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A crowd of over 200 attended last week's Art Show in Mount Vernon. The Second Annual Art Show was sponsored by the Rockcastle County Arts Association and featured many local artists. Those in attendance voted on the Best of Show Award. See more photos and information on page B-5.

Local sex abuse case resolved

Other cases also settled

Eddy F. Montgomery, Commonwealth's Attorney for Rockcastle, Lincoln, and Pulaski Counties announced recently that a Kentucky State Police investigation into allegations of juvenile sex abuse has resulted in a conviction.

Kevin W. Trent, 25, of Crab Orchard, pled guilty to five counts of 3rd Degree Rape, five counts of 3rd Degree Sodomy, and five counts of 1st Degree Sexual Abuse. According to Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney David Bridgeman, an investigation by the Kentucky State Police determined that Trent, from December 2017 and October, 2018, engaged in regular sexual contact with a minor female. Bridgeman indicated that he would recommend 10 years in prison for these offenses. Trent, when released from prison, will be a lifetime registrant on the sex offender registry and have a five year conditional discharge once released from prison. Sentencing was set for June 28, 2019.

Other cases resolved: Adam L. Hellard, 34, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty and was sentenced to 12 years in prison for two counts of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

According to Assistant Commonwealth's Attorney David L. Dalton, in April and June 2018, a confidential informant with the Kentucky State Police purchased methamphetamine from Hellard. Christopher E. Stewart, 32, of Mt. Vernon, entered an open plea of guilty to felony receiving stolen property. According to Dalton, an investigation by the Rockcastle Sheriff's Dept. determined that Stewart was in possession of stolen tools and equipment worth over \$500. Dalton stated that there was no plea agreement and that Stewart is throwing himself on the mercy of the Court.

Stewart could receive up to five years in prison. Sentencing is set for May 24, 2019.

Patty L. Leger, 46, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty and was sentenced to five years in prison for the offense of first-degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

According to Dalton, in March of 2018, a confidential informant with the Kentucky State Police purchased 3 1/2 grams of methamphetamine from Leger for \$175.

Freddie D. Denney, 51, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty to two counts of first-degree trafficking in methamphetamine.

Dalton said on two occasions, in May of 2018, an informant with the Kentucky State Police purchased methamphetamine from Denney at a residence on Freedom School Road. Dalton stated he would recommend six years in prison for the trafficking charges. Sentencing was set for May 2019.

Ronnie C. Denney, 51, of (See "Cases" on A11)

Local RCDC inmates graduate from new training program

By: Mike French Editor

When you go to jail in Rockcastle County you aren't just serving your time. You are also on your way to a better life. At least that's the way Rockcastle County Jailer Nathan Carter feels.

Since taking office in January, Carter has been involved in countless tasks designed to reorganize the detention center as well as

provide the safest possible environment for inmates, staff and the community.

But among Carter's top priorities has always been helping to create "productive, honest citizens with a positive future" out of every inmate. The first step in that process has already started with the first graduates of the Moral Reconciliation Therapy (MRT) Program last week.

The detention center's inmate re-entry program presented their first group of participants for graduation on April 24th.

"This program is designed to focus on the transition from detention to community by initiating the recovery process within the detention center," said Carter. "MRT is a cognitive behavioral therapy approach used to disrupt negative patterns of behavior that often hold criminal thinking and addictive behaviors in place."

Carter says addiction plays a major role in negative behavior. "Most often individuals are not aware of (See "Inmates" on A11)

Rockcastle Speedway is now up and running

By: Mike French Editor

If you are a racing fan or even if you want to race yourself, Rockcastle County now has its own blacktop racetrack and you are invited to come and watch, or race your own car.

"We are just going to have a good time and go fast," said racetrack owner Hank Westerfield.

The track has been on Cove Branch Road for several years but did not operate last year, according to Westerfield. But beginning Saturday night, May 4th, Rockcastle Countians will hear the call to "Start your engines."

Westerfield has been involved in racing most of his life and he is excited about starting the tradition again in Rockcastle County. "We need people to come on out and have a good time," he said. "It's a great way to spend an exciting Saturday night either pulling for your favorite driver or sitting behind the wheel."

And if you think you have what it takes, it's also a chance to win some money.

"We have a guaranteed purse for each class," said Westerfield. "It's a chance to take home some extra money after an evening of fun."

The local track will have (See "Race" on A11)

Clinic is one of many new businesses to come to Livingston

By: Mike French Editor

The Rockcastle River Family Health Clinic has now opened its doors in Livingston.

Under the leadership of Mayor Jason Medley, the town of about 200 people has replaced city sidewalks, welcomed the Rockcastle Outdoor Company, opened a new medical clinic, began construction of a Family Dollar Store and work has begun on a new Marathon gas station/convenience store. There is also preliminary planning for a new city park, all this within the past three years.

According to Medley, when I-75 was built, the town began to lose traffic and the population started to dwindle and businesses began to close. Even the school closed its doors. Livingston was finding itself in financial trouble with a failing sewer system and outdated water system.

But Medley and the Rockcastle County fiscal court never gave up on the town. "We have strong supporters and we all love our town here in Livingston. We have a lot going for us and it's time we use that to our advantage," he said.

(See "Clinic" on A11)



The northbound lanes of I-75 in Rockcastle County were blocked for a short while Sunday afternoon when this car slammed into the back of a steel trailer being pulled by a truck, according to Mount Vernon Fire Chief David Bales. The chief said the trailer was very well built from heavy duty steel and caused the car to receive most of the damage. A helicopter landed on the highway to airlift the driver to the UK Medical Center and the passenger was transported to the hospital by ambulance. First responders were forced to use the Jaws of Life (shown at left in the photo) to extricate the driver from the vehicle. There is no word yet on the condition of those injured who were traveling to EKU from Corbin.

Reminder

Don't forget the National Day of Prayer is today, Thursday, May 2 at the Rockcastle County Courthouse.

The event will begin at noon and everyone is invited to attend.

Trash Day

Next Saturday, May 11, is Trash Drop Off Day in Rockcastle County.

You may drop off approved items from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Limited help will be available but if you bring heavy items, it is suggested you bring help to unload in the event that staff is busy and unable to help.

RTEC Golf Tournament

RTEC is sponsoring the second annual Relay for Life Charity Golf Tournament on Friday, May 17 at Cedar Rapids Golf Course.

There will be a shotgun start at noon. Registration will begin at 11 a.m.

Lunch will be provided and all proceeds will go to Relay for Life.

Benefit Concert

A benefit concert is planned for Sunday, May 5 at the Silver Eagle in Mount Vernon. Proceeds will go toward medical costs for popular local musician John Cosby.

Along with auctions and raffles, there will be some of the most popular names in Bluegrass music performing at the event which will begin at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 and children are free. Donations are also being accepted.

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Aces Over

By: Mike French



I'll have to say, nothing is as good to me as opening up a good book or reading a newspaper when it comes to getting information. At the same time, Google is a fascinating thing.

It is amazing at the facts (sometimes useless but still interesting) that one can get from Google.

Our weekly submitted "Bee Facts" column prompted me to "Google" honey bees and I found the most amazing things.

According to Google, it takes a bee an entire lifetime to produce 1/12 of a teaspoon of honey (which is essentially bee spit). So a single quart of honey takes the entire lifetime of 2.302 bees to make.

I just love to learn things that most people don't know. It's probably because there is so much stuff that everyone knows except me.

Did you know a grasshopper can jump 30 inches? Me either. If a human could jump that same proportion to their own height, we would be able to jump over the length of a football field in a single bound.

Most people think the Cheetah is the fastest creature on earth. Apparently it's not. The fastest cheetah ever clocked ran barely 70 miles per hour. But a Black Marlin can swim 80 miles per hour, under water. Who knew?

Did you know the deepest hole ever drilled is 7.5 miles deep and took Russian scientists 24 years to dig it? Me either. I'm betting they called the multi-billion dollar project "The helping elderly and caring for society project," so people wouldn't complain about funding it.

Plankton is alive down there even though it is 350 degrees.

If you ever think you eat too much, keep in mind that a Panda eats 40 pounds of bamboo every day. And that's all they ever eat. I even get tired of honey after a while.

I bet you already know the tallest living thing on earth. Right. It's the Sequoia tree at 380 feet tall.

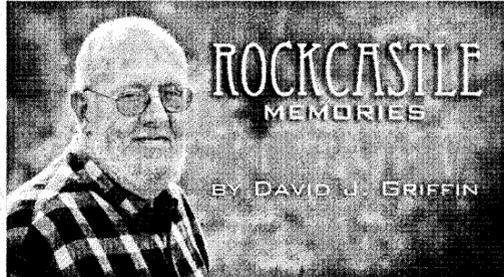
Here's a good one. Try to find out how many laws regulate your "free" life everyday. You won't find an answer. Why? Because no one on earth knows. There are simply too many to count.

"Where did God come from" and "How many laws exist in America" are the only two things even Google can't answer.

At the same time, one has to be slightly cautious. Just because I see something on the internet, does not make it true.

There are hateful, mean people in this world. People who spend their time trying to purposely put a virus in your computer. Why on earth a person would want

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Downtown's Ideal Café

It was suggested to me by some weekly readers that I attempt to document the history of Mt. Vernon's Ideal Café. After discussing this topic with a few of my friends and family members, I was able to come up with the following.

When I was born in 1944, my parents (Hobe and Ruby Griffin) were operating the Ideal Café. It was located on Main Street about two doors down the street from the Vernon Theater. I grew up hearing about the business from my brother (Al) and my mother (Bee).

Al ate lunch at the Café from the time that he was in the first grade at Mt. Vernon Elementary School. My parents arranged with one of our family friends, Clinton

Helton, to bring Al to the Café, and they would provide a hot lunch for both boys. When Al was older, he remembered that the restaurant had a jukebox. He recalled that when the man came in to change the records each week, he gave some of the older 45 RPM records to him. He also said that the jukebox man would often set the machine to give him several songs to play after he left.

Bee had several memories that she shared with me before she passed away. She and Daddy waited

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Points East

By Ike Adams



If you are going to be in Richmond on Thursday, May 9, between 5 and 8 PM, you can eat pizza that Madison Countians have voted to be the best in our neck of the woods on numerous occasions.

In fact, Apollo's Pizza tastes so good that they now have three busy locations. However, we only want to send you to one on May 9th. Only the 228 South Second Street Apollo's will be donating 1/3 its sales, dine in or carry out, to Team TKO's annual campaign to stop diabetes. During the early evening, between 5 and 8 on that date, you can also call in orders to 859-623-0330.

Don't like pizza? I've been known to get so full of Apollo's buffalo wings, fried mushrooms and banana peppers that I had to take a pizza home. One minute in the nuke, a few hours later, and it was darn near good as new.

Last year I messed up both the date and location. I brought in a lot of sales for a bunch of hungry people on the north side of town but the Ochs and Adams crew were nowhere to be found. When our Second Street event did take place, nobody knew about it and our diabetes tour fundraiser was down a few hundred dollars below what we normally have had donated from Apollo's.

I have triple checked the schedule and location. Team TKO will be at Apollo's on South Second Street to meet and greet everybody on May 9 from 5 till 8, come rain or shine. However, I do not advise that you challenge Tyler or his big brother, Braden, to any "loser pays" video game machines unless you have a pocket full of quarters you need to get rid of.

In the meantime, if you have been laying off to make a donation to American Diabetes Association (ADA), please know that this is the last time you will hear about it, at least from me, until the spring of 2020. We are, as usual, way, way, short of our \$3,000.00 goal but, somehow, you have always pulled us through in the 7 years we've been at this desperately needed effort.

We'd love to have your help with donations, of any

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T.J.'s Journal

By: Tonya J. Cook



Touring Places of Long Ago

Dear Journal,

Yesterday, Stanley and I went to our garden club meeting/party just off Sand Springs Road at the home of David Fletcher and his family. We had never been there before and had to find the location. Since joining the garden club, I've had a renewed interest in gardening and landscaping. It is too bad Stanley doesn't have the time and I'm not able. There was a plant exchange, as well, and Stanley and I got a few plants, bulbs and bushes. I'm anxious to get them planted...if we can.

About twenty-some gardeners came and brought potluck food to eat. There are some really good cooks in

the club. We need a cooking club I guess. We usually exchange a few recipes as well. Folding chairs were brought and we all just socialized on the banks of Skaggs Creek. The creek runs about the length of the county and is very historical. It was a very lovely setting and we had a most wonderful time.

I was fortunate enough to get several blue iris bulbs. My grandma used to have irises in her yard. The iris is one of my favorite flowers. We got a forsythia bush, some day lilies and impatiens, as well.

We got lost on the way but I was rather glad. We followed the Sand Springs Road all the way to where it runs into the intersection of the Laurel and Pulaski line. This was familiar territory to me where the three counties meet. My Grandpa Norton used to own a huge section of land there and a house. The Nortons knew most of the families around that area, especially the Matt and Zi Graves family. I've been told that my grandpa, Roscoe Norton, Matt Graves, and Clell Pike were principally responsible for the construction of that road, back in the day.

We drove by the old Norton and Graves homes. It was so sad to think they are gone now. In my mind's eye, I can remember just exactly how they used to look. Many good and joyous times were had there. I'm so thankful for those old places and even getting lost.



LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Dead should be left to rest in peace...

Dear Editor,

Will we ever see this McKinney Cemetery Committee in a courtroom where their unreasonable demands and unfounded charges can either be permanently dismissed or officially accepted as proper and legal procedures! One way or another, these constant threats of additional lawsuits and greater

land-grabbing demands must stop and the dead left to rest in peace. What a way to celebrate Memorial Day every year at our community cemetery!

With the elaborate feast consumed and the elections (title swapping) over, many of us depart the scene discouraged, yet believing it can never get worse than this. But somehow it does - for Rick and Tammie Bullock! The landowners must live with the results of new

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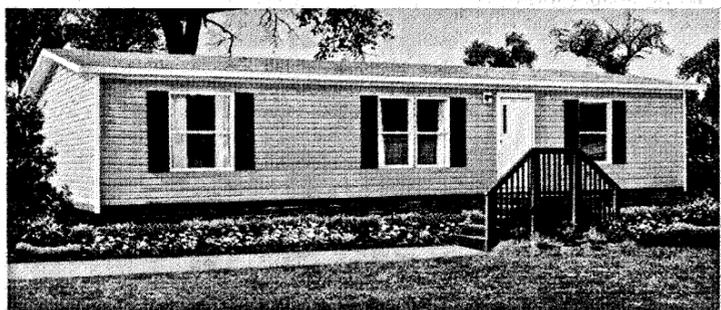
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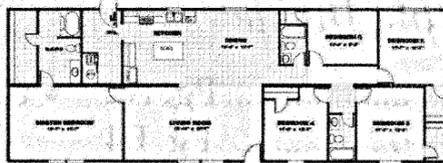
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“Letters”

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decisions reached and still manage to keep the mortgage and taxes paid on time so we will have a nice free place to assemble next year. Should they default on even one of those obligations, we all lose.

Though neither of the two are in good health, we must not concern ourselves with such possibilities. As always, Rick will continue to see that free grave plots are provided to all comers as space is available. Well, that is except to one person: Me! This matter has everything to do with the effort to move my parents' graves from Pongo to the space awaiting them at McKinney Cemetery where Rick has long since had a place ready and expecting their arrival.

Since August of last year, Cox Funeral Home has been holding my \$2,000 check, along with all re-

quired legal forms signed and accepted by Cox. The same goes for McNew Monument, whose manager holds my \$500 check. But neither man dares risk a legal entanglement with the all-powerful cemetery committee! This situation can only be explained by the fact that my mother and father were Rick Bullock's grandparents.

Lewis Cox has offered to return my uncashed check but I don't want or need the money. Instead, I suggested closing the bank account and having him sue me for issuing a cold check and refusing to pay up without a court hearing! At the upcoming assembly, I shall offer a motion to close the committee and fire their attorney - unpaid and with any upfront fees refunded to the proper authorities! May I hear seconds?

Thank you for the space.
Flossie C. McKinney

Honor your mother on her day...

Dear Editor,

Mother's Day is coming up and everyone that has a mother still living, go to them on Mother's Day, give them a big hug and a kiss and tell them how much you love them and fix them a wonderful dinner.

Your mother carried you for nine months and you can spend one day with her.

Father's Day is also coming up shortly and you should treat your Dad the same way.

He worked hard to bring you up to where you are today.

I love you all.

Jesse Allen

“Aces”

(Cont. from A2)

to harm a perfect stranger is something I just can't fathom. But they do it every day.

They also write false information and post it on websites every day. Purposely attempting to deceive strangers. What they get out of that I will never know.

But, there is still amazing information on this new internet thing. Yes, to me, it's new.

I know to most people, the internet has always been a part of their life. But I spent the large majority of my life with no such thing as internet. I remember television news anchors asking tech guys what "internet" is and how people could be a part of it.

But now that it is completely woven into the fabric of our everyday life, it is indeed a very useful tool. And that means it is inevitable that some will use that tool for evil stuff.

So, we all have to use due diligence and common sense to determine what we believe.

In the mean time, think up some useless facts and search them. It's kind of neat. There's nothing like getting local news in my newspaper. But when I want to learn something useless about something that doesn't matter to me, the internet is fun.

By the way, have you ever heard someone say "I'll be there in a jiffy?"

"Jiffy" is an actual unit of time. It is one-trillionth of one second.

Different subject, I heard someone on NPR this morning say that liberals have solved the border problem. I'm so proud of them.

Some liberal lawmakers honestly suggest we send enough of our money to Mexico so that Mexico is a prosperous, stable country and then their citizens will not want to leave there and come to America.

Of course, last year immigrants in America sent \$27 billion from America to Mexico. Looks like that isn't helping much.

But it's good to know that some liberals want to put Mexico first and make them the best country on earth so that no one wants

to leave. Really, you can't make this stuff up.

Here's hoping those liberals will go to Google and look up "common sense."

“Points East”

(Cont. from A2)

amount, and we deeply appreciate the dozens of you who have already contributed. Ambassador Ochs will be getting out autographed thank you cards before school starts back next August.

Please send donations, payable to American Diabetes Association, memo line: TKO, to Ike Adams, 249 Charlie Brown Road, Paint Lick, KY 40461.

In other news, you may not know that the cost of insulin has risen so high that many thousands of diabetics can no longer afford to take what they need and now ration their dosage. Their sugar levels stay too high to be healthy but they can, at least, survive and function in the short term. In the longer term, higher than normal sugar levels will cause one or more of more than dozen deadly health conditions.

You can thank your favorite, price gouging, high-profit, pharmaceutical insulin manufacturer for the fact that insulin now costs about 7 times as much, in the United States as it does in Canada.

Or you can call your U.S. Senators and Congressional Representatives and demand that they stop the practice of drastically overpricing insulin and ultimately sentencing too many Americans to premature and painful deaths. Rationing insulin does exactly that.

Call me skeptical, but I do not have a lot of confidence in a legislature where too many members are willing to take their share of more than a billion dollars that the pharmaceutical industry passes out, with winks and nods, to the powers that be. These are the same people who greased the skids for our current prescription drug addiction crisis. Insulin prices have, likewise, reached a national crisis, and lack of adequate insulin is, in the final analysis, as deadly to a diabetic as an opiate overdose is to a drug addict. Some diabetics would argue that insulin deprivation is far more painful and takes a lot longer.

ADA is leading the charge to make insulin affordable and help bring many other improvements to the quality of health care among diabetics.

“Memories”

(Cont. from A2)

tables, and the regular chef, Dathy Hansel, did most of the cooking. The everyday fare was the food that most of us grew up with in our own homes: meatloaf, pot roast, chicken pot pies, or turkey with stuffing. These blue-plate-style meals were priced at about 35 cents.

Bee also recollected that most of their customers ordered hamburgers and fries,

for which they charged 25 cents. She said that they sold tons of small cokes for a nickel. On weekends or holidays, special meals were offered. These would include pork chops or fried chicken, served with two vegetables and a salad. Bee said that serving 50 hamburgers in a single day was normal.

Young people were drawn to the restaurant to listen to the jukebox or to play the pinball machine. You could listen to six songs for a quarter or play pinball for a nickel.

Al and Eva explained that Fred Clontz ran the Café after Bee and Daddy gave it up. We were, however, not able to determine the date of that occurrence.

When I was old enough to go to the Ideal Café on my own, it was managed by Conard and Martha Parrett. The layout was mostly the same, and the jukebox and the pinball machines drew in a multitude of teenagers. And I can still remember that the restaurant had the best cheeseburgers and fries

that you could find. By that time (late 50's and early 60's), the cost of a cheeseburger and fries was a dollar. Soft drinks (Cokes, RC Colas, and 7-Ups) were a quarter.

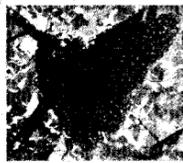
I recall visiting the Café with my friends on a regular basis. For two dollars, you could have a great meal and a drink and still have money for the jukebox or the pinball machine. Teens often ate there on the way to the Vernon Theater.

I suppose that most small towns had restaurants like the Ideal Café. I am very glad that they did - it was one of the many benefits of living in small-town. After all, home cooked food doesn't necessarily have to be cooked at home. And home doesn't have to be the only place you feel comfortable. The Ideal Café apparently fit the bill for a lot of locals for a considerable length of time.

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

Honeybee Facts

- Honeybees have two sets of wings and six legs. They have five eyes, two large compound eyes and three smaller eyes in the center of their head used to detect movement.
- Honeybees have two stomachs.
- Honeybees fly up to two miles for nectar and pollen.
- There are three types of bees in a hive. One queen and up to 1,500 male drones and thousands of female workers. The drone bee does not work and in early autumn they are pushed out by the workers and die.
- Drones do not sting. Only the females do.
- There are 16 kinds of honeybees.
- There can only be one queen bee per hive. If there are two or more they will fight to the death or swarm.
- The queen can live up to three to five years.
- The worker bee only lives six weeks in summer but will slow down in winter and will live eight weeks or longer.
- Honeybees will fly up to two miles in any direction for food if they have to.



So in my opinion, these facts make honey the number one super food of all time.

--Doug Brock Sr.

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Mon., May 6th: Spiro, Level Green and Willailla. Tuesday, May 7th: Ottawa and Bee Lick.
National Day of Prayer is Thursday, May 2nd

The National Day of Prayer on Thursday, May 2nd (today) will be observed in Rockcastle County at the courthouse beginning at noon. There will be special preaching and singing and a free lunch will be served. This is a special invitation for everyone to attend.

Relay For Life Charity Golf Tournament
RTEC will sponsor their second annual Relay For Life Charity Tournament at Cedar Rapids Country Club on Friday, May 17th. Registration is at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start at noon. Sponsor-A-Hole is available. \$50 per player, \$200 per team, \$5 skirts and mulligans available. There will be closest to the pin and longest drive contests and door and raffle prizes. Prizes for first and second place team winners. Lunch will be provided. All proceeds benefit Relay for Life.

Parker Seal Retiree Luncheon
The Parker Seal Retiree Luncheon will be held Tuesday, May 14th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Dinner Bell Restaurant in Berea. For more information, call Loretta at 859-893-4124.

TOPS of Brodhead
TOPS (Take off pounds sensibly) meets every Tuesday evening at the Brodhead Community Outreach Center. Weigh-in begins at 6 and the meeting is at 6:30. For more information, call 606-758-4973.

Celebrate Sobriety Service
CrossPoint Church of God will host a monthly Celebrate Sobriety Service on the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. We are located at 211 Industrial Park Road (across from the high school) in Mt. Vernon, KY. Call 859-582-2553 with any questions.

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
Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, 6 to 8 p.m. Leaders: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.
Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon - Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577 Tuesday, 6 to 8 p.m. •••Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride in the church van.
Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery Step Studies. Men Only. Northside Baptist, 606-256-5577, Wednesday, 7 p.m. Small group.
Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, Thursday, 6 to 7 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope, 606-308-3099
Friday-Celebrate Recovery-Livingston School Cafe. Leader: J.R. Cornelius, 859-314-7828. Friday, 6 to 8 p.m.

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.

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

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Obituaries

Tommie Lee Falin

Tommie Lee Falin, 82, of Mt. Vernon, died Thursday, April 25, 2019, at Baptist Health Hospital in Richmond. He was born April 9, 1937, a son of the late Orbin Falin, and the late Pearl Chestnut Falin, in Orlando. He was of the Baptist faith, and he enjoyed vintage cars and knives.



Those left to celebrate his life are: a grandson, Eric Shafer; a great grandson, Lucas Shafer; and four sisters, Evelyn Falin Miller and Casper of Cove Branch, Linda Falin Stewart and Casper of Pine Hill, Inas Falin Leger and Charles of Copper Creek and Martina Falin Leger and Benny of Brodhead; as well as a host of nieces, nephews, good friends, and good neighbors.

Besides his parents, he was preceded in death by: his wife, Alwanda Watson Falin; a daughter, Deborah Falin Hopper; a grandson, Ellis Jason Thomas; and siblings, Dallas Falin, Ellis Falin, Irene Falin Stewart, Alma Jean Falin Smith, infant brother and infant sister.

Services were held at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals on Monday, April 29, 2019 with Bro. Tommy Miller officiating. Burial was in Pine Hill Cemetery.

Casketbearers were Tommie's nephews and grandson. Tommie was escorted to his final resting place by vintage vehicles.

Condolences can be made at www.marvineowensfuneralhome.com

Donald Lee VanHook

Donald Lee VanHook, 82, of Eubank, died Tuesday, April 23, 2019, at his son's residence in Stanford. He was born March 31, 1937, in Pulaski County, a son of the late Joe VanHook and the late Lura Berthena Ping VanHook. He was the widower of Mae Etta Benge VanHook, and Betty Simpson VanHook. He was of the Baptist faith, and enjoyed hunting, and playing rook and horseshoes. He was a member of F & Am Mason at 639 Woodstock, for 50 years, where he served as pastmaster.



Those left to celebrate his life are: his children, Donnie (Vicky) VanHook of Stanford, Gary (Judy) VanHook of Somerset, Annette VanHook (Chris) Morse of Inverness, FL, and Amy (Doug) Judy of Ashville, NC; step-children, Steve (Sharon) Cummins of Crab Orchard and Debbie Jasper of Lancaster; 10 grandchildren; several great grandchildren; two brothers, James Clyde (Mary) VanHook of Crab Orchard and Harold (Carol Ann) VanHook of Brodhead; one sister, Lois Ricketts of Lexington; as well as a host of many friends and neighbors.

Besides his parents and wives, he was preceded in death by: a daughter, Trudy Benge Todd; three brothers, Carter VanHook, Barry VanHook and infant Junior VanHook; and an infant sister, Helen VanHook.

Services were held Tuesday, April 30, 2019 at Marvin E. Owens Home for Funerals with Bro. Rick Reynolds officiating. Burial was in Poplar Grove Cemetery.

Condolence can be made at www.marvineowenshomeforfunerals.com

Arnold Daniel Reed

Arnold Daniel Reed, 69, of Cedar Park, Texas, died April 22, 2019. He was born February 19, 1950, in Berea, to Samuel E. Reed and Carrie Gilliam Reed.

He was preceded in death by: his parents, Samuel and Carrie Reed; sister, Janet Palmer; and brother, Paul Reed.

He is survived by: his loving wife of 50 years, Sherlene Reed of Cedar Park; daughter, Katrina Reed Israels and husband Allan of Leander; granddaughter, Kaitlin Fowler of Leander; brother, Jerry Reed and wife Kathy; Uncle Billy Howard Reed and wife Sheila, Aunt Dolores Powell and husband Orville, sisters-in-law, Maxine Rose and husband Randy, Sue Wiles, Faye Dodds and husband Bob, all of Kentucky and Barbara McCarren and husband Frank of Ohio, Gladys Stewart of Berea and Lena Stewart of Ohio; brother-in-law, Mike Palmer of Kentucky; as well as, numerous nieces, nephews, great nieces, great nephews, and cousins, whom he loved dearly.

He also leaves behind a group of special friends we consider his Texas family. Jeff Stacy, Jeremy and Hailey Courtney, Terry Odneal, Larry Cook, and all the members of their car club.

He retired from IBM with 31 years of service. During his tenure at IBM, he achieved a degree in Engineering from Pace University, and spent much of his career as an engineer. After retiring from IBM, he worked for Flextronics and Sollectron. For the past few years, he has been enjoying his retirement.

He lived his life to the fullest and had many hobbies. His love of cars and motorcycles emerged at a young age, working at his family's service station in Conway, KY, and grew throughout his life. He was grateful for the friends and memories he made through the many car shows and clubs of which he was a part. He could fix anything with a motor.

Any time Arnold took up a hobby, he did so at full force. From photography to watches, cars to computers, he was an expert jack of all trades.

Funeral services were held Thursday, April 25, 2019, at Beck Funeral Home, Cedar Park, Texas.

In lieu of flowers, contributions in memory of Arnold Reed may be made to BACA or the Wounded Warrior Project.

Arrangements under the direction of Beck Funeral Home, 1700 E. Whitestone, Cedar Park, Texas, (512) 259-1610. On-line guest registry at www.beckchapel.com.

Local arrangements were held April 29, 2019 at Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service. Burial was at Pilot Knob Cemetery.

www.reppertfuneralhome.com

Elma June Rash Parsons

Elma June Rash Parsons, 90, of Wildie, went to her heavenly home on April 27, 2019 at The Terrace Nursing Home & Rehab Center in Berea. She was born August 5, 1928 in Rockcastle County, the daughter of the late Ottie and Ella Cromer Rash. She was a nurse's aid for the Rockcastle County School System for 45 years at Roundstone Elementary where she was affectionately known as Mrs. June by children and staff. She enjoyed quilting and cooking and was a member of Wildie Christian Church.



Survivors are: two sons, Jimmy (Bertie) Parsons and Dale (Norma) Parsons, all of Berea; two brothers, Harold (Janet) Rash, and Billy (Jenny) Rash; three grandchildren, Leah (Michael) Banks, Denise (Josh) Wallin, and James Whitney-Todd (Rachael) Parsons; five great grandchildren, Bethany Leah Banks, Austin Reed Banks, James Tyler "J.T." Parsons, Justin Dwight Parsons, and Mathew Chase Wallin; and several nieces and nephews.

Besides her parents, she was also preceded in death by: her husband, Thomas Jackson "T.J." Parsons; and three sisters, Edna Blair, Faye Mullins, and Macie Stevens.

Mrs. June was loved by many, and will be missed by all. Funeral services were conducted Wednesday, May 1, 2019 at Cox Funeral Home with Bro. Dale McNew officiating. Burial was in Elmwood Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: Josh Wallin, Whitney-Todd Parsons, Michael Banks, Austin Banks and Donnie Parsons.

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Murphy Martin, Jr.

Murphy Martin, Jr., 86, of Livingston, died Thursday, April 25, 2019 at Rockcastle Regional Hospital. He was born in Rockcastle County on March 21, 1933, the son of



Murphy, Sr. and Ida Ellen Hornsby Martin. He was a retired supervisor for the Flav-O-Rich Cremery and was a member of Morning View Holiness Church. He was a former president of Eastern Water Association and was a US Army Veteran of the Korean War.

He is survived by: his loving wife, Margaret Browning Martin; three sons, Frankie (Patricia) Martin, Johnny (Karen) Martin, and Eugene (Sandy) Martin, all of Mt. Vernon; three daughters, Marlene (Robert) Johnson of London, and Dianna (Curt) Carpenter and Pam (Dennis) Elliott, both of Livingston; and four step-daughters, Celina Carroll of London, and Billie Renner, Lisa Burdine, and Brenda Callahan, all of Mt. Vernon. Also surviving are 20 grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. In addition to his parents, he was preceded in death by his first wife, Eva and two sons, Murphy Jarvis Martin and James Martin.

Funeral services were conducted Sunday, April 28, 2019 at the Dowell & Martin Funeral Home Chapel by Bros. Burgess Daugherty and George Renner. Burial with military honors followed in Morning View Cemetery.

Pallbearers were: David Cain, Gary Lynn Maggard, Alex Martin, Anthony Martin, Jason Martin, Jeremy Martin, and Michael Martin.

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

John David Riddle

On Saturday, April 20, 2019, John David Riddle, a husband, father, son, uncle, and friend went home to be with his Lord and Savior Jesus Christ at the age of 50. He was born



November 2, 1968 in Elizabethtown, to Charles David and Leah Stricklin Riddle. He was a 1986 graduate of Rockcastle County High School and attended Harry Sparks Vocational School. He owned and operated Advantage Refinishers in Milford, OH.

On July 11, 2009, he married Jennifer (Kuhlman) Bielik and they have one daughter together, Anna Grace Riddle. John also has a son, Christopher and two daughters, Harley and Tesla, and Jennifer has two sons, Ethan and Jonathan. John was a loving husband and wonderful father.

John had a passion for music and was a talented drummer, having played in bands since childhood and more recently in the worship band at his church. He also loved to fish and enjoyed sports including NFL Fantasy Football and NASCAR. He was known for his kindness and compassion, his love and loyalty to family and friends, and his keen sense of humor.

He was preceded in death by his father, Charles David Riddle. He is survived by: his wife Jennifer; his mother, Leah Dixon; four children; Christopher, Harley, Tesla, and Grace; two sisters, Shaye Caperton and Jo Anne Beckwith; two stepsons, Ethan and Jonathan; and several aunts, uncles, cousins, and nephews.

A memorial gathering was held Saturday, April 27, 2019 at Pierce Point Community Church in Amelia, OH, followed by a Celebration of Life Service.

Donations are being received for the family on Go Fund Me at www.gofundme.com/1m5i4qtu00.

This is a courtesy obituary by Dowell & Martin Funeral Home for E. C. Nurte Funeral Home of Amelia, OH.

Billie Sharon Hiers

Billie Sharon (Foster) Hiers, 79, of Troy, OH, died Sunday, April 28, 2019, in the Hospice in-patient unit at UVMC as a result of complications following surgery seven weeks ago.



She was born December 16, 1939, in Rockcastle County, to Hazel Burdette and William Thomason. She was a former resident of Richmond and Elkhart, IN, and she and Lucky split their time between Dillon, CO, and Redington Shores, FL, during their 23-year marriage.

Billie was preceded in death by her husband, Ludwick "Lucky" Hiers, as well as her parents.

She is survived by: her four children, Robin (Scott) Oda of Troy, Jennifer (Mark) Hill of Dillon, CO, Rick Foster and Chantel deMier of LaQuinta, CA, and David (Maryann) Foster of Riverton, NJ; grandchildren, Kelli (Joe) Spellman, Maggie (Alex) Lyon, Tyler (Grace) Oda, Spencer and Elliott Hill, Clayton and Maria Foster, Joshua, Zoe, Nadia, Gabriel, and Shane Foster; one great grandson, Joshua Spellman; and great grandbaby, Oda (due in September). She is also survived by: her brothers, Jim (Dolores) Morris of Mt. Vernon and Rodger (Carolyn) Morris of Richmond; and a sister, Lisa (Ronald) Hounshell of Shelbyville, IN.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11:30 a.m. Saturday, May 4, 2019 at the Cox Funeral Home. Burial will follow in Green Hill Cemetery.

Arrangements are by the Cox Funeral Home friends may visit from 10 a.m. until time of service on Saturday.

Memorial contributions may be made to Hospice of Miami County, P.O. Box 502, Troy, OH, 45373, or to CaringBridge.org.

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

Rochelle Seals

Rochelle Seals, 46, died at her home, surrounded by her family and friends after a long and courageous battle against cancer. Born January 17, 1973 in Flint, Michigan, the daughter of Paul Gene Combs and Betty J. Schmidt (Larry), sister to Dr. Toni Renee Dawson, loving wife to Scott Shane Seals and their son Luke Hayden Seals, she truly was a symbol of compassion, tenacity, hope and love.



Rochelle was the former Bursar (Director of Student Accounting) for Eastern Kentucky University, a former President and Active member of KASRO, an avid reader, lover of music and staunch proponent of education at all levels of society, she just loved people. Rochelle also was motivated for our planet, an organic, clean lifestyle and thoroughly enjoyed her "tree house" with her husband and son. Rochelle will continue to be a true inspiration for all humankind.

Survived by her parents, husband, son and sister, she also counted as dear family her in-laws and caregivers, Earl and Carol Seals, and brother-in-law Joey Seals. She is preceded in death by her brother-in-law, Dr. Eric Dawson.

Gathering of Friends is (today) Thursday, May 2, 2019 at the Acton Folk Center in Berea, from 12 noon until the Celebration of Life Service at 1 p.m. Rev. Kent Gilbert will preside over the sharing of memories. Fellowship at the Center will commence after the service and conclude at 3 p.m.

In lieu of flowers, donations are requested to SaraCare, P.O. Box 1292, Berea, KY 40403 Reppert Funeral Home and Cremation Service entrusted with celebration and arrangement planning.

Mamaw's Kitchen

By Regina Poynter Hoskins



DIJON HONEY DRESSING
 1 cup mayonnaise
 1/8 teaspoon onion salt
 1/4 cup Dijon mustard
 3/4 teaspoon cider vinegar
 1/4 cup vegetable oil
 Small pinch red pepper
 1/4 cup honey
 Blend all ingredients together with wire whisk. Will keep in refrigerator for about 3 weeks. (Discard when oil starts to separate.)

CREAMY ITALIAN SALAD DRESSING
 1/2 cup mayonnaise
 1/3 cup white vinegar
 1 teaspoon vegetable oil
 2 tablespoons corn syrup
 4 tablespoons Parmesan cheese
 1/4 teaspoon garlic salt
 1/2 teaspoon Italian seasoning
 1/2 teaspoon parsley flakes
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 Mix all ingredients and stir to blend. Refrigerate.

TOMATO JUICE VINAIGRETTE
 3/4 cups tomato juice
 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
 1 tablespoon cider or wine vinegar
 1 teaspoon sugar
 1 clove garlic, peeled and crushed

1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/4 t. freshly ground pepper
 Combine tomato juice, oil, vinegar, sugar, garlic, Italian seasoning, salt, and pepper in a blender or food processor and process until smooth.
 Simple Balsamic Vinaigrette
 1/4 cup balsamic vinegar
 1 tablespoon chopped garlic

CREAMY MARMALADE DRESSING
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
 3/4 cup olive oil
 Place all the ingredients in a screw-top jar and shake to combine. Taste and adjust the seasonings

ORANGE MARMALADE DRESSING
 2 tbsp. white onion coarsely chopped
 6 tbsp. apple cider vinegar
 1 cup orange marmalade
 1 cup canola oil (not olive oil)
 Puree onion in food processor or blender, then add vinegar and pulse/blend for 10 seconds or more. Add marmalade and blend again. Lastly, add oil at medium pace while blender or processor is running. Label, date and store in refrigerator for weeks.

CREAM WAFERS WITH CREAMY FILLING
 1 cup (2 sticks) softened butter
 1/3 cup whipping cream
 2 cups flour
 Granulated sugar
 Creamy filling (recipe below)
 Mix thoroughly butter, cream, and flour. Cover and chill.

Heat oven to 375°. Working with about 1/3 of dough at a time, roll dough about 1/8-inch thick, on a floured cloth covered board (keeping remaining dough refrigerated until ready to use). Cut into 1 and 1/2 inch circles. Transfer rounds with spatula to a piece of wax paper that is covered with granulated sugar. Turn each round so that both sides are coated. Place on ungreased cookie sheet. Poke rounds with a fork about 4 times. Bake 7 to 9 minutes or just until set but not brown. Cool. Put cookies together in pairs with creamy filling.

FILLING:
 1/2 cup soft butter
 3/4 cup of confectionary sugar
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 Food coloring, optional
 Cream until smooth and fluffy. Tint with few drops food coloring if desired. Add a few drops of water, if necessary, for proper spreading consistency.

OATMEAL JAM BARS
 I have used orange marmalade and peach preserves with great results. I will be trying it next with apple butter. I also used the old fashioned oats, but you can use the quick cooking oats. Your choice.

1 cup (2 sticks) butter, softened
 1 cup packed brown sugar
 1 and 3/4 cups all-purpose flour
 2 cups rolled oats
 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
 1 teaspoon vanilla
 1 jar (about 18 ounces) fruit preserves, any flavor
 Preheat the oven to 400°. Grease a 9 x 13 inch baking pan.
 In a medium bowl, cream together the butter and brown sugar until smooth. Combine the flour, oats, and baking soda; mix well. Stir into the creamed mixture along with vanilla. Set aside 2 cups of the mixture.
 Press remaining mixture evenly into the bottom of the prepared pan.
 Spread preserves over the base and crumble the reserved oat mixture over the top.
 Bake in the preheated oven for 20 to 25 minutes until golden. Cool before cutting into squares.

Relay For Life Charity Golf Tournament

RTEC will sponsor their second annual Relay For Life Charity Tournament at Cedar Rapids Country Club on Friday, May 17th. Registration is at 11 a.m. with a shotgun start at noon.

Sponsor-A-Hole is available. \$50 per player, \$200 per team, \$5 skirts and mulligans available.

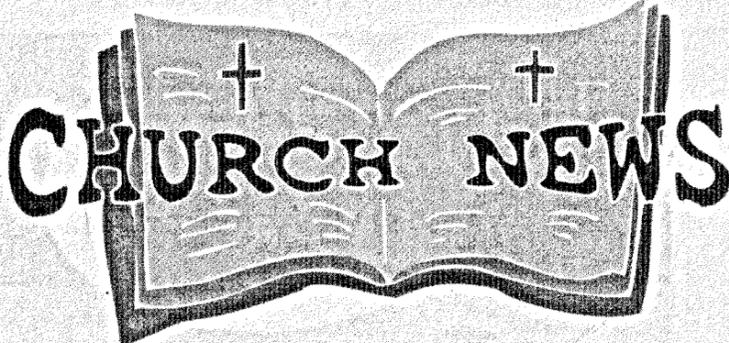
There will be closest to the pin and longest drive contests and door and raffle prizes. Prizes for first and second place team winners. Lunch will be provided.

All proceeds benefit Relay for Life.

Parker Seal Retiree Luncheon

The Parker Seal Retiree Luncheon will be held Tuesday, May 14th from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at Dinner Bell Restaurant in Berea.

For more information, call Loretta at 859-893-4124.



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

Monday-Celebrate Recovery-Brodhead: Community Outreach Center, every 6 to 8 p.m. Leader: Nathan DeLeon 859-230-9590/Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

Tuesday-Celebrate Recovery-Mt. Vernon. Northside Baptist Church, 606-256-5577, Tuesday, 6-8 p.m. **Please call by 4 p.m. if you need a ride on the church van.

Wednesday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies. Northside Baptist, Mt. Vernon at 7 p.m. 606-256-5577. Men and women, small groups.

Thursday-Celebrate Recovery-Step Studies - Women Only. Community Outreach Center, Brodhead, every 6:30 p.m. Leader: Kathryn Pope 606-308-3099.

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

National Day of Prayer Service

The National Day of Prayer will be observed on the lawn of the Rockcastle County Courthouse on Thursday, May 2nd (today) at 12 noon.

Call to prayer will be by Pastor Buford Pakerson. Music Leader will be Luther Allen and special music by Zachary Rice.

The annual message will be brought by Pastor Dennis Wilder and the closing prayer will be by Pastor Travis Gilbert.

The Rockcastle County Kiwanis Club will be providing and serving lunch

and the Rockcastle Regional Hospital will be providing fruit and water.

For many years, former Circuit Court Clerk Teresa Vanzant and former jailer James Miller furnished the drinks in memory of their parents, Denver and Glenna Miller.

The National Day of Prayer theme is based on Jesus' words in John 13:34 where He tells us that we are to love one another as He has loved us.

The Call to Prayer is for all 50 states to pray for America and all are invited to come and confirm our faith in God and ask for God's help and blessings on our nation.

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit gospel singing, soup bean supper and auction at the Livingston Fire Department on Sat., May 11th from 5 to 9 p.m.

Proceeds will go toward funeral expenses for Kathy Powell.

Singers will include: Gospel Traditions, Stephen and Lyla Powell, Ronald and Vicky Mullins, Gift of Grace, Danny Mathis and Friends and others.

Menu: soup beans, fried potatoes, cornbread, onions, desserts, coffee, soft drinks and water. \$6 for all you can eat. For more information, contact Lyla Powell or Melissa Powell.

Come out and help your family, friends and neighbors.

Benefit Singing

There will be a benefit singing for Tanya Barnes Vanwinkle on Saturday, May 11th at 6 p.m. at Light House Baptist Church in Berea.

There will also be a silent auction and food will be available.

Tanya is battling lung cancer and is not able to

work. Donations will go toward her medical and travel expenses. Any help is appreciated.

Singers will include: Angela Northern and Johnny Lakes, The Hall Family, Full Gospel House of Care, Wanda Hisle, God's Family Connections and The Richardson Family.

Benefit Service

There will be a benefit service for Eddie Powell at Faith Chapel Pentecostal Church this Saturday night, May 4th at 7 p.m.

Everyone is welcome.

Revival Services will begin Monday night with Bro. Troy Roberts and Bro. Natcher Napier preaching May 6th through 11th at 7 o'clock each night.

Everyone is invited to attend these meetings.

Spring Revival

Scaffold Cane Baptist Church's **Spring Revival** will begin April 28th.

Come and join us for a time of revival, worship and praise!

We hope to see you there.

Gospel Singing

There will be a gospel singing at Philadelphia United Baptist Church, featuring the Daltons, on Sunday, April 28th, beginning at 6 p.m.

The church is located on Bryant Ridge Road.

Everyone is invited to attend.

Revival

Red Hill Baptist Church at Livingston will hold revival services May 3, 4 and 5 at 7 o'clock nightly. Evangelist will be Lee Abney.

There will be special singing nightly, with Julie Bishop Hines and Family on Friday night, Sand Hill Singers on Saturday night, the Grey Hawk Boys Sunday morning and the Red Hill Church Singers Sunday evening.

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Let There Be Light

In the beginning God created the Heaven and the earth. And the earth was without form and void, and darkness was upon the face of the deep. God's first step to add value and worth to that which he had created was to speak these words. Let there be light. We can rejoice and be thankful that at His word the very thing that was sought was produced to take its place in the natural realm. God said, let there be light and there was light. On the fourth day of the creation, God placed the instruments of light in the firmament of the Heaven. The greater light being the sun, came forth in its brightness, a blaze of glory to rule the day. The lesser light, the moon, cast her golden light into the night and the stars glittered into the Heavens, all the handiwork of God, all fulfilling the purpose with which God intended from the beginning. Genesis 1:14-18.

We today still receive that wonderful creation that God called light. Have you ever thought what this world would be like if there was no light? Much of the vegetation would die away, most of the animal life would perish, and man's life would be a terrible existence if he existed at all, and there is a far worse condition, that exist today. The world in general is steeped in sin, spiritual darkness. Men have left the ways of God and are now tangled in the depths of sin. Unmindful of their Creator, unmindful of his blessings, rejecting His Son as their Savior, they live in eternal gloom and darkness. Yet God's word teaches us we are to be the light of the world.

In Matthew 5:14 Jesus declares. Ye are the light of the world. And in verse 16. Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father which is in Heaven. We have a duty if we are Christians to let our light shine, people in this world need to see us do good works, more than just going to church on Sunday morning.

The apostle Paul Ephesians 5:8 But now ye are the light in the Lord, walk as children of light. There is to be something different about us if we are truly serving the Lord Jesus Christ. Just as there is a difference between light and darkness, there should also be a difference between a Christian and those that are living in darkness.

Some that attend church, inwardly they are outside the meeting house. Others who are sickly and in pain, are sitting on the pews within their spirit.

Thank you for reading this article, I pray that that you have been blessed with another good week. We would like to invite you to the Chestnut Ridge Church of Christ.

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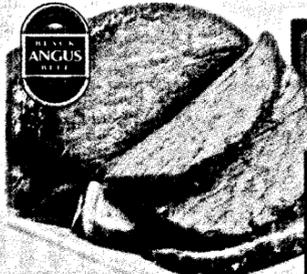
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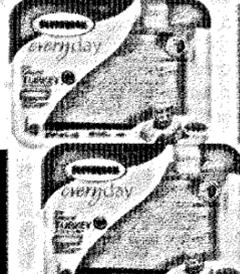
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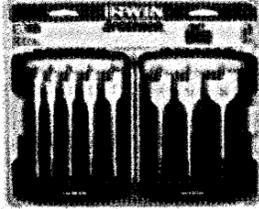
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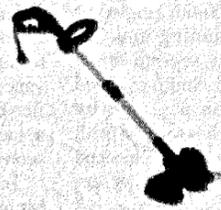
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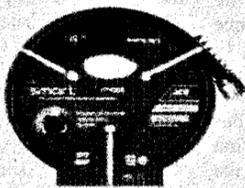
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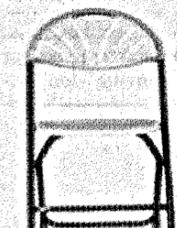
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SPORTS

Rocket softball beats Madison Central 4-1

Rocket softball had a light schedule last week but that didn't stop them from picking up a 4-1 win over Madison Central on the road Tuesday night.

The Rockets jumped on the Indians first scoring a run in the top of the second.

Emma Smith singled to start the inning and advanced to second on a passed ball. Smith advanced to third on a single by Raegen Chasteen. Smith stole home while Chasteen was thrown out stealing second.

Madison Central answered in the bottom of the third with a run of their own.

Rockcastle didn't let the game stay tied long scoring a run in the top of the fourth.

Smith got things going again with a single and advanced to second on an error and to third on a wild

pitch. Chasteen drew a walk and advanced to second on a ground out while Smith scored.

McIntosh kept the Indians at bay once the Rockets took the lead again.

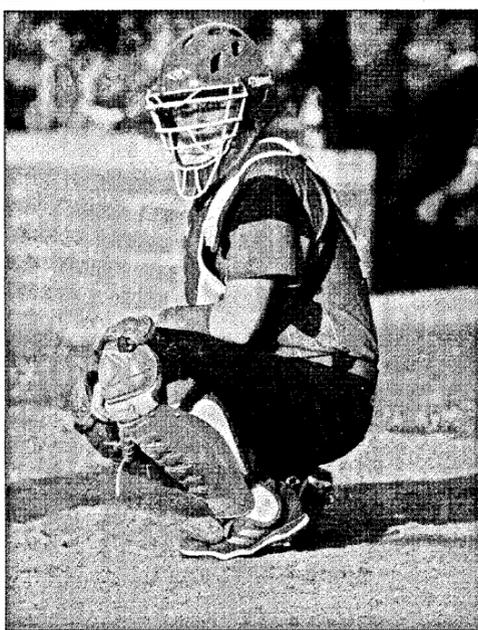
The Rockets added insurance runs in the sixth and seventh innings.

Jaylon Ponder doubled to start the sixth and advanced to third on a sacrifice by Smith. Chasteen hit a sac fly to right field to score Ponder.

In the seventh inning, McIntosh helped herself out going yard with two outs in the inning.

The win brings their record to 17-8 on the season.

The girls hit the road for the next three games traveling to McCreary Central Friday and Lincoln next Tuesday.



Catcher Selicity Broaddus receives signs from coach Aaron Rupard during the Rockets' 4-1 win over Madison Central Tuesday night.

Rocket baseball loses to Panthers and Admirals

Rocket baseball has had a couple rough outings losing to Knox Central 12-2 and Danville 12-3.

Knox Central jumped on the Rockets early scoring seven runs in the second inning and three runs in the third running. They added two more in the bottom of the sixth.

The Rockets two runs came in the fourth inning.

Zach Taylor started the inning off reaching on an error. Jacob Loudermilk drew a walk. Ethan Fain singled to load the bases. Rily Smith hit a sac fly scoring Taylor. Noah Fain singled to load the bases and Silas Shaffer was hit by a pitch for the second run of the inning.

The Rockets were held to only four hits on the day.

Monday night, the Rockets took another one on the chin losing to Danville, 12-3.

Danville got on the board quickly scoring four runs in the top of the first and two in the top of the second.

They added three more before the Rockets scored in the bottom of the fourth.

Taylor doubled and advanced to third on a Loudermilk single and then scored on an error by the third baseman.

Danville answered with three in the top of the fifth and the Rockets added two more in the bottom of the fifth.

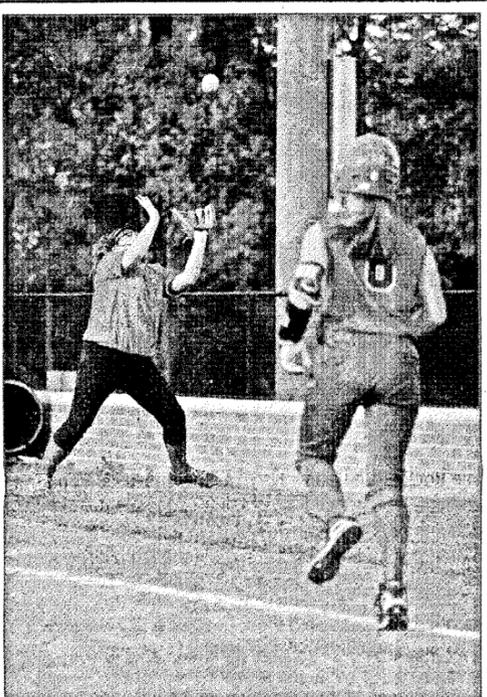
Noah Fain grounded into a fielder's choice and advanced to second on a Rylee Denney single. Javan Hasty doubled scoring Fain and Aidan Cain, running for Denney.

Silas Shaffer was the lone Rocket with multiple hits. He picked up two of the eight hits on the night.

The losses bring the Rockets' record to 14-9 on the season.

The Rockets will enjoy the home field advantage for a while as they host their next eight games.

George Rogers Clark comes to town Thursday, East Jessamine on Friday, Anderson County on Saturday at 11 a.m. and Southwestern at 3:45. Lincoln comes to the Rock next Monday and Russell County on Tuesday.



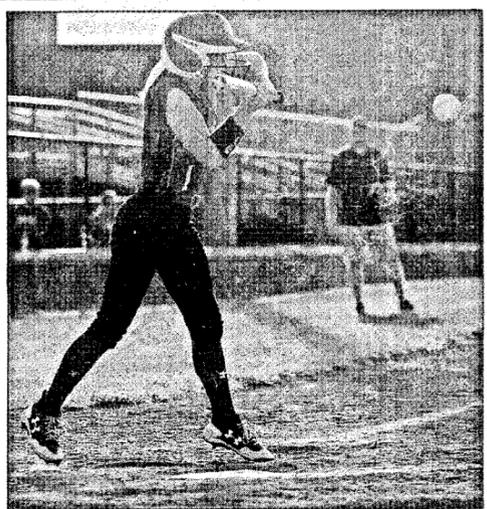
First baseman Courtney Wren makes a play in foul territory during the Rockets' 4-1 win over Madison Central Tuesday night.



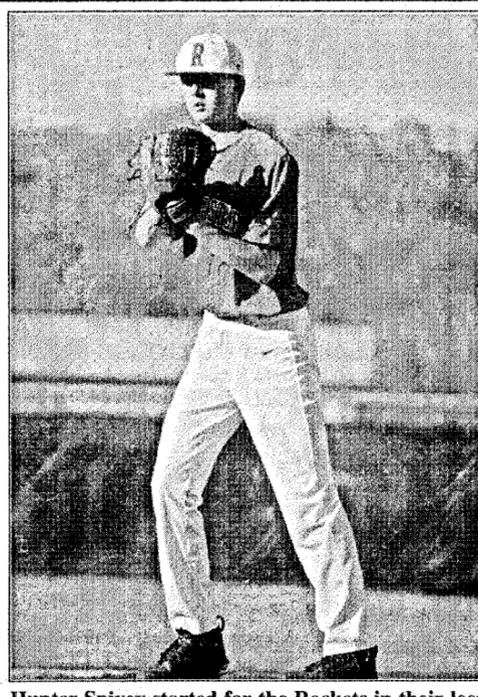
Madison McIntosh earned the 4-1 victory over Madison Central going seven innings, allowing one run on six hits, striking out four and walking one. McIntosh helped herself at the plate going two for four with a homerun in the top of the seventh to cushion her lead.



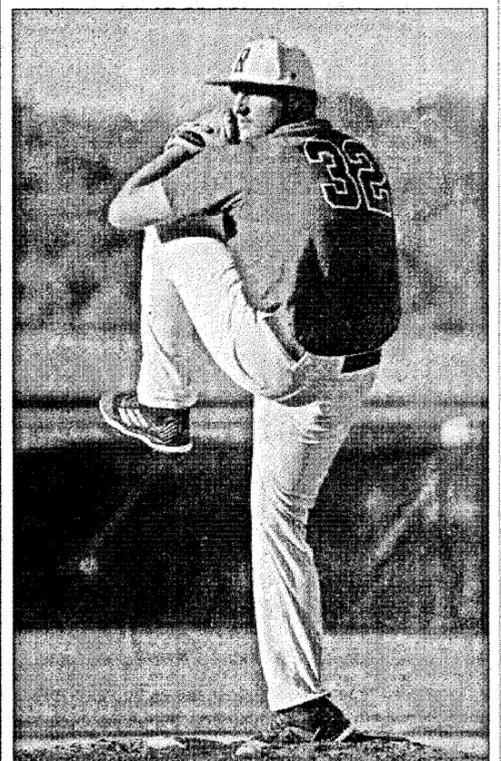
Third baseman Zach Taylor makes a play to first in the Rockets' loss to Danville Monday night.



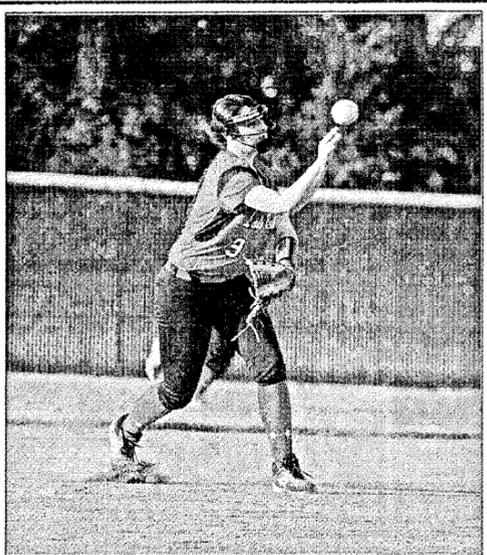
Emma Smith puts down a successful sac bunt in the bottom of the fifth inning advancing Jaylon Ponder to third. Ponder scored on the next at bat when Raegen Chasteen hit a sac fly.



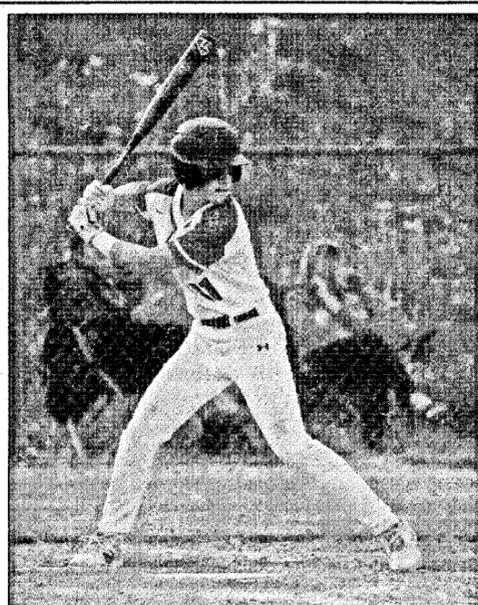
Hunter Spivey started for the Rockets in their loss to Danville Monday night.



Rily Smith put in some work on the mound for the Rockets during their loss to Danville Monday.



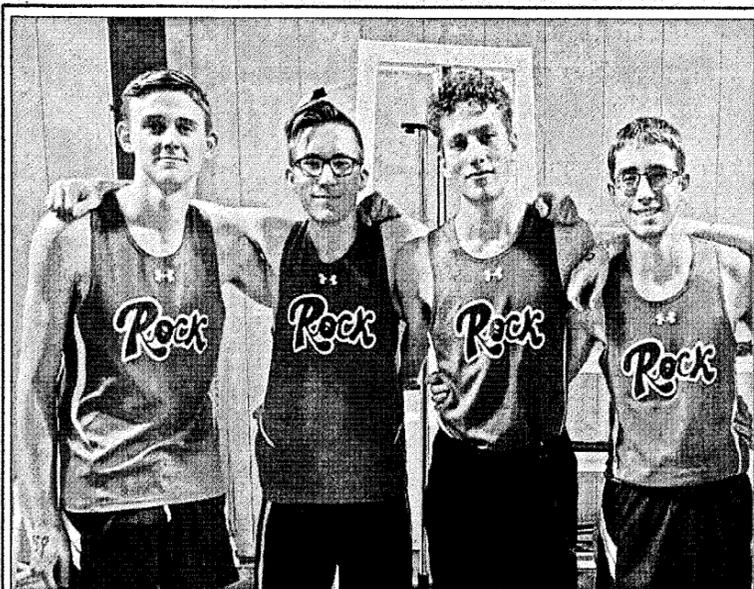
Second baseman Jaylon Ponder makes a play to first during the Rockets' 4-1 win over Madison Central Tuesday night.



Silas Shaffer went two for three with a walk in the Rockets' loss to Danville.

Next Week....

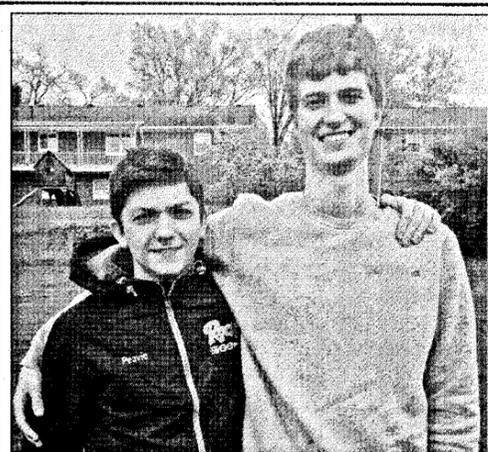
*Eighth graders honored
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The RCHS boys 4 x 400 M relay team consisting of Junior Dylan Bullen, Junior Aaron Clark, Senior Peyton Bowman, and Junior Logan Bullock gave an awesome performance at North Laurel's All Comers track meet taking 1st place.



The RCMS girls' team had an outstanding performance recently at the South Laurel Middle School Invitational. The Lady Rockets won by 58 points over runner-up Madison Middle. Team members are front from left: Lauren McClure, Regan Robinson, Alyssa Hodge, and Adyson Bradley. Back row from left: Caitlin Kirby, Carly Ledford, Darla Delph, Emma Watson, Gracie Peavie, Learin Reagan, Jaielyn Brown, and Kaylee Hargis. Not pictured: Lexi Dotson, Maliyah Swinney, Aria French, and Jerri Riddle.



RCHS senior, Joh Mark Loudermilk (right) had an outstanding performance at the North Laurel All Comers track meet taking 3rd place in the high jump. Junior, Luke Peavie, placed 19th in the discus throw.



The RCHS girls' team placed 5th overall at the 43rd Joan Spurlock Lake Cumberland Classic hosted by Somerset on Saturday. Sophomore Valerie Kendrick continued to break records in discus, winning the event with an awesome new all-class state best throw of 124'5", which also broke her own recent RCHS all-time school record by 7" and the 17-year old meet record by an amazing 5'. Valerie also placed 5th in shot put.

RCMS girls' track wins at South Laurel Middle School

The RCMS girls' team had an outstanding performance recently at the South Laurel Middle School Invitational.

The Lady Rockets won by 58 points over runner-up Madison Middle.

Emma Watson led RCMS with 38 points, including wins with season's best times, as well as middle school personal best times in the 100, 200, and 400-meter dashes.

Lexi Dotson scored 22.5 points with wins in the 800, 1600, and 4x400-meter relay. Her 1600 time was a personal best. Learin Reagan scored 28.5 points including a personal best win in long jump, as well as a win in the 4x400-meter relay.

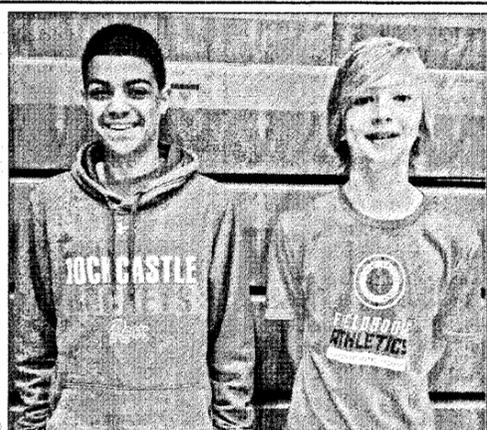
Adyson Bradley scored 16 points including a 3rd place personal best in the 100 hurdles, as well as 3rd in the 300 hurdles.

Bethany Martin placed 2nd in discus and 3rd in shot put, scoring 14 points.

Maliyah Swinney placed 2nd in triple jump with a personal best.



RCHS senior, Peyton Bowman, had several outstanding performances at the North Laurel All Comers track meet. After being out for a couple of weeks because of illness, Peyton recorded a 1st place finish in all three of his events. Peyton placed 1st in the 400 Meter and 1st in the 200 Meter. He also ran an awesome anchor leg of the boys' 1st place 4 x 400 meter relay team win.



The RCMS boys' track team had a great meet at the South Laurel Middle School Invitational on Monday. Jaidan Burton (left) led the way with a 3rd place finish in long jump and a 5th place personal best finish in the 400. He also ran a personal best in the 100-meter dash. Connor Hunt had personal bests in the 100, 200, and 400-meter dashes, as well as long jump.



RCHS junior, Aaron Clark, had an outstanding performance at the North Laurel All-Comers Track meet finishing in the top ten in all four of his events. Aaron placed 5th in the High Jump, 4th in the 100 Meter Dash and 7th in the long jump. He also ran an awesome leg of the boys' 1st place 4 x 400 meter relay team win.

Watson and Dotson lead RCHS



Eighth grader Emma Watson co-led RCHS in scoring with 21.25 points at the 43rd Joan Spurlock Lake Cumberland Classic hosted by Somerset on Saturday. Emma won the 400-meter dash with a season's best time of 1:01.58. She placed 4th in the 200 with an all-time personal best of 27.17 seconds and 4th in long jump with a season's best jump of 14'10.25". She also ran on the 4th place 4x400-meter relay team.



RCHS junior, Logan Bullock, had several outstanding performances at the North Laurel All Comers Track Meet finishing in the top ten in all four of his events. Logan placed 3rd in the 3200 Meter and 5th in the 400 Meter. He had an outstanding run finishing in 1st place in the 1600 Meter. Immediately following the 3200 Meter he ran an awesome leg of the boys 1st place 4 x 400 meter relay team win



Seventh grader Lexi Dotson co-led RCHS in scoring with 21.25 points at the 43rd Joan Spurlock Lake Cumberland Classic hosted by Somerset on Saturday. Lexi won the 1600 and 800-meter runs, finishing with an outdoor all-time personal best of 5:31.63 in the 1600 and a great time of 2:31.50 in the 800. She also ran on the 4th place 4x400-meter relay team.



RCHS junior, Dylan Bullen, had several outstanding performances at the North Laurel All Comers Track meet finishing in the top ten in all four of his events. Dylan placed 2nd in the 800 Meter, 3rd in the 400 Meter and 6th in the 1600 Meter. He also ran an awesome leg of the boys' 1st place 4 x 400 meter relay team win.

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Lindsay Mink recently signed on with Union College. She will be joining the Bulldogs as a football manager. Lindsay is shown with her parents, Greg and Kristy Mink and her brother, Andrew.

May 11, 2019
Rockcastle County
FREE TRASH
DROP-OFF DAY

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court is pleased to offer a **Free Trash and Bulk Goods Drop-Off Day**. This event will be held **Saturday, May 11th from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m.** (rain or shine) at the **Brodhead Fairgrounds**.

This event is open to Rockcastle County residents only! Identification and sign in at the gate will be required!

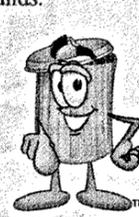
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Clean used motor oil may also be dropped off at the Rockcastle County Road Department.

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Cemetery Notices

Providence Cemetery

The Providence Cemetery board will hold their annual meeting on Monday, May 6th at 6 p.m. at Quail Park's community center. All cemetery plot owners and relatives are invited to attend.

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

Maple Grove Cemetery

Maple Grove Cemetery is asking for donations for upkeep of the cemetery. Anyone that would like to help can go to Community Trust Bank and make a donation in the Maple Grove Cemetery account or send to Penny Cameron, 37 Bob White Lane, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 or call 606-758-4489.

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

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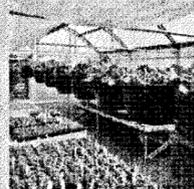
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COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CITY OF MOUNT VERNON ORDINANCE 2019-7

AN ORDINANCE AMMENDING THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON POLICE DEPARTMENT POLICY AND PROCEDURE MANUAL

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky, recognizes that an important aspect of proper administration of the Police Department is the ability to establish and maintain policies, rules, and regulations governing the operation of the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to facilitate a contemporary, up-to-date policies, rules, and regulations in order to promote the most efficient operation of the Police Department; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds it necessary to adopt and update policies, rules, and regulations for the Police Department as set forth herein is in the best interest of the City and its residents.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY:

1. The existing Mount Vernon Police Department policies numbered 01-2015 through 33-2015 were adopted by Ordinance 2015-8 and policy 34-2016 was adopted by Ordinance 2016-5.
2. Policy 27-2015 "Internal Affairs/Citizen Complaints", attached hereto as exhibit A, is hereby repealed in full and replaced with policy 27-2019 "Internal Affairs/Citizen Complaints" attached hereto as Exhibit B.
3. Policies 37-2019 "Forfeiture of Assets", 38-2019 "Golden Alert", and 39-2019 "Amber Alert" are hereby adopted in full and attached as Exhibit C.

Severability:

If any clause, provision, paragraph or section of this Ordinance is ruled void or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder hereof is intended to be enacted and shall be in full force and effect notwithstanding

Effective Date of Ordinance:

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to KRS 83A.060 in that it was introduced on March 28, 2019 and given final reading on April 18, 2019, and said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon signature and publication pursuant to KRS Chapter 424.

GIVEN FIRST READING AND PASSED 3/28/2019
 GIVEN SECOND READING AND PASSED 4/18/2019
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APPROVED: /s/ MICHAEL BRYANT, MAYOR
 ATTEST: /s/ JEANETTE ROBINSON, CITY CLERK

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CITY OF MOUNT VERNON ORDINANCE 2019-8

AN ORDINANCE AMMENDING THE COMPREHENSIVE PERSONNEL MANUAL FOR THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT

WHEREAS, it is the intent of the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky, to establish a volunteer personnel policy manual; and

WHEREAS, the council and administration of the City of Mount Vernon recognize that a personnel system which recruits and retains quality, motivated firefighters is indispensable to effective and efficient volunteer fire department; and

WHEREAS, it is the desire of the City of Mount Vernon to provide for the health, safety, and welfare of it's volunteer fire department through the practice of equitable and reasonable policies, as well as position descriptions; and

WHEREAS, it is necessary to amend the comprehensive personnel policy to suit the best needs of the City.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY that the comprehensive personnel policy established by Ordinance 2014-4 is amended as follows:

SECTION ONE: The officer position of major is hereby established. The description for said position is attached hereto as exhibit A.

SECTION TWO: There is hereby authorized one position for major.

SECTION THREE: This Ordinance and the various parts thereof are hereby declared to be severable. Should any section of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be unconstitutional or invalid, such decision shall not affect the validity of the ordinance as a whole, or any portion thereof other than the section so declared to be unconstitutional or invalid.

SECTION FOUR: This Ordinance shall be effective immediately upon publication in accordance with the applicable provisions of Kentucky law. Any Ordinance or parts of Ordinances in conflict are hereby repealed.

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 ATTEST: /s/ JEANETTE ROBINSON, CITY CLERK

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“Clinic”

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As the only city in the state designated as a “Kentucky Proud” city, the town is also a designated Kentucky Trail Town and Medley is proud of those distinctions. “Livingston is an important part of Kentucky and of Rockcastle County and we are growing every day and just now warming up,” he said.

The new clinic is one of many projects that Medley expects to boost the local economy, provide jobs and provide convenience for local residents.

The clinic officially opened on February 5th and owner Dawn Carpenter, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, is accepting new patients.

The new business is located at 9226 Main Street Suite D and is open on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m.

The clinic deals with nearly all medical needs and even offers DOT/CDL and sports physicals along with countless other tests and treatments.

Carpenter says she is proud to be serving the community of Livingston. “I want to thank my dad, mom, mother-in-law, grandmother, and my aunt for their support. Also my husband Jeff for allowing me and helping me to realize my dreams of opening my own clinic to help others, especially in our community.”

Medley said he is proud to have the new business in his community. “Dr. Carpenter and her staff are a gifted and caring group of

people who are making a difference in our community and providing a service that we truly need here in Livingston,” he said. “We are proud to have the Rockcastle River Family Health Clinic as part of our town and we support their efforts in any way we can.”

Carpenter is accepting new patients and is ready to help anyone looking for a primary care provider.

To make an appointment at the new Livingston Clinic, call (606) 453-3901.

“Soon, our residents will no longer have to drive to another town for a gallon of gas or a gallon of milk. And, now, we can stay close to home when we need a doctor as well,” said Medley.

And is this all of the plans for growth and development in the Livingston community? “Don’t bet on it,” said Medley.

“Cases”

(Continued from front)

Brodhead pled guilty to first degree trafficking in a controlled substance.

According to Dalton, in July of 2018 Denny purchased over six grams of Methamphetamine for \$300 from a confidential informant with the Kentucky State Police.

Dalton stated he would recommend 1.5 years in prison for the offense.

Dennis Doan, 57, of Mt. Vernon was sentenced to two years in prison for possession of a firearm by a convicted felon.

According to Dalton, an investigation by the Rockcastle County Sheriff’s Of-

fice determined that Doan was in possession of a 9mm firearm at his residence in August of 2018.

Charles F. Clark, 41, of Orlando pled guilty to felony theft and felony fleeing or evading police. According to Dalton, an investigation by the Kentucky State Police revealed Clark stole over \$500 worth of property from a residence on Big Cave Road. Furthermore, Clark admitted that he fled from police while in custody.

Dalton stated he would recommend four years in prison for the offenses. Sentencing was set for May 24, 2019.

Everett D. Morgan, 29, of London pled guilty and was sentenced to one year in prison for the offense of first-degree possession of a controlled substance.

According to Dalton, in October 2018, during the service of an indictment warrant, the Kentucky State Police found Morgan to be in possession of a small baggie of methamphetamine.

Gary W. Caldwell, 36, of Crab Orchard pled guilty and was sentenced to one year in prison for the offense of flagrant non-support. According to Dalton, from October 2010 through August 2018, Caldwell failed to provide over \$10,000 in child support.

William L. Pendry, 30, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty and was sentenced to one year in prison for the offense of first-degree pos-

session of a controlled substance.

According to Dalton, in June 2018, a search of a residence on Shirley Street by the Mt. Vernon Police Department found Pendry to be in possession of Oxycodone.

David R. Madden, 63, of Mt. Vernon pled guilty and was sentenced to one year in prison for first-degree possession of a controlled substance.

According to Dalton, in February 2018 a traffic stop by the Mt. Vernon Police Department found Madden to be in possession a small baggie of methamphetamine.

“Race”

(Continued from front)

three classes, including late models, sportsman V-8 class and the 4-cylinder class.

Westerfield, of London, has owned the track since 2004 but in the past, he leased the track to others and the track was not

operated last year. “We are going to get back up and running this weekend. We are just a grass roots bunch just hoping everyone has a good time,” he said.

Already there have been some drivers on the track practicing and getting to know the area in preparation for the first race and Westerfield also plans to have a track car later in the season that anyone can drive around the track to become familiar with driving on a blacktop track. “We hope everyone who likes racing will come on out and get involved and help support us,” he said.

The purse for the late models is \$750, Sportsman Class is \$500 and the 4-cylinder class is \$400. “Actually, a person could go out and buy a little \$400 4-cylinder car and win the race and pay for it in one night,” he said.

The 3/8 mile track will include full concessions and the Mount Vernon

Fire Department will be on hand during each event along with medical personnel and technicians.

Qualifying will begin each Saturday night at 6 o’clock with racing starting at 7. Admission is only \$5 for grandstand seating and \$30 for a pit pass. Kids under 12 are free in the grandstand area and \$15 in the pit.

Westerfield said he will have signs located near Exit 59 leading anyone directly to the track.

So if you like to drive with your foot on the floorboard but don’t want a speeding ticket, Westerfield invites you to come on out to Cove Branch Road Saturday night and be ready to put the pedal to the metal.

And if you just enjoy watching, there will be popcorn, hotdogs and many other concessions available.

More information may be found on the Rockcastle Speedway Facebook page.

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CITY OF MOUNT VERNON ORDINANCE 2019-5

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY, ADOPTING THE FOLLOWING AMMENDMENTS IN FULL TO THE CITY’S CURRENT REGULATIONS AND REQUIREMENTS CONCERNING ALCOHOL BEVERAGE CONTROL, KNOWN AS THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON’S “ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL ORDINANCE” (ORDINANCE 2018-5).

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon, by and through a majority of registered voters, permits the presence of alcohol, manufacturing of alcohol, and sales of alcohol within the corporate limits of the City of Mount Vernon so long as such is done in accordance with all applicable local, state, and federal law; and

WHEREAS, the City of Mount Vernon, therefore has established uniform regulations and requirements for the licensing and regulation of alcoholic beverages, manufacturing, and sales pursuant to authorization under KRS Chapters 241 through 244, and all other applicable law;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY, that the following amendments to the City’s Alcoholic Beverage Control regulations and requirements set forth in Ordinance 2018-5 are hereby adopted as set forth below, and shall hereafter replace in full the below referenced section of the City’s Alcoholic Beverage Control Ordinance.

I. AMMENDMENTS;

The below stated “Section 11-Regulatory License Fee” is amended as follows:

SECTION 11: REGULATORY LICENSE FEE

The City of Mount Vernon is not a “Qualified City” according to KRS 243.075 and therefore is not permitted to impose a regulatory license fee.

- (1) Effective July 1, 2019, pursuant to KRS 243.075, there is hereby imposed a regulatory license fee on the gross receipts of sale of alcoholic beverages of each license issued by the City ABC Administrator. Effective July 1, 2019, the regulatory fee shall be five percent (5%) of gross sale of alcoholic beverages sold by the drink, five percent (5%) of the gross sales of packaged distilled spirits and wine, and five percent (5%) on the gross retail sales of package malt beverages. Thereafter, the City Council may adopt at the budget adoption for each subsequent fiscal year, such annual rate for the regulatory license fee as shall be reasonably estimated to ensure full reimbursement to the City for the cost of any additional policing, regulatory, or administrative expenses related to the sale of alcoholic beverages in the City. Should the City fail to address the regulatory fee in any budget, then the regulatory license fee shall remain at the level at which it was last fixed until such time as the City Council shall adjust the fee.
- (2) Payment of such regulatory fee shall be remitted to the City ABC Administrator, and shall be held in a separate account maintained for the purpose of fully reimbursing the City for the estimated cost of any additional policing, regulatory or administrative expense related to the sale of alcoholic beverages in the City. The regulatory license fee shall be in addition to any other taxes, fees or licenses permitted by law except that a credit against a regulatory license fee in the City shall be allowed in an amount equal to any license fee imposed by the city pursuant to KRS 243.070. Payment of the regulatory license fee shall accompany the tax return provided by the City. The return and payment are due no later than by the end of the month immediately following each calendar quarter.
- (3) Failure to pay such remittance within ten (10) days of the due date constitutes a violation and subjects’ licensee to suspension or revocation.
- (4) Penalty for failure to file a return and pay remittance by the due date is five percent (5%) of the regulatory fee for each ninety (90) days or fraction thereof. The total late filing penalty shall not exceed twenty five percent (25%) of the regulatory fee; provided, however, that in no case shall the penalty be less than ten dollars (\$10.00).
- (5) Interest at the rate of eight percent (8%) per annum will apply to any late payments.

II. IMPLEMENTATION OF CHANGES IN ORDINANCE PROVISION; SEVERABILITY; EFFECTIVE DATE

A. Implementation of Changes in Ordinance Provisions

The Mount Vernon City Council may promulgate rules and regulations, and/or amendments thereto, as in its discretion in order to ensure the proper implementation of this Ordinance. Such will be done as according to local, state, and federal law.

B. Severability

If any section of this Ordinance, including but not limited to, any section, subsection, paragraph, sentence, clause, phrase, or any other portion of this Ordinance, is declared illegal or unconstitutional, or otherwise invalid by a Court of competent jurisdiction, such declaration shall not affect the remaining portions hereof.

C. Effective Date of Ordinance Amendments/Provisions

The above stated Ordinance Amendments shall take effect immediately after Passage and Publication by law.

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ATTEST: /s/ JEANETTE ROBINSON, CITY CLERK

“Inmates”

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he affects that addiction has on their brain,” he said. “If these issues are not understood and addressed, the individual is likely to reoffend and return to the center.”

The program offers many lessons but among the most important is accountability. “This is an intensive program and is difficult to complete as inmates are responsible for embracing their accountability for their actions.”

Though Carter is hoping to include as many inmates as possible in the program, and there is a growing interest among inmates, there is a strict policy for becoming involved. “In order to be involved in weekly participation Director Carl Weaver, and I have a zero infraction policy requiring the participants to demonstrate consistent good behavior, earning the privilege of attending the class weekly.”

Carter says the program has shown it-

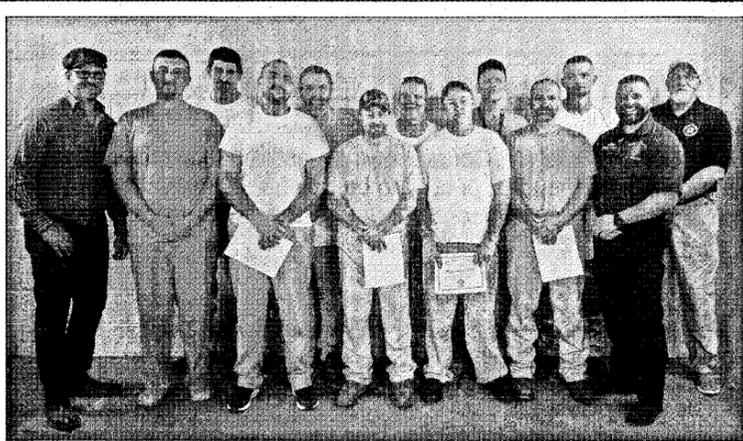
self to be successful and he believes inmates who graduate from the class have a much smaller chance of returning to jail.

“I have opened the door for them with the help of A.S.A.P. (Agency for Substance Abuse Policy) and the UNITE Program but it is up to them to walk through that door,” he said. “These graduates have completed the first step in the recovery process.”

However, Carter says there are many future steps to take as well. “Sustained recovery from addiction takes a lifelong commitment and daily effort. This program helps individuals develop new thinking patterns necessary to their foundation of recovery as they prepare to reenter the community.”

Still Carter, Deputy Jailer Howard Haddix and Weaver, along with the support of other programs, plan to continue helping inmates prepare for life outside the center.

“We have already started the next program and we have more inmates everyday wanting to participate,” he said.



Male inmates who graduated the new program at the Rockcastle County Detention Center are back row, from left: program director Carl Weaver, Orville Puckett, Delbert Mullins, Freddie Joe Durham, Mitchell Clontz and James Hayes. Front row, from left: William Milburn, Farley Newcomb, Donnie Jones, Scotty Hellard, Michael Hubbard and Deputy Jailer Harold Haddix.



Female inmates graduated from the new program at the Rockcastle County Detention Center are back row, from left: program director Carl Weaver, Milda Jane Mills, Amy Frazer, Patty Leger and Amanda McCormick. Front row: Jennifer Jones, Loretta Mink, Desiree Fitzpatrick, Brittney Cope and Rockcastle County Jailer Nathan Carter.

Prevention may ease some common issues about bears

The arrival of spring means bear activity is on the rise in Kentucky. An increase in activity can also mean an increase in bear complaints for those living in areas with established populations.

For those experiencing bear problems, it may be easier to change your own habits, rather than trying to change the bears habits.

Most bear problems center around food, according to John Hast, bear program coordinator for the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources. To a bear, your garbage or an open dumpster can equate to a quick and easy meal. Even food scraps thrown out to bears in parks can create a problem.

We've found that time and time again, a fed bear is a dead bear, Hast said. A bear that is used to human food, whether its scraps or garbage, begins to lose its fear of people. And that's where the problems begin.

Department staff must euthanize a few bears each year because they presented a potential danger to the public after being fed by humans. Hast said communities working together can prevent this kind of outcome.

How can people help keep the wild in wildlife? Hast said. The solution can be as easy as not putting your garbage out until the morning its picked up. A garbage can set out overnight is a tempting target for a bear, and teaches them that humans are a source of food.

The need for bear awareness now extends beyond the mountains of eastern Kentucky as the states bear population expands. Because young male bears displaced

from their home areas may wander widely in the spring and summer, its possible to see a roaming bear anywhere in the state. Several young, male bears typically make their way through the Bluegrass region each summer offering a few fleeting glances for folks along the way.

Most of the bears that travel though central and west Kentucky are typically males that got kicked out of the breeding range in the mountains during May and June, Hast said. We had several bears move through central Kentucky last summer, and a few others that remained in western Kentucky through the fall months.

Residents in bear areas can do more than just keep their garbage in a secure location until pickup. Other suggestions for making an area less attractive to bears include:

Only feeding outside pets what they will eat at one sitting, and not leaving pet food out overnight.

Removing birdfeeders in spring and summer. Birds have plenty of natural foods available at this time of year.

Keeping grills clean and changing drip pans frequently.

Throwing food scraps in the trash, not a yard or fire pit.

Surrounding beehives with an electric fence, an effective bear deterrent.

Feeding a bear is against the law in Kentucky. Call 1-800-25-ALERT if you spot someone doing this.

Kentucky Fish and Wildlife maintains an extensive amount of information on its website. Go

online to fw.ky.gov and search under the key words, black bear or go to www.bearwise.org.

We all can help wildlife remain wild by being responsible with our food scraps and garbage, said Hast. A few small changes in our habits, like keeping garbage secure and inaccessible, can keep bears, coyotes and other animals that are only looking for an easy meal from becoming a nuisance.



Kentucky candidate for Secretary of State Michael G. Adams (R) held a Meet and Greet at the Rockcastle County Fiscal Courtroom last week to introduce his platform and seek support from local officials. Adams, a native of Western Kentucky, has worked for Senator Mitch McConnell, Governor Ernie Fletcher and President G.W. Bush's Department of Justice. He was appointed to the Kentucky State Board of Elections by Governor Matt Bevin and is a 25-year Republican activist. He is pro-life and pro-Second Amendment. Adams will face Andrew English, Stephen L. Knipper and Carl Nett in the May 21 Republican Primary. Shown above, from left, are: Assistant County Attorney William Leger, Judge/Executive Howell Holbrook, County Attorney Jeremy Rowe and Rockcastle County Pretrial Officer Grant Burdette listen to Adams' speak.

SECTION 504 PUBLIC NOTICE

This notice is published pursuant to the requirements of 24 CFR Part 8 Nondiscrimination Based on Handicap in Federally Assisted Programs and Activities of the Department of Housing and Urban Development, as published in the Federal Register on June 2, 1988. Section 8.4 prohibits discrimination against qualified individuals because of their handicap status.

Rockcastle County advises the public, employees and job applicants that it does not discriminate on the basis of handicapped status in admission or access to, or treatment of employment in its programs and activities.

The Rockcastle County Fiscal Court has designated the following person as the contact to coordinate efforts to comply with this requirement. Inquiries should be directed to:

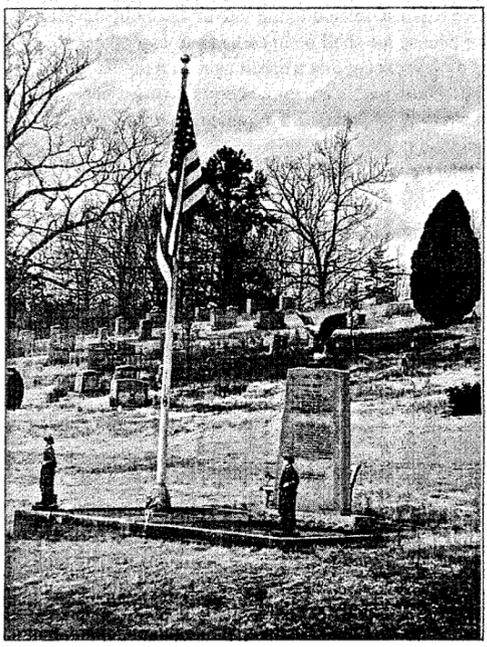
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Address:	<u>205 East Main Street</u> <u>Mt. Vernon, KY 40456</u>
Phone Number:	<u>606/256-2856</u>
TDD Number:	<u>1-800-648-6057</u>
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NOTE

This information must be communicated to the visually or hearing impaired. This may include the use of public service radio and television announcements, and telecommunications devices, the posting of notices, the publication of notices in newspapers and magazines, the placement of notices in recipient governmental publications, and the distribution of other written and taped communications to groups representing the handicapped.

Red Hill Cemetery Veterans' Memorial

Anyone with a military member buried at Red Hill Community Cemetery that needs their name added to the memorial, please contact Barbara Fain at 606-308-3852 or Donna and Steve Howard at 453-2469 or 606-308-9058.



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FAIR HOUSING RESOLUTION

LET IT BE KNOWN TO ALL PERSONS OF County of Rockcastle that discrimination in the sale, rental, leasing, financing of housing or land to be used for construction of housing or in the provision of brokerage services because of race, color, religion, sex or national origin is prohibited by Title VIII of the 1968 Civil Rights Act (Federal Fair Housing Law).

It is the policy of County of Rockcastle to implement programs to ensure equal opportunity in housing for all persons regardless of race, color, religion, sex or national origin. The Fair Housing Amendments Act of 1988 expanded coverage to include disabled persons and families with children and HUD 2012 regulations expanded coverage to sexual orientation or gender identity. Therefore, the City/County does hereby pass the following Resolution.

BE IT RESOLVED that within available resources the County will assist all persons who feel they have been discriminated against because of race, color, religion, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, disability or familial status to seek equity under Federal and state laws by filing a complaint with the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development, Office of Fair Housing and Equal Opportunity, Compliance Division.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the County shall publicize this Resolution and through this publicity shall encourage owners of real estate, developers and builders to become aware of their respective responsibilities and rights under the Federal Fair Housing Law and amendments and any applicable state or local laws or ordinances.

SAID PROGRAM will at a minimum include: (1) printing and publicizing of this policy and other applicable fair housing information through local media and community contacts; (2) distribution of posters, flyers, and any other means that will bring attention of those affected, the knowledge of their respective responsibilities and rights concerning equal opportunity in housing; and (3) prepare an analysis of impediments to fair housing choice and actions to mitigate such impediments.

EFFECTIVE DATE

This resolution shall take effect: 4/25/19

/s/ Howell Holbrook, Chief Elected Official
Attest: /s/ Vickie Miller

Mount Vernon Signal

Second Section

Thursday, May 2, 2019

Strides Against Cancer horse show raises over \$17,000

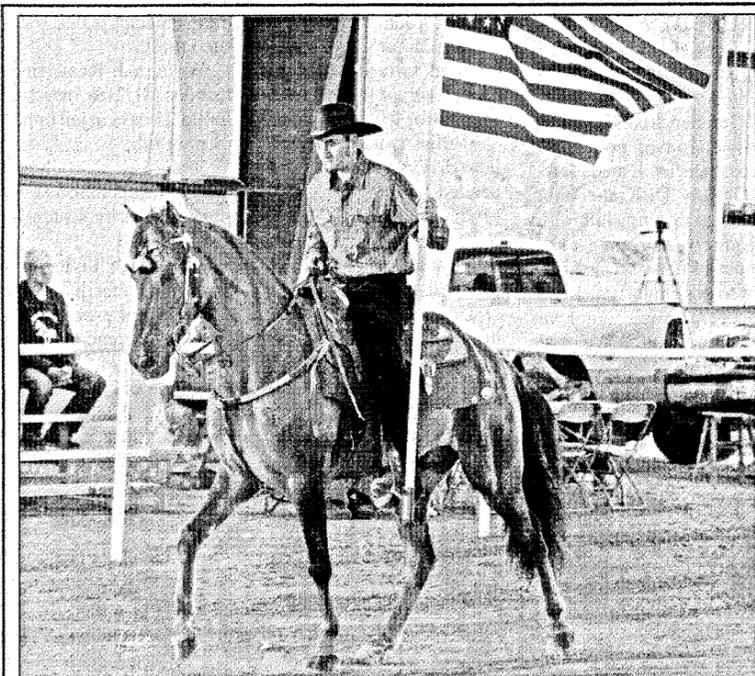


Bobby Taylor and Brodhead Mayor Walter Lee Cash were among the spectators at the event.

The 8th annual Strides Against Cancer horse show was held Saturday, April 27th at the Brodhead Fairgrounds.

Over 60 horses came out for the event, which is held each year to raise money for Rockcastle Regional Hospital's Hope Fund. The Hope Fund benefits local cancer patients traveling for treatments with expenses they incur during their illness.

With the help of many local sponsors, the show raised over \$17,000 for the Hope Fund. This success would not have been possible without the outpouring of generosity from the community.



Robby Bradley presented the flag horse on Attaway Jose for the 8th annual Strides Against Cancer horse show held Saturday.

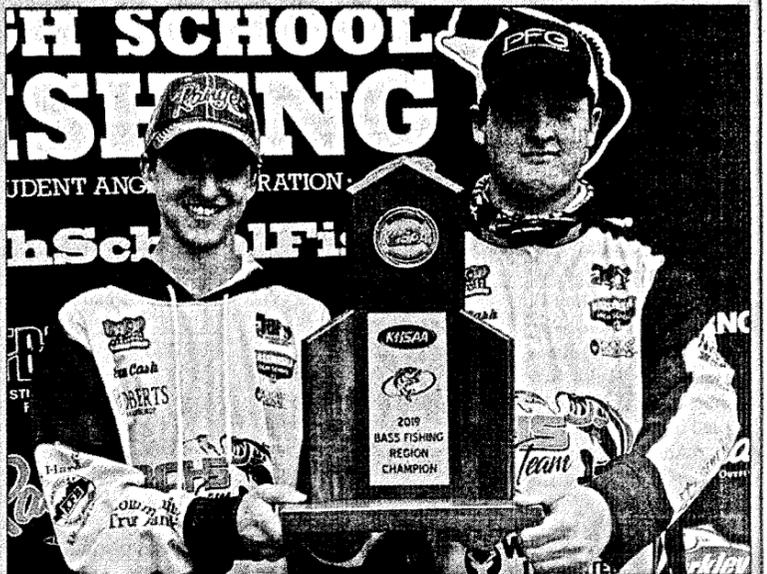


Dr. David Bullock, organizer of the annual Strides show, presents Kayla Prewitt, Community Relations at Rockcastle Regional, with an award for her consistent efforts behind the scenes in making this annual horse show such a success.



Rockcastle County 4-H Youth participated in the 4-H Communications Day at the Laurel County Extension office in London on April 27. Pictured from left are: Kinsley Smith - Grand Champion, Aurora Reyes - Blue Ribbon, Tessa Begley - Blue Ribbon, Ben Chaliff - Grand Champion and Anna Chaliff - Grand Champion. The grand champion winners will participate in the State 4-H Speech contest in July at the University of Kentucky.

Advance to State Championship Cash and Smith win region; Nicely and Ballinger fifth



Rock Fishing student anglers Sean Cash and Logan Smith (pictured above) won the 2019 KHSAA Region 3 Tournament on Green River Lake. Jordan Nicely and Cole Ballinger (pictured below) placed fifth. The tournament consisted of an 87 boat field and the two teams have now qualified for the 2019 KHSAA State Championship on KY Lake to be held May 10-11. Cash and Smith boated five fish for 14 lbs 10 ounces and Nicely and Ballinger boated five for 13 lbs 11 ounces.



Renfro season opens with Hank Sr. tribute

By: Mike French
Editor

The 80th consecutive year of music is about to begin at Renfro Valley and Teg Evans and his crew say they will kick off the season with their theatrical production of "Nobody Could Hurt Like Hank."

The show focuses on the

country music legend Hank Williams Sr. and the show that never happened.

Williams scored five singles that sold over a million copies from 1947 to 1952 and had 11 number one singles though he only recorded two albums in his life.

Williams passed away in his car on the way to a show

in Ohio in 1953 and now Shindig Music Productions has put together what most believe would have been the show Williams would have performed on that night had he made it to the stage.

After only five years, Williams established a name in country music that is still

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News from the Rockcastle Courthouse



Circuit Civil Suits

Kimberly Slusher v. Mason Slusher, petition for dissolution of marriage.

Donna Bowlin v. Harry E. Bowlin, verified petition for dissolution of marriage.

Common wealth of Kentucky v. Jessica K. Boyken, complaint for child support and medical support.

Fereidoon Hosseinzadeh Revocable Living Trust v. Bentley G. and Stephanie Collins, et al, \$5,423 plus claimed due.

Capital One Bank v. Roy J. Shepherd, \$5,898 plus claimed due.

Ruth Adkins v. Daniel S. Luke, et al, complaint. CI-00089.

Marriage Licenses

Amanda Dawn Renner, 40, Brodhead, Mark's Hardware and Mitchell Douglas Clontz, 49, Brodhead, dry-wall finisher. 4/19/19

Kelina Faye Shoemaker, 46, Mt. Vernon, housewife and Jason Ramone Pennington, 41, Fort Thomas, cook. 4/22/19

Cagelina Inez Vanhook, 47, Brodhead, Hardees and Jackie Dale McCoy, 49, Brodhead, truck driver. 4/24/19

Mary Sheril Saylor, 29, Brodhead, doctor and Kevin Joenborg, 29, Mt. Vernon, veterinarian. 4/25/19

Coy Kerolynn Reynolds, 54, Mt. Vernon, recruiter and Jeffrey Clark Martin, 56, Mt. Vernon, self-employed. 4/25/19

District Civil Suits

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Jessica Powell, \$939 plus claimed due.

Heights Finance Corp. v. Lewis Lee Vanwinkle, et al, \$3,687 plus claimed due.

Midland Funding v. Tracy Cromer, \$994 plus claimed due.

Crown Asset Management v. Debra Owens, \$1,863 plus claimed due.

Portfolio Recovery Asso. v. Regina Phelps, \$1,272 plus claimed due.

District Court

April 22-24, 2019

Hon. Jeffrey S. Lawless
Amanda L. Carrier: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Harley Scott Davidson: alcohol intoxication in public place, \$50 fine plus costs.

Robert Haddix, Jr.: speeding, operating on suspended/revoked operators license, license to be in possession, no operators/moped license, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operators to maintain req. insurance, rear license not illuminated, bench warrant (bw) issued for failure to appear (fta).

John H. Kemper: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, sentencing order entered.

Stephen Scott Kidwell: possession of controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

Jeffery D. Krahenbuhl: careless driving, failure to produce insurance card, failure of non-owner operator to maintain req. insurance, operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, failure to notify address change to dept. of transp., bw issued for fta.

Brandon Nathan Mason: receiving stolen property, bw issued for fta.

Jack McCormick: drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, sentencing order entered.

Bessie Ann Medley: possession of marijuana, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, possession controlled substance, bw issued for fta.

James F. Price: operating motor vehicle under influence of alcohol/drugs, sentencing order entered.

Billye Jo Shoemaker: flagrant non-support, bw issued for fta.

Monica L. Smith: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, bw issued for fta.

James Anthony Taylor: speeding, failure to produce insurance card, no/expired Kentucky registration receipt, failure to register transfer of motor vehicle, license to be in possession, license suspended for fta.

Ray Willis: fire hazard seasons-burning before 16 p.m., sentencing order entered.

Speeding: Michael Arndt, John Carnes, Matthew A. Dotson, Daniel Earl Hamilton, James Dale Hodges, Janel L. Lawrence, Danielle Marie Layer, Reed Sumner, Craig Shearer, Christopher S. Whitlow, Cody L. Worthen, license suspended for fta; Christopher R. Belyea, Anthony Chester Younts, paid.

Dominique Gore: speeding and failure to or improper signal, license suspended for fta.

Curtis A. Powers: careless driving, license suspended for fta.

Hannah M. Russell: driving too fast for traffic conditions and speeding, license suspended for fta.

Una M. Singleton: failure to wear seat belts, \$25 fine.

Dana M. Stogsdill: disregarding stop sign, license suspended for fta.

Clyde S. Webb: driving motor vehicle using handheld mobile telephone, license suspended for fta.

Roy Edward Perry: fleeing or evading police and resisting arrest, 90 days in

jail (each count)/concurrent w/state and federal sentences/costs waived.

Timothy Dean Anderson: fines/fees due (\$773), bw issued for fta/16 days in jail or payment in full.

Joey Wendell Bullock: fines/fees due (\$743), bw issued for fta/15 days in jail or payment in full.

Asiana Elizabeth Carter: no operators/moped license and improper lane usage, bw issued for fta.

James A. Cotton: no brake lights, failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, failure to produce insurance card, drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, operating vehicle w/expired operators license, license to be in possession, bw issued for fta.

Zachary Bryce Freels: no/expired Kentucky registration receipt/plates, bw issued for fta.

William J. Ross: fines/fees due (\$1,218), bw issued for fta/25 days in jail or payment in full.

Jeremy Stevig: failure of owner to maintain req. insurance/security, sentencing order entered.

Mary Beth Taylor: possession of marijuana and drug paraphernalia-buy/possess, sentencing orders entered.

Joshua L. Weaver: fines/fees due (\$773), 16 days in jail or payment in full.

Brandon Wynn: drug paraphernalia and possession of marijuana, bw issued for fta.

Amanda Bradley: criminal trespassing, \$100 fine plus costs.

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James Noe and Jack and Karen Noe, real property located in Spiro to Terry and Helen Faye Abney. Tax \$28

Joseph F. Druien, Trustee, property located in Rockcastle County, to Gregory S. Martin. Tax \$68

Harold T. Renner, property located in Rockcastle County, to Justin W. Hensley. Tax \$3.50

Mark and Phyllis Adams, property in Disputanta, to Jerry and Kandida Ramey. No tax

Rhonda W. and Dennis Bray, property in Rockcastle County, to Rhonda W. Bray, Rodney L. Wright and Roy W. Wright. No tax

Crystal J. and Tommy Brookshire, property on Collins Road, to Donald Lee and Carolyn M. Collins. Tax \$2

James Richard and Sarah Harris, property in Rockcastle County, to Danielle Leigh Alexander. Tax \$64

Jason Dale and Jeanette Scoggins, property on Dug Hill Road, to Tonya and Eric Joseph Bussell. Tax \$11.50

Sharon D. and Michael Lovell and Kami Denise and Chester Douglas Phillips II, property in Rockcastle County, to Matthew S. and Christian Janell Carpenter. Tax \$81

Travis and Morgan Nicolle Frith and Jeffrey and Melissa Frith, property in Rockcastle County, to Evan Bradley and Lexie Elizabeth Warrick. Tax \$155



Trail Ride Red Hill Horse Camp

Saturday
May 11, 2019
10 AM

Garrard Coffey, Rockcastle County Agent for Agriculture & Natural Resources, will be hosting a trail ride at the scenic Red Hill Horse Camp in the Daniel Boone National Forest. After the ride, dinner will be served at 6:00 p.m. in the dining hall. Also, Dr. Bob Coleman, University of Kentucky Equine Specialist, will give a brief educational presentation on "Common Sense Horse Care" which includes vaccines, de-worming, and diseases.

If you have any questions, feel free to call the Rockcastle County Extension office (606) 256-2403.



Call (606) 308-5900 for overnight camping reservations.

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INSPECTION PERIOD

FOR THE PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENT ROLL

The Rockcastle County real property tax roll will be opened for inspection from May 6 through May 20, 2019. Under the supervision of the property valuation administrator or one of the deputies, any person may inspect the tax roll.

This is the January 1, 2019 assessment on which state, county and school taxes for 2019 will be due about September 15, 2019.

The tax roll is in the office of the property valuation administrator in the county courthouse and may be inspected between the hours of 8:30 am and 4:00 pm.

Any taxpayer desiring to appeal an assessment on real property made by the PVA must first request a conference with the PVA or a designated deputy. The conference may be held prior to or during the inspection period.

Any taxpayer still aggrieved by an assessment on real property, after the conference with the PVA or designated deputy, may appeal to the county board of assessment appeals.

The taxpayer can appeal his or her assessment by filing in person or sending a letter or other written petition stating the reasons for appeal, identifying the property and stating the taxpayer's opinion of the fair cash value of the property.

The appeal must be filed with the county clerk's office no later than one work day following the conclusion of the inspection period.

Any taxpayer failing to appeal to the county board of assessment appeals, or failing to appear before the board, either in person or by designated representative, will not be eligible to appeal directly to the Kentucky Claims Commission.

Appeals of personal property assessments shall not be made to the county board of assessment appeals. Personal property taxpayers shall be served notice under the provisions of KRS 132.450(4) and shall have the protest and appeal rights granted under the provisions of KRS 131.110.

The following steps should be taken when a taxpayer does not agree with the assessed value of personal property as determined by the office of property valuation administrator.

- (1) He or she must list under protest (for certification) what is believed to be the fair cash value of the property.
- (2) A written protest must be filed directly with the Department of Revenue, Office of Property Valuation within 30 days from the date of the notice of assessment.
- (3) This protest must be in accordance with KRS 131.110.
- (4) The final decision of the Department of Revenue may be appealed to the Kentucky Claims Commission.

Janet Vaughn - Property Valuation Administrator - Rockcastle County



RCHS/RCMS Band Members receive honors at District Festival

Congratulations to members of the RCHS Concert Band and RCMS 8th Grade Band who performed at the KMEA District 10 Solo and Ensemble Festival held at the University of the Cumberland on Saturday April 27th. The group earned 5 proficient ratings and 12 distinguished ratings in a variety of solo and ensemble performances at the event. Pictured are front from left: Evan Whipple, Darren Quinley, Hannah Isaacs, Caroline Brickley, Sierra Payne, Robert Rhodus, Trista Graves, Devona Smith, Hayley Allen, Connor Noble, Haley Graves, Autumn Dixon, and Alexandra Burke. Back row from left: Madison Pride, Allison Dunn, Tarrylton Dunn, J J Clouse, Zayden Barnett, Thomas Ligon, Ethan Cromer, Emily Sturgill, Jasmine Adrianni, Zach Robinson, Nate McGuire, and Greg Daugherty, Director.



Brodhead Elementary kindergarten students participated in a wedding ceremony to unite the letters Q and U. The students have been learning how the letter Q must always have U when spelling words together. In order to make sure they stay together in their words, we had a wedding to make it official. The kindergarten students acted as letters Q and U. They marched around the school then participated in the ceremony lead by Mr. Derrick. Q and U are now united together forever. Students pictured from the Q and U wedding are Christopher Sprinkles, and Chloe Robinson, Mackenzie Hayes, and Ashton Daugherty, Chevy Durham, and Khloee McFerron, Alydia Scheffler and Parker McHone.

RATC takes part in FBLA State Competition

Submitted by:
Jessalyn Burton, RATC
FBLA Chapter Reporter

RATC FBLA chapter members attended the 2019 state competition in Louisville at the Galt House on April 15-17.

During this time workshops were offered, such as building leadership skills.

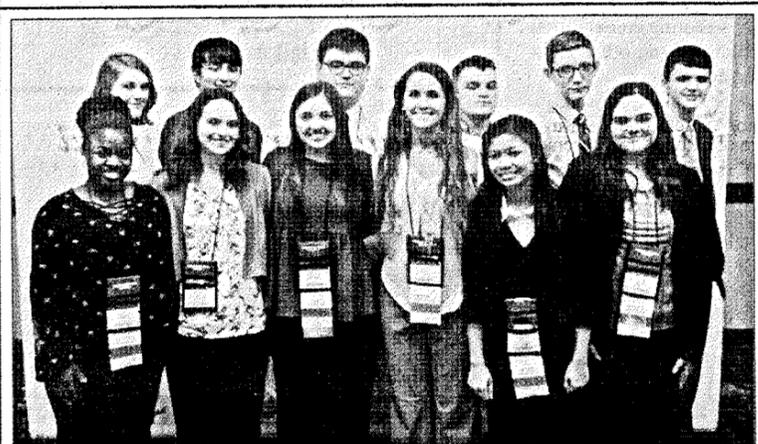
The members of the chapter attended opening, closing, and awards ceremonies, along with tours.

Senior, Lexy Hasty placed first in Advertis-

ing. Therefore, she will advance to national competition in San Antonio, Texas in June.



Senior Lexy Hasty placed first in Advertising at state competition in Louisville. She will advance to national competition in San Antonio, Texas in June.



12 RATC FBLA chapter members attended the 2019 state competition in Louisville at the Galt House. Pictured front from left are: Lena Pyland, Caroline White, Hannah Mullins, Brooke Castle, Naomi Co and Lexy Hasty. Back row from left: Audrey Chidress, Micah Sparks, JD Hamilton, Jaden Payne, Gary Ramsey and Carson White.



Mrs. Starla's 3rd grade class has been reading the story "Because of Winn Dixie". It is a wonderful story of life, love, and friendship. Last week was the finale of their journey with Opal and Winn Dixie. In order to commemorate the departure of their beloved characters, they participated in an end of the book celebration. During this celebration, students watched the movie "Because of Winn Dixie", talked about their beloved pets (past and present), shared their special pet pictures, and enjoy themed party snacks. Those snacks include egg salad sandwiches, peanut butter sandwiches, pickles, Litmus Lozenges, Nutter Butter Cookies, and dump punch. Pictured from Mrs. Starla's 3rd grade class are Adrianna Douglas, Carson Coleman, Autumn Bengel, Adeline Bussell, Taylor Wilson, Drew Reynolds, Alissa Martin, Tara VanWinkle, Jaycee McIntosh, Lucas Hayes, Abby Bussell, Lilly Thomas, Haley Hopkins, also in class picture Brayden Thacker, Noah Collins, and Harley McKinney.

School News

Revised 3/22/19

Early Childhood & Kindergarten REGISTRATION & SCREENING

ELIGIBILITY

REGISTRATION DATES

PROGRAM OPTIONS

There are two programs in Rockcastle County that offer free early childhood education services to qualifying four year old children. (Three year old children may be eligible with an identified disability.) The programs are: The Rockcastle County Public Preschool and Community Action Council's South Central Head Start.

WHAT TO BRING FOR REGISTRATION

Please bring your child, along with your child's state birth certificate (hospital copy will not be accepted), social security card (optional), immunization certificate, proof of income and proof of medical coverage (i.e. medical card or insurance card) to register. Call your school with any questions and to make an appointment to register your child.

HEALTH REQUIREMENTS

The following health requirements must be met in order to enroll in the early childhood program and kindergarten.

- Physical exam
- Blood pressure and lead screening
- Dental exam
- Vision exam
- Immunizations

To be eligible for **Rockcastle County Public Preschool**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Be eligible for Free Lunch
2. Have a disability
3. Three year olds may be eligible with an identified disability
4. Non-qualifying four year olds may attend the Early Childhood program as space allows

To be eligible for **Head Start**, your child must be 4 years old by August 1st and meet one of the following requirements:

1. Meet Federal Income Guidelines
2. Have a disability
3. Be eligible for Public Assistance (SSI, K-TAP, Child Care Subsidy)
4. Meet guidelines for being considered a homeless family
5. Reside in a foster home

What is a disability?
A delay in one or more of the following areas is considered a disability:

1. Speech and language
2. Large and fine motor
3. Cognitive skills
4. Social and emotional
5. Self-help skills

REGISTRATION DATES

Students will only be enrolled by verifying residence within a school's attendance zone.

EARLY CHILDHOOD & KINDERGARTEN

Dates:
 Monday, May 6th
 Tuesday, May 7th
 Wednesday, May 15th
 Thursday, May 16th
 Friday, May 17th
 Monday, May 20th
 Wednesday, May 22nd

Daily from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM

Brodhead Elementary School
Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 758-9756.

Mt. Vernon Elementary School
Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2953.

Roundstone Elementary School
Please make an appointment by calling your school at (606) 256-2235.

Registration for Mt. Vernon Elementary will be located at:
Rockcastle Education Center
 955 West Main Street Mt. Vernon, KY
 Beside Rockcastle Middle School

Agricultural News

By: Warden Alexander, FSA Director



Jeff Vanhook, Executive Director of the Rockcastle County Industrial Development Authority was the guest speaker at the April 25th Rockcastle Kiwanis membership meeting. Mr. Vanhook provided an update regarding community projects and development. He discussed the upcoming addition of a Family Dollar Store and Marathon gas station in Livingston, an update in regards to the Microfoodery plant in Mt. Vernon and other possibilities for Rockcastle County's future. He also provided an explanation of tax increment financing (TIF) and the financial impact for our community. We appreciate his willingness to come and speak to our members and look forward to future updates. For more information about Kiwanis Club of Rockcastle County, visit www.rockcastlekiwanis.org. Pictured from left are: Kayla Prewitt, Martha Cox, Jeff Vanhook and Jamie Saylor.

Yards to Paradise

By Max Phelps
Peace In The Garden

Tranquility and peace are much sought after in these times of harried workplaces and busy lifestyles. Having a place you can have to yourself and get away from the hustle and bustle is increasingly important for health and sanity. A bit of paradise to relax and feel safe in has become a need and not just desirable. I hope you have such a spot, and if you don't, perhaps today you'll be inspired with a few of the following ideas.

Seclusion plays a major part in feeling comfortable and secure. This is why many stay inside, with the doors locked, all the time. It is hard to feel secluded if the neighbors or passers-by can look at you sunbathing, having a grill out, or a romantic moment with your mate or special person.

Walls between you and others provide privacy. From wooden fences, stone or brick walls, to hedges or a tall berm, many have come up with solutions for creating privacy. Even in cities. And for the smaller yard, a few shrubs, some vines growing on lattice or a pergola or arbor can create a little nook for escape from neighbors or other prying eyes. Greenery works, just as fences or hardscaping in creating some seclusion.

Harmony is important. Feeling connected to the neighborhood, having landscaping that matches or blends well with the style and color of the home, having a repetition in plantings rather than one or two of many plants; harmony goes with peace when it comes to relaxing.

Simplicity is another key to relaxing. Cool colors, peaceful chimes or birds singing or sounds of running water, as opposed to abrupt noises or sirens or tires screeching or the neighbors yelling, and easy-care landscaping are obvious contributors to a tranquil setting. (Weeds needing pulling and certain shrubs that seem to constantly need trimming are not conducive to relaxing...unless you have a hired gardener to do those things for you.)

It can refresh a person to become isolated and oblivious to the world for a little while. No television, and leaving the phone inside will help with this. (Bringing those things out to a backyard patio or kitchen area, not so much!)

Hedges, walls, patios and decks and pergolas, trees, a row of shrubbery are some of the means whereby we may create privacy and put distance, real or imagined, between us and others. Having private places to stroll, meditate, pray, or cuddle with someone without being in view of others is what a peaceful garden means to me.

Comfortable seating, terrain easy to walk on, a lovely view, fragrant smells, and calming sounds all help with discovering peace in one's garden.

Intimacy takes seclusion a little farther. Having a roof

over the seating spot, or perhaps just overhanging limbs of a tree or vines covering an arbor—a canopy helps with the feeling of coziness. Intimacy can take the form of time with one's God, cuddling in the shade or under the stars with one's sweetie, or just private time to collect one's wits before putting the day to bed.

Security. There are more people up to mischief or disrespecting property and rights of others than ever before in history it seems. I hope you live in a safe neighborhood. But, we need to mention security in a story about peace in our gardens. Fences and cameras and motion-sensitive lights can assist some in feeling their space is secure. In America, our Bill of Rights supposedly gives us the right not to be spied upon, not to have to house police or soldiers, not to be invaded without a warrant.

But don't take anything for granted. If yours is a peaceful neighborhood and well removed from where most crimes seem to happen, then you are blessed. But a word to the wise is be mindful of security, it often is too late to call 911 when something bad happens. Your home's your castle, and you should be safe in it.

"Rest in Peace" is an epitaph we find on tombstones, or sentiments expressed on greeting cards, but resting in peace is vital to the living also. Both physical and mental health depend on de-stressing and relaxing. Yes, a rec-room or den in the home may provide the get-away place that works for some, but the literal and perceived benefits of peaceful time spent in an outdoor garden should not be dismissed. May you have peace in your garden.

The author is a landscaper.
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Rockcastle County Producers May be Eligible for Emergency Conservation Program Assistance

A Flood has caused severe damage across Rockcastle County.

Farms and ranches suffering severe damage may be eligible for assistance under the Emergency Conservation Program (ECP) administered by the Rockcastle County Farm Service Agency (FSA)

For land to be eligible, the natural disaster must create new conservation problems that, if untreated, would:

- be so costly to rehabilitate that Federal assistance is or will be needed to return the land to productive agricultural use
- is unusual and is not the type that would recur frequently in the same area
- affect the productive capacity of the farmland
- impair or endanger the land

A producer qualifying for ECP assistance may receive cost-share levels not to exceed 75 percent of the eligible cost of restoration measures. No producer is eligible for more than \$200,000 cost sharing per natural disaster occurrence. The following types of measures may be eligible:

- removing debris from farmland
- grading, shaping, or releveling severely damaged farmland
- restoring permanent fences
- restoring conservation structures and other similar installations

Producers who have suffered a loss from a natural disaster may contact the local FSA County Office and request assistance from 2/22 to 2/24.

To be eligible for assistance, practices must not be started until all of the following are met:

- an application for cost-share assistance has been filed
- the local FSA County Committee (COC) or its representative has conducted an onsite inspection of the damaged area
- the Agency responsible for technical assistance, such as the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS), has made a needs determination, which may include cubic yards of earthmoving, etc., required for rehabilitation

For more information about ECP, please contact the Rockcastle County FSA Office at (606)256-2525 or visit www.fsa.usda.gov/ecp.

Next FSA County Committee Meeting Date: May 1, 2019 8:00 A.M. at the Mt. Vernon USDA Service Center.

Persons with disabilities who require accommodations to attend or partici-

pate 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

- Farm Operating Loans-Direct = 3.500%
- Farm Ownership Loans-Direct = 4.000%
- Limited Resource Loans = 5.000%
- Farm Ownership Loans-Direct Down Payment = 1.500%
- Emergency Loans = 3.750%
- Farm Storage Loans = 3 yr. = 2.500%, 5 yr. = 2.500%, 7 yr. = 2.500%, 10 yr. = 2.625%, 12 yr. = 2.750%
- Commodity Loans = 3.625%

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Old Highway 150 • 8:30 a.m.

Unit #s 9, 23

PRESCHOOL Enrollment Kick-Off

For ALL New Incoming Preschoolers Attending Mt. Vernon, Brodhead and Roundstone Schools

Thursday, May 2nd
5:00-7:00 PM
MVES Gymnasium

- For ALL Rockcastle preschoolers
- Pick up enrollment forms
- Make appointments for entry screening & health requirements
- Tour a school bus
- Library Bookmobile

FREE Inflatables, face painting and Italian ice.

Note: Child must be 4 years old by August 1, 2019.



Over 200 turnout for this year's Art Show

A great crowd turned for last Friday's second annual Art Show, with over 200 people viewing Rockcastle County artists' work on exhibit.

The event was sponsored by the Rockcastle Arts Association in the downtown Mount Vernon Arts Place, and also featured kettle corn from We B Poppin, and refreshments.

Best in Show was determined by popular vote of those in attendance, and the award included a certificate and a cash prize.

The two Best in Show Young Artists were Chelsey Branham and Adaline Bussell. The Best in Show Adult Artist prizes were awarded to Aimee Riley, a first time participant, and Timothy Harding.



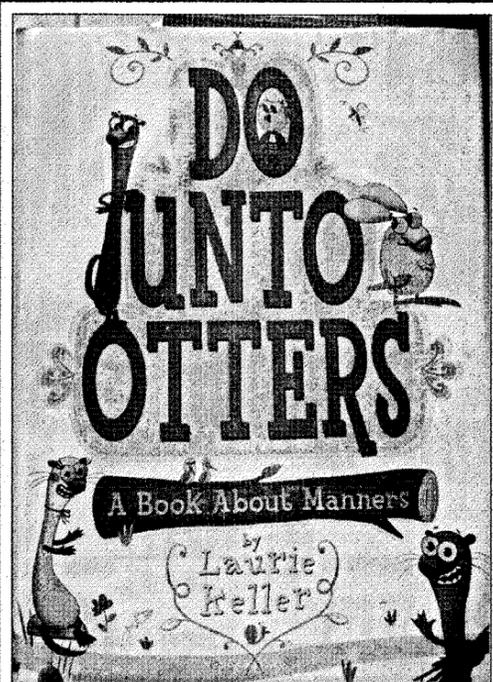
First time Art Show entrant and photographer Aimee Riley (left), accepts Best in Show award from Rockcastle Arts Association Board Member Susan Norton.



Timothy Harding won Best in Show for the second year in a row for his oil paintings. His mother Thelma Harding (left) accepted the award on his behalf.



Young Artist Chelsey Branham was awarded Best in Show Young Artist for her work. Adaline Bussell (not pictured) also won in this category. Also pictured is Susan Norton.



DAR collecting books to give students for Summer Reading

If you have children's books in good condition lying around and no age-appropriate children or grandchildren to enjoy them, you are invited to drop them off at the Rockcastle Library.

As part of the DAR literacy program, they will pick up the donations and distribute them to local elementary students as they leave for summer vacation.

Do not hesitate to bring board books for younger children as older siblings can choose them to take home and share. You may not have books, but would like to purchase books for this worthy cause.

Last date to donate is Saturday, May 18.

(Renfro)

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spoken across the country at many country music performances.

"Nobody Could Hurt Like Hank" centers around Williams' folk, lonesome sound.

Evans, along with Scott Collins and the help of the Drifting Cowboys opened their very popular performance on the stage of the Lancaster Grand in January of 2018 and has since performed the production many times.

"Through research and a little creative license, we have been able to put together what we believe that last performance would have been like," said Evans.

At the end of the production, patrons may feel the sadness that engulfed so many in 1953, when performers received word that "Hank has passed away" and will not be at the show tonight.

The show is held on Friday, May 3 at 8 p.m. in the Old Barn at Renfro Valley.

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• Office of the Sheriff of Rockcastle County •

Position to KY statute KRS 91A.040 the KY State Auditor of Public Accounts has completed the audit of the 2017 Property Tax Account for the Rockcastle County Sheriff.

The auditor's opinion letter will be published by Auditor of Public Accounts on May 2, 2019 in the *Mount Vernon Signal*.

A copy of the complete audit report, including statements and supplemental information, is on file at the Sheriff's office and is available for public inspection during normal business hours.

Any citizen may obtain from the Sheriff a copy of the complete audit report, including financial statements and supplemental information, for their personal use.

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

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

/s/ Mike Peters,
Sheriff of Rockcastle County



MIKE HARMON
AUDITOR OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS

To the People of Kentucky

The Honorable Matthew G. Bevin, Governor
William M. Landrum III, Secretary
Finance and Administration Cabinet
The Honorable Howell Holbrook, Jr., Rockcastle County Judge/Executive
The Honorable Michael E. Peters, Former Rockcastle County Sheriff
The Honorable J. Shannon Franklin, Rockcastle County Sheriff
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Independent Auditor's Report

Report on the Financial Statement

We have audited the former Rockcastle County Sheriff's Settlement - 2017 Taxes for the period April 18, 2017 through April 16, 2018 - Regulatory Basis, and the related notes to the financial statement.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statement

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in accordance with accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting as described in Note 1. Management is also responsible for the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of a financial statement that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditor's Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the financial statement based on our audit. We conducted our audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America, the standards applicable to financial audits contained in *Government Auditing Standards*, issued by the Comptroller General of the United States, and the *Audit Guide for Sheriff's Tax Settlements*, issued by the Auditor of Public Accounts, Commonwealth of Kentucky. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statement is free from material misstatement.

An audit involves performing procedures to obtain audit evidence about the amounts and disclosures in the financial statement. The procedures selected depend on the auditor's judgment, including the assessment of the risks of material misstatement of the financial statement, whether due to fraud or error. In making those risk assessments, the auditor considers internal control relevant to the entity's preparation and fair presentation of the financial statement in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the entity's internal control. Accordingly, we express no such opinion. An audit also includes evaluating the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of significant accounting estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statement.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our audit opinion.

Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

As described in Note 1 of the financial statement, the financial statement is prepared by the former Rockcastle County Sheriff on the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the laws of Kentucky to demonstrate compliance with the Commonwealth of Kentucky's regulatory basis of accounting, which is a basis of accounting other than accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

The effects on the financial statement of the variances between the regulatory basis of accounting described in Note 1 and accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, although not reasonably determinable, are presumed to be material.

Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles

In our opinion, because of the significance of the matter discussed in the Basis for Adverse Opinion on U.S. Generally Accepted Accounting Principles paragraph, the financial statement referred to above does not present fairly, in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America, the taxes charged, credited, and paid of the former Rockcastle County Sheriff, for the period April 18, 2017 through April 16, 2018.

Opinion on Regulatory Basis of Accounting

In our opinion, the financial statement referred to above presents fairly, in all material respects, the taxes charged, credited, and paid for the period April 18, 2017 through April 16, 2018 of the former Rockcastle County Sheriff, in accordance with the basis of accounting practices prescribed or permitted by the Commonwealth of Kentucky as described in Note 1.

Other Reporting Required by Government Auditing Standards

In accordance with *Government Auditing Standards*, we have also issued our report dated February 21, 2019, on our consideration of the former Rockcastle County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and on our tests of its compliance with certain provisions of laws, regulations, contracts and grant agreements, and other matters. The purpose of that report is to describe the scope of our testing of internal control over financial reporting and compliance and the results of that testing, and not to provide an opinion on the internal control over financial reporting or on compliance. That report is an integral part of an audit performed in accordance with *Government Auditing Standards* in considering the former Rockcastle County Sheriff's internal control over financial reporting and compliance. Based on the results of our audit, we have presented the accompanying Schedule of Findings and Responses, included herein, which discusses the following report comment:

2017-001 The Former Rockcastle County Sheriff's Office Lacked Adequate Segregation Of Duties Over Receipts And Disbursements

Respectfully submitted,

Mike Harmon
Mike Harmon
Auditor of Public Accounts

February 21, 2019

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Posted: No trespassing of any kind on property owned by Buddy Mullins on waters of Crooked Creek. Violators will be prosecuted. 13x26

Posted: No trespassing on property of Shelby and Eric Eversole at 38 Town Branch Rd. and 62 Town Branch Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 13x5p

Posted: No trespassing on property belonging to John Polly at Hummel. Not responsible for accidents. 10x8

Posted: Absolutely no trespassing, hunting, fishing or horseback riding on property or buildings belonging to Dwight, Carmen and/or Dustin Poynter, located at 3480 East Level Green Road and Hwy. 461. Not responsible for accidents. Violators will be prosecuted. 4x12p

Posted: No trespassing on property located at KY Hwy. 3245, Brodhead and belonging to Gary and Peggy Rob-

erts. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x22

Posted: No hunting or trespassing of any kind on Cameron property, formerly the Everett Farm at 1764 Poplar Gap Road, Orlando. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15

Posted: No hunting or trespassing of any kind on the Cameron Property, formerly Eaton property, on Lonzo Road, Mt. Vernon. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15

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

Posted: No hunting, trespassing, or thieving, w/o permission, on land belonging to Kenneth Parsons and located at 1915 Poplar Grove Road. Violators will be prosecuted. 52x15

Posted: No trespassing of any kind on land belonging to Eugenia Cykowski Heir(s) at 402 Albright St., Brodhead, Ky. 17xntf

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. 52x9

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. 47tf

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

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

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Notice is hereby given that Leroy Mink, Jr., 206 Tyree St., Brodhead, Ky. 40409 has been appointed Administrator of the Estate of Donald Ray Mink, deceased on the 8th day of April, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Leroy Mink, Jr. or to Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 8, 2019.

Notice is hereby given that Jonimae Jones, 4665 Brindle Ridge Road, Brodhead, Ky. 40409 and Marylou Murphy, 290 Smith Lane, Berea, Ky. 40403 have been appointed co-administratrixes of the estate of Wayne Jackson Lear, Sr. on the 10th day of April, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Jonimae Jones and Marylou Murphy or to Jeremy B. Rowe, P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

40456 on or before October 10, 2019.

Notice is hereby given that Barbara Reynolds, P.O. Box 1153, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and James E. Hayes, 131 North Daily St., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 have been appointed co-executrix and co-executor w/will attached of the estate of Laura Belle Hayes on the 10th day of April, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Barbara Reynolds and James E. Hayes or to Joseph P. Lambert, P.O. Box 989, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before October 10, 2019.

Notice is hereby given that Alethea Robinson, 330 Rose Hill Rd., Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 and Morgan L. Robinson, 3904 Copper Creek Road, Crab Orchard, Ky. 40419 have been appointed co-executrixes of the estate of Delphia M. Cox on the 17th day of April, 2019. Any person having claims against said estate shall present them, according to law, to the said Alethea Robinson and Morgan L. Robinson or to Hon. Jeremy B. Rowe, 205 Richmond St., P.O. Box 1250, Mt. Vernon, Ky. 40456 on or before Oct. 21, 2019 at 11 a.m. 14x3

Notice is given that Joe Norton has filed a final settlement of his accounts as Executor of the Estate of Joe Foist Norton, deceased. A hearing on said settlement will be held May 29, 2019 at 9:30 a.m. Any exceptions to settlement must be filed before this date. 15x1

Yard Sales

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Yard Sale: Saturday, May 4th at Coffey and Ford Attorneys At Law parking lot. Men's clothing M-XL, women's clothes S-XL, men's and women's shoes, girl's clothes 6-16, boy's clothes 5-8 and 14-18, baby/toddler clothes and shoes, baby equipment (stroller, bouncer, bath tub), household items, bags/purses, elliptical, dressers, tv stand, rugs, miscellaneous items. Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Saturday, May 4th, Brodhead. Parking lot between Pam's Florist and Citizens Bank. Everything must go. No reasonable offer turned down. Furniture, household items, too many items to mention. 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Cave Valley Yard Sale. May 3rd and 4th, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tools, rods and reels, pancake compressor, chain saw, "Huffy" exercise bike, good clean wheelchair, VCR tapes, lots of other items.

Multi-Family Yard Sale Sat., May 4th, 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Memorial flowers gifts, home decor, kid's clothes, etc. Green Acres Lane, Mt. Vernon.

Yard Sale: Sat., May 4th Hwy. 2549 White Rock Road. First subdivision on the left. 8 a.m. to ? Rain cancels.

Yard Sale: Saturday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the home of Ronnie and Kaye Payne on Hwy. 70, just across the Pulaski Co. line, first brick on right. Clothes, loveseat numerous items. Rain cancels to next weekend.

Yard Sale: Multi-Family Yard Sale, Hunter Ridge Subdv., across from golf course. large selection of items from which to choose including the kitchen sink Friday, May 3rd, 4 to 8 p.m. and Sat., 9 a.m. to ? Don't miss this one!!

Yard Sale: 225 Woodland Place. Sat., May 4th, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Lots of miscellaneous items.

Yard Sale: Friday and Saturday, May 3 and 4th, 8 a.m. to ? Parking lot of Crossroads Assembly of God Church in Brodhead.

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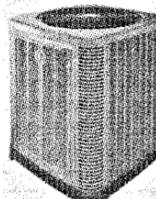
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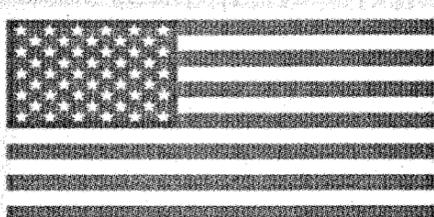
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Art/Writing contest winners announced

The Rockcastle County Conservation District awarded the winners of the Jim Claypool Art (Elementary) and Conservation Writing (Middle and High School) Contest on Friday, April 12 with a banquet at Pizza Hut.

The top three entries from each school that participated received awards as follows: 1st Place received \$50, t-

shirt and certificate, 2nd Place received \$30, t-shirt and certificate, 3rd Place received \$20, t-shirt and certificate.

In each contest a County Winner was selected, in addition they received \$25 from Kentucky Farm Bureau who co-sponsors the event and a plaque from the Conservation District.

A teacher was also

recognized from each contest for their participation in the program they received \$50 for their classroom and a plaque.

Special thanks goes out to the schools, teachers, parents, and students who participated in the contest. Thank you especially to the Co-Sponsor's of the contest Kentucky Farm Bureau and Mt. Vernon Pizza Hut.



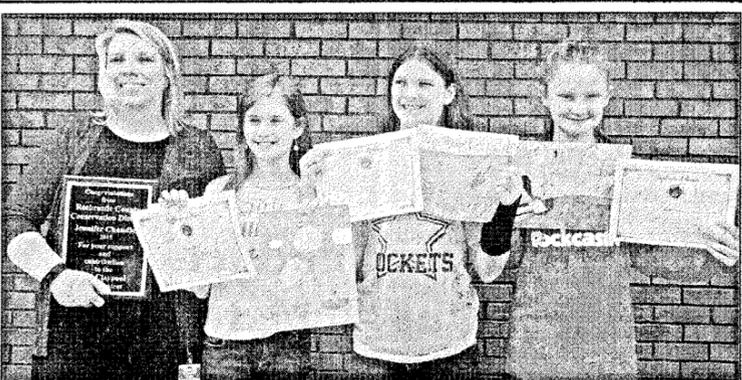
Rockcastle County High School Art/Writing winners: Heather Miller (3rd Place), Kagan Miller (1st and County Writing Winner), and Debra Lizzie Dixon (2nd Place). Not pictured: Mr. Lewis Mink (Teacher Award Winner).



Brodhead Elementary School Art/Writing winners: Mrs. Patsy Alcorn, Matheu Eversole (First Place and County Art Winner), Kaitly Carter (3rd Place), Aubree Clark (2nd Place).



Rockcastle County Middle School Art/Writing winners: Mr. Zachary Gentry, Mrs. Hannah Laswell, Kara Bullock (3rd Place), Bailey Bullock (1st Place), Joseph Pickle (2nd Place), Mrs. Brooke Bishop, Ms. Cindy Cope.



Roundstone Elementary School Art/Writing winners: Mrs. Jennifer Chandler (Teacher Award Winner), Santana Hacker (2nd Place), Joyce Blevins (3rd Place), Ella McKinney (1st Place).



Mt. Vernon Elementary School Art/Writing winners: Makayla Griffin (1st Place), Sydney Bussell (2nd Place), Mrs. Julie Asher. Not pictured: Palin McClure (3rd Place).

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY CITY OF MOUNT VERNON ORDINANCE 2019-6

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY, ESTABLISHING RATES AND CHARGES FOR THE USE OF AND THE SERVICES RENDERED BY THE MUNICIPAL WASTEWATER SYSTEM AND PROVIDING FOR THE COLLECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF SUCH RATES AND CHARGES

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky (hereinafter referred to as the City), has determined and declared it to be necessary and conducive to the protection of the public health, safety, welfare and convenience of the City to collect charges from all users of the City's Wastewater Treatment Facility and Collection System (herein referred to as the Sewer System); and

WHEREAS, it is necessary in connection with collecting charges that a system of user charges be established in order to provide funds needed to pay for the operation, maintenance and replacement and debt service expenses associated with the City's municipal sewer system;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT VERNON, KENTUCKY, that the following user charges are amended for the City's municipal sewer system.

SECTION 1: STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

It is the purpose of this Ordinance to establish user charges in the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky to provide funds needed to pay for the operation, maintenance and replacement (OM&R) and debt service expenses associated with the City's municipal sewer system.

SECTION 2: MONTHLY SEWER CHARGES

The charges for the sewer services by the City of Mount Vernon, Kentucky, are hereby fixed and established on a monthly basis as follows:

2.1 Minimum Monthly Sewer Bill for Residents of the City

The Minimum monthly bill for the sewer service to residents of the City, which minimum bill entitles each customer to 2000 gallons of water usage each month for such minimum charge, shall be:

~~ten dollars and fifty cents (\$10.50)~~ fourteen dollars and fifteen cents (\$14.15).

Effective July 1, 2020 the Minimum monthly bill for the sewer service to residents of the City, which minimum bill entitles each customer to 2000 gallons of water usage each month for such minimum charge, shall be ~~fifteen dollars (\$15.00)~~.

Effective July 2, 2021 the Minimum monthly bill for sewer service to residents of the City, which minimum bill entitles each customer to 2000 gallons of water usage each month for such minimum charge, shall be ~~fifteen dollars and ninety cents (\$15.90)~~.

2.2 Monthly Sewer Rates for Residents of the City

The following monthly rates for the Sewer Services for all resident sewer customers of the City's municipal sewer system shall be based on the customer's monthly water consumption and shall take into account (a) the operation, maintenance and replacement costs of the municipal sewer system; and, (b) the debt service requirements of the bonds and loans issued on behalf of the City's municipal sewer system.

The monthly sewer rates for Residents of the City are as follows:

	Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	
First 2,000 gallons	\$5.25 (\$10.50 minimum)	\$7.075 (\$14.15 minimum)
All over 2,000 gallons	\$4.26	\$5.74

Effective July 1, 2020

	Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	
First 2,000 gallons	\$7.075 (\$14.15 minimum)	\$7.50 (\$15.00 minimum)
All over 2,000 gallons	\$5.74	\$6.08

Effective July 1, 2021

	Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	
First 2,000 gallons	\$7.50 (\$15.00 minimum)	\$7.95 (\$15.90 minimum)
All over 2,000 gallons	\$6.08	\$6.44

2.3 Minimum Monthly Sewer Bill for Non-Residents of the City

The minimum monthly bill for the sewer service to non-residents of the City, which minimum bill entitles each customer to 2,000 gallons of water each month for such minimum charge, shall be:

~~fifteen dollars and ten cents (\$15.10)~~ twenty dollars and thirty-four cents (\$20.34).

Effective July 1, 2020 the Minimum monthly bill for the sewer service to non-residents of the City, which minimum bill entitles each customer to 2,000 gallons of water each month for such minimum charge, shall be: ~~twenty-one dollars and fifty-six cents (\$21.56)~~.

Effective July 1, 2021 the Minimum monthly bill for the sewer service to non-residents of the City, which minimum bill entitles each customer to 2,000 gallons of water each month for such minimum charge, shall be: ~~twenty-two dollars and eighty-five cents (\$22.85)~~.

2.4 Monthly Sewer Rate for Non-Residents of the City

The following monthly rates for the Sewer Service for all non-resident sewer customers of the City's municipal sewer system shall be based on the customer's monthly water consumption and shall take into account (a) the operation, maintenance and replacement costs of the municipal sewer system; and, (b) the debt service requirements of the bonds and loans issued on behalf of City's municipal sewer system.

The monthly sewer rates for Non-Residents of the City are as follows:

	Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	
First 2,000 gallons	\$7.55 (\$15.10 minimum)	\$10.17 (\$20.34 minimum)
All over 2,000 gallons	\$6.09	\$8.08

Effective July 1, 2020

	Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	
First 2,000 gallons	\$10.17 (\$20.34 minimum)	\$10.78 (\$21.56 minimum)
All over 2,000 gallons	\$8.08	\$8.56

Effective July 1, 2021

	Rate Per 1,000 Gallons	
First 2,000 gallons	\$10.78 (\$21.56 minimum)	\$11.43 (\$22.86 minimum)
All over 2,000 gallons	\$8.56	\$9.07

2.5 Consumer Price Index Adjustment of Rates

Effective January 1, 2022, on or before March 1 of each calendar year this section is in effect, the Utility Clerk for the City shall access from the Kentucky Governor's Office for Local Government (DLG), or its successor, the annual increase or decrease in the Consumer Price Index (CPI) of the preceding year as otherwise set out in KRS 83A.075. The percentage of increase or decrease set forth by the DLG shall be applied to the above rate table to develop the new rates to be used. The initial implementation of the automatic rate increase or decrease shall become effective and be used for the billing mailed on or about July 1, 2022. For all future years, the increase or decrease shall be effective and be used with billings mailed on or about July 1 of each subsequent year. Notice of the CPI percentage increase or decrease sewer charge shall be mailed to each customer not later than May 30 and published in a local newspaper qualifying under KRS Chapter 424.

SECTION 3: EFFECTIVE DATE FOR SEWER CHARGES

The foregoing sewer rates and charges shall be effective as to existing water customers on the City's municipal water system for the next monthly billing beginning immediately after the effective date of this Ordinance, and shall be effective as to the respective premises of new customers beginning on the date on which each customer connects their premises to the water line made available to such premises.

SECTION 4: SEVERABILITY

If any clause, provision, paragraph or section of this Ordinance is ruled void or unenforceable by any court of competent jurisdiction, the remainder hereof is intended to be enacted and shall be in full force and effect notwithstanding.

SECTION 5: ALL FORMER PROVISIONS REPEALED

All City Ordinances, Orders, Resolutions, Motions, or parts thereof, in conflict herewith, are repealed.

SECTION 6: EFFECTIVE DATE OF ORDINANCE

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to KRS 83A.060 in that it was introduced on March 28, 2019 and given final reading on April 18, 2019, and said Ordinance shall be in full force and effect upon signature and publication pursuant to KRS Chapter 424.

GIVEN FIRST READING AND PASSED 3/28/2019

GIVEN SECOND READING AND PASSED 4/18/2019

PUBLISHED IN THE MOUNT VERNON SIGNAL 5/2/2019

APPROVED: /s/ MICHAEL BRYANT, MAYOR

ATTEST: /s/ JEANETTE ROBINSON, CITY CLERK