several businesses on US 25 have allowed sales for a small charge. It is STRONGLY SUGGESTED that you set up along US 25—as most folks won't go to a sale they can't see from the main road. Good signage, with bold lettering is a must. Placing a large, cheap, plastic item, like a high chair, near the driveway or entrance helps attract attention. Providing a safe place to park and walk is important as well.

We often hear two complaints:

"items are not marked with prices", and there were "too many clothes". Price your items fairly with a small tag—and have plenty of the tags—in case you want to lower your prices as you go. Try selling most of the clothes by the bag, for \$1 or \$2 a bag—from a big pile on a tarp—and put it near the rear of your set up. Offer every visitor a bag to fill with clothes and explain the deal as they arrive. Organize jeans, dresses, coats and the like on stout hangers, and on stiff, strong fixtures. Nothing looks worse to a shopper than a rope sagging between 2 trees, filled with old clothes on hangers. Just don't do it!

This is also a great time for a club or group to make some good money! Start now gathering items to sell and price them as you stash them. It's not hard to make \$2000 from a 3-day sale if you have plenty to sell. Often, if people know it's a benefit sale, you get donations too!

Selling cold drinks, hot dogs around lunch time and renting a port-a-john often boost sales up to 100%. Being organized, having good displays and having a neat spot to set up help too!

For general info on the event—go to <https://www.facebook.com/US25YARDSALE> and [us25yardsale.com](http://us25yardsale.com). For local information call 859-779-3005. You can send us a Facebook message about your set up and the days you plan to participate, and we'll post it on an organized list—to be post closer to the sale date. Have a rental spot? Give us a call we have people from all over the nation calling—trying to come set up along US 25. Get your Yard Sale on!



Hi, My name is Rick Brumett, I'm running for the office of Jailer for Rockcastle County. I have been in law enforcement since 1993. I have worked at the Rockcastle County Sheriff's Department for over 13 years. Drug abuse has torn families apart. Having an addiction and being arrested and incarcerated, then waiting to get into rehab, only to leave it in a couple of days is not working. I've been saying for years that we need a substance abuse work program at the jail. Getting counseling and doing a little hard work never hurt anyone. There are many more options to cut down on the expense of incarceration. One way would be having home incarceration done by the jail. We need to look at the alternatives that are available.

I'm asking for your vote in the May primary. I will try to talk to as many people as I can, but if I don't get the chance to talk to you and if you have a concern, feel free to call me at 606-386-9515.

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## Frankfort Update...

By Jonathon Shell  
State Representative  
Budget update and  
legislation to help law  
enforcement

We are in the home stretch of the 2018 session, and the main focus in Frankfort is crafting a two-year state budget. I am working hard to bring the final state budget closer to the House proposal, which fully funded teacher retirement, restored proposed cuts to education, and actually increased per-pupil classroom spending and Family Resource & Youth Services Centers funding.



The Senate's plan did have some good elements, like restoring the proposed cuts to school transportation while also funding the critical foster care and adoption initiatives I have championed. However, it did contain some key differences from the House budget and was similar to the Governor's proposed plan. The proposals from the House and Senate both serve as part of the process of reaching agreement on a final budget.

Our budget prioritized pensions as well as public education funding like never before. We fully funded the actuarial recommendation for our teachers, state workers and law enforcement, while the Senate simply provided the statutory requirement for KTRS. This resulted in the Senate putting a billion dollars less into teacher's retirement than the House budget did.

As House Majority Leader, I serve on the conference committee (the group of legislators working on a final version of the budget) and am fighting for a fiscally responsible budget that makes critical investments in education, pensions, and law enforcement - while also making the necessary cuts to government to ensure fiscal responsibility. When going through the billions of dollars that the state spends every year, it is important to remember that this money belongs to the hardworking taxpayers, and decisions on how to spend it should not

be taken lightly.

Getting the budget to the Governor's desk before the veto period is a priority of the conference committee so that we can use our final two days later in April to override any vetoes that he may issue. This is a goal shared by my colleagues in the House and Senate. It is key to preserving our legislative independence from the executive branch.

On another note, House Bill 185 is awaiting final passage in the Senate. This measure would increase benefits for the spouses of first responders who die in the line-of-duty from 25% to 75% of their spouse's average monthly pay, while also providing a share of that pay would dependent children. We are committed to ensuring that the families of those who make the ultimate sacrifice are taken care of, and that is what this legislation does. I was proud to vote for and speak in favor of this bill when it was on the House floor.

House Bill 68 would establish a professional development and wellness program within the Department of Criminal Justice Training for our law enforcement officers. This program would be designed to reduce negative mental health outcomes for our heroes on the front lines, all of whom encounter horrifying events while serving our citizens. This legislation will allow peer support and counseling services to be utilized by our officers, who far too often do not have the resources to deal with their post-traumatic stress.

I am absolutely committed to the final passage of these bills and ensuring funding for our law enforcement community in the final budget.

As we get close to the end of session, your feedback is more important than ever. Please continue to reach out to me with your thoughts and concerns about the issues we are facing.

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](mailto:Jonathan.Shell@lrc.ky.gov).

## Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director

### 2018 Livestock Losses

The Livestock Indemnity Program (LIP) provides assistance to eligible producers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather and attacks by animals reintroduced into the wild by the federal government or protected by federal law. LIP compensates livestock owners and contract growers for livestock death losses in excess of normal mortality due to adverse weather, including losses due to hurricanes, floods, blizzards, wildfires, extreme heat or extreme cold.

For 2018, eligible losses must occur on or after Jan. 1, 2018, and no later than 60 calendar days from the ending date of the applicable adverse weather event or attack. A notice of loss must be filed with FSA within 30 days of when the loss of livestock is apparent. Participants must provide the following supporting documentation to their local FSA office no later than 90 calendar days after the end of the calendar year in which the eligible loss condition occurred.

Proof of death documentation.

Copy of growers contracts.

Proof of normal mortality documentation.

USDA has established normal mortality rates for each type and weight range of eligible livestock, i.e. Adult Beef Cow = 1.5% and Non-Adult Beef Cattle (less than 400 pounds) = 4.5%. These established percentages reflect losses that are considered expected or typical under "normal" conditions. Producers who suffer livestock losses in 2018 must file both of the following:

- A notice of loss the earlier of 30 calendar days of when the loss was apparent
- An application for payment by March 31, 2019.

Additional Information about LIP is available at your local FSA office or online at: [www.fsa.usda.gov](http://www.fsa.usda.gov).

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: April 4, 2018 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or participate in the COC meeting should contact Warden Alexander at (606) 256-2525 or Federal Relay Service at 1-800-877-8339 three days prior to the meeting date.

### Important program dates and Interest Rates

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Farm Ownership Loans-Direct = 3.750%

Limited Resource Loans = 5.000%

Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment = 1.500%

Emergency Loans = 3.750%

Farm Storage Loans = 3 yr. = 2.250%, 5 yr. = 2.500%, 7 yr. = 2.750%, 10 yr. = 2.750%, 12 yr. = 2.750%

Commodity Loans = 2.875%

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## Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



### CASHEW CHICKEN

1 pound boneless, skinless chicken breasts  
1/4 teaspoon garlic powder  
1/4 cup light soy sauce  
1 cup chicken broth  
1/4 cup honey  
1 tablespoon cornstarch  
3 tablespoons vegetable oil  
4 cups coleslaw mix  
2 tablespoons chili sauce  
1 cup salted cashews  
1/2 teaspoon ground ginger  
3 cups cooked white rice  
Cut chicken into 1-inch pieces and place in a 9 x 13 baking dish. In a small bowl, mix together soy sauce, honey, 2 tablespoons of the vegetable oil, chili sauce, ginger, and garlic powder. Pour over the chicken and toss to coat. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour.

Mix together the broth and cornstarch until smooth. Set aside. Heat large skillet over medium heat. Add chicken and marinade; bring to a simmer. Simmer, stirring occasionally, 10 minutes. Remove chicken; set aside. Add remaining tablespoon of oil to skillet and add coleslaw mix. Cook, stirring until tender, about 4 minutes. Stir in broth mixture; bring to a boil. Reduce heat to medium-high; simmer 1 minute until sauce thickens. Add chicken and any accumulated liquid and heat through. Stir in cashews and serve with rice.

### CROCKPOT ORANGE CHICKEN

2 large carrots, peeled and sliced about 1/2-inch thick  
2 large red or green bell peppers cut into 1/2-inch chunks  
3 cloves garlic, finely minced  
4 boneless skinless chicken breasts cut into bite-sized pieces  
2 teaspoons ground ginger  
1 teaspoon salt  
8 ounces orange juice concentrate

2 cups Mandarin orange segments or fresh orange segments

2 green onions, chopped  
Put carrots, peppers, garlic, then the chicken, ginger, salt, and frozen orange juice in Crockpot. Cover and cook on LOW 4 to 6 hours. Serve chicken on hot cooked rice on platter. Top with orange segments and green onions. Serve chicken liquid in gravy boat, if desired.

### TANDORI CHICKEN

4 chicken breast halves  
1/2 cup parmesan cheese  
1 cup Greek yogurt - plain  
1 teaspoon garlic powder  
1 and 1/2 teaspoon seasoning salt  
1/2 teaspoon pepper  
Spread mixture over chicken breasts, place in greased baking dish. Bake at 375° for 45 minutes.

## Paint the Town Red Series: April 6, The US Enters World War I

Submitted by  
Tonya J. Cook

On June 28, 1914, the Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the Austrian throne, and his wife were assassinated by a lone assassin. The crime was believed to have been committed by a Serbian. On July 23, 1914, Austria-Hungary, with the backing of Germany, delivers an ultimatum to Serbia. Soon diplomatic ties were broken. War was declared on July 28.

As the war in Europe rages on, the United States remains neutral. On April 6, 1917, when Germany renewed unrestricted submarine warfare, President Woodrow Wilson asked Congress to declare war on Germany to "make the world a safer place for democracy". This may have been a result of the sinking of the British passenger ship, the RMS Lusitania on May 7, 1915. The ship was torpedoed without warning with 1,959 passengers on board. There were 1,198 drowned, of which 128 were Americans, all within eighteen minutes. Only in the past few years it was discovered that the ship was carrying weapons unknown to the

passengers, most of the crew, and America. America entered the war on the pretense the ship sank in much different circumstances.

By April 6, 1918, the US has been involved in World War I for one year. A hundred and one years later, the Rockcastle DAR leads the way in the remembrance and honoring of Rockcastle's 516 men who served during the war.

The Rockcastle DAR has events planned for the next several months to commemorate the event. The next event will be held on April 6, and culminates on Saturday night, November 10, in a very special event.

On Friday, April 6, the DAR asks that all Rockcastle citizens wear red that day to honor our WWI veterans. The red poppy is "their flower". Weather permitting and the availability of poppies, there will be poppies planted throughout the county. Kentucky author, Karen Hamm Adams, has written a 500 plus-page book about each Rockcastle veteran, which will be available for sale in November at the program.

Watch for the upcoming periodic events.

## 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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## VOTE NATHAN CARTER JAILER

Hello Rockcastle County, my name is Nathan Carter and I want to be your next Jailer.

I want to make you aware of some topics that I will address and that I will correct when elected:

1. Drug Issues
2. Reestablish Church Services
3. Establish Employee Structure
4. Improved Deputy Training
5. Classes for Inmates
6. Safety of Inmates and Deputies
7. Work Release Program
8. Rehabilitation of Inmates
9. Managing of Inmates
10. Professionalism

I Am: **EXPERIENCED:** 10 years working inside the Rockcastle Detention Center

**TRAINED:** 256 hours by the Department of Corrections

**DEDICATED:** Doing my job and working alongside all Deputies on all shifts

Rockcastle County, I am asking for your **VOTE and SUPPORT** in the upcoming election. Your vote will be greatly appreciated! Thank you and God Bless, Nathan Carter

NUMBER 5 ON THE BALLOT, YOUR NUMBER 1 CHOICE!

Paul for  
Nathan  
Carter

## Rockcastle County Recycling Center open for recycling drop-offs

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

### The following items may be recycled:

Newspapers w/inserts, magazines, catalogs, office paper, junk mail, shredded paper (needs to be bagged), books, phone books (paper products cannot be plastic lined or coated), cardboard (corrugated and slick), plastics #1 Pet or Pete, plastics #2 HDPE, plastic grocery store bags, bread bags, and shrink wrap (no other sheet plastics can be accepted), metal cans, aerosol cans, aluminum cans, aluminum foil, aluminum pie plates, glass bottles and glass jars (lids must be removed and discarded), old cell phones, car batteries, empty printer and toner cartridges, old computers (we 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 Brindlee 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.



### “Jones”

(Continued from front)

A few moments into walking through the structure with Cummins and her team, and one begins to see why. “Oh my! Come here and look at this,” Cummins would say. “What beautiful architecture and design. Oh, and look at this,” she would say as she excitedly

bounced from one piece of hand carved wood to an arched window. “There is just so much that can be done with this place. I wonder if we can save this original wood flooring.”

Even as Cummins was talking to those present, she sometimes appeared to be talking to herself working out details and plans to save as much of the original

structure possible.

According to information Cummins has gained from researching the structure’s history, the building was originally the Hawk and Adams Retail store and has since changed hands and uses many times.

This particular project provides even more personal satisfaction for Cummins than most remodel-

ing efforts do for contractors. Cummins has her own personal memories of the building as a young girl in Mount Vernon.

“I remember so well when we would come down here to buy our school clothes,” she said. “It was always exciting and us girls would have to hide under the old stairway to try on a new school dress.”

Cummins talked about most of the owners since her childhood and discussed many options for remodeling the structure to keep those memories alive while bringing the building up-to-date.

Cummins said there are no immediate plans as far as what the building will be used for after the renovation, but she and her team are looking into what they believe the City of Mount Vernon needs the most as a business.

Cummins says part of the difficulty in renovating a structure over 130 years old is to keep the original architectural design and craftsmanship, while utilizing central heat and air, modern electrical devices and computer wiring and most importantly, the structural integrity of the build-

ing. “It has to be safe first,” she said.

In fact, some portions of the building are currently unsafe and those issues must be addressed before the design of the renovation is begun.

Cummins has already had McKnight and Associates, Inc., from London, going through the building addressing all safety issues so that RTEC teams can plan the design of the renovations accordingly.

After a complete walk-through of the building, Cummins stood in front of those listening at the site, waving her arms and pointing enthusiastically at details she had noticed, including some of the more rare designs and how to incorporate them into a new renovation. It became clear that she is experienced in dealing with such issues. “If we use a drop ceiling to hide the new heating and cooling duct work, wiring and networks, we should plan to keep as much of the original, rare tin ceiling as possible,” she said.

As she continued through the building, Cummins continually pointed out parts of the structure she hopes to keep. “Can you imagine this

old hardwood flooring refurbished with a clear coat on top,” she said as she slid her foot across the uneven planks.

As far as when the actual renovation will begin, Cummins cannot yet make an educated guess. “There are still a lot of hoops to jump through,” she said. “There has to be some cost analysis done and paperwork and detailed plans to be made before we can begin. But we are going to adhere to strict historic guidelines and bring the luster back to this place.”

According to Cummins, she and RTEC teams will begin as soon as possible and will make every decision based on a combination of safety, historic validity, and the needs of Mount Vernon as a city.

As the rest of the group began to meander towards the doorway to ponder some of the ideas discussed, Cummins was visibly captivated and having a difficult time pulling herself away from the old, tattered fireplaces and window casings as she smiled and nodded her head as if she were thinking of her youth as well as the times yet to come inside that building.



RTEC Executive Director Shirley Cummins, forefront left, and Procurement Management Director Freda Parsons, spent part of the day Tuesday going through the Jones Building and making plans for the upcoming renovations. Other members of the renovation team explored the building as well getting ideas for possible uses of the structure.



Some of the brickwork is badly delapidated inside the Jones Building but workers are hoping to keep as much of the original structure as possible.

### “Meth”

(Continued from front)

Mays’ report says he discovered two separate containers of meth and two straws, believed to be used to “snort” the substance.

Lamb was charged with possession of meth and possession of drug paraphernalia. His bond has not been set.

Bowman was charged with two counts of possession of meth and possession of drug paraphernalia. Bowman’s bond was set at \$5,000 surety.

A third passenger in the car was not charged.

### “Police”

(Continued from front)

chases, while the Durangos provide better patrol of rural areas and gravel roads. “Some of the places we have to go are literally up a mountain side on dirt and we just can’t get the Chargers up there,” the chief said. “But now we are much less limited in where we can go and not nearly as hindered by inclement weather.”

Carter said there is a vehicle now for every officer on the force and his department has plans for the 2010 vehicles that these four new vehicles are replacing.

“We are giving one of the 2010 model Chargers to the Mount Vernon Fire Department. It is a good vehicle too and, hopefully, will provide them with many years of service,” he said. The department plans to sell two of the 2010 model cruisers and keep one of them as a backup in case one of the newer vehicles need some work done or is damaged in some way.

Carter says his department plans to keep rotating the vehicle inventory and, once these four are paid off, he hopes the department can get four new vehicles again to replace the oldest vehicles on the force.

Mayor Bryant said earlier this month that he, too, is proud of the local department. “We have a police de-

partment filled with very dedicated and honorable officers and we are now better equipped to serve the people of Mount Vernon than we have been in my years as Mayor and actually as far back as I can remember.”

The Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Department also recently purchased four vehicles, with the help of the Rockcastle County fiscal

court, but the truck hauling them to the county hit an overpass and destroyed three of the four vehicles before they arrived in the county.

Sheriff Mike Peters is currently working with the insurance companies involved to replace the damaged vehicles and the fourth (undamaged) vehicle is currently being used by the Sheriff’s Department.

## Calloway Pay Lake

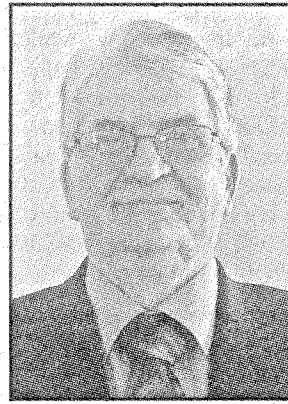
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Stocking Friday and Saturday

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I have listed below some of my aspirations if elected Sheriff of Rockcastle County.

- Set up regular meetings with school officials to create a better relationship for early drug prevention.
- More certified officers provide 24/7 security throughout the county.
- A detective dedicated primarily to burglary.

The way I plan to help fund my ideas are through programs such as:

- Seize items and or property in convicted drug related crimes.
- A Rockcastle County Impound Yard

I have many more ideas and would love to hear yours. Thank you for your support!

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### “Pongo”

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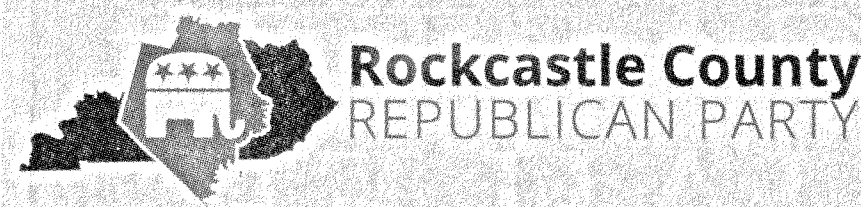
However, Magistrate Bill McKinney cautioned that a decision could not be made until the matter of the three vehicles Peters has already spent \$50,000 on was resolved. “We don’t have the money, he doesn’t have the money.”

Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop said the court was looking at these numbers “for information only, as a possibility.”

David Colson, Emergency Management Director for the county told the court that a break, in the middle of the road, that was still moving had occurred on Sinking Valley Springs Road.

On Colson’s recommendation, the court approved hiring a company to do a test core drill and also approved advertising for bids to repair the break.

The possibility of state emergency funds to help with the repairs will also be explored.



## 2018 Lincoln Dinner

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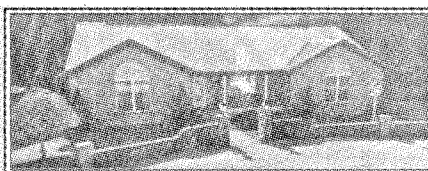
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For more information contact:  
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# Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, March 29, 2018



## High School Academic Team excels at Regional Governor's Cup competition

The RCHS Academic Team placed fourth overall in the Region 12 Governor's Cup competition held at Lincoln County High School. The Quick Recall team finished third. The following students placed in their individual subjects and advanced to the State Finals. In Arts and Humanities, Aden Amburgey placed second. In Social Studies, Katie Vance placed fifth. In Science, Jonathan Cain placed fifth. And, in Language Arts, Tessa Pickle placed first and earned the tenth-highest score in the entire state.

Members of the RCHS JV Academic Team celebrating their strong performance at Governor's Cup Region are front from left: Rebekah Kersey, Lexy Hasty, Tessa Pickle, Katie Vance, Aden Amburgey, Marcy Zanet, and Carly Cromer. Back row from left: Cameron Brown, Jonathan Cain, Kristen Taylor, Lydia Whitworth, Audrey Childress, Dalton Childress, Hayden Robinson, and Drew Bullock.

## RCHS students serve their community

Rockcastle County High School students are not just taught academics, they are provided with opportunities to learn the importance of community service right in their own backyard. Elizabeth Stevens, faculty advisor for the Honors Club, brought students to Christian Appalachian Project's Grateful Bread Food Pantry to pack boxes of commodities for elderly Rockcastle County residents.

"I really like to volunteer in my own community because I know that there are a lot of people that struggle with poverty, with putting food on the table," said Joy Frith, a high senior, who has helped at the pantry before with her church. "It's a real hands-on experience and it's good to know that our efforts are helping people."

The students helped pack 180 commodity boxes which provides supplemental food for low-income elderly residents in Rockcastle County.

They also stocked shelves and shopped with additional families that visited the Grateful Bread Food Pantry. The food insecure rate for Rockcastle County is 16.4 percent with nearly 3,000 people living in food insecure homes.

"I like seeing students serve at the pantry because it gives young people an opportunity to help make an impact in the fight against hunger in their own community," said Sherri Barnett, manager of the pantry and coordinator of the annual Hunger Walk. "When they volunteer at the pantry, these high school students have the opportunity to meet and serve people in need that are dealing with hunger issues on a regular basis."

Jackson Cromer, also a senior, has participated in the Hunger Walk for the past four years and participated in volunteer efforts at the pantry previously. "The people at CAP are a blast to work with

and it just feels really good to be able to see the need being fulfilled," he said. "I love the Hunger Walk because it makes the problem a lot more visible. It shows the community that hunger is a problem and that there are a lot of people who care about it and are willing to work to fix it. Working with programs like this have made me want to keep doing this because hunger is not just an isolated problem that happens in our community."

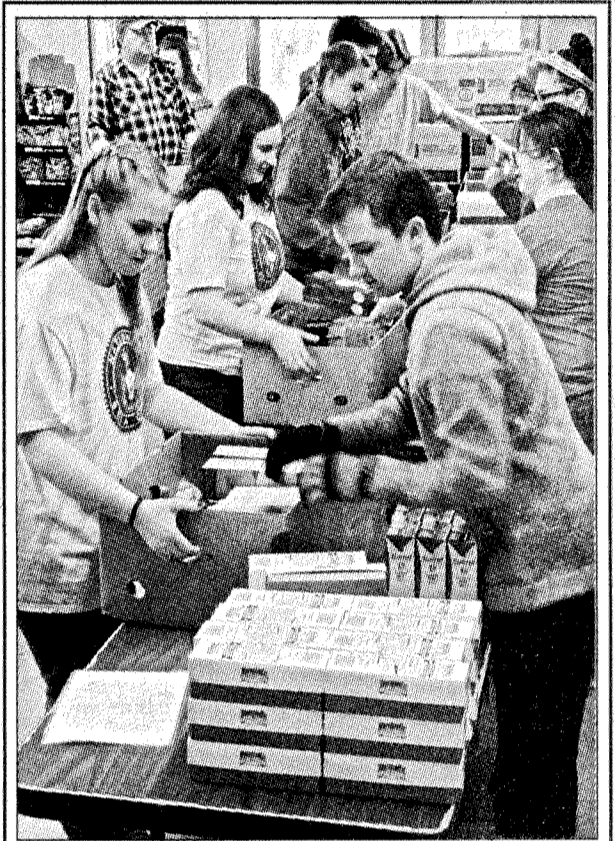
Many Rockcastle County public school students like Frith and Cromer, were made aware of food insecurity through the Hunger Walk. Food insecurity simply means that there are children and families in Rockcastle County and across Kentucky who don't have reliable access to enough affordable, nutritious food on a daily basis.

"When I had to prepare to speak at last year's Hunger Walk I started to realize that

there are a lot of people in our community that struggle with hunger," Frith added. "What we are doing right now helps people who don't have enough money for food. Now, when my mom makes something for dinner and it's not my favorite, I'm a little bit more thankful that I have it."

Christian Appalachian Project received the Distinguished Business Community Service award from the Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club at the annual Farmers/Business Banquet. Rockcastle County Public Schools was also honored by the Rockcastle County Chamber of Commerce as the Business of the Year for their commitment to excellence in education.

If you would like to volunteer at CAP's Grateful Bread Food Pantry, please contact Sherri Barnett at (606) 256-3035 or email her at sbarnett@chrisapp.org.



Students helped pack 180 commodity boxes which provides supplemental food for low-income elderly residents in Rockcastle County.



In celebration of the National Rural Transit Month, the RTEC Board of Directors proclaimed Friday, March 23rd as "Transit Driver Appreciation Day." Dwain Harris, Chairman of the Board signed the Proclamation. The Board provided lunch for the RTEC drivers in their local areas on Friday to help celebrate the event and show appreciation for their services. Pictured are front from left: Dwain Harris, Chairman and Shirley Cummins, Director. Back row are from left are: Board Members, Roland D. Mullins, Mike Kincer, Lesli Gill, Linda McClure, Brenda Hayes and Jerry Cox, Attorney. Not shown: Bonnie Neeley.

## Local Whitetail Unlimited chapter receives junior membership award

The 3rd annual Whitetail Unlimited Banquet was held Friday, March 16th at the local middle school.

The sold out event brought hunting and outdoor enthusiasts from across the county as well as the state to visit with "T-Bone" (Travis Turner, Host of the Bone Collector television program and RealTree Roadtrip program) and participate in the many events held at the banquet.

The local chapter, (South Central Kentucky Chapter) of Whitetails Unlimited hosts the event each year and this year received the award for gaining the most junior memberships in the country with over 100 junior members in the chapter.

The local chapter has given three \$500 scholarships at the local high school, large donations to the local

bass team and archery team and donated tables to the Rockcastle County Fire Department among other donations throughout the year.

During the banquet, the chapter held raffles and auctions and other events to raise funds for the many donations they make.

Anyone interested in supporting Whitetails Unlimited may visit the local chapter on Facebook



T-bone (Travis Turner), Ralph Hines, Scottie Hines and Whitetails Unlimited representative Brandon Showen are shown with the local chapter's National Junior Membership Award. The plaque was presented at the third annual Whitetails Unlimited Banquet held Friday at the middle school. The organization provides awards, scholarships and donations to many local outdoor related groups such as school bass teams and archery teams.

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# News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



## District Civil Suits

Scotty Kent Chattelle v. Casey Lane Morgan, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Carl Stewart v. Joseph B. Clontz, et al. complaint. CI-00057

## Circuit Civil Suits

Discover Bank v. Judy K. Parriman, \$4,799 plus

claimed due.

Cheri Miller v. Bobby Akers, forcible detainer complaint, CI-00058

## Deeds Recorded

Sitaram and Bhavna Patel, property on US 25, to Triad Group LLC. Tax \$120

Lisa Carder, property on Possum Kingdom Road, to Kevin Carder. No tax

Autumn Bales, property in Valley Manor Subdv., to Adam Bales. Tax \$115

John G. and Connie Hamm and John E. and

Sheila Clontz, property in Castle Ridge Subdv., to Judy C. Mitchell. Tax \$10.50

Woodridge USA Properties, property on banks of Roundstone Creek, to Phillip and Emily Cromer. Tax \$12

## District Court

March 19-21, 2018

Hon. Kathryn G. Sone

Charles G. Abney: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, \$500 fine plus costs, 30 days in jail, \$375 service fee, 24 months suspended operators license; assault, 30 days/concurrent/costs merged.

Keith Taylor: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 90 days; failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, 90 days/concurrent.

Heather B. Bradley: no operators/moped license, failure to surrender revoked operators license, license to be in possession, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

Billy Joseph Collins: no operators license in possession, \$50 fine plus costs.

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

Jason W. Hopkins: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 90 days/probated 24 months on condition.

Ronald Lamb: rear license not illuminated, license to be in possession, failure to produce insurance card, failure to owner to maintain required insurance/security, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt.

Maria D. Leon: failure to

produce insurance card, \$50 fine; no operators/moped license, \$100 fine; license to be in possession, \$25 fine plus costs; failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, \$100 fine/suspended.

Buford Ray Pearson: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, improper display of registration plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, no operators/moped license, obstructed vision and/or windshield, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Amanda Sparks: public intoxication, \$100 fine plus costs.

James Davidson: speeding and failure to wear seat belts, license suspended for fta.

Speeding: Joshua A. Fink, paid; Jacob M. Hammons, Luke D. Hollman, Regina K. McGowan, Sean D. Miller, Zoey L. Scarrette, Michael F. Thornton, Ashley Dixon, license suspended for fta; Erin S. Jensen, action slip;

Tara R. Abney: improper equipment, license to be in possession, no/expired registration receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Elmer D. Barnett: failure to wear seat belts, public intoxication, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, failure to notify address change to dept. of trans., bw issued for fta.

Anthony R. Barron: disregarding stop sign, license to be in possession, operating on suspended/revoked

operators license, no/expired registration plates - receipt, possession controlled substance, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Elizabeth Jean Cunagin: possession controlled substance, theft by unlawful taking, bw issued for fta.

Cynthia M. Davidson: alcohol intoxication, disorderly conduct, bw issued for fta.

John Fain: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, resisting arrest, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, menacing, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Darryl Hutching: license required to be carried on person, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Kelly Jones: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Robert Kennedy: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Scott D. Lake: failure to illuminate head lamps, no tail lamps, failure to wear seat belts, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, rear license not illuminated, failure to surrender revoked operators license, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Mason Phillips: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, theft by unlawful taking, contempt of court, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Brittany Pittman: theft by unlawful taking, 365 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus restitution plus costs.

Donna Kristi Pitts: no/

expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure to produce insurance card, failure of owner to maintain required insurance/security, drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Timothy W. Puckett: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 10 days in jail/plus costs.

Nicole A. Rabanus: possession of marijuana, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Rachel M. Riley: theft by unlawful taking, criminal mischief, drug paraphernalia, bw issued for fta.

Wendell Gene Russell: drug paraphernalia - buy/possess, 30 days/probated 24 months on condition plus costs, criminal mischief, 7 days in jail/consecutive/costs merged.

Aaron Matthew Smith: failure to wear seat belts, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt - plates, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, failure to produce insurance card, bw issued for fta/license suspended.

Timothy W. Smith: operating on suspended/revoked operators license, 3 days/concurrent with state time, costs merged.

Juan Carlos Velasquez: no operators/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, license suspended for fta.

Ryan W. Wolf: possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail/probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

John Chris Newland III: fraudulent use of credit card, 365 days in jail/to serve 10/ balance probated 24 months on condition plus costs.

Billy Jack Rayburn: fleeing or evading police, 60 days in jail plus merged costs.

## 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.

## ABSOLUTE ON-SITE Auction

168.654 ACRES IN TRACTS & FARM EQUIPMENT  
SATURDAY, APRIL 7, 2018 @ 10:30 A.M.  
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DIRECTIONS: From Stanford, follow Highway 27 North for 4.2 miles. Turn right on Gilbert's Creek Road and proceed 1.5 miles to the auction site on the right.

- TRACT 1 contains 1.754 acres and has 230.98 feet of blacktop road frontage along Gilbert's Creek Road and 363.65 feet of blacktop road frontage along Patrick Road.
- TRACT 2 consists of 1.691 acres and has 251.43 feet of blacktop road frontage along Gilbert's Creek Road.
- TRACT 3 contains 1.577 acres and has 342.33 feet of blacktop road frontage along Gilbert's Creek Road.
- TRACT 4 consists of 7.371 acres and has 453.37 feet of blacktop road frontage along Patrick Road.
- TRACT 5 contains 10.941 acres and has 469.16 of blacktop road frontage along Patrick Road.
- TRACT 6 consists of 9.703 acres and has 372.66 feet of blacktop road frontage along Patrick Road. This tract has one pond.
- TRACT 7 contains 6.606 acres and has 599.32 feet of blacktop road frontage along Patrick Road.
- TRACT 8 consists of 39.554 acres and has 71.93 feet of blacktop road frontage along Patrick Road. This tract has two ponds.
- TRACT 9 contains 14.78 acres and has 745.96 feet of blacktop road frontage along Gilbert's Creek Road. It is improved with a barn.
- TRACT 10 - This tract is NOT selling.
- TRACT 11 consists of 33.124 acres and has 516.71 feet of blacktop road frontage along Gilbert's Creek Road.
- TRACT 12 contains 41.553 acres and has 736.41 feet of blacktop road frontage along Gilbert's Creek Road. This tract has one pond.

City water is available to all tracts.

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

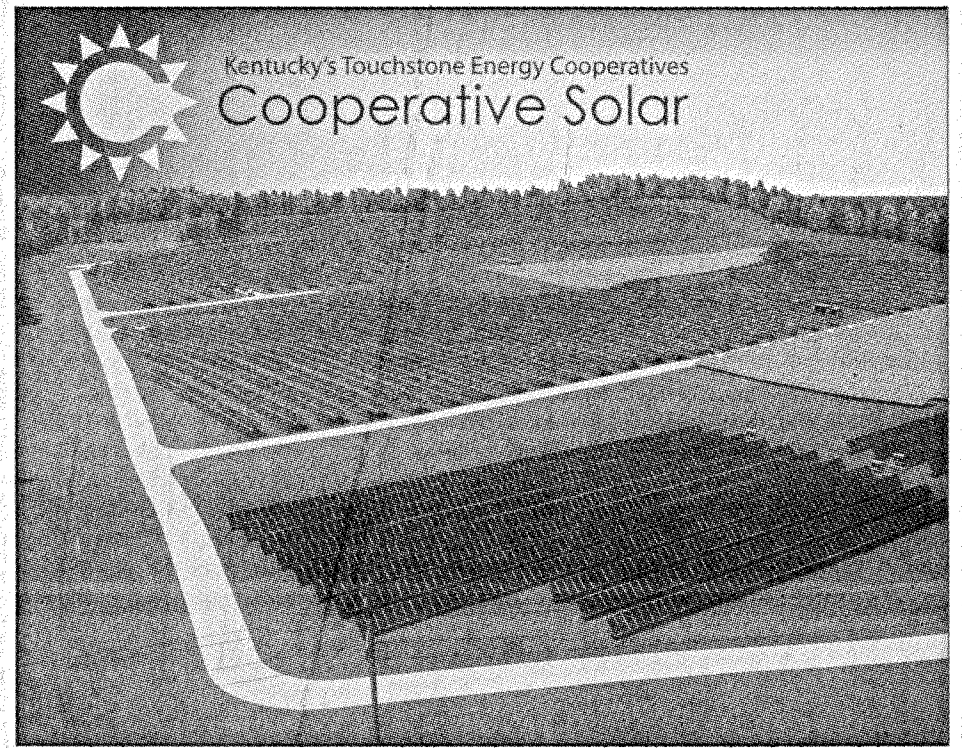
TERMS: Real Estate- 20% down day of sale with balance due in 30 days. Farm Equipment - Payment in full at time of sale in the form of cash, check, Visa or MasterCard with an additional 3% processing fee (\$3 minimum).

MULTI-PARCEL AUCTION: The property will be offered in tracts utilizing the multi-parcel method and selling in the manner that reflects the best returns for the sellers. This concept gives each and every prospective buyer the ability to purchase his or her individual tract or combination.

AUCTIONEER'S NOTE: If you're looking for a cattle farm, a mini farm, building site, or simply an investment opportunity, then be sure to mark your calendar to attend this absolute auction on Saturday, April 7th @ 10:30 a.m. Only at auction!

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# SPORTS

## RCHS girls' track team wins Patriot Invitational

The RCHS girls' track team won the Patriot Invitational hosted by Lincoln County High School last Friday by a score of 173.5 to 123 over West Jessamine. The girls' were ranked 2nd in the state in Class 2A in the preseason rankings, but moved up to the number one spot with their exceptional team performance, despite missing a couple of key team members at the meet. It's still early in the outdoor season and it takes a great deal of work and improvement to remain in the top five, but the girls' are certainly working hard in practice and seem determined to stay there.

Eighth grader Reina Lykins had two awesome individual performances in the hurdles, despite the cold weather conditions. In the 100-meter hurdles, she dominated the race with a personal best time of 17.3 seconds. She's currently ranked 4th in high school Class 2A. In the 300-meter hurdles, Reina once again led the way, winning with another personal best of 50.65 seconds, which currently ranks her 1st in the state in Class 2A in the event. Amazingly, she also established new all-time Lincoln County venue records in both events. 8th grader Jailey Martin ran the 300-meter hurdles with no practice in the event, placing 6th with a great time of 59.36 seconds.

The RCHS girls' sprinters had some awesome individual performances. Eighth grader Allie Martin won the 200 (27.44 seconds) and 400 (1:02.23), while placing 2nd in the 100 (13.67 seconds). She came close to personal bests in both the 200 and 400. She's currently ranked 2nd in the state in Class 2A in the 400, 3rd in the 200, and 6th in the 100. Seventh grader Emma Watson placed 3rd in the 200 (28.39 seconds) and 400 (1:03.91), while also

placing 4th in the 100 (14.08 seconds). She shattered her personal best in the 200 and came close to a personal best in the 400. She's currently ranked 5th in the 400 in Class 2A. Freshman Aliyah Lopez placed 12th in the 100 (15.48 seconds) with only a handful of practices so far this outdoor season.

Sophomore Tori Dotson swept the distance events on Friday, winning the 1600 (5:39.72), 800 (2:27.11), and 3200 (12:48.64). This was her first outdoor competition since battling illness for the last couple of weeks. Although she's still not close to 100% healthy, she's currently ranked 3rd in both the 1600 and 3200-meter runs and 4th in the 800 in Class 2A. Freshman Jasmine Ashcraft placed 2nd in the 3200 (12:57.38), 3rd in the 1600 (5:52.33), and 7th in the 800 (2:41.51). She's currently ranked 6th in the 3200 and 9th in the 1600 in Class 2A.

Freshman Valerie Kendrick led the way for the throwers at Lincoln County. She won both discus and shot put with awesome season's best throws of 101' in discus and 31'11" in shot put. She's currently ranked 3rd in discus and 4th in shot put in the state in Class 2A. Freshman Jessalyn Burton placed 2nd in shot put with a season's best throw (27'11") and 4th in discus (69'). She's currently ranked 8th in discus and 11th in shot put in Class 2A. Eighth grader Natalie Tolle had great throws and placed 10th in both shot put (18'10.5") and discus (39'2") in her first-ever varsity competition.

In long jump, Emma led the way with an exceptional 2nd place finish. Her jump of 14'6" was only 1" away from her personal best. Allie placed 4th with a jump of 14'2" and is currently ranked 5th in Class 2A with her jump of 15'6" at South-

western earlier this season. Jailey placed 2nd in triple jump (27'10") and 5th in high jump (4'2").

The girls' 4 x 400-meter relay team sealed the win with a 2nd place finish (4:36.62). The team included Reina Lykins, Jailey Martin, Aliyah Lopez, and Tori Dotson, who ran after just completing the 3200-meter run and still managed to run a great time. The relay team is currently ranked 5th in Class 2A.

The girls' will next compete at the PCI Track Classic hosted by Pulaski County this Friday.



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## RCMS and RCMS to compete in state archery tournament

The RCHS and RCMS archery teams will be among the more than 6,500 student archers from across the state expected to take aim Friday, March 29 at the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center in Louisville as one of the largest school archery tournaments in the country kicks off.

The Rockcastle County Middle School will shoot at 9:45 a.m. Friday morning. The Rockcastle County High School will begin at 12:30 p.m.

The 2018 National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) tournament, which will take place March 29-31, brings together participants in the fourth through 12th grade to showcase their skills.

NASP, which originated in Kentucky, had its first tournament in 2002. Kentucky now hosts the largest state NASP tournament in the United States, only exceeded in size by the organization's national tournament. The organization's national tournament is set for May 10-12 in Louisville.

The Kentucky state tournament, in the North and South wings of the Kentucky Exposition Center, includes hourly flights of teams beginning at 8:30 a.m. (Eastern) each morning. Daily admission

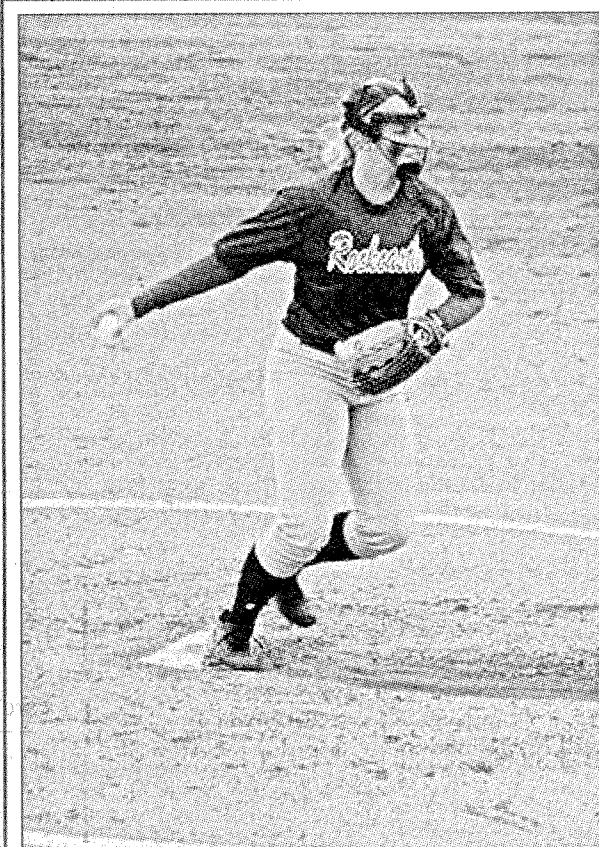
is \$5 per person for spectators, with \$8 charged for parking. The center is at 937 Phillips Lane.

In addition to the NASP bullseye tournament, the NASP/International Bowhunting Organization 3D Challenge state tournament will be in the East Hall of the Kentucky Exposition Center where students shoot at 3D animal targets.

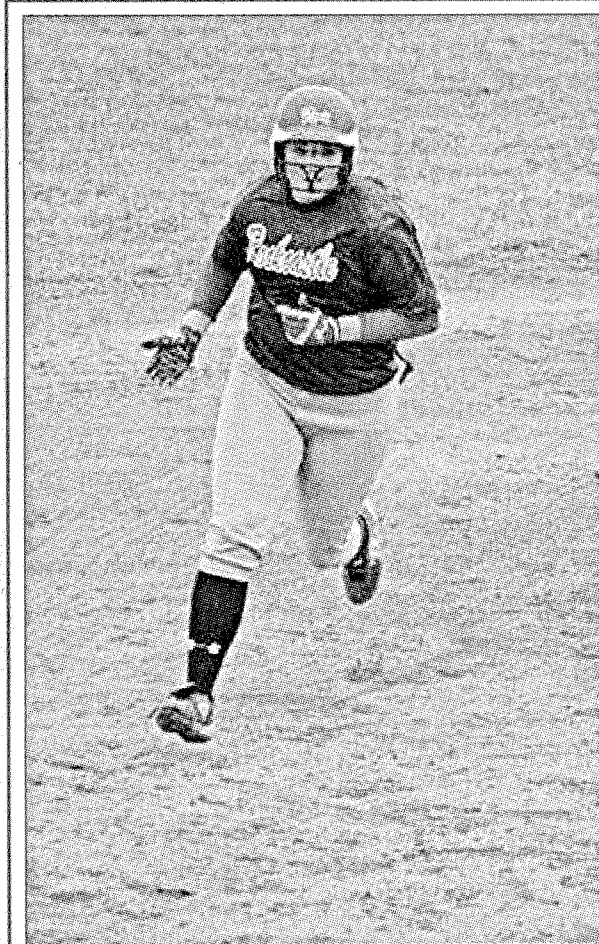
Spectators and archers also can take advantage of their down time to meet their range day requirements for Kentucky's hunter education certification. The certification can be met by using an air rifle. Employees of the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resource will set up an air rifle range in the Expo Center to help people meet these requirements.

Range day participants must complete the online course at [www.fw.ky.gov](http://www.fw.ky.gov) (search under the keywords "hunter education") and bring a copy of their course completion voucher to the Expo Center. Participants must preregister for range day at [www.registered.com/programs/kentucky/121](http://www.registered.com/programs/kentucky/121).

Range work will take 30-45 minutes. Range hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. March 30, and 9 a.m. until noon March 31.



Senior Bailey Chasteen picked up 12 strikeouts and the 10-5 win in the Lady Rockets' season opener over Frederick Douglass last Friday. Chasteen also picked up the win Tuesday night as the Rockets defeated South Laurel 7-5. Monday night, the girls lost 5-4 to Madison Central in extra innings.



Senior Kristin Holcomb picked up five RBI in the Lady Rockets' win over Frederick Douglass last Friday. The girls take part in the Lady Titan Classic at Mercer County this week.

### Despite bad weather

## Vanhook Memorial Bass Tournament a success

Kentucky State Police Post 11, London is pleased to announce that the 2018 Trooper Jason Vanhook Memorial Bass Tournament was a success despite bad weather all day.

It was held on Saturday, March 24, 2018 at the Conley Bottom Resort Boat Ramp located at 270 Conley Bottom Road Monticello, KY. KSP Post 11 would like to congratulate Robert Purdy and Kent Lewis of Richmond, who took 1st place prize of \$800 cash with 5 fish caught, weighing in at 18.28 pounds.

Post 11 would like to thank all the sponsors who allowed the tournament to be a success: Auto Zone of London, Advance Auto Parts of London, Dog Patch Trading Post of London, Sun Auto Parts of Somerset, Burnside Bait & Tackle, London Bait & tackle and Fat Baby Customs of London.

## Charity Golf Tournament set for April 27th

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@4rtec.com](mailto:tyler@4rtec.com)



The Rockcastle Middle School eighth grade volleyball squad won the Rockcastle Invitational this past weekend with wins over Jackson County and Whitley County. Members of the team are shown above, from left: asst. coach Jenni Ellis, Maddie Ellis, Hallie Brown, Alexis Elam, Karalin Loudermilk, Kylee Burns, Haylie Owens, Leeann Doan, Elizabeth Denny, Keelee King, Sarah Barron, Chelsea Roberts and head coach Casey Todd.

## Rocket baseball lose first two of very young season

The Rocket baseball team lost a heartbreaker in their season opener to Corbin, 1-0, last Friday night on the road. The Redhounds scored the game winning run in the bottom of the 14th inning.

Monday night, the Rockets traveled to Southwestern and took one on the chin losing 7-0 to the Warriors.

The Rockets travel to Mercer County Thursday night and Wayne County

Friday night. They host Wayne County Saturday at noon.



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# 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. Wil-

derness 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.

## Special Easter Services

The congregation of Pine Hill Holiness Church, and Pastor Scott Gaines, invites everyone to special services Easter Sunday. Church will begin at 12 noon.

There will be no Sunday School or evening service.

## Egg Hunt

Pastor Bobby Smith invites all childrens, ages three to 12, to an egg hunt on Saturday, 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 at 7 a.m.

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 not be a Sunday night service.

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.

## Special Good Friday Service

Mt. Vernon Church of God will hold a special Good Friday Service on March 30th, beginning at 7 p.m. There will be special singing, taking of Communion and an old-fashioned foot washing.

On Easter Sunday, there will be an egg hunt after the morning service.

A Revival will begin at the church April 8th, with Bro. Allen Hensley as the evangelist.

Sunday Service will begin at 6 p.m. and Monday thru Wednesday services at 7 p.m.

Pastor Bobby Owens and congregation welcome everyone.

## What a day in human history

It was "the Day of Preparation." Falling on the 14th of Nisan, it was the day that followed Passover and the eve of the Holy Sabbath.

Religious leaders, "the council of the elders of the people, both the chief priests and teachers of the law," had, in an attempt to get rid of Jesus,

brought charges against him and brought him before Pilate, the Procurator of Judea. Pilate, finding "no basis for a charge against" Jesus but hearing their "loud shouts" demanding that he be "crucified," made a decision that will forever be remembered. When he "saw that he was getting nowhere," he caved in to the demands, "took water and washed his hands in front of the crowd," and proclaimed,

"I am innocent of his blood." Then, he said, "It is your responsibility!" And he "decided to grant their demand."

On a day before a holy day, Jesus was, on unsubstantiated charges, con-

dropped into a hole, and for three hours, he hung there in extreme agony. "From the sixth hour until the ninth hour darkness came over all the land." Then, "about the ninth hour Jesus cried out with a loud voice," and "he gave up his spirit."

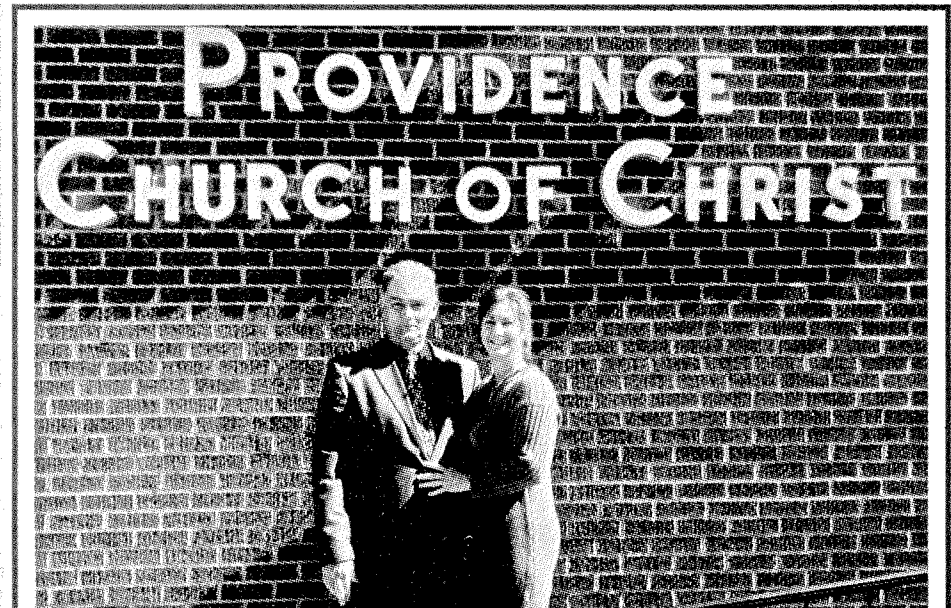
The Holy Day was approaching, and things had to be done orderly. "As evening approached," Joseph of Arimathea came and asked for the body of Jesus, and Pilate "ordered that it be given to him." Joseph "took the body, wrapped it in a clean linen cloth, and placed it in his own new tomb that he had cut out of the rock." And the Day of Preparation ended.

Ironically, that is a day remembered, and we call it Good Friday.

An encouraging word:

## A Day Remembered

By Howard Coop



## Providence Church of Christ welcomes new Evangelist Robby Cable

Providence Church of Christ would like to welcome Robby and Brenda Cable to our church family. We at Providence Church of Christ invite you to join us as Robby preaches to us from God's Word.

### Times of Services:

Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. • Sunday Worship Service 10:40 a.m.  
Sunday PM Bible Study 6 p.m. • Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

Church is located at 109 Providence Cemetery Rd. • Brodhead

## Important Notes From County Clerk Danetta Allen Precinct Workers Needed

Precinct workers are needed for the upcoming Primary Election. Any Democrat or Republican interested please call 606-256-2831.

### Absentee Ballots

Applications for Absentee Ballots for the upcoming Primary Election are now available. Please call 606-256-2831 to begin the process.

## BLUE SPRINGS CHURCH OF CHRIST

# Gospel Meeting

MARCH 25-APRIL 1, 2018

EVANGELIST GEORGE BATTEY

"Hear What The Spirit Says to the Churches" (Rev. 2:7)

### Services:

Sun, March 25th at 10am and 6pm

Mon-Sat, March 26th-31st at 7pm

Sun, April 1st at 10am and 2pm

## Sermons

The Seventy Weeks Prophecy (Dan. 9)

The Rapture

The Music of Revelation

Why Symbolism in Revelation?

Measuring The Temple

The Two Witnesses (Rev. 11:1-2)

The Woman, The Child, and the Dragon (Rev. 12:1-6)

The War in Heaven (Rev. 12:7-12)

The Antichrist (Rev. 13:1-10)

The Mark of the Beast (Rev. 13: 11-18)



Located 7 miles south of Mt. Vernon on Hwy 1249. For more information call 606-308-2794

## Climax Christian Church

Series: What is a Christian Church?

There is an area in which there are disagreements among church groups which we will try to deal with today: that is when did the church actually start? This may seem an odd question to some of you, but it is an important question.

There are some groups which will tell you that the church actually started in the OT. Others will tell you that it started when Jesus called His disciples. There are also other versions but for our purpose we will state that we believe that the church started on the day of Pentecost.

For example, when I have talked to people and discussed scriptural baptism with them some have used their church's argument that well the thief on the cross was not baptized. The discussion then follows: was the church in existence then? If the church was in existence when Jesus was on the cross then the pattern is set that baptism is not necessary for salvation, however, if the church was not yet in existence then one cannot use the example of the thief on the cross as an example of how one is to be saved.

We will note a couple of scripture passages to help us determine when the church came into being

**Matthew 4:17.** From that time Jesus began to preach and to say, "Repent for the kingdom of heaven is at hand".

We encourage you here to read John Chs. 14-16. Because of space limitations we will only note a couple verses here, 14:17. **The Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him, but you know Him, for He dwells with you and will be in you.**

**16:7-8.** Nevertheless, I tell you the truth. It is to your advantage that I go away; for if I do not go away, the Helper will not come to you; but if I depart, I will send Him to you. And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment.

In all 3 of the above passages Jesus speaks of events happening in the future, not in the present, or in the past.

**The promise of the Holy Spirit is key here.** Note that Jesus clearly states that at a point in the future the Holy Spirit would dwell in them. When He was talking to them the Holy Spirit was with them. There is a difference in someone being with you and someone being in you.

Remember in John the Baptist's ministry he only baptized for the remission of sins. The Holy Spirit was not given in his baptism. He stated clearly that one would come after him who would baptize with the Holy Spirit.

Our question is this: can a person be a Christian without the indwelling of the Holy Spirit? Another question that should be asked here is this: will the Holy Spirit indwell a person if their sins are unforgiven? Based on many scriptures the answer to both questions, is no.

The question now becomes: when does a person receive the indwelling of the Holy Spirit?

Before His ascension Jesus told His disciples to go into Jerusalem and wait for the promise of the Father: The Holy Spirit: on the Day of Pentecost the promise of Jesus was fulfilled, and the Holy Spirit came upon the Apostles and they then went into the Temple and preached with the Holy Spirit giving them power to speak in tongues: as noted previously after the sermon they asked the disciples what they must do.

Peter's answer was to repent and be baptized for the remission of sins and they would receive the gift of the Holy Spirit, or the promise of the Father.

When God's promise was fulfilled to man the church began, not before, not later but on that day. Since the church started on that day we must say that at that time the plan of salvation for all men was put in place and no one has the authority to change it.

We will further explain why the indwelling of the Holy Spirit is so important.

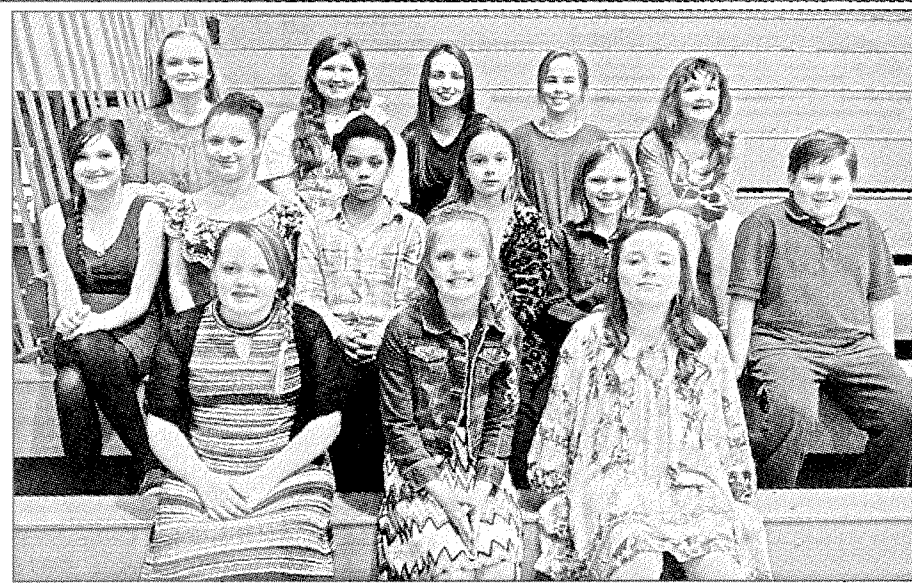
**2 Corinthians 1:21-22.** Now He who establishes us with you in Christ and anointed us to God, who also has sealed us with and given us the Spirit in our hearts as a guarantee. Note also Ephesians 1:13, Eph. 4:30. The indwelling of the Holy Spirit at our baptism is our guarantee of our salvation.

If you have questions or comments, you may write to: Minister, Climax Christian Church, 7258 McWhorter Rd., London, KY 40741 or call 606-843-7390. We would also like to invite you to come and worship at the Climax Christian Church each Lord's Day at 11 a.m.

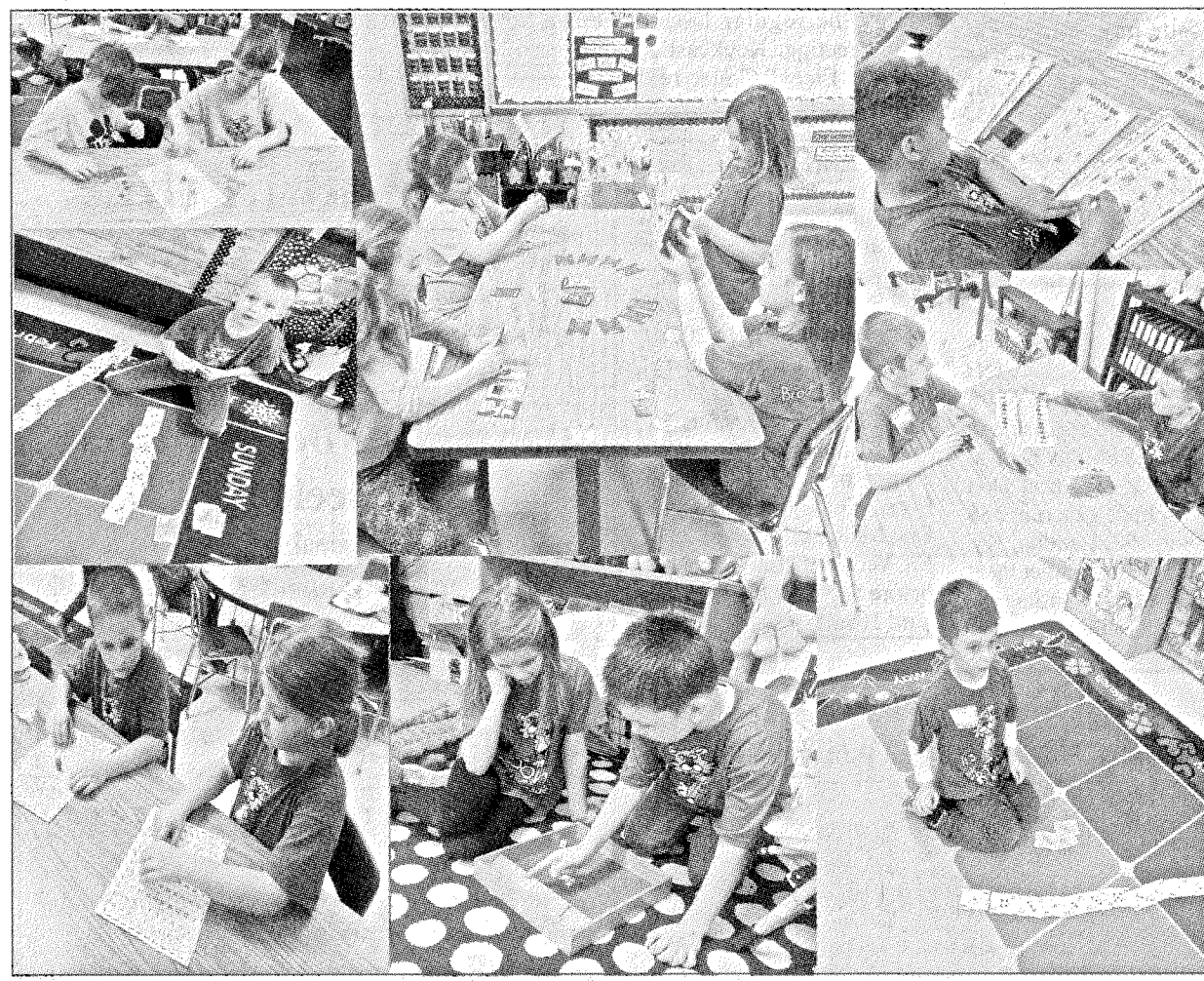




4-H Variety Show winners were from left: Heather Miller – 1st Place in the Sr. Division and Delani Reynolds – 2nd Place in Sr. Division, they both attend Rockcastle County High School; Dillon Pickle from Roundstone Elementary was the 2nd Place winner in the Jr. Division, and 1st Place winner from Roundstone Elementary was Hannah King.



4-H Variety Show participants pictured are front row from left: Kilee Carpenter – RCMS; Bailey Brooks – BES; and Abigail Sparks – MVES. Second row from left: Cynthia Harrison – RCMS; Kaylan Sams – MVES; Kaylee Johnson – MVES; Abby Phillips – MVES; Hannah King – RES; and Dillon Pickle – RES. Back row from left: Delani Reynolds – RCHS; Marlana Miller – RCMS; Heather Miller – RCHS; Journey McGuire – RCMS; and Bethany Chasteen – RES.



## Tiger Pause

Brodhead Elementary parent-teacher conferences will be on March 29th. Brodhead students and teachers have decorated our front hall for a Spring Art Show. The art show will begin at 4:00 and will conclude with the running of the Tiger Pride Stride 2 mile walk/run beginning at 6:00 (weather permitting). Parents, students, and visitors are welcome to stop by and see the excellent art on display. Teachers will be available from 4:00 until 5:30 for parent conferences, student, and family visits. We will conclude the evening with our Tiger Pride Stride with the 2 mile run/walk starting at 6:00 (weather permitting).

BES staff will be watching weather to determine the start of the Tiger Pride Stride. BES PTG will be making a Facebook post around noon on Thursday to share the decision on the event.

Mrs. Gina's first grade classroom took part in math stations around their room. Each station focused on strengthening student skills with number sense, addition, and subtraction. Students were able to compete, challenge, and rely on partners as they reinforce the base with fluency practice with numbers and mathematical processes.

Pictured from Mrs. Gina's classroom working in centers are Brody Campbell, Allen Reed, Tucker Carpenter, Gabe Wynn, Patience Rohrer, Khloe Bussell, Tom Laswell, James Perkins, Aiden Daugherty, Carson Neeley, Zayden Riddle, Isabella Sowder, Haycee McIntosh, Kimberly Childress, and Geneva Brown.

## Mt. Vernon Message

Girl Scouts meet each Wednesday after school. After school tutoring is each Tuesday and Thursday. Please be here for pick up at 4:25.

There will be NO tutoring on Thursday, March 29th. Enrichment classes meet each Monday. Please be here for pick up at 4:25.

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for Thursday, March 29 from 3:00 until 6:00.

MVES SBDM meets Tuesday, April 2 at 4:00. RCHS Band will perform at MVES on Wednesday, April 4.

Spring Break will be Thursday, April 5 and Friday, April 6.

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## Kentucky rising junior may win scholarship, photo shoot

A rising junior at one of Kentucky's public or private high schools will win a \$500 scholarship and a photo shoot at his or her school through the "Promote Your School" scholarship contest, sponsored by the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority (KHEAA).

The school must participate in the Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship (KEES) program.

To enter, the student must submit an essay about one of these subjects:

- How I will inspire others to do better.
- How education makes a stronger community.

The essay must be no more than 200 words long and cannot mention the student's name, school, county or community. The essay topic must be shown at the top of the page. The student's name, address and high school must be listed

at the bottom of the essay. The student must be a junior during the 2018-2019 school year. For more information, visit [www.kheaa.com/website/contest/intro](http://www.kheaa.com/website/contest/intro).

Photos from the winning school will be used in KHEAA publications and on KHEAA websites.

To enter, mail your essay to KHEAA Publications, P.O. Box 798, Frankfort, KY 40602. You may also email your essay to [publications@kheaa.com](mailto:publications@kheaa.com) or fax it to (502) 696-7574. The winner will be chosen by a committee of KHEAA employees. The deadline for submissions is May 31.

Students from high schools that have been featured in the past five years — Logan County, Daviess County, Lexington STEAM Academy, Somerset Christian and J. Graham Brown — are not eligible to enter this year's contest.

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

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

## 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

(Don't let money stop you, we can work something out) - Cash only

Just a reminder...

Parent's shirts are \$14 and \$1 per X,

## Rocket Storage

will be selling contents of the following storage units on Saturday, April 7th

Crawford St. • 8:00 a.m.

Unit #s 7, 39, 51, 55, 58

Richmond St. • 8:15 a.m.

Unit #69

West Main St. • 8:30 a.m.

Unit #s 35, 40, 50

Old Highway 150 • 8:45 a.m.

Unit #s 11, 12

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## ROCK CLUB CHEER

### INFORMATIONAL MEETING

April 2nd - 5:30pm (@ RCMS)

This is a competitive travel team! Athletes will have gymnastics and cheer instruction every week. They will also learn to stunt, jump, and perfect a routine. This team will compete multiple times throughout the season. There will be fees and they can either be paid or fundraised.

All athletes with at LEAST a round-off are WELCOME! Fall 1st Graders- Age 12 as of August 18, 2018

If you would like an informational packet BEFORE the meeting, please email Lauren mcqueary at [lauren.mcqueary@rockcastle.kyschools.us](mailto:lauren.mcqueary@rockcastle.kyschools.us)

## RCHS BAND SPRING CONCERT

Tuesday April 3, 6:30 p.m.  
RCHS AUDITORIUM

Admission is free and open to the public. The concert will feature a mix of classic and contemporary works as well as the RCHS Percussion Ensemble, Jazz Band, and Winterguard.

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## Help Wanted

**Lisa's Little People Day Care** is now accepting applications for full time and part time positions. High school or GED diploma required. Please apply in person Monday-Friday at 100 Crawford Lane Must be 18 years or older. 10x8  
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**Notice of Request For Bids:** The Rockcastle County Fiscal court will be accepting bids until 12 noon, April 10, 2018 at the office of Rockcastle County Judge/Executive Doug Bishop for a rail cribbing project on Sinking Valley Springs Road. Bid specifications can be picked up at the county judge's office at 205 East Main St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456. The bids will be opened at 1 p.m. that day at the regular fiscal court meeting. Rockcastle County Fiscal Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. 11x2  
**Notice is hereby given that** Steven L. Renfro, 100 Perciful Street, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Joyce B. Renfro on the 4th day of March, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Steven L. Renfro or to Hon. John D. Ford, Coffey & Ford, 45 East Main St., P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 17, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 10x3

**Notice is hereby given that** John G. Eaton, Jr., 230 Perciful St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Patricia Lee Holland on the 21st day of March, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said John G. Eaton, Jr. or to Hon. Jeremy G. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, 205 Richmond St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 24, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 11x3

**Notice is hereby given that** Jennifer Gail Brock, 3905 Old Brodhead Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Executrix of the Estate of Teddy Anthony Brock on the 21st day of March, 2018. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jennifer Gail Brock or to Hon. Willis G. Coffey, Coffey & Ford PSC, P.O. Box 247, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Sept. 24, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. 11x3

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**Posted:** No trespassing on land belonging to James and Dorothy Rash heirs on Rash Branch Road off Chestnut Ridge. No hunting, camping, ATVs, trespassing for any purpose. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 9x52

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

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

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

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

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

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

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## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Public Service Commission of Kentucky issued an order on February 16, 2018, scheduling a hearing to be held on April 18, 2018, at 9:00 a.m., Eastern Daylight Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices located at 211 Sower Boulevard in Frankfort, Kentucky, for the purpose of cross-examining witnesses in Case No. 2018-00020, which is Electronic Examination of the Application of the Fuel Adjustment Clause of Kentucky Utilities Company from May 1, 2017 through October 31, 2017. This hearing will be streamed live and may be viewed on the PSC website, psc.ky.gov.

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**Mechanic's Lien Sale:** We have a 2009 Ford Focus with VIN: 1FAHP35N59W1076808 that is registered to Brittany Cromer, 255 Shirley St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 at Don Franklin Ford Lincoln, 388 W. Hwy. 192, London, Ky. 40741. Please contact us at 606-864-3555 regarding the sale of this vehicle. 11x3

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To provide a forum for discussion, an open meeting is being held on Tuesday, April 3, 2018, at 6:00 p.m., at the Visitor Center in the Livingston School Building, located at Main Street, Livingston, KY 40445.

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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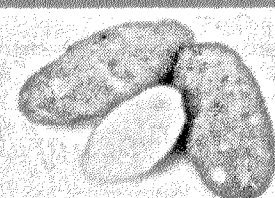



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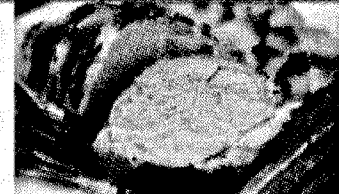
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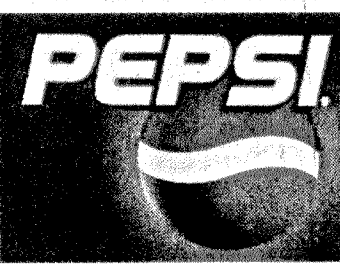
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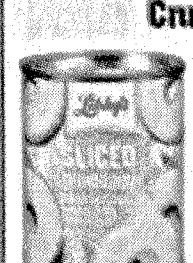
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